



FAYETTE

First Baptist Church

A Family of Faith & Friends

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Words from Your Pastor,

I never thought in my lifetime that I would see what is taking place today with the COVID-19 crisis. I couldn't have imagined everyone shutting everything down and being sent home. I never would have thought about canceling church services and doing everything online. I really thought that toilet paper would always be available. It seems like a weird dream for all of this to happen as it has so quickly.

Also, I never thought I would feel like I feel right now. My feelings and your feelings may not be exactly the same during this, but I'm sure you can relate. Stress and anxiety is up right now in my life, because I am uncertain of what I can do and what God wants me to do. I am not afraid of the virus, but I am afraid of the unknowns that are ahead of us. When will things return to normal and what will the new normal look like? Also, I miss seeing you already, and its only been a week without a church meeting. I worry if have I prepared you for spiritual growth away from the church building. But Jesus told me in Matthew 6:34 "Therefore don't worry about tomorrow, because tomorrow will worry about itself. Each day has enough trouble of its own."

I was gently reminded this week, that everything I am concerned about and you are concerned about can be discussed with God through prayer. I needed to be reminded to be on my knees, and I need to remind you to be on your knees with me. Jesus said in Matthew 6:6 "But when you pray, go into your private room, shut your door, and pray to your Father who is in secret. And your Father who sees in secret will reward you." Let us be the church scattered in our homes who is constantly calling out to the Lord in prayer!



FFBC Prayer Room is open

Monday-Thursdays

8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. Closed 12:00 p.m. -1:00 p.m.

Fridays 8:00 a.m.- 12:00 p.m.

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

Psalm 91:1 He who dwells in the secret place of the most High shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty.

This Psalm points to the one man who passed through the wilderness undefiled, unhurt and trusting and loving on God.

Psalm 91:2 I will say of the Lord, He is my refuge and my fortress: My God; in Him I will trust.

As we enter the “sacred place of the most high.” The Holy Spirit assures us that companionship with God will be a safe refuge from satan’s power and from all the dangers of his ways.

Psalm 91:3 Surely He shall deliver you from the snare of the fowler, and from the noisome pestilence.

“The snare of the fowler” was the demon forces of darkness that opposed us. Evil comes in such a way that they were called “noisome pestilence” which means a “rushing calamity” one that sweeps everything before it.

We have received the promise of The Holy Spirit that we would be delivered and He will.

Praise the Lord!!



March collection
Hair Products
Brushes, combs,
ponytail holders
April Collection
Girl WOW Items

To protect yourself and help prevent spreading the virus to others.

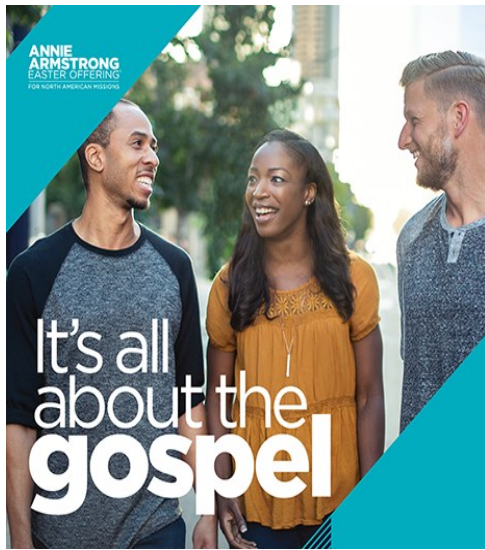
DO:

- Wash your hands regularly for 20 seconds, with soap and water or alcohol-based hand rub
- Cover your nose and mouth with a disposable tissue or flexed elbow when you cough or sneeze.
- Avoid close contact (6 feet) with people who are unwell
- Stay home and self-isolate from others in the household if you feel unwell

DON'T:

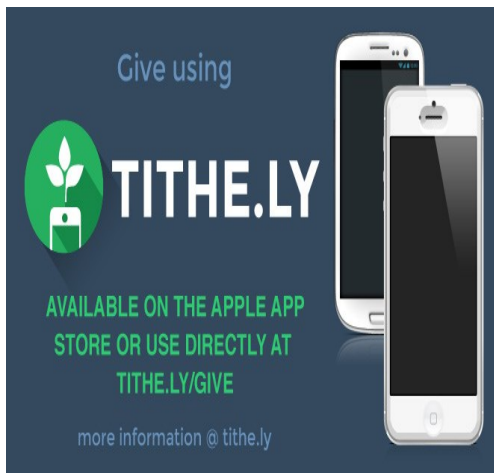
- Touch your eyes, nose or mouth if your hands are not clean





*Annie Armstrong
Easter Offering*

FFBC 2020 GOAL
\$10,000
Amount collected
to date
\$7,555.68



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 29-April 4
Tommy Williams
Mike Freeman

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FFBC Report

Facebook Live Service 3/22/2-20
People Reached 1,059
Loved 21
Liked 58
Total Views 135

Let's Pray!

*Prayers and Sympathy are
extended to the family of*

Mrs. Nancy Lahman

March Birthdays

26
Eric Bynum
Kathy Woods
27
Allison Burkhalter
Ginger Henegar
28
Patsy Berry
Ben Jeffries
29
Bill Ellis
Elisa Knight
31
Donna Norwood
25
Jimmy White
Marshall Hinton
Mary Kathrine Sexton
April Birthdays

1
Evelyn Knight
Keith Madison
Mary Waldrop



**On behalf of Hope's Choice, we
would like to thank the
hostesses of Laura Lee Aldridge
for the donation. Your support
helps us to be able to help those
in our community. Your
generous donation is what
makes Hope's Choice possible.
We would covet your prayers
daily for our ministry as we
try to be a light to those young
women in our community.
Thank you once again for your
generous donation.**

May God richly bless you!
**Laura Lee, you all are in our
prayers in the upcoming
delivery of your sweet baby!**

Sincerely,
Kasey Kennedy
Executive Director
Savannah Kelly– Staff assistant

Thank You!



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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

**From the Alabama Baptist
State Board of Missions**

I've come today just to remind you what you already know, but from friend to friend, from my heart to yours, I wanna remind you of Psalm 46. The God of Psalm 46 will see us through this time of need. Remember, He is our refuge and strength. A very present help in times of trouble.

The 10th verse tells us to "be still and know that I am God." This is an opportunity in the midst of all the frantic pace that we might have and the disruption of our routine to pause and remember He is God.

Rick Lance, Executive Director, ALSBOM

2020

Long Range Planning
Committee Meeting for
Sunday, March 29th

CANCELLED

This Week at FFBC

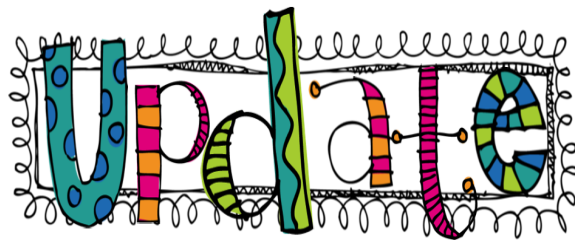
Sunday, March 29

10:30 a.m. Facebook Service

3:00 p.m. FFBC on Cable Channel 5/Reg TV/24/46

Tuesday, March 31

6:00 p.m. FFBC on Cable Channel 5/Reg TV/24/46



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*