

## Our Faithfulness to God

Tithes & Offerings: \$3,689.00  
Building Fund: \$16.00

### Please Pray For.....

**Church Family:** Roxie Irby, Fran Little, Judy Little, Wayne Eudy, Judy Love, Christa Shumake, Scott B Huneycutt, Dale & Lynn Austin, Barbara Furr, Jordan Hillenbrand, Ken Poteat, Pat Starnes, Helen Huneycutt, Don Starnes, Hazel Surratte, Carolyn Furr, Louise Voncannon, Will Hyatt, Bonnie Ohman, Shirley Hildreth, Jane Voncannon, Eric Huneycutt, Sheri Huneycutt, Brenda Huneycutt

**Church Shut-Ins:** Betty Porter, Brian Voncannon, Beulah Huneycutt, Judith B. Barbee

**Congregational Friends:** Doris Johnson, Amy Logsdon, Boyce Little, Eddie & Starla Williams, Stacie Starnes, Nancy Mosely, Mike Hatley, Mary Groves, Gina Williams, Billy Dorton, Steve Guptil, Steve Hagler, Ragen Barbee, Bill & Dot Scott, Kathy W., BJ Blanton, Ralph Ehren, Tony Smith Dens Grisham

**\*\*\*To keep the Congregational friends list up-to-date, we will remove all names at the end of each month. If you have someone that needs to stay on the list, please contact the Church Office by the last Wednesday of each month.**

#### **Nursing Home Loved Ones**

Debra Porter (Mt. Pleasant House)  
Ikey Burnette (Bethany Woods)  
Pauline Almond (Five Oaks Manor)

**Please remember these with a card or a visit.**

**Remember Our Military:** Cameron Huneycutt, Dillon Dail, Chris Lyons, Daniel Kerr, Jeremy Huneycutt, Caleb McCoy, Michael Edwards, Julia Robinson

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#### **Church Staff**

Dr. Tommy Ross, Jr., Pastor  
Nancy Focht, Music Minister  
Rev. Zach Flannery, Student Minister  
Jessica Baker, Church Secretary  
Jody Waksmunski, Preschool Dir.

## THE COMMUNICATOR

Communicating the Events in the Life of  
First Baptist Church of Locust  
December 30, 2020

# Happy New Year

The Lord bless you and keep you;

The Lord make His face to shine upon you and be  
gracious to you;

The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and give  
you peace.

*Numbers 6:24-26*

320 S. Central Ave.  
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# Youth Activities

Sunday Nights 6-7:00PM  
\*New Teen Bible Study Time after the New Year\*  
Wednesdays 6:30-8:00PM  
Youth Sunday School @ 10AM  
Children's Church Sunday Morning @ 11AM

## Youth News

The "Open Door" School Aid Ministry will resume January 13th.  
New hours will be Wednesdays 3:30-5:30pm.

## Thank You Notes

Thank you for the fruit basket and thank you Jimmy for taking the time to bring it by. ~ **Lois Eudy**

Church Family,

Your thoughtfulness meant so much to me. Even though its been 5 years since Tommy went to heaven, we still need encouragement along the way. He is missed dearly. Thank you so much. You are so good to us and we thank the Lord for each one of you. I enjoyed the fruit basket!~ **Laura Denning**

## THE STORY

The Bible is often looked at as 66 individual books. The truth is, the Bible is ONE STORY! It is God's STORY of great love and redeeming grace toward all mankind. Starting this Sunday, most of our Connect Groups (children, youth and adults) will be traveling through THE STORY during our 9:45am Connect Group time. We will also be looking at select passages each Sunday during our morning worship. Make sure you connect with one of our Connect Groups this Sunday and don't miss this great journey through God's STORY!

## March Monday Night Revival Services

We have tentatively scheduled our March Monday Night Revival speakers. The service will begin at 7pm each Monday evening. Our speakers will be:

March 1st - Dr. Mike Whitson  
March 15th- Dr. Lee Pigg  
March 8th - Rev. Christ Justice  
March 22nd - Rev. Stoney Benfield.

Please reserve these dates on your calendar now!

## Discovery Class

Are you interested in joining First Baptist Church of Locust? Please register for our Discovery Class which will be held Sunday, January 24th and Sunday, January 31st at 9:45am in Room #500 in the Fellowship Hall. This class is required for those wishing to unite with the church. Register for the class by contacting the church office (704-888-2431) by Sunday, January 17th.



## Changes In The Communicator

Starting in February of 2021, our Communicator will become a once-per-month publication. At the end of each month, you will receive your Communicator containing all the information for the coming month. If you would like to receive the Communicator electronically, please call the church office and give us your email address.

## Pews

We have two older 10 foot wooden pews that we need to dispose of. If you would be interested in taking one or both of them, please notify Pastor Tommy ASAP. They are currently sitting in the hallway upstairs in the Fellowship Building if you would like to see them.

## 2021 Church Council

The first meeting of our 2021 Church Council will be on Sunday, January 24th at 5pm in the Fellowship Hall. EACH COMMITTEE & MINISTRY TEAM should make sure they have 1 person present at this meeting.

## February Communicator

All information to be placed in the February Communicator is due into the church office by Friday, January 22nd at noon. This will be our first edition of a monthly Communicator instead of a weekly publication. A bulletin will be produced each week starting in February to provide a place for announcements that do not make it into the monthly publication.

## Staff/Personnel Committee Meeting

The next Staff and Personnel Committee meeting is tentatively scheduled for Sunday, February 7th. The time and place will be announced soon.



January 2  
January 3  
January 5  
January 6  
January 7  
January 7

Joellen Hervey  
Hayne Smith  
Melinda Thompson  
Elizabeth Hyatt  
Buddy Whitley  
Margaret Greer

**This Sunday's Message:** "The Beginning of Life as We Know It." (Genesis 1:26-31)

## Sunday Nursery (Babies) Volunteers:

9:45-11am- Carolyn Pinion  
11am-Noon-Sara Kerr & Callie McGee

## Home Delivered Meals

Jan. 4—Ray Bryngelson  
Jan. 6 —Tom & Linda Berry  
Jan. 7 —Lance Mullis  
Jan. 8 —Ronald Stephens



## CONTACT INFORMATION

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Vice-Chair –

### Building & Grounds

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