

Weekday Opportunities

Sunday

- 9:15 a.m. Sunday School
- 10:30 a.m. Worship
- 6:00 p.m. Student Ministries *Sardines*
- 6:00 p.m. King's Kids
- 6:00 p.m. Evening Programs

Tuesday

- 9:45 a.m. MOPS Steering

Wednesday

- 5:45 p.m. Family Dinner
- 6:30 p.m. Awana
- 6:30 p.m. Student Ministries Bible Study
- 6:30 p.m. Adult Bible Study & Prayer
- 6:30 p.m. *Reading Though The Bible In Color* Bible Study
- 7:30 p.m. Adult Choir

Thursday

- 5:30 p.m. Board of Trustees

03/05 - Greeters: Evelyn Maddox & Nancy Follmer
 Welcome Center: Nick & Brandi Emenaker
 Door Greeter: Merle Grubbs

03/12 - Greeters: Debbie Allen & Jill O'Hara
 Welcome Center: Dwain & Sharon Brewer
 Door Greeter: Larry Wallace

Sunday School Greeters: Gary Swindall & Mike Gipson

*Menu: Pastor Bill's 90th Birthday Dinner!!
 Swiss Steak, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Corn, Tossed Salad, Rolls,
 Cake & Ice Cream

Hosts: Trustees

Childcare Workers for March 5

- Nursery Krys Schramm, Sydney & Nik
- Toddler Carolyn Dudley & Teen Helper
- Kiddie Katie Spradling & Juli Ford
- KinderChurch Dorothy Hollowell & Jill O'Hara

Childcare Workers for March 12

- Nursery Brandi & Nick Emenaker, Lauryn & Taylor
- Toddler Linda & Larry Wallace
- Kiddie Claire & Chris Metzger
- KinderChurch Cheryl Motzer & Syd

First Baptist Church

Our Mission Statement:

*We are believers in Jesus Christ, called of God;
 Gathering for Worship, Instruction and Fellowship
 Scattering for Care, Evangelism and Transformation
 of the world for His Kingdom.*

Ways To Get Connected

Sunday Morning - 9:15am - 10:15am Room #
Children's Classes (Preschool - 6th Grade) 101 - 108

Student Ministries with Current Topic

7th & 8th Grade - Book of James 112
 Led by Ann Brown & Linda Wallace

9th-12th Grade - Ephesians 100
 Led by Justin & Elizabeth Davis

Adult Sunday School Classes with Current Topic

Focus - Exodus 200
 Led by Valerie Osterbrock

Keystone - The Nature Of God's Love 207
 Led by Dennis Dudley

Legacy Builders - The Power of Love 111
 Led by Andrew & Allison Sommers

Parenting - Christian: It's not what you think (A. Stanley video series) 113
 Led by Stan Brown & Mike Braun

Ladies of Tirzah - Becoming a Fruitful Christian 117
 Led by Ruthie Wallace

Yada Sisterhood - Genesis 209
 Led by Kathy Click

Young Adult Class Library
 Led by Aaron Osterbrock

Homebuilders 203
 Led by TBD

RECORD OF STEWARDSHIP
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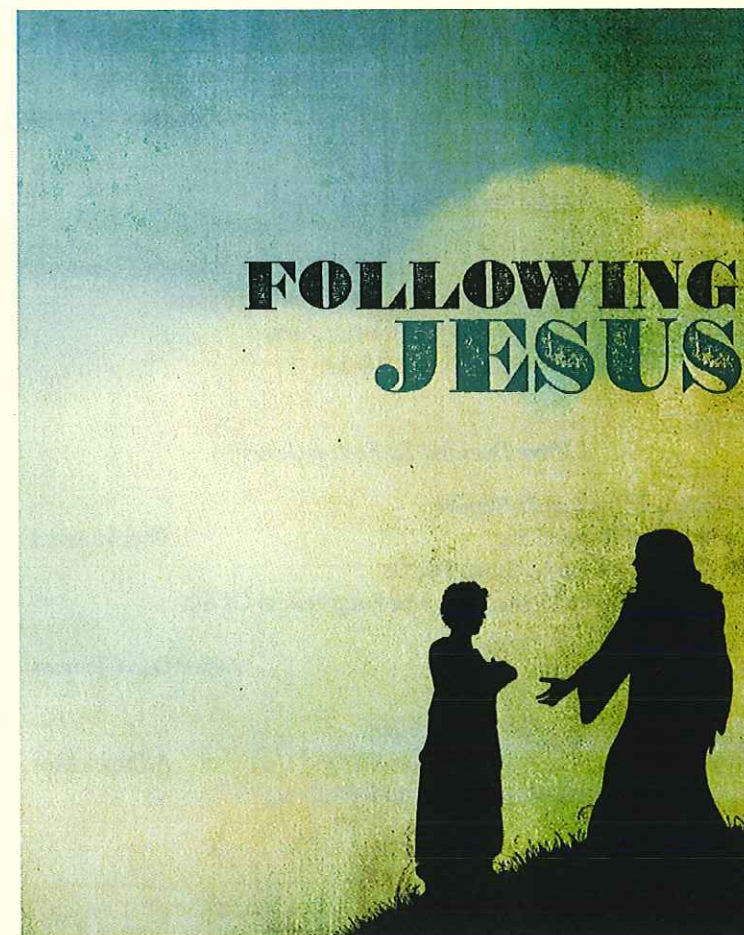
Attendance

Sunday School	150
Morning Worship	294
Evening Ministries	73
Wednesday Ministries	159

Giving

Tithes and Offerings	\$12,269.80
Weekly Budget Need	\$16,008.00
Year-To-Date Offerings	\$115,641.96
Year-To-Date Budget Needs	\$144,072.00

Lenten Series: Following Jesus
The Cost Of Following Jesus



When Jesus saw the crowd around him, he gave orders to cross to the other side of the lake. Then a teacher of the law came to him and said, "Teacher, I will follow you wherever you go."

-Matthew 8:18-19

March 5, 2017

GATHERING

Invitation to Worship

"Manna From Heaven"

Welcome and Prayer of Adoration

Rev. Aaron Osterbrock

WORSHIP

The Word

Matthew 8:18-19

*"I Will Follow"**"May The Words Of My Mouth"*

Message

Dr. Daniel C. Clemens

LENTEN SEASON SERIES: FOLLOWING JESUS*"The Cost Of Following Jesus"*

Matthew 8:18-22

RESPONSE*"I Have Decided To Follow Jesus"*

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

Communion Reflections

Pam Howard

The Bread—His Body Given For Us

The Cup—His Blood Shed For The Forgiveness Of Sin

God's People at Prayer

Pastor Dan Clemens

Giving of His Tithes and Our Offerings

Offertory

Ashley Lakes

*"Jesu, Joy Of Man's Desiring"***BE THE LIGHT**

Announcements

Benediction

"As We Go"

Postlude

Linda Gibbs

*"Exaltation"*****Nursery and Toddler Care available in Rooms 212, 211**

Ages 2-3, Kiddie Church, meet in Room 101

Children, ages 3 - Kindergarten meet for KinderChurch in Rm 102

Today, being Communion Sunday, the deacons will be collecting after worship for their Deacons Fellowship Fund. This money goes to help those in need.

Evening Service

6:00 p.m.

Message

Rev. Stan Brown

*"Jonah: A Prophet Of God?"***WELCOME**

Welcome to worship at First Baptist Church. We are delighted that you are here today. Please take this opportunity to fill out the ConnectCard that you will find in the back of the pew in front of you and place it in the collection plate at the appropriate time.

CHANCEL FLOWERS

The beautiful flowers on the baptistry are in loving memory of Gene Howard whose homegoing was 10 years ago on March 2nd. They are a gift from Carol, Pam, James, Ginger and Rick.

NO KIDSCURCH TODAY

There will be no KidsChurch **today** in order for our children to worship with their families and take part in the communion service.

DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME BEGINS!

Next Sunday, March 12th, Daylight Saving Time begins. Remember to set your clocks **ahead** one hour before you go to bed Saturday night, March 11th, so that you will be on time for Sunday School at 9:15 a.m.

SPRING FORWARD SUNDAY SCHOOL BREAKFAST

The Spring Forward Sunday School Breakfast will be next Sunday, March 12th, starting at 8:30 a.m. in the Family Center. Biscuits and gravy, eggs, bacon, cereal for the kids, milk, juice and coffee will be served.

YOUNG ADULTS LUNCH

If you are a young adult or young family please meet at Chipotle at Bridgewater immediately following the morning worship for lunch next Sunday, March 12th.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY AT OPEN DOOR PANTRY

The Open Door Food Pantry on Front Street (one of the local ministries that we support) is looking for volunteers to help with data entry at the pantry. It involves registering clients into a computer data base, which would require basic computer skills. Please call 513-868-3276 if interested or for more information.

OUR DAILY BREAD

The devotional booklets, Our Daily Bread, for March, April, and May are available in the church office. Please stop by the office and get one for your daily devotions.

GIVING OPPORTUNITY

During the months of January, February and March, ABW is collecting peanut butter, cereal, ketchup, and canned fruits (especially peaches, pears, and pineapple chunks) for the food pantry at the **One Way Farm**. These items are always in short supply at food banks. Place your donations in the box in the coat room outside the Family Center.

KEENAGER MARCH OUTING

The KeenAgers are going to Rotary Presents *Joseph & The Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat* on Friday, March 17th, at 8:00 p.m. at **Parrish Auditorium**. The cost of tickets is \$16. The bus will leave First Baptist at 7:15 p.m. We purchased a few more tickets. Please sign the list on the bulletin board.

LENTEN SEASON SERIES: FOLLOWING JESUS

3/05 part 1 The Cost of Following Jesus, Mt 8:18-22

3/12 part 2 Listen to Jesus Mt 5:1

3/19 part 3 Watch Jesus do Miracles Mt 8:2

3/26 part 4 Act Like Jesus Mt 10:1

4/02 part 5 Follow Jesus to Jerusalem Mt 16:24-26

4/09 part 6 Follow Jesus to the Cross Mt 23:37-39; 26:39

4/16 part 7 Follow Jesus in the Resurrection Mt 28:18-20

Lent is the Christian season of preparation before **Easter** like Advent is before Christmas. The Lenten season is a time when many Christians observe a period of fasting, repentance, moderation, self-denial and spiritual discipline. The purpose is to set aside time for reflection on Jesus Christ - his suffering and his sacrifice, his life, death, burial, and resurrection. Lenten reading calendars are available at the Welcome Center.

During the six weeks of self-examination and reflection, Christians who observe Lent typically make a commitment to fast, or to give up something. Some Christians also take on a Lenten discipline, such as reading the Bible and spending more time in prayer to draw nearer to God. The goal is to strengthen the faith and spiritual disciplines of the observer and develop a closer relationship with God.

PRAYER CONCERNS - Pick up Wed. Prayer Sheet at Welcome Center