

### Weekday Opportunities

#### Sunday - Daylight Saving Time Begins

9:15	a.m.	Sunday School
10:30	a.m.	Worship
12:00	p.m.	Young Adult Lunch at Chipolte at Bridgewater
5:00	p.m.	Student Ministries Leadership Team meeting
6:00	p.m.	King's Kids
6:00	p.m.	Evening Programs

#### Monday

11:00	a.m.	Women's Book Club at Fairfield Lane Library
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#### Tuesday

9:45	a.m.	MOPS Bible Study
10:30	a.m.	Abell/Holloway Circle
6:00	p.m.	Smith Circle

#### Wednesday

5:45	p.m.	Family Dinner
6:30	p.m.	Awana-Mismatched Shoe Night
6:30	p.m.	Student Ministries Bible Study
6:30	p.m.	Adult Bible Study & Prayer
6:30	p.m.	<i>Reading Though The Bible In Color</i> Bible Study
7:30	p.m.	Adult Choir - Cantata Rehearsal

#### Friday

7:15	p.m.	KeenAgers to Parrish Auditorium for Rotary Presents <i>Joseph &amp; The Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat</i>
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#### Saturday

9:30	a.m.	Tabitha Ministries Sewing
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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: Baked Chicken, Rice Pilaf, Green Beans, Tossed Salad, Rolls,  
Pineapple Upside Down Cake

Hosts: Adult Choir

#### Childcare Workers for March 12

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

#### Childcare Workers for March 19

Nursery	Jerri & Brad Begley & Brooke
Toddler	Barb & Brian Begley, KK & Lyndsay
Kiddie	Sharon Brewer & Lauren Hampton
KinderChurch	Dorothy Hollowell & Jill O'Hara

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

<u>Sunday Morning - 9:15am - 10:15am</u>	<u>Room #</u>
<b>Children's Classes (Preschool - 6th Grade)</b>	101 - 108
<b>Student Ministries with Current Topic</b>	
<b>7th &amp; 8th Grade - Book of James</b>	112
Led by Ann Brown & Linda Wallace	
<b>9th-12th Grade - Ephesians</b>	100
Led by Justin & Elizabeth Davis	
<b>Adult Sunday School Classes with Current Topic</b>	
<b>Focus - Exodus</b>	200
Led by Valerie Osterbrock	
<b>Keystone - The Nature Of God's Love</b>	207
Led by Dennis Dudley	
<b>Legacy Builders - The Power of Love</b>	111
Led by Andrew & Allison Sommers	
<b>Parenting - Blackaby's "Experiencing God"</b>	113
Led by Stan Brown & Mike Braun	
<b>Ladies of Tirzah - Becoming a Fruitful Christian</b>	117
Led by Ruthie Wallace	
<b>Yada Sisterhood - Genesis</b>	209
Led by Kathy Click	
<b>Young Adult Class</b>	Library
Led by Aaron Osterbrock	
<b>Homebuilders - Unwavering Faith in an Unraveling World</b>	203

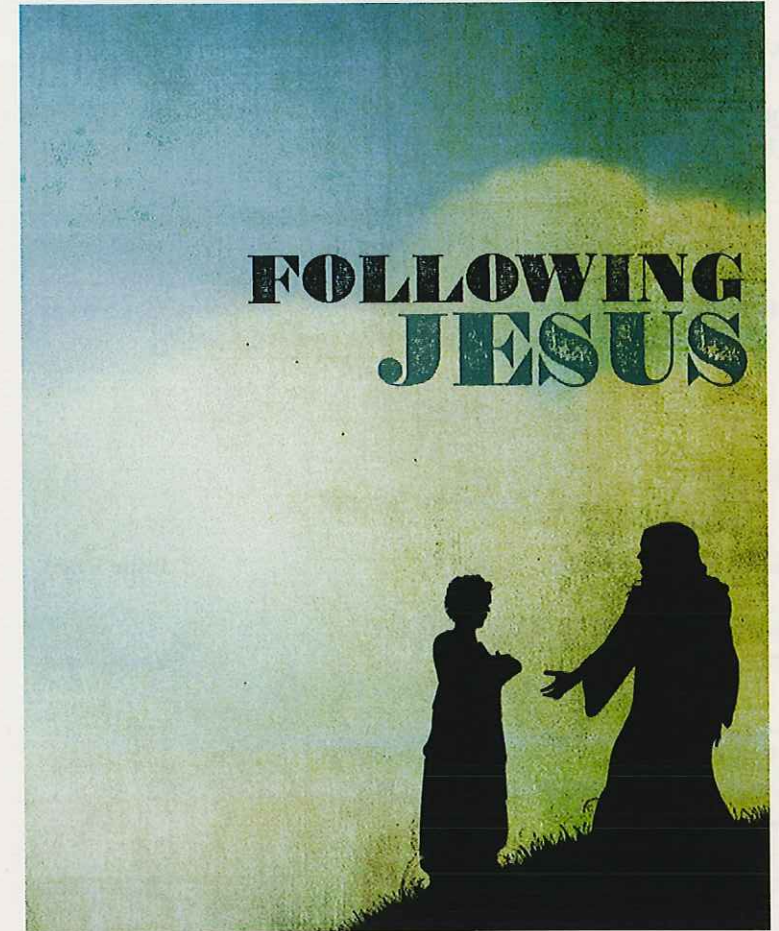
### RECORD OF STEWARDSHIP

MARCH 5, 2017

<u>Attendance</u>	
Sunday School .....	151
Morning Worship .....	321
Evening Ministries .....	82
Wednesday Ministries .....	167
<u>Giving</u>	
Tithes and Offerings .....	\$22,191.80
Weekly Budget Need .....	\$16,008.00
Year-To-Date Offerings .....	\$137,833.76
Year-To-Date Budget Needs .....	\$160,080.00

## Lenten Series: Following Jesus

### Listen To Jesus



*Now when Jesus saw the crowds, he went up on a mountainside and sat down. His disciples came to him, and he began to teach them.*

*-Matthew 5:1-2*

*March 12, 2017*

**GATHERING**

Invitation to Worship

*"Cry Of My Heart"*

Welcome and Prayer of Adoration

Pastor Dan

**WORSHIP**

The Word

Matthew 5:1-2

*"Speak, O Lord"**"I Will Listen"*

Natalie Lakes

Message

Dr. Daniel C. Clemens

**LENTEN SEASON SERIES: FOLLOWING JESUS***"Listen To Jesus"*

Matthew 5:1

**RESPONSE***"Footsteps Of Jesus"*

God's People at Prayer

Justin Davis

Giving of His Tithes and Our Offerings

Offertory

*"Holy God, We Praise Thy Name"*

Pam Howard

**BE THE LIGHT**

Announcements

Benediction

Postlude

*"Honor And Majesty"*

Linda Gibbs

**\*\*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

Grades 1-6 are dismissed to KidsChurch in room 200 before sermon

Evening Service

6:00 p.m.

Message

Rev. Stan Brown

*"Amos: Prophet Of Doom"***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.

**YOUNG ADULTS LUNCH TODAY!**

If you are a young adult or young family please meet at Chipotle at Bridgewater immediately following the morning worship for lunch **today**.

**UNOFFICIAL WEBSITE**

An unofficial web site for FBC has been discovered. If you are responsible or know who is, please see Martha Griffin or Dan Morrow.

**EASTER EGGS**

Instead of asking for candy this year to fill eggs for the Easter Egg Hunt, we are providing a bag of empty eggs for you to fill with appropriately sized and wrapped candy. You can pick up and then return to the connector table as soon as you can. Thank you for your help!

**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.

**PASTOR BILL'S 90TH BIRTHDAY SLIDESHOW**

If you were not able to see Pastor Bill's 90th birthday slideshow Wednesday evening, you can view it at <https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=FGQOVvaomTc>. You have to copy it and paste it in your browser.

**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.

**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.

**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.

**OUR CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY**

We express our sincere Christian sympathy to Sharon Brewer and family in the death of her father, Bill Hoffman, who passed away Sunday, March 5th. He was 100 years old. A graveside service was held in Peebles, OH Thursday, March 9th, at Locust Grove Cemetery.

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