



The Sentry

A Newsletter of
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Newsflash!



On the evening of January 24, at a special meeting of the Sandy Creek Baptist Association, a call was extended to the Rev. Barry Lawrence to serve as our new Associational Missionary. I am very glad to report that Barry accepted that call.



Barry has strong roots in this area. More importantly, he has a strong heart to see God glorified throughout our association and beyond.



Barry has an impressive educational and ministry experience background. In addition to the written information the search committee provided us about Barry, it was great to hear him share a little bit about himself, including some general vision thoughts he has in mind for our Association. In a nutshell, Barry set out the three following general areas he plans to emphasize as he leads us: *encouraging pastors, strengthening churches, and reaching our area with the gospel of Jesus Christ.*



His official start date is February 1. I hope to have the opportunity to introduce him to you all in the near future.



I thought you might want to be aware of the latest. God is doing some exciting things!



God's Blessings,



Sam



NURSERY SCHEDULE

2-6-22

8:45 Service:
Diana Jones

11:00 Service:
Suzanne Davison
& Scott Lawton

2-13-22

8:45 Service:
Anna Lucas
& Maggie

11:00 Service:
Amanda Dickens
& Caroline

Mike's Musings

In need of a new way to minister within our church?



How about sending a card to one of our homebound folks or one of the members of the Special Ministries class? The names and addresses of these sweet friends are available in the church office. This is a beautiful way to provide ministry "to the least of these," and while it may seem a small thing to us, it is a real bright moment in the lives of those to whom you write!

We look forward to hearing from our Music and Movement Choir on Sunday the 13th. They have traditionally sung on a Sunday near Valentine's Day and, of course, we missed that last year. Always a joy to see them up there!

**FBC'S
Our MISSION
GOAL FOR
INTERNATIONAL
MISSIONS IS SET FOR
\$32K. To date we have
collected \$25,224.00!**

AT A GLANCE

January 16, 2022

Weekly Budget Requirement.....	\$ 20,192.00
Weekly Budget Received	6,374.50
Building/Capital Improvement.....	0.00
Other.....	6,519.00
TOTAL.....	\$ 12,893.50

January 23, 2022

Weekly Budget Requirement.....	\$ 20,192.00
Weekly Budget Received	7,349.00
Building/Capital Improvement.....	152.00
Other.....	200.00
TOTAL.....	\$ 7,701.00

January 30, 2022

Weekly Budget Requirement.....	\$ 20,192.00
Weekly Budget Received	25,846.06
Building/Capital Improvement.....	830.00
Other.....	1,361.00
TOTAL.....	\$ 28,037.06

Happening Weekly

Sunday

8:45am: Worship Service-Chapel
9:45am: Sunday School
11:00am: Worship Service-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: Chancel Choir Practice
7:15pm: Middle School Acteens FH

Thursday

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

Friday

10:00am: Line Dancing w/Shirley

Worship at First Baptist

February 6

8:45 & 11:00 Service

Sermon Title:
"The Ministry of
Encouragement"

Dr. Sam Roach

Scripture:
Acts 11:19-30

Music:
8:45 & 11:00
"You Raise Me Up"
arr. Tom Fettke

Rupert Ainsley, Solo

11:00
"Fighting For Us"
by Michael Farren &
Krissy Nordhoff
Praise Team

February 13

8:45 & 11:00 Service

Message by:
Jonathan Lett

Music:
8:45 & 11:00
"Solo by Sharon Malloy"
11:00
"Jesus Loves Me"
"I L-O-V-E Love You,
Lord"

Music and Movement Choir
"Lord, From Sorrows
Deep I Call"
arr. Phillip Keveren
Chancel Choir with
Bill Hall, Cello

Life With Lee

Would you like to learn more about
Baptist on Mission?
Here is a great
opportunity!

2022 Baptist Missions Conf.

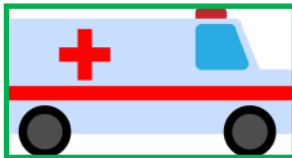
Please contact
Lee Johnson at
252-562-5878 for
more information
on dates/time and
participating in
this conference.



New Mission Opportunity

Every other month, starting in February on the 4th week on Mondays, Tuesdays & Fridays, FBC would be responsible for providing 40 lunches for the homeless at Navigation Center; (located at the Bread of Life). The lunches would consist of a sandwich, fruit or fruit cup, a snack such as granola bar, nabs, chips or cookie. The lunches would be delivered to the center by 11:00am. You may volunteer to prepare 10, 20, or 40 lunches or to provide financial support for those who are available to prepare the lunches. Please contact Margaret Ainsley @ 919-352-2585 or the church office to volunteer @ 919-774-4220. The Navigation Center also needs individuals to prepare a hot breakfast for about 20. Contact Tracy at the Salvation Army to volunteer @ 919-356-6527.

**Bloodmobile will be at FBC
Fellowship Hall on Tuesday,
February 8th from 1:30pm - 6:00pm**



Senior Adult Dinner

**The Senior Adults are
cordially invited to attend a
dinner with live
entertainment on Saturday,
February 19th in the**

**Fellowship Hall. The doors will open at
5:30pm for you to arrive and find your
table. We are excited to bring to you an
evening of fun, fellowship, and laughter!
Please call the church
office or sign up in
your Sunday School
class to reserve your
spot!**



Attention Youth : Your help is needed at the Senior Adult Dinner on Feb 19, to host/serve/clean up. If you are interested in helping, please contact your youth leaders or call the church office to sign up. Thank you!

Our deepest thank you for the calls, cards, texts and condolences on the passing of my Dad (Robert Hawley) and Meredith and Morgan's Grandpa on January 14th in Indiana. Dad was able to celebrate his 93rd birthday on January 3rd. Through God's blessings Dad was able to remain at home on the farm where we were able to attend his needs. Again thank you for your supportive prayers which we definitely felt during our travels and many days there.. We love you, our church family!

*Dave & Teresa Hawley, Jon & Meredith Cowan
Zach & Morgan Roberts*

Jonathan's Corner



**Join us as we celebrate
God's love at our
Children's Valentine's
Party which will be held on
February 13th @ 5:15 in
the Fellowship Hall**

**Crafts, fellowship, and snacks
All ages are welcome up to 5th
grade!
We can't wait to see you there!**

Jonathan