

Opportunities for Enrichment

Sunday, January 2 - Saturday, January 8

Sunday, January 2:
 9:00 a.m. Sunday School
 10:15 a.m. Worship Service/Children's Church
 5:00 p.m. Trail Life
 5:00 p.m. Bible Study - Book of James

Monday, January 3:
 6:00 a.m. FLC Open Exercise /Walking
 1:30-4:00p.m. Food Distribution

Tuesday, January 4:
 6:00 a.m. FLC Open Exercise/Walking

Wednesday, January 5:
 6:00 a.m. FLC Open Exercise/Walking
 4:30-5:45 p.m. Family Night Meal
 5:00 p.m. Mission Committee Meeting
 5-7 p.m. Youth Worship & Recreation
 6:00 p.m. RA's, GA's, CA's, Mission Friends
 6:00 p.m. Midweek Prayer Service

Thursday, January 6:
 6:00 a.m. FLC Open Exercise/Walking
 11:00 a.m. Praying & Playing

Friday, January 7:
 6:00 a.m. FLC Open Exercise/Walking

Saturday, January 8:



January 2 Cassandra Garbarino
 January 9 TBA
 January 16 TBA
 January 23 TBA
 January 30 TBA

Attendance Statistics Sunday, December 26

10:15am Worship Service - 158
 Sunday Evening Discipleship - 33

CHURCH FINANCES

Monthly Budget Requirements: \$41,050.00
 December 2021 Receipts to Date: \$ 41,186.05
 Lottie Moon Christmas Offering: \$ 10,240.50



Welcome to the worship services of First Baptist Church

Sunday, January 2, 2022



Celebrating our History
Challenging the Present
 Creating a Future

Eric Sonnier
 Pastor

Brian Wells
 Minister of Education & Sr. Adults

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Morning Worship

Opening Prayer

“Raise A Hallelujah”

Welcome

“Only King Forever”

“We Bow Down”

“Worthy of Worship”

Scripture Reading & Offering

Children's Dismissal

“Amazing Grace”

“When I Look Into Your Holiness”

Sermon **Pastor Eric Sonnier**

Invitation

“I Will Never Be”

Evening Activities

BOOK OF JAMES Bible Study

- Beginning Jan. 2
- 5pm | FBCJ
- Taught by Ray Wells

Sermon Notes

Celebrating Our History
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Colossians 1:1-14 (HCSB)

Pastor's Lines

Dear Church,
Let's goooo! I hope you are as excited about this new year as I am. We are celebrating 125 years of ministry!! God has blessed this church richly through the years. First Baptist Church has been a lighthouse to our community for a long time. We are planning several events to **Celebrate our History**, but more importantly, we want to challenge you this year.

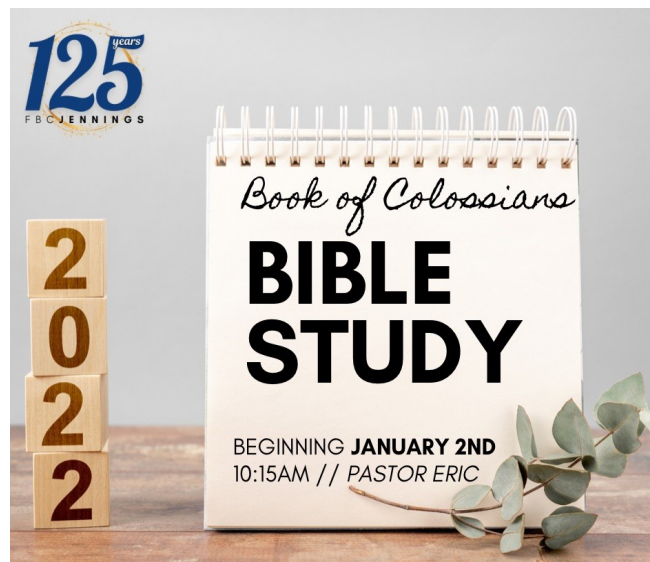
We will **Challenge the Present!** We want every member to experience spiritual growth. We want you to be equipped to face the challenges of this world. We want you to produce fruits that glorify our Father. We want you to serve like you've never served before! We want to grow our church in spiritual depth.

We want to **Create a Future** for the next generation. We will do this by teaching the message of truth, the Gospel. Absolute truth is under attack, and we must continue to fight with the power of the Holy Spirit as our Guide! Jesus said, "I am the way, the truth, and the life: no one comes to the father, but by Me". We will not stray from this truth. We will be bold and unapologetically committed to staying true to who we are.

I am so blessed to be a part of this great church. I believe with my whole heart that our best days are ahead of us. I look forward to witnessing what God has in store for us this year. Are you ready?!

Stand Firm. Walk Worthy. Proclaim the Gospel. Let's Go!

Blessings,
Pastor Eric



Church News



Struggling to believe God when everything seems to be against you?

Feeling self-pity?

Want to feel bold?

Join our 7-week Women's Bible Study: ELIJAH
•starting Tuesday, January 11
•2 session times to choose from: 10am or 6pm.
• Sign up at FBCJennings.com/Elijah or in the church foyer



Wednesday Family Fellowship Meals

Meals will be served from 4:30-5:45 pm.
Reservations will not have to be made.
Cost will be \$5.00 for each adult meal.
Meals will be served on a first come first served basis.

Meals will resume on January 5th.



"Rhythms of Renewal" Bible Study will be starting on Wednesday, January 12th at 6pm in the Young Couples Classroom.

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SAVE THE DATE

DEACON ORDINATION
January 16 at 5pm

Derrick Goebel
David Guillory

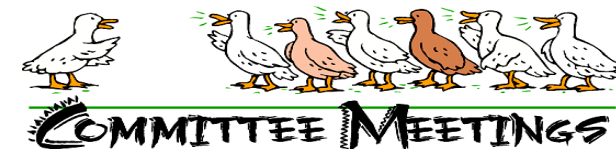
Reception to follow ordination



Dear Church Family,

It is with grateful hearts that Laurie, Kelly and I thank you for your prayers, cards, calls and visits during Ronald's health problems these past two years, and his recent death. Your love and kindness have helped sustain us through these difficult days - again thank you.

Sarah Shultz



Mission Committee will meet on Wednesday, January 5 at 5pm in the FLC.

Church Council will meet on Wednesday, January 12 at 5pm in the FLC.

Finance Committee will meet on Sunday, January 16 in the FLC. Time to be announced.

Deacons will meet at 5pm on Wednesday, January 19 at 5pm in the FLC.

Business Meeting will be on Wednesday, January 19 at 6pm in the Sanctuary.

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First Place for Health

2022 Kick Off!!!

Saturday, January 15

8:00 am-12:00 pm

Family Life Center

Cost: \$10.00

Special guest speakers with a healthy breakfast and luncheon!

Even if you are not in First Place, this will help to kick off a new Christ-focused year!

FOOD DISTRIBUTION MINISTRY

The next food distribution will be on
Monday, January 3 from
1:30-4:00 pm.

FOOD WILL ONLY BE DISTRIBUTED ON THE FIRST AND THIRD MONDAY OF THE MONTH

