



The Sentry

A Newsletter of
First Baptist Church

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**WELCOME...TO OUR NEW MEMBERS OF
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF SANFORD**

Here are a few fun facts about Gary, Jennifer & LeAnn Harrison. Gary, originally from Sanford, although from a Presbyterian background, played basketball at First Baptist as a teenager. When moving back to Sanford from Raleigh decades later, he knew the great influence of the FBC youth program was where to go to assist in raising LeAnn. Coming full circle, he now is her assistant coach in Upward Basketball. Jennifer, originally from Mebane, played volleyball for Meredith College. She is currently obtaining a Masters degree from Appalachian State University. She enjoys gardening, cooking, traveling and antiquing. LeAnn was dedicated as a baby here at First Baptist and has been involved with mission friends and children's choir, pre pandemic, for years. She plays basketball and soccer. She is currently enrolled in dance, which she loves. You will see another one of her interests on Sundays, American Girl. All three look forward to growing in their relationship with Christ and serving Him alongside their church family.



We are so happy to welcome Mary Jo Nipper "back" to First Baptist Church of Sanford. She was an active member of FBC for many years. Mary Jo had moved to Broadway to be with her daughter a number of years ago and now she has moved back to the area and has rejoined FBC. She now resides at Parkview, #2. Mary Jo would love to hear from you! We love you, Mary Jo and are so excited to have you back!



NURSERY SCHEDULE

2-20-22

8:45 Service:
Renee Thomas

11:00 Service:
Patricia & Dennis
Fairchild

2-27-22

8:45 Service:
Kacie Kennedy

11:00 Service:
Jennifer & Gary
Harrison

Mike's Musings



Music and Worship - What a joy to see our Music and Movement Choir up front leading us in worship. We missed the tradition of their singing near Valentine's Day last year so this was a treat. Great job on the sermon, Jonathan, and thanks to all who came out to support him and the children.

We look forward to Chad Spivey sharing some music with us this coming Sunday. Then, we'll have flute, violin and harp playing with our Chancel Choir on the 27th. All to support the preaching of the Word in Acts!

Triple L - We have had a great response to my article last week and I am thrilled that some Sunday School classes and Bible Studies are reaching out to our homebound folk. You are true blessings!

Looking forward to the Senior Adult Banquet this Saturday, including some great entertainment! I am excited that over 60 have chosen to be a part of it. Remember sign up runs through Thursday, 2/17.

**FBC'S MISSION
GOAL FOR
INTERNATIONAL
MISSIONS IS SET FOR
\$32K.**

*To date, we have
collected **\$27,084.00!***

AT A GLANCE

February 6, 2022

Weekly Budget Requirement	\$20,192.00
Weekly Budget Received	21,294.60
Building/Capital Improvement	260.00
Other	1,958.00
TOTAL	\$23,512.60

February 13, 2022

Weekly Budget Requirement	\$20,192.00
Weekly Budget Received	9,582.00
Building/Capital Improvement	316.00
Other	1,685.00
TOTAL	\$11,583.00

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 20

8:45 & 11:00 Service

Sermon Title:
"The Great Escape"

Dr. Sam Roach

Scripture:
Acts 12:1-25

Music:
8:45 & 11:00

"How Great Thou Art"

"Soul of a Man Never Dies"

Chad Spivey

February 27

8:45 & 11:00 Service

Sermon Title:
"Sent by the Spirit"

Dr. Sam Roach

Scripture:
Acts 13:1-12

Music:
8:45 & 11:00

"Across the Lands
by Keith Getty & Stuart Townend

Chancel Choir
w/Jennifer Smith, Flute
& Wendy Setslicke, Violin"

11:00

"Be Thou My Vision"
arr. Alice Parker
Chancel Choir w/Joe Hanna,
Harp

Life With Lee

Upward News

5th-12th Grade Tournament Dates are:
February 28-March 4

Four games each night beginning at 6pm.
1st-4th grade make-up games will be on March 5
beginning at 9am.

The NC Mission Conference will be on March 25-26 at
Calvary Baptist Church in Winston-Salem. If you are
interested in taking advantage of this opportunity, please
contact me
@ 252-562-5878.

We will learn more about mission endeavors BSCNC churches
are involved in beginning here in our own state and extending
around the world.



The FBC High School Acteens would like to thank everyone that partnered with us to make our February mission project a success! We were able to pack and mail 15 "Sweetheart Boxes" to our FBC college-age girls from your generous donations of boxes, treats and monetary gifts. Please keep these precious young ladies in your prayers!

Also, Anna Beth and her mission team received the care package from the FBC Acteens and are SO appreciative of the prayers and encouragement from our church family!

If you would like to reach out to Anna Beth directly, this is her address.

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For the month of February and March, the Youth Group will be collecting deodorant and travel-sized (or mini-sized) shampoo. Since February is a short month and we're getting started late for collecting this month, we will combine February and March! You may also notice that these are items previously collected in the fall, as this is an ongoing need for the Shelter. Thank you all for supporting the youth and community.



Cheerful Opportunity

Sherry Holder's mother, Ruby Godwin, passed away on February 13.

(Aunt of Buddy Godwin & Janet Tucker and sister-in-law of Lucy Maddox)

Jonathan's Corner

Proverbs 22:6-7

“Train up a child in the way he should go; even when he is old he will not depart from it”.

Kids, don't forget to join us each Sunday night for Children in Action

@ 5:15 in the Fellowship Hall.

Each week, we grow our relationship with God through Scripture, fellowship and fun. We also learn about different missionaries from all over the world who help spread God's love & His Word.

1John 4:19 “We love because he first loved us.”

