

Weekday Opportunities

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

Monday
 6:30 p.m. Cabinet Meeting

Wednesday
 5:45 p.m. Family Dinner
 6:30 p.m. Awana
 6:30 p.m. No 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 - Cantata Rehearsal

Saturday
 9:00 a.m. Men's Prayer Gathering

03/26 - Greeters: Mary Petry & Betty Schwab
 Welcome Center: Jeremy & Julie Yantes
 Door Greeter: Rod Anderson

03/19 - Greeters: Jan Smith & Becky Scripture
 Welcome Center: Bernie & Martha Griesinger
 Door Greeter: Larry Bowling

Sunday School Greeters: Gary Swindall & Mike Gipson

*Menu: Baked Pork Chops, AuGratin Potatoes, Green Beans, Applesauce,
 Cherry Crumb Cake

Hosts: Deaconesses

Childcare Workers for March 26

Nursery Allison & Andrew Sommers
 Toddler Janet Day & Josh
 Kiddie Claire & Chris Metzger
 KinderChurch Cheryl Motzer & Syd

Childcare Workers for April 2

Nursery Krys Schramm, Sydney & Nikolas
 Toddler Brianne & Thomas Ellison
 Kiddie Katie Spradling & Juli Ford
 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

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 - Blackaby's "Experiencing God" 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

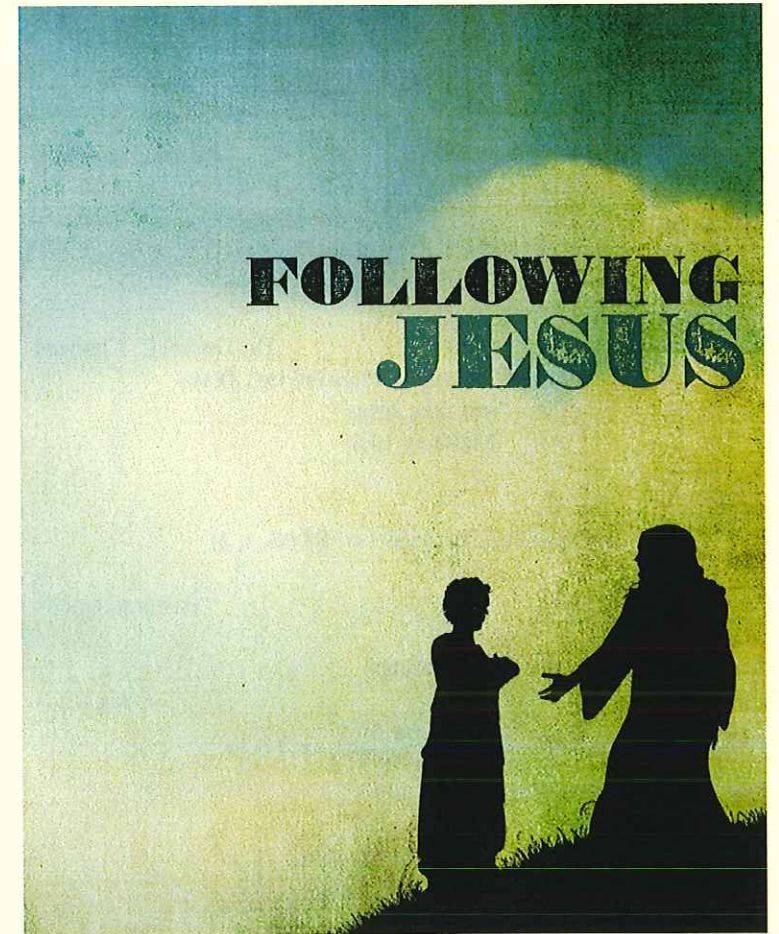
Young Adult Class Library
 Led by Aaron Osterbrock

Homebuilders - Unwavering Faith in an Unraveling World 203

RECORD OF STEWARDSHIP
 MARCH 19, 2017

<u>Attendance</u>	
Sunday School	130
Morning Worship	314
Evening Ministries	61
Wednesday Ministries	211
<u>Giving</u>	
Tithes and Offerings	\$13,537.00
Weekly Budget Need	\$16,008.00
Year-To-Date Offerings	\$172,535.01
Year-To-Date Budget Needs	\$192,096.00

Lenten Series: Following Jesus
Act Like Jesus



He called his twelve disciples to him and gave them authority to drive out evil spirits and to heal every disease and sickness.

-Matthew 10:1

March 26, 2017

GATHERING

Invitation to Worship

"Here I Am To Worship"

Believers' Baptism

Racheal Harmon

Tasha McRoberts

Welcome and Prayer of Adoration

Aaron Osterbrock

WORSHIP*"All Hail King Jesus"**"All Hail The Power"*

Message

Dr. Daniel C. Clemens

LENTEN SEASON SERIES: FOLLOWING JESUS*"Act Like Jesus"*

Matthew 10:1

RESPONSE*"I Would Be Like Jesus" # 388 (vs. 1, 2)*

God's People at Prayer

Pastor Clemens

Giving of His Tithes and Our Offerings

Offertory

Cody Rush

*"Who Am I?"***BE THE LIGHT**

Right Hand of Fellowship

Doug Center

Racheal Harmon

Pam Center

Tasha McRoberts

Announcements

Benediction

Postlude

Linda Gibbs

"Honor & Majesty"

**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

*"Obadiah: God Cares For His People"***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.

HELP DECORATE THE SANCTUARY FOR EASTER

Easter arrives later this year -- on April 16th! The time has arrived already for ordering a lily in memory or in honor of a loved one. The cost is still \$9 per flower. Checks should be made out to the church. Order envelopes are available in the connector and the office. Return your envelope to either Marilyn Bowling or Lois Anderson, or drop it in the offering plate, no later than **Wednesday, March 29th**. Those who purchase lilies can take them home following the Easter morning worship service.

PATHWAY TO HOPE'S ANNUAL FUNDRAISING BANQUET

Pathway To Hope is Hamilton's Crisis Pregnancy Center and a local ministry that we support. FBC will be hosting 2 tables at Pathway's Annual Fundraising Banquet on Tuesday, May 16th, from 6:30-9:00 at Receptions Conference Center in Fairfield. Guest speaker will be Kirk Walden, author of "The Wall: Rebuilding a Culture of Life in America." Are you interested in attending this special event? We are hopeful to have our 20 seats filled to represent our church and to show support for this wonderful and important ministry. Please contact the church office, or Cathi Thomas at 907-1264, to reserve your spot. Preference will be given to first time attendees. Reservations needed before April 25th.

CONGRATULATIONS!

Congratulations to Laurin and Lisa Sprague on the arrival of a grandson, Noah David Thiel, born Tuesday, March 21st. He weighed 8 lbs. 13oz. Alex and Megan are the proud parents! The rose bud on the organ is in his honor.

CHILD EVANGELISM

Sunday, April 2nd, following the morning service we will be holding a special training with Patricia Beatty. Patricia Beatty is a director at CEF (Child Evangelism Fellowship) in Cincinnati. CEF Inc. is a Bible-centered, worldwide organization composed of born-again believers whose purpose is to evangelize boys and girls with the Gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ, disciple them in the Word of God and establish them in a Bible believing church for Christian living. CEF is built to train, equip, and encourage us as a church to reach and teach children about Jesus. This training session with be designed to teach key ways to build upon our relationships with children and how to share the gospel with them. This training is for anyone working with children and we encourage as many as possible to attend. We will be providing lunch and childcare also. Please sign-up in the connector to learn how to teach the gospel using different techniques. We look forward to this event! All are welcome!!

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 Pastor Douglass Willey and family in the death Rosemarie who passed away Thursday, March 23rd, in Indiana. There will be a memorial service at Hoosier Village Chapel in Indianapolis at 1:00 p.m. on April 1st.

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