

Weekday Opportunities

<u>Sunday</u>		
9:15	a.m.	Sunday School
10:30	a.m.	Worship
5:00	p.m.	Student Ministries Leadership Team
6:00	p.m.	King's Kids
6:00	p.m.	Evening Programs

<u>Monday</u>		
11:00	a.m.	KeenAgers to Lunch at Silver Tee

<u>Wednesday</u>		
5:45	p.m.	Family Dinner
6:30	p.m.	Awana - Sparks Matchbox Race
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

<u>Saturday</u>		
9:00	a.m.	Men's Prayer Gathering
02/26	-	Greeters: Sharon Brewer & Judy Farris Welcome Center: Charlie & Teene Campbell Door Greeter: Dwain Brewer

03/05	-	Greeters: Evelyn Maddox & Nancy Follmer Welcome Center: Nick & Brandi Emenaker Door Greeter: Merle Grubbs
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Sunday School Greeters: Gary Swindall & Mike Gipson

*Menu: Fried Fish, Macaroni & Cheese, Baked Beans, Cole Slaw, Hush Puppies, Carrot Cake

Hosts: FOCUS

Childcare Workers for February 26

Nursery	Barb & Brian Begley, KK & Lyndsay
Toddler	Jerri & Brad Begley & Brooke
Kiddie	
KinderChurch	Cheryl Motzer & Syd

Childcare Workers for March 5

Nursery	Allison & Andrew Sommers
Toddler	Linda & Larry Wallace
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

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 Church Is Born - Galatians Passages	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	

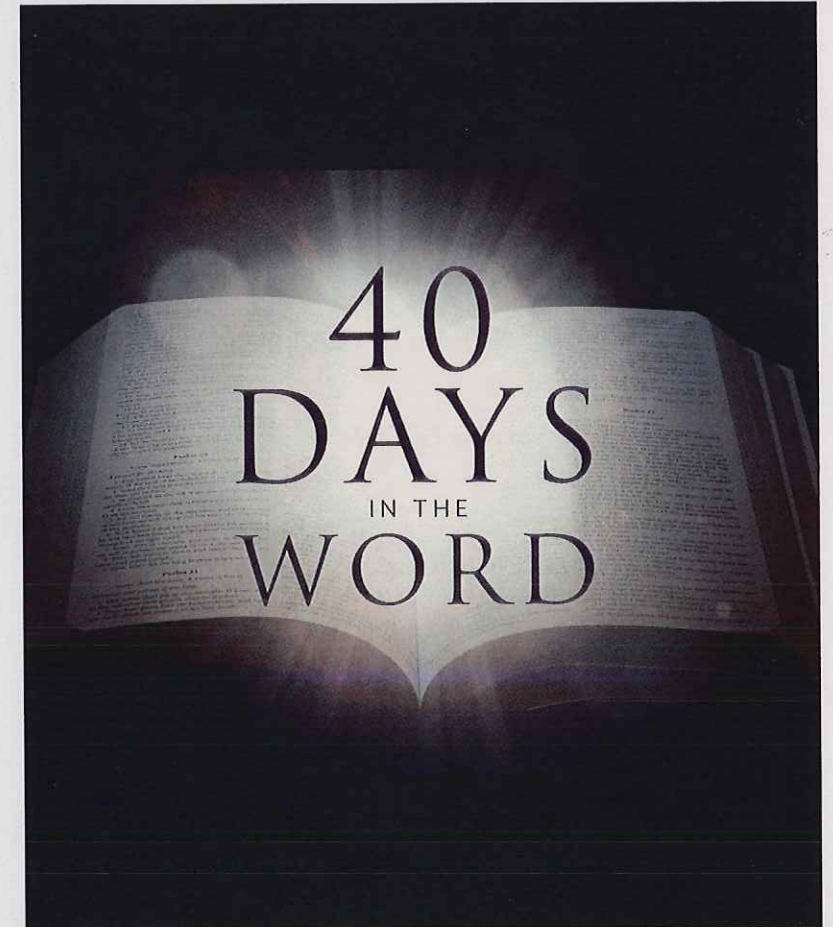
Homebuilders	203
Led by Jim Cecere	

RECORD OF STEWARDSHIP
FEBRUARY 19, 2017

<u>Attendance</u>	
Sunday School	141
Morning Worship	317
Evening Ministries	72
Wednesday Ministries	149

<u>Giving</u>	
Tithes and Offerings	\$9,423.90
Weekly Budget Need	\$16,008.00
Year-To-Date Offerings	\$103,372.16
Year-To-Date Budget Needs	\$128,064.00

40 Days In The Word
Integrating God's Word Into My Life



Do not merely listen to the word . . . Do what it says.

-James 1:22

February 26, 2017

GATHERING

Invitation to Worship

"Holy Spirit Rain Down"

Welcome and Prayer of Adoration

Justin Davis

WORSHIP

The Word

James 1:22-25

*"Standing On The Promises"**"Ancient Words"*

Message

Dr. Daniel C. Clemens

40 DAYS IN THE WORD*"Integrating God's Word Into My Life"*

Matthew 7:26; James 1:22-25; 2:14-26

RESPONSE*"Living For Jesus"*

God's People at Prayer

Rev. Aaron Osterbrock

Giving of His Tithes and Our Offerings

Offertory

Kathy Click

*"Glorious Day"***BE THE LIGHT**

Announcements

Benediction

Postlude

Linda Gibbs

"With Majesty And Pomp"

**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

*"Introduction To The Minor Prophets"***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.

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 FEBRUARY OUTING

The KeenAgers will be having lunch together tomorrow, February 27th, at the Silver Tee. The bus will leave First Baptist at 11:15 a.m. Please sign the list on the bulletin board.

The KeenAgers are also 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.

CHILDCARE

Just a reminder that there is a sign up board outside of the nursery room. We have five areas each Sunday that comprise of nursery babies (under ones), toddlers (under twos), kiddie church (two - four), kinderchurch (four - kindergarten), and kids church (first - sixth). For some families our childcare is the only time they are away from their children and are able to relax knowing their children are lovingly cared for. Please note that we ask that sick children not be dropped off for childcare as we do not want others to be sick also.

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.

March 1, **Ash Wednesday** marks the first day, or the start of the season of Lent, which begins 40 days prior to Easter (Technically 46, as Sundays are not included in the count). The significance of the 40-day period of Lent is based on two episodes of spiritual testing in the Bible: the 40 years of wilderness wandering by the Israelites and the Temptation of Jesus after he spent 40 days fasting in the wilderness.

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