



The SENTRY

A Newsletter of
First Baptist Church

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A New Series on Sunday Nights!

Whether you are a new believer, or have been walking with the Lord for decades, our new SOS series, *The Basics of the Christian Life*, offers much that we can benefit from. Here is a brief description from the publisher:

What is a Christian? What does it mean to belong to a church? How can we grow in grace? Dr. Sinclair Ferguson answers these questions and more in his new video teaching series, *The Basics of the Christian Life*. Over twelve messages, he traces every stage of the Christian life and teaches us how to live to the glory of God. Dr. Ferguson is a Ligonier Ministries teaching fellow and Chancellor's Professor of Systematic Theology at Reformed Theological Seminary. He previously served as senior minister of the First Presbyterian Church in Columbia, S.C., and he has written numerous books, including *The Whole Christ*, *In Christ Alone*, *Devoted to God*, *Some Pastors and Teachers*, *In the Year of Our Lord*, and *Maturity*.

I hope you will join us on Sunday nights, beginning January 9, at 6pm in the Fellowship Hall. I am looking forward to a great time of teaching, discussion, and fellowship with you.

Blessings,
Sam

Ministry Opening

First Baptist Church is looking for someone who would serve as custodian.

This person needs to be a self-starter and able to handle the physical demands of the job.

The schedule for this position is flexible but will always include Monday morning responsibilities. Please contact the church office if you know of someone who might be interested in this position.

FBC'S 2021 MISSION GOAL FOR



**INTERNATIONAL MISSIONS IS
SET FOR \$32K.
To date we have collected \$18,808.00
towards our goal.**

Nursery Schedule

1-9-22

1-16-22

8:45 Service:
Suzanne Colandro

8:45 Service:
Deb Egbert

11:00 Service:
Alysia Roach/
Whitney
Leah Terrell

11:00 Service:
Lura and Amber
Burns

Mikes Musings

Looking Back - With 2021 in the rear view mirror I have so much to rejoice over:

A beautiful Advent season that saw our church fully engaged in worship through two children's choirs singing: the choir and orchestra presentations of A Festival of Lessons and Carols which was seen in the sanctuary by nearly three hundred people and many more on YouTube and radio; nine precious families lighting Advent candles and reading Scripture; and our first Triple L event since the Sweetheart Banquet in February of 2020.

Looking Forward - Now it's 2022 and I pray that above all, our church would grow deeper in its faith and fuller in its obedience to the Lord's will. If these two things are true of us then everything else will fall into place in His great timing.

Sitting here in the den of my son's house in Stuttgart, Arkansas on a bright morning, I also rejoice that I have the privilege of serving in such a wonderful church with a great set of friends that make up the staff!

AT A GLANCE

December 19, 2021

Weekly Budget Requirement.....	\$ 20,192.00
Weekly Budget Received	25,346.00
Building/Capital Improvement.....	400.00
Other.....	197,454.17
TOTAL.....	\$223,200.17

December 26, 2021

Weekly Budget Requirement.....	\$ 20,192.00
Weekly Budget Received	15,674.00
Building/Capital Improvement.....	52.00
Other.....	7,081.43
TOTAL.....	\$ 22,807.43

January 2, 2022

Weekly Budget Requirement.....	\$ 20,192.00
Weekly Budget Received	18,224.00
Building/Capital Improvement.....	185.00
Other.....	6,962.00
TOTAL.....	\$ 25,371.00

In Christian Sympathy

Lana Fehr passed away on January 1
(Mother of Kristin & Fred Fehr)
1591 Woodside Village Lane
Baldwin, MO 63132

Mazelle Langston passed away on December 31
(Mother of Janice Dossenbach)
1908 Windsong Road
Sanford, NC 27330

Happening Weekly

Sunday

- 8:45am: Worship Service in the Chapel
- 9:45am: Sunday School
- 11:00am: Worship Service in the Sanctuary
- 5:00pm: Praise Team Practice
- 5:15pm: Children's Mission Org.
- 6:00pm: SOS, Children's Choirs & Youth Bible Study

Tuesday

- 9:30pm: Prayer Ministry in the Library

Wednesday

- 11:00am: Prayer & Bible Study
- 6:00pm: Brass Quartet Practice
- 6:45pm: FBC Praise Singers Practice
- 7:15pm: Middle School Acteens FH Lobby

Thursday

- 9:00am: Praise Yoga - FLC
- 10:30am: Line Dancing w/Patty Baldwin-Kivett
- 5:30pm: Girl Scouts

Friday

- 10:00am: Line Dancing w/Shirley Thomas

Worship at First Baptist

January 9

8:45 & 11:00 Service

Sermon Title:

“Dealing With Criticism”

Dr. Sam Roach

Scripture:
Acts 11:1-18

Music:
Solo by
Sheree Clement

January 16

8:45 & 11:00 Service

Sermon Title:

*“The Ministry of
Encouragement”*

Dr. Sam Roach

Scripture:
Acts 11:19-30

Music:
“Savior, Like a Shepherd
Lead Us”
Arr. Fred Bock
Chancel Choir



Line Dancing with Shirley is held
every Friday @ 10:00am

Line Dancing with Pattie
will resume on Thursday,
January 13th.

Blood Drive will be held on Tuesday,
January 11th from 10:30- 3:00

YOUTH MISSION PROJECT

As we continue our Youth's
Mission Project, we hope you
will help us with the items
needed which are listed
below. The 3 black bins are
still located at the Church
Office entrance,
outside the
Fellowship Hall
and the Family
Life Center.



*Items needed for the
shelter:*

First aid items, lightbulbs

*Items needed
for outreach:*

warm hats and
gloves



Life With Lee

*Please remember these key Upward Dates
with your support and prayers.*

- ⇒ *January 8 - February 26, 2022 Games*
- ⇒ *January 23, 2022 - Upward Sunday, 11 am
Service, followed by Pizza lunch in the
Fellowship Hall for participating Upward
families*
- ⇒ *March 7, 2022, 6:30pm - Upward's Season
Celebration in the FBC Gym*

UPWARD CONCESSION DONATIONS

Thanks so much to those
who have already
contributed. We still need
items listed below.

- INDIVIDUAL BAGS OF
CHIPS
- FULL PACKAGES
OF GUM
- FULL-SIZED
CANDY BARS
- SKITTLES,
M&Ms (ALL
FLAVORS)
- HERSHEY BARS
- GIANT SMARTIES



Please bring all donations to the church
office.

Thank you!

High School
Acteens will resume
meeting every
Tuesday @ 6:00pm
beginning
January 11th

Middle School
Acteens will resume
meeting every
Wednesday @7:15
beginning
January 12th



**Prayer Shawl Group will not be
meeting during the month of January.**

Happy New Year! What a wonderful year we had. 2021 brought many challenges, but also new and exciting opportunities. Through every challenge and opportunity, God was with us, and God has helped us grow. God has given us a fresh start, a new year to commit time to Him and help serve alongside our FBC family.

Children, please join us Sunday nights for our Children's Mission group at 5:15pm in the Fellowship Hall and Choir groups at 6:00 pm.

We are excited about a new year, and we can't wait for all God has planned for 2022!