

# FAYETTE First Baptist Church

A Family of Faith & Friends

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Fayette First Baptist Church in a effort to love our neighbors as ourselves (Matthew 22:39) and submitting to government recommendations (Romans 13:1), as of Sunday, March 22, all FFBC Sunday worship services and Wednesday night activities will be suspended until further notice due to the COVID-19 global pandemic. We are praying that God will heal our land and by Palm Sunday and Easter we will be worshipping together again at the church building. In the meantime, our worship services will be on online at Facebook and hosted on our website www.fayettefbc.org.

Just because we will not be meeting together does not mean that we cease to be the Church. The Church was never a building but has always been the people who faithfully follow Jesus Christ our Lord. We must step up by loving our neighbors reaching out through phone calls, texts, and cards during this sensitive time. We must also engage in personal Bible Study and prayer while we spend extended time in our home. Don't neglect your spiritual health by putting aside your faith during this season. Pray for your church family, your friends and neighbors, our government leaders, and those who are in the most sensitive health situations. Also, please pray for missionaries and their families who are spreading the gospel around the world.

\*\*Bro. Scott Davis\*\*

#### **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

# **Keep Your Spiritual Walk Thriving by Going Online**

FFBC offers an online database of Bible studies for all church members through www.rightnowmedia.org.

All church members can activate an account by going to

www.rightnowmedia.org/ account/invite/fayettefbc and signing up.

Then you can browse thousands of online Bible studies or click on the Fayette First Baptist tab and find the studies we are using in various Bible study groups.

Let us keep growing in our faith during this time and not let our spiritual enemy gain a foothold in our lives!



# **JOY Ministry**

**Tommy Smith** 

Senior Adult Minister
Next Joy meeting will be
Tuesday, April 7, 2020 at
10:30 a.m. in the Church
Fellowship Hall. Our
Guest Speaker will be the
City of Fayette's Chief of
Police. He will share
home safety tips and
how to be aware of
scams. Bring you favorite
finger food and come
join us!!!!

"Casting all your cares upon Him, for He cares for you" 1 Peter 5:7 NKJV

These are troublesome times and if we're not diligent fear can grip our hearts and minds. We are bombarded everyday with negative news. Does God want us to live our lives with fear and dread? Absolutely not. He wants us to cast all of our cares and worries on Him. To be fearful is to lose your peace. Let it go. Let God Surround you with His love. He cares for you.

Jesus Cares For You! Thank you all for the beautiful lunch you provided for our family. It was wonderful and a welcome joy in such a hard time.

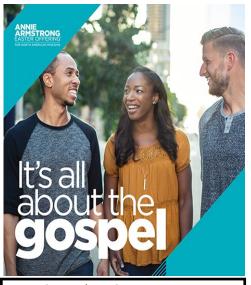
The Aileen McConnell Family

A Special Thank You to Ms. Brenda Sims, for your 17 years+ of dedicated service to FFBC and all the many hats you have worn while working for us.





March collection
Hair Products
Brushes, combs,
ponytail holders



Annie Armstrong Easter Offering

FFBC 2020 GOAL \$10,000 Amount collected to date \$6,725



Tithes and Offerings can be given online, mailed into the church office at P. O. Box 39, Fayette or dropped off at the office Monday thru Thursday's 8 a.m.- 4p.m. and Friday 8 a.m.- 12 p.m.

## **Deacon Ministry**

If you have a need this week please call Deacons and/or Ministerial Staff:

Deacons on call March 22-March 28 Gene Deal Kjell Henegar

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Lowden Richardson
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Tommy Smith
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## FFBC Report

Sunday School 03/15/2020 Sunday School Enrollment
New Members
Total Present
Morning Worship 140
Sunday Night
Discipleship Training 20
Children's Choir 7
University/Youth 10
Family Worship
Wednesday Morning 3/11/2020
Ladies Bible Study
Wednesday Night- 3/11/2020
Adults
Children's Missions 9
Converge

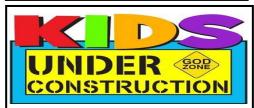


Fayette First Baptist Church was able to distribute 223 Bibles
Thank you for your service to the Lord & His People has more impact than you know. Thank you!!!
Gideons International



## **March Birthdays**

19
Richard Nelson
Jeremy Madden
20
Evelyn Nelson
22
Steven Nolen
23
Jackson Doran
24
Taylor Thomas
25
Jimmy White
Marshall Hinton
Mary Kathrine Sexton



Children's Choir Sunday Nights at 5:00 p.m.

Prayers and Sympathy are extended to the family of

James (Buddy) Lindsey

#### **Fayette First Baptist Church**

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Visit us on the web at: www.fayettefbc.org

Office Hours Monday - Thursday

8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. / Closed 12 - 1 for lunch **Friday** 

8:00 a.m. - 12 Noon

## Return Service Requested

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# Family—Faith—Friends

### Prayers from Around the World

#### From Watoto Children's Choir:

We're writing to let you know we're praying for YOU. We want you to know that we care for you and your church.

Remember you're not alone. Our Heavenly father knows what we need before we ask. As a global Watoto family, and as a local church in Kampala, Uganda. We're praying for all our church partners and pastors.

As an update, we are doing everything we can to make sure our children. Mothers and staff remain healthy and sage.

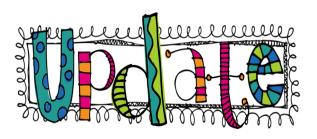
Psalm 91:2– I will say of the LORD,"He is my refuge and my fortress, my God, in whom I trust."

Love, Gary & Marilyn Skinner Watoto Founders

### From Jeremiah Swaray, 127 Ministries, The Naked Preacher

Greetings from Africa, greet the church family. May God protect you and you family in Jesus Name. May the church be protected from this virus.

#### This Week at FFBC



Wednesday

Ladies Bible Study

"Red Hot Faith"

By Cindy Bultema

Has been postponed until further

notice.

If you would like to continue your study. You can go on line www.rightnowmedia.org