



FAYETTE

First Baptist Church

A Family of Faith & Friends

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Drive Thru Fall Festival
Church Parking Lot
Saturday October 31, 2020
4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.



Community
Candlelight
Prayer
Gathering

Sunday, November 1st 6:00 p.m.
Fayette County Court House Lawn

Words from Bro. Scott:

I am encouraging everyone to be in prayer for our nation in regards to the US election next Tuesday. God is sovereign and will bring His will and purpose to this world, but Christians must do three things in the upcoming week. (1) **Act right.** (2) **Vote.** (3) **Trust God.** Before and after election day, please act right and don't say or do things that would hinder your witness for the Lord. Next Tuesday or before if able, vote for the candidates that support Christian values. For many years now, Christians have not been the majority in our nation but we can help steer our leaders to support religious liberty and protection of life through our votes. Finally, always know that the Lord is on our side whether Democrats or Republicans win the election.

We trust God and His plan to bring about the hope that comes through our knowledge of the gospel of Jesus Christ!

FAYETTE FIRST BAPTIST STAFF

Scott Davis	Pastor	Tommy Smith	Senior Adult Minister
Lowden Richardson	Student Minister	Sheila Jones	Music Director
Susan Nolen	Children's Director	Deborah Fields	Financial Secretary
Stacey Cannon	Administrative Assistant	Milborn & Rose Savage	Custodians

JOY Ministry

Tommy Smith
Senior Adult Minister

"My heart, O God, is steadfast, my heart is steadfast; I will sing and make music." *Psalms 57:7 (NIV)*

David wrote this Psalm from a cave during the time that he was running for his life from King Saul. It doesn't seem like the time or place to speak of being steadfast, especially while he was literally living in a cave, with no home, no security, or stability to speak of. The word steadfast means to be fixed, firm, stable, secure and settled.

Reading this Psalm you'll discover that David's feelings are often anything but steadfast. He is always honest about his emotions to God. In just a few verses he can go from sadness to celebration, from fear to faith, from loathing to love, so when David says his heart is steadfast, I don't think he is talking about a feeling. I believe he is telling God about a decision he has made deep within himself. He is really saying, "No matter how I feel, no matter what is going on around me, I've chosen to love you, God. My heart is settled on that matter." Then David says, "I will sing and make music!" This tells us that being steadfast in God is not about trying harder to love Him. Being steadfast is more like singing praises to Him. It's a decision to rest in God and find joy in Him in every circumstance.

Our security does not come from anywhere or anyone but God!

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JOY (Just Older Youth)

will meet Thursday, November 5th at 10:30 a.m. in the FFBC Fellowship Hall.

We will be traveling to eat lunch at **Jean's On The River**.
Come join us!!

Children's Ministry-Susan Nolen

Children's Church Director

Children's Church
4 yrs-2nd grade
11:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship Service

Mission Friends
With Mrs. Tracy
Wednesday Nights
At 6:00 p.m.

Mission Kids

1st-6th graders
Bible Study, Snacks,
Games and Mission
Activities
Wednesday Nights
6:00 p.m.
Lower Auditorium

Converge Ministry—Lowden Richardson

Student Pastor

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8TH
SOFTBALL GAME
FFBC YOUTH
AND
SOUTHSIDE
BAPTIST YOUTH
GUTHRIE SMITH PARK



UNIVERSITY
5:00 p.m. Sunday Nights
Youth Room
"The Gospel of Mark"
By Francis Chan

Converge
Wednesday Nights
Youth Room
At 6:00 p.m.

Father-Son Hunt Day
Saturday, November 14
11:00 a.m.
Please meet in the church
parking lot

THANK YOU

Church for the delicious Fish Plate that you provided for our supper last Sunday. We really appreciate your kindness and thoughtfulness.

James and Jeanette Hinton

Daylight Savings Time
Saturday October 31, 2020

Move your clocks
back one hour.

If not you can be the first
one to church!!

Missions and Opportunities

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY TUESDAY NIGHTS 7:00 P.M. FELLOWSHIP HALL

Ladies Bible Study
Wednesday nights

6:00 p.m.

Conference Room #233

Community Candlelight
Prayer Gathering Service
Fayette County Courthouse Lawn
Sunday, November 1st
6:00 p.m.
(candles will be provided)

JOY

Thursday, November 5th

Jean's on the River

We will meet at 10:30 a.m.
in the Fellowship Hall for a
devotion before heading in
the church bus to Jasper.
Please make plans to come!

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FFBC Report

Morning Worship Service

9:00 a.m.	72
11:00 a.m.	63
Sunday School.	81
University	10
Men's Bible Study	11

Wednesday Night Services

Mission Friends	4
Children' Bible Study.....	15
Ladies Bible Study....	10



BYW

Tuesday, November 17th
6:30 p.m.
Hostess: Wendy Canterbury

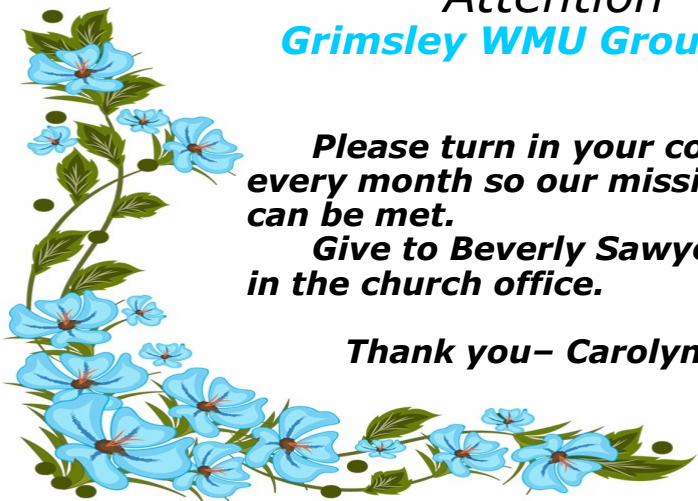
Attention

Grimsley WMU Group Members

**Please turn in your contributions—
every month so our mission projects
can be met.**

**Give to Beverly Sawyer or Deborah
in the church office.**

Thank you— Carolyn Anderson



OCTOBER

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Paul Knight

Mark McClanahan

NOVEMBER

2

Will Aaron

Nikki Davis

Patricia Sanford

Benton Weeks

3

Layton Bagwell

Karen McMahon

Marty Weeks

4

Alex Tarwater

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Leigha Upmeyer

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Office Hours
Monday - Thursday
8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Closed 12-1 p.m. for lunch
Friday
8:00 a.m. - 12 Noon

**Return Service
Requested**

Non-Profit
Organization
US Postage Paid
Permit No. 39

Faith Family Friends

Deacons on Call

November 1st– November 7th
Jay Lawrence /Rex Canterbury

In the Prayer Room
Volunteers Accepted

Sunday, November 1, 2020

Church Reception
Front– Tom Whitley
Back – Gene Deal

Children's Church
Susan Nolen

Nursery Schedule
9:00 a.m. Worship Service
NO Nursery provided
11:00 a.m. Worship Service
Will & Tori Norwood



Sunday's Sermon
November 1

Entrapment
Daniel 6

****read up on this one before Sunday***

This Week at FFBC

Sunday, November 1

9:00 a.m. 1st Morning Worship Service
10:00 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. 2nd Morning Worship Service
Facebook Live
6:00 p.m. Community Candlelight Prayer Gathering
Fayette County Courthouse Lawn

Tuesday, November 3

9:00 a.m. FFBC Office Staff Meeting/Library
6:00 p.m. FFBC on Cable Channel 5
Reg TV/24/46
7:00 p.m. Men's Bible Study/Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, November 4

6:00 p.m. Adult Prayer Meeting/Fellowship Hall
Converge/Youth Room
1st– 6th graders Bible Study/Lower Auditorium
Ladies Bible Study/Conference Room

Thursday, November 5

10:30 a.m. JOY Meeting
Jean's on the River/Jasper

Fayette County High School
Is looking for
Substitute Teachers

Please contact the Board of Education if
you would like to take this opportunity
with helping our local high school.

Kim McCollum

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