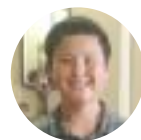


**W**e are so thankful that you have chosen to worship with us today. If you are visiting let me welcome you and ask that you please fill out a Connection card found in the pew and return it to an usher at some point today. This week we were again faced with the effect of sin and evil in our world. So often it is easy to isolate ourselves from the world's problems and foolishly believe that it will never happen here. However, Monday morning was the reminder that it can and will happen everywhere. Some people struggle with why God doesn't stop such tragic events. The Bible doesn't give us easy answers. The Word of God instead speaks of the "mystery of iniquity" (2 Thess. 2:7). When tragedy fell upon Job, an ancient follower of God, and asked why such happened to him, God did not fully answer him. God instead spoke of his own power and his own presence. That's exactly what we should do. We do not know why God does not intervene and stop some tragedies when he does stop others. What we do know, though, is that God stands against evil and violence. We know that God is present for those who are hurting. And we know that God will ultimately call all evil to a halt, in the ushering in of his kingdom. I hope that you will join me in praying for those affected in Marshall County, as well as asking the Lord to revive our nation.

For His Glory,  
Pastor Justin



Joey Meeks  
By Statement

**THANK YOU**

On behalf of the family of Susan Scott, thank you for the outpouring of prayers, support, memorial gifts, cards and food during this tremendous loss in our lives. We appreciate each one of you and the kindness shown to our family. A special thank you to Pastor Justin for the beautiful service honoring mom and to all of those who prepared the meal after the service.  
Laura Reed and the family of Susan Scott

**PRAYER**

Diana Guynn and her family on the death of her husband, Donnie Guynn. The family of Dorothy Galloway on her death.

**INVITE**

Sunday, February 4 • 1:00-2:30 PM  
Bridal Shower in honor of Alex Hughey & Matthew Keathley  
Sponsored by Kirk Stone's and Dennis Mires' Sunday School class  
Matthew is the son of Bryan & Angela Keathley and the grandson of Betty Keathley.



**FINANCIAL MATTERS**

Online giving is now available. To give online, visit [www.secondbaptistuc.com](http://www.secondbaptistuc.com) and click on the tab at the top (Giving). Simple instructions are located in the middle of the page. You may give a one-time gift or set up regularly scheduled offerings from your checking account. Call the church office if you need assistance.

**If you need offering envelopes, please call the church 731-885-5223 or come by the church office Monday-Friday, 8:00 AM-4:00 PM.**



**BACKPACK PROGRAM**

The local schools' Backpack Program, which provides food for at risk children on weekends and school holidays, is in need of help. Under the leadership of our WInGS group, Second Baptist Church is "adopting" a local elementary school for the rest of the school year. Items needed: Pop Tarts, instant oatmeal, 14.5 oz. cans of ravioli, spaghetti, etc. with

pop tops, instant mac & cheese cups, microwave popcorn, fruit snacks, pudding or applesauce cups, Yoo-Hoo drinks, juice boxes or Gatorade (small size, no glass), cheese and crackers, and cereal bars. Monetary donations may be given to Shelly Arnett or Lorraine Gossett. Bring items any Sunday during February and place them at the display located on the left side of the sanctuary stage.



**YOUNG AT HEART LUNCH**

Tuesday, February 13 • Wall Street Grill, Humboldt  
Bus leaves at 10:30 AM. Sign up at the Welcome Center.



**LADIES NIGHT OUT**

Friday, March 9 • Chapel Hill Baptist Church, Milan  
7:00 PM (Doors open 6:15 PM)  
Church bus will leave Second Baptist at 4:45 PM.  
**Be sure to eat before you come.**



**MEN'S CONFERENCE**

February 1-3 • \$120 (Double Occupancy) • Atlanta, GA  
We will be attending the Johnny Hunt Men's Conference at First Baptist Woodstock. 2 nights lodging, conference, steak dinner and 1 breakfast. We will leave the church at 6:00 PM on Thursday and return on Saturday evening. This is a great opportunity for fathers and sons. 2 spots available! See Bro. Greg if interested.

**MISSIONS**

Africa: Randi Lynn McBride  
**Randi Lynn's blog: [itiswell994.wordpress.com/](http://itiswell994.wordpress.com/)**  
Asia: Chad, Leslie, Joeli, Eden & Phoebe Segraves  
India: Pastor Needi & Esther



**2nd ANNUAL CELEBRATION OF WOMEN & MISSIONS**

Saturday, February 10 • 10:00 AM-12:00 PM • Fellowship Hall  
Special music and guest speaker by the Impact Team from UTM's Baptist Collegiate Ministry. There will be door prizes, missions and ministry booths and a soup/sandwich lunch. Sponsored by Beulah Baptist Association WMU. All ladies are encouraged to attend!

**TEXAS MISSION TRIP**

Monday-Saturday, March 5-10 • Lumberton, Texas  
Project: hanging and finishing sheet rock  
If interested, please sign up at the Welcome Center or contact Jeff Ross 731-446-7834, Sam Stephens 731-335-0286 or Maurice Carroll 731-592-0587.

**PHASE 3 COMMITTEE**

We ask that you pray for the Phase 3 Committee as they begin meeting to evaluate and recommend plans for the future of the church campus. The committee is made up of Mark Ward, Sam Stephens, Angela Hughes, Kelly Preuett, Michael Cole, and Jennifer Powers.



**BREAKING FREE**

Join us tonight at 6:00 PM for a new study on Breaking Free. In a world of darkness, sin and temptation, how do we walk in freedom? Discover the steps to breaking out of spiritual bondage and walking in God's marvelous light.



Monday	January 29	Genesis 48-50
Tuesday	January 30	Exodus 1-3
Wednesday	January 31	Exodus 4-6
Thursday	February 1	Exodus 7-9
Friday	February 2	Exodus 10-12
Saturday	February 3	Exodus 13-15
Sunday	February 4	Exodus 16-18



10:15 AM

# WORSHIP

PRELUDE TO WORSHIP  
"Standing On the Promises"

WELCOME TO FAMILY AND FRIENDS  
Children's Church Dismissal (K-2nd Grade)

SONGS OF PRAISE  
"When the Roll Is Called Up Yonder"  
"I'll Fly Away"

WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING  
Deacon of the Week— Michael Cole

MORNING PRAISE  
Renaissance Quartet, Bethel University

MESSAGE  
Love: More Than Words  
Revelation 2:1-7

† TIME OF DECISION

CLOSING CHORUS  
"Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus"

## MINISTRY SCHEDULE

### Sunday, January 28

9:15 AM: Life Groups  
10:15 AM: Worship  
4:30 PM: Children's Choir • Children's Wing  
5:00 PM: Sunday School Teachers Meeting • L213  
5:00 PM: Middle School Choir • Choir Room  
6:00 PM: Preschool Choir • Children's Wing  
6:00 PM: Little Hands of God • Children's Wing  
6:00 PM: Worship  
7:20-8:30 PM: Signs of Wonder • Fellowship Hall

### Monday, January 29

7:00 PM: New Beginnings • Choir Room

### Wednesday, January 31

5:00-5:45 PM: Supper • Fellowship Hall  
5:15-6:00 PM: Bible Drillers • Grades 4-6 • Sanctuary  
6:00 PM: Prayer Meeting • Fellowship Hall  
6:00 PM: C H A O S • Grades 6-12 • Upper Room  
6:00 PM: RAs, GAs & Mission Friends • Children's Wing  
7:10-8:30 PM: Worship Choir • Choir Room

### Thursday, February 1

6:30 AM: Men's Prayer Breakfast • Fellowship Hall  
9:00 AM: Bag Ladies • Fellowship Hall

### USHERS

Ted Williams  
Jimmy Bruer  
Jimmy Jackson  
Michael Cole  
Mark Mosley  
Silas Petty  
Steve Goodrich  
Josiah Dixon  
Danny Brann  
Brian Hughes

### PRESCHOOL VOLUNTEERS

#### Bed Babies

Shelby Bailey, Beth Duncan

#### One's

Bradley & Amy Harris

#### Two's

Mark & Tammy Daniels

#### Three's

Lolly Bearden, Ariel Hughes

#### Four's

Mrs. Scott Duncan, Jean Jackson

#### Floater

Patricia Segraves

Wednesday Supper • January 31 • 5:00-5:45 PM • \$4 Adults/\$3 Kids (Under 10)

BBQ Plate • Dessert

Reservations must be made/cancelled no later than Tuesday 4:00 PM.

## CHURCH GIVING

### Week of January 21

Budget Actual \$ 27,874.50  
Budget Goal \$ 30,975.21  
Journey of Faith \$ 4,263.75  
Designated Offering \$ 3,756.86  
Lottie Moon \$ 250.00

### Year-To-Date

Budget Actual \$ 638,064.72  
Budget Goal \$ 650,479.41  
Journey of Faith \$ 99,467.67  
Lottie Moon \$ 25,661.00

## CHURCH GROWTH

Life Groups (1/21/18) 447

Gospel Conversations(1/21/18) 6

\*Salvations YTD 89

Baptisms YTD 20

Membership YTD 20

\*All professions of faith through direct church ministry and missions. YTD 9/1/17-8/31/18

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