

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH JEFFERSON CITY

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For the week of March 19, 2017

FBC
The Downtown Church

A place for grace. A place for all. A place for you!



INFORMATION AND UPCOMING EVENTS

Today at FBC

WELCOME TO FBC JC LUNCH: All recent new members and others new to FBC who are interested in learning more about us are invited to a complimentary meal with the pastors and dialogue with one another. It will be held today at noon in the Fellowship Hall.

WHAT BAPTISTS BELIEVE: Doyle will lead a class entitled, "What Baptists Believe" at 9:30am in room 338. The class is designed for newcomers and those seeking a refresher course in Baptist distinctives. Today will be class two of three.

SETTING SAIL IMPLEMENTATION CONVERSATION: We have scheduled another Implementation Conversation for those who missed our presentation on February 26 or those who have more questions. All are welcome to attend.

TUESDAYS DURING LENT: The Community Worship and Lunch will be held at First Presbyterian Church, 324 Madison St. each Tuesday during Lent (March 7 – April 11). Worship will be at noon, followed by lunch at 12:30pm. Donations for the meal are appreciated, and a worship offering will also be received, designated toward various ministries.

WEDNESDAYS DURING LENT: The Wednesday night Bible Study theme is "The Hard Work of Spiritual Formation," 5:45pm, in the Fellowship Hall.

BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN: Help us support the Pregnancy Help Center (PHC) by picking up a baby bottle from the Narthex today. Take it home and fill it with change, cash, or a check made out to PHC. Return filled bottles by March 31 to the Narthex on Sundays, or to the Church Office during the week.

THRIVENT FINANCIAL is a Fortune 500 not-for-profit financial services organization that believes in living generously. If you are a Thrivent Member, please consider selecting one of our Mission JC projects for your action team project. Contact your Thrivent Financial Representative if you are interested.

MOBILE AND ONLINE GIVING: Contributions can be given quickly and easily during today's service by scanning the QR code shown below, or by accessing your account through the church life app. The church life app also allows you to access the church directory and calendar.



PREPARING FOR NEXT SUNDAY'S WORSHIP:

LENTEN SERMON SERIES: THE ABSENCE OF GOD

Illness, Grief and Loss

Psalms 102:1-13

Why does God seem so far away when our bodies fail us and loved ones disappear?

Weekly Statistics for Sunday, March 12, 2017

OFFERINGS	WORSHIP ATTENDANCE		BIBLE TEACHING ATTENDANCE					
	Sunday Morning		Members Present	New Members	Guests	Total Present		
Budget Offering	\$54,072.15	8:15am	177	Adults	229	0	6	235
Benevolence	\$2,025.02	10:00am	267	Youth	48	0	4	52
Building Fund	\$726.00	Extended Session	15	Children	28	0	2	30
Restricted - Various	\$2,055.00	FCI (Hispanic) Service	62	Preschool	25	0	1	26
TOTAL	\$56,823.17	TOTAL	521	FCI (Hispanic)	37	0	1	38
Budget Needs to Date	\$277,169.24	Sunday Total	367	Members Present	367	0	14	381
Given to Date	\$252,787.37							
Expenses to Date	\$194,782.32							
Net Income/(Deficit)	\$58,005.05							
Budget Overage/(Shortfall)	(\$24,381.87)							
Budget Overage/(Shortfall)	-8.80%							

SOUTH DAKOTA MISSION TRIP June 17-24 Join us for our summer mission trip where we work with Lakota children and families on Pine Ridge Reservation in southwest South Dakota. We also offer light construction projects for those interested. More details can be found on our website under the Serve tab.
Total cost: \$425 Deposit of \$125 due by March 31.
Some partial scholarships are available for FBC church members.

WELCOME GUESTS!

LET US KNOW YOU ARE HERE

by filling out a guest card (located in the pew rack in front of you) and putting it in the offering plate.

TO FIND OUT MORE

about First Baptist Church, stop by the Welcome Center in the Narthex or visit our web site at fbcjc.org.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

provides nurturing and well-supervised care during worship for ages 0-3. Please ask a Greeter to direct you. A baby changing station is located in the restroom in the Narthex.

CDS AND DVDs OF

SERMONS can be purchased through the Church Office or checked out from the Library and Media Center.

IF YOU NEED

HEARING ASSISTANCE

for the worship service, please go to the Welcome Center in the Narthex and a Greeter will assist you.

THE 10:45AM SERVICE

is televised on Mediacom (HD Channel 80.16) Mediacom (Channel 81) CenturyLink (Channel 99)