



Etowah Baptist Missions Center

First Monday of the month
Feb. 5 9am to noon
Meet at Missions Center

Salvation Army Meals

Tuesday, Feb. 13
Meet at FBC at 3:00 pm

Crossroads Grill in Lincoln

Thursday, Feb. 22
Leave church at 10:00 am
Sign up by Feb. 18.

Please watch The Chimes for all event announcements and sign-up information.

2023 Contribution Statements have been mailed. If you have not received yours in a timely manner or you have any questions, please contact Becki Morgan in the church office.

New Arrivals

Congratulations to Ben & Meghan Wright on the birth of a son, Wesley Benjamin, on December 27. His proud grandparents are Jeanae and Gary Freeman, Jr. His proud great-grandmother is Margaret Freeman, who has given a gift to the church in his honor.

Sanctuary Flowers

The flowers in the sanctuary are placed in honor of Jeannie Ray on the occasion of her 98th Birthday by her loving family.



February 2024

**Group Meeting - Monday, February 12
Lunch at noon, followed by meeting**

Please join us as Judi Beard shares about the Open Doors Co-op Ministry.

MISSION FOCUS

Supplies for Etowah Free Clinic and FBC Dental Clinic

Weekly Records for January 28, 2024

Worship

Attendance 254
Kids Worship..... 41
Total Attendance 295

Sunday School

Enrollment 389
Attendance
Members 191
Visitors 0
Total Attendance 191

Stewardship Records

End of month records in next week's Chimes.

Offering Boxes are available at the exits and in the office.



Online giving is available by scanning the QR code.

SERVING THE LITTLE ONES



Eugenia Cunningham
Kristie Erwin
Sarah Kathryn Haller
Alecia Jordan
June McCurley
Jan & Tolly Walker
Misty Walker



Clay & Cathy Ellis
Luke & Stephanie Arnett
Corri Edwards
Martha Russell
Lydia Sewell

SOUND & TV MINISTRY

Scott Morgan, Matthew Vance
Chris Alexander
Kay Moore, Carey Tucker
Allen Ray, Ricky Ray

SECURITY & GREETERS

Larry Brittain, Paul Hodge
Ronnie Lee, Ricky Vann
Mike Erwin, Jared Lowe
Golf Cart - Ragan Lonnergan

Rev. Mat Alexander..... Senior Pastor
Rev. Woodie Turner..... Associate Pastor
Rev. Nathan Edwards Associate Pastor for Worship
Miss Lydia Sewell..... Minister of Children & Missions
Rev. Coale Jordan..... Minister of Students & Media
Mrs. Sharon Reynolds..... Pianist
Mrs. Lana Cornutt Organist



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DOMINION & DYNASTY

SERMONS FROM SAMUEL

"HOW MANY ARE MY FOES"

2 SAMUEL 15



February 4, 2024

Sunday, February 4, 2024 10:30 am

Prelude		Mrs. Lana Cornutt
Call to Worship 425	"He Keeps Me Singing" stanzas 1, 3, & 4	SWEETEST NAME
Welcome		Rev. Mat Alexander, Senior Pastor
Hymn 202	"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"	CORONATION
Ministry Moment	D'Now	Rev. Coale Jordan, Minister of Students & Media
Reading from the Scriptures & Pastoral Prayer	2 Samuel 15:1-12	Rev. Woodie Turner, Associate Pastor
Choral Worship	"I Know He Watches Me" Sanctuary Choir	Raney
Hymn 405	"Have Faith in God" stanzas 1, 2, & 4 <i>On the final stanza, children are invited to FirstKids Worship.</i>	MUSKOGEE
Message	"How Many Are My Foes" 2 Samuel 15 Page 266 in pew Bible	Senior Pastor
Hymn of Response 447	"Trust and Obey"	TRUST AND OBEY
Congregational Hymn 425	"He Keeps Me Singing" Stanza 5	SWEETEST NAME
<p>Soon He's coming back to welcome me far beyond the starry sky; I shall wing my flight to worlds unknown, I shall reign with Him on high. Jesus, Jesus, Jesus, sweetest name I know, Fills my ev'ry longing, keeps me singing as I go!</p>		
Postlude		Mrs. Lana Cornutt

I Know He Watches Me

We should never feel discouraged,
When we can take it to the Lord in prayer.

Why should I feel discouraged?
And why should the shadows come?
Why should my heart be lonely, longing for heavenly home?
When Jesus is my portion, my constant friend is He.
For His eye is on the sparrow, and know He watches me.

Yes, I sing because I'm happy. Oh, I sing because I'm free.
For His eye is on the sparrow, and I know He watches me.

In shady green pastures, so rich and so sweet,
God leads His dear children along.
Where waters cool flow soothes the weary one's feet,
God leads His dear children along.

Some through the waters, some through the flood,
Some through the fire, but all through the blood.
Some through great sorrow, but God gives a song
In the night season, God leads us along.

THE AUCTION IS... Next Sunday!

The gym will be closed this week as we prepare.
If you have an item to donate, please contact Gina in the office.



SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 11
IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING MORNING WORSHIP

THINK OUTSIDE THE BOX!
"ALMOST" ANYTHING GOES AT THIS EVENT.
PAST ITEMS: VACATIONS RENTALS,
CATERED MEALS, BAKED GOODS,
SMOKED MEATS, BABYSITTING,
ARTWORK, ANTIQUES, HOUSEHOLD ITEMS.
ITEMS MADE BY CHILDREN ARE
ALWAYS A HIT!!!

**WE WILL NOT BE RECEIVING CLOTHING
ITEMS.**

All proceeds
benefit
FBC
Missions
Ministries.

This Week at FBC

- Sunday, February 4**
9:15 am **Sunday School**
New Member Class
- 10:30 am **Morning Worship**
8:00 pm **Rebroadcast**
Comcast Channel 5
- Monday, February 5**
8:00 am **Ladies Exercise**
9:00 am **SA/Friends to Missions Ctr.**
10:00 am **Staff Meeting**
- Tuesday, February 6**
6:30 am **Men's Prayer Group**
- Wednesday, February 7**
8:00 am **Ladies Exercise**
10:00 am **Backpack Ministry**
5:00 pm **Supper**
Menu: Breakfast
5:30 pm **Prayer Time**
5:45 pm **First Students Choir**
Preschool & Children Activities
6:45 pm **First Students**
7:00 pm **Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal**
- Thursday, February 8**
12:15 pm **Finance Committee**
- Friday, February 2**
8:00 am **Ladies Exercise**

- LOOKING AHEAD**
- Sunday, February 11**
Annual Auction
 - Monday, February 12**
WMU
 - Wednesday, February 14**
Quarterly Business Meeting
 - Wednesday, February 21**
Training U Opens
 - Thursday, February 22**
SA/Friends to Crossroads Grill
 - Friday & Saturday, February 23 & 24**
Dental Clinic
 - 4th & 5th Grade Retreat at Shocco**
 - Sunday, February 25**
Lord's Supper in AM Worship
Men's Wild Game Supper in PM

Thank you for being our guest today!

Please fill out the information card and place in the Offering Box as you leave the service. If you prefer, please scan this code.



GUEST INFORMATION

Name _____

Email address _____

Other Contact Info _____



NEW MEMBER CLASS
Sunday, February 4
(during Sunday School hour)
We will meet in the Chapel.

Join us for our class that introduces First Baptist Church to new and prospective members. Even if you are "just curious" you are welcome!

We will talk about the doctrine, leadership, mission, and the vision of the church.