

FIRST BAPTIST INFORMER

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CORNER OF CONCERN

HOSPITAL:

Len Hicks ~ Phoebe Sumter
Betty Forehand ~ Jack Hughston (surgery Wed. 11-8)
Kathi Elliott ~ St. Frances (surgery Thurs. 11-9)

HOME:

Jack Busby, David Kitchens, Wade Stevenson

SYMPATHY TO: Emilie Wille and family in the death of her father, James F. (Jimmy) Horne. Graveside service will be at Sunset Memorial Gardens on Friday, 11:00 am.

FRIENDS AND LOVED ONES:

Betty Baggett, sister of Evelyn Belcher
Linda Bailey Bartlett, sister-in-law of Lynn Bailey
Cuyler Barr, friend of Marsha Smith
Kimberly Paul Bennett, cousin of Bob Arnold
Frank Bodiford, friend of Virgin Wilson
Tim Chavers, son-in-law of Richard & Jane Fussell
Kerry Dorman, cousin of Wayne Sprouse
Al Erkhart, husband of Linda Erkhart
Tonya Fairbrother, daughter-in-law of Kathy McCarty & Julie Fairbrother
Lynn Farmer, daughter of Marianna Holloway, and sister of Denise Burgess, Laura Faircloth and Clint Holloway
Judy Fleetham, sister of Sherryl Dickens
Dwayne & Penny Gay, friends of Fred & Frances Rawlins
Terri Greene, daughter of Myrt Radney
Candice Hancock, niece of Jan Harrell
Lisa Hancock, daughter of Mae Stanford, daughter-in-law of Jean Hancock

Bill Herrin, friend of Ricky Burgess

Karen Hooks, sister of Michele Mauldin
Harold Huffstutler, cousin of Sandra Fowler
Joseph Jones, friend of Jean Hancock
Kate Kehoe, niece of Lisa Holloway
Ramsey Lee, cousin of Leslie Crawford
Charlie and Beth Meeks, friend of Jean Hancock
Linda Melton, friend of Alex & Marie Belcher
Steve Miller, friend of Jean Hancock
Michael Nelson, nephew of Jimmy Nelson
Tinka Newman, former FBC member
John Peacock, friend of Ricky Burgess
Maisey, Rilyn & Saylor Norton, nieces of Judy Reece
Linda Randall, friend of Sandra Fowler
Angie Ross, friend of Linda Erkhart
Jean Salter, friend of Connie Dozier
Margie Shaw, sister of Marie Belcher
Santy Solis, employer of Ricky Burgess
Stephanie Walker Tanner, friend of Paula McDonald
Larry Trawick, brother-in-law of Connie Dozier
Cade Vaught, nephew of Bill & Kathi Elliott
Angel Adams Wall, cousin of Ginger Perry
Ginny Whaley, friend of Lynde Parker & Others
Gary Williams, friend of Judy Legg
Jaclyn Wood, niece of Susan Welch
Phil and Von Youngblood, friends of Bob Beauchamp



Evan Countryman, New York
Carl Johnson, West Point
Allen Kehoe, Arlington VA
Geoffrey McDonald, Charleston SC
Victoria Mock, niece of John & Gay Hayes
Brad Nelson, son of Steve & Mona Nelson-Forrester Payne, grandson of Brad & Sherryl Dickens

Brandon Samas, El Paso TX
Tal Sheppard, Redstone Arsenal
Timmy Whitt, Bangor WA

PRAY FOR MISSIONS:

Josh & Amy Carpenter, Italy
Paul & Lori Evans, Taiwan
Justin & Kristen Gordon, Egypt
Richard & Jesse Roberts, Taiwan
Jackson Street Ministry
Friendship Assoc. ~ Harland KY Assoc. Partnership
Gideons International

Our Homebound This Week

Emily McDonald, Isabelle Collins,
Rose Ansley, Charles Bryan

Attendance: November 5, 2017

SS Members Present	187
Visitors	2
Total Present	189
Worship Service	236

Giving Week of November 5, 2017

Weeks Budget Receipts	\$ 17,388.00
Weekly Budget Needs	\$13,651.00

CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT

Month to Date \$1,517.00



PRAYING THROUGH OUR DIRECTORY & MEMBERSHIP

Keith will include several members during our prayer time on Wednesdays and then on Thursday each of them will be receiving a special message of encouragement directly from the Pastor. Our members for this week are:

Ricky & Denise Burgess, Betty Jean Thomas, Wayne & Jean Sprouse, Steven, Robin & Wesley Brock, Aimee Argo Ellanson, John & Ann Beaver



- November 8 ~ Evelyn Belcher, Stephen Pinnell,
Laura Gerlach
- November 9 ~ Peggy Carson
- November 11 ~ Tobi West
- November 13 ~ Al Deriso, Alex Belcher, David Dickens
- November 14 ~ Danny Adkins
- November 15 ~ Laine Brown, Andrew McDonald



First Baptist Church is again the drop off location for Operation Christmas Child Shoe Boxes. We still need help manning the truck at the times listed below. Please sign up or call the church office if you are able to help.

- Thurs. Nov. 16 ~ 10 AM - 12 Noon
4 PM - 5:30 PM
- Fri., Nov. 17 ~ 10 AM - 12 Noon
4 PM - 5:30 PM
- Sun., Nov. 19 ~ Noon - 3:00 PM



Deacon Election.

Election was held this past Sunday and those men that will be serving our Church are:

Bob Beauchamp, Barry Blount, Chad Brown, John Morgan, Emory Parker, Jr. and Wayne Sprouse. Other active Deacons are: Danny Adkins, Bob Arnold, Mike Bird, Ray Duke, Mark Hayes, Clint Holloway, Raymond Holt, Marty McDonald, John Mixon, Ken Moates, Jimmy Nelson, Cliff Pilcher, Gary Roberts, Jimmy Skipper.

Deacons that will be rotating off beginning January 1, 2018 are: Bobby Avant, Ricky Burgess, Kyler Crawford, Mark Grimes, Tracy Law, Bill Sheppard, and Greg Turner.



Thanksgiving is almost here and we have started signing up for our Annual Thanksgiving Banquet. We will gather on Sunday, November 19th at 5:00 pm in our Fellowship Hall. Cost is \$6.00 for adults, \$4.00 for Students and \$2.00 for 4K-5K. Preschool is free as well as college students with ID. Deadline to sign up is this Sunday, Nov. 12. Remember to bring Jiffy Corn Muffin Mix for Harvest of Hope Food Pantry.



Pacesetters' Fish Fry is this Friday at 6:00 PM. If you signed up, don't forget to come. A great fellowship and great food.



Our goal this year is 800 boxes of Jiffy Corn Muffin mix for the Harvest of Hope Food Pantry. The deadline is Sunday, Dec. 10th.



LAURA GERLACH IS TURNING 40!!

Everyone is invited to celebrate the 4 decades on Saturday, November 11 from 12:30 until 7:30 pm. You can dress in your favorite "decade" attire or just come as you are for the day or just stop by. HAPPY BIRTHDAY-LAURA!!



Lottie Moon Christmas Offering Goal 8,500.00



Thank you so much for your help with the "Linus" blanket ministry. Whether it was fabric, handmade blankets or labor in sewing, your efforts are well appreciated. Remember this is an ongoing project for the Regional Center for Children in Columbus.



We will again use poinsettias in the Sanctuary for Christmas. If you would like to have one in honor or in memory of someone, please fill out an order form available in the vestibules and the church office. Each plant is \$10.00 and will be displayed during the month of December. Deadline to order is Friday, Dec. 1st. Make checks payable to FBC and earmark "flower". You may also attach cash to your order form.



Our Proposed 2018 Budget is ready for review. Copies are available to pick up tonight and in the church office at other times. We will have discussion and vote November 15th during our monthly Church Conference.