

### 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, Will Hyatt, Shirley Hildreth, Eric 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, Bill & Dot Scott, Kathy W., BJ Blanton, Ralph Ehren, Tony Smith, John (Coot) Yow

**\*\*\*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)

*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

**February 2021**



We have tentatively scheduled our March Monday Night Revival speakers. The services will begin at 7pm each Monday evening.

#### Guest Speakers

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

Please reserve these dates on your calendar now!

# Youth Activities

Sunday Nights 6-7:00PM  
Wednesdays 6:30-8:00PM  
Youth Sunday School @ 10AM  
Children's Church Sunday Morning @ 11AM

## February 28– Youth Spaghetti Fundraiser

June 6-10th-VBS \*tentative date\*  
Kingdom Chronicles volunteers needed! See Pastor Zach if you are interested in helping.

## Children-Virtual Wednesday Night Kids coming soon!

### Sympathy Notes

We send out deepest condolences to the following families:

The Huneycutt Family in the passing of Brenda Huneycutt  
The Almond family in the loss of Pauline Almond  
Carolyn Price in the passing of her sister, Catherine Furr  
The family of Trullie Smith, sister of Hazel Little

Please keep these families in your prayers in the weeks ahead.

### Thank You Note

I want to thank everyone for your prayers, food, phone calls, and the lovely flowers. Thank you all and I pray I can return to church soon. Love, Shirley Hildreth

### Sunday Morning Bulletins

Starting on Sunday, February 7th, we will have Sunday morning bulletins available for pick-up in the front foyer of the sanctuary each week. The new bulletin format will primarily focus on announcements applicable to the coming week and will feature any "new announcements" that did not make it into the monthly Communicator.

### 2020 Giving Statements

Giving Statements have been mailed to you. If you have any questions, call the church office and speak with Jessica.

### February Deacons

Tim Kerr– 704-806-5860  
Tom Berry– 704-984-0189  
Phillip Morton– 704-701-2334

### Staff/Personnel Committee Meeting

Our Personnel Committee will meet on Monday, February 1st at 7pm in the Fellowship Hall. Also, a joint meeting of the Personnel Committee and the staff will be held on Sunday, February 7th at 5pm in the Fellowship Hall.

### Added Safety Measure

Our church has purchased a new "disinfectant fogging machine" that is being used to insure that our sanctuary is as sanitary as possible for our Sunday morning worship services. It is used each week during our routine cleaning and also after any use of the sanctuary between cleaning day and Sunday mornings. Our goal is to make our facility as safe as possible for those who attend.

### Deacon Ordination Service

We will celebrate Deacon Ordination for Mr. Chris High on Sunday, February 7th during our 11am worship service. All ordained men are invited to participate in the laying on of hands. We ask all those participating in the laying of hands to please wear a face covering to insure the safety of Mr. High and all involved.

### Next Communicator

All announcements or Prayer Requests for our March edition of the Communicator is due into the church office by Friday, February 19th.

### Do You Have Internet Service?

In an effort to determine how many of our members **do not have access** to our online services and Bible studies, we are asking you to please call the church office and notify us if you **DO NOT** have internet access in your home. Our goal is to find ways to make all our services and studies available to all our "stay at home" members if possible. Thank you for your help with this!

### Wednesday Online Bible Study

You are invited to join in on our Wednesday Online Bible study of the Book of Genesis. A new study is posted to our church Facebook page each Wednesday at noon. Most studies last between 25-35 minutes in length. Don't forget to drop a comment in the comment section if you watch!

### Baskets For Badges

*In Memory of Chief Steven Smith*

Riley Smith is collecting items for the Locust Police Department. Donations will be accepted from Feb. 1st –March 15th. Donation items include hand sanitizer, disposable masks, candy, mini notebooks, pens, pencils, snacks, and gift cards. You may drop off items here at the church or City Wide Exterminating. For questions, please contact Riley at 704-975-4825



January 31  
February 1  
February 2  
February 4  
February 7  
February 10  
February 11  
February 12  
February 14  
February 15  
February 17  
February 21  
February 24  
February 25  
February 26  
February 27

Thomas Barbee  
Margaret Burnette  
Samantha Robinson  
Louise Voncannon  
Jodi Grice  
Becky Elkins, Mary Ritchie  
Deacon Greene, Chris Lyons  
Vance McGee  
Linda Smith  
Kathy Smith, Joy Kerr  
Rhonda Ross  
Dale Almond, Shirley Mullis  
Christine Witherspoon  
Charlotte Thomas  
Josie Hartsell  
Jeff Hansen

## Happy Anniversary

January 30  
January 31  
February 3  
February 8  
February 14  
February 23  
February 24  
February 26

Ken & Evelyn Poteat  
Jerry & Anne Love  
Tommy & Drenda Huneycutt  
Greg & Djunna Wellman  
Dale & Becky Allen  
Jim & Jean Barbee  
Jimmy & Ann Garrell  
Grover & Melinda Thompson

### CONTACT INFORMATION

#### Deacons

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Vice-Chair –

#### Building & Grounds

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