



The Sentry

A Newsletter of
First Baptist Church

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Sunday morning 11:00 am services are broadcast on WWGP 1050 am/95.1 fm and YouTube.

March 2, 2022 No. 5

Reflections from the Pastor



God Is King over All the Earth

We know that, "God reigns over the nations; God sits on his holy throne" (Ps. 47:8). Therefore, we can turn to the Lord in any situation knowing that He is in control.

Included below are some prayer suggestions from *Baptists on Mission* and *SEND Relief* concerning the Russia-Ukraine crisis:

- Pray for Ukrainians. They are understandably scared. Yet, they remain hopeful for an end to this situation. Their faith is strong.
- Pray for leaders around the world. Crucial decisions will be made in the coming days. Pray leaders have wisdom in those choices.
- Pray for Christian leaders in the nations surrounding Ukraine. As people flee into these nations, they will have significant needs.
- Pray for Christians in the military. This is a challenging time; ask God to guide them as their faith is being tested in new ways.
- Pray for Disciples Church in L'viv, Ukraine, and its church plant in Bryukhovychi.
- Pray for the Ukrainian Baptist Theological Seminary as it wrestles with how to assist its students in this time of crisis.

For additional information on how we can pray and give other support, go to <https://baptistsonmission.org/ukraine-crisis/get-involved>.

Blessings,

Sam



NURSERY SCHEDULE

3-6-22

8:45 Service:
Martha Lucas,
Brinkley & Chesley

11:00 Service:
Lori Johnson &
Donna Utey

3-13-22

8:45 Service:
Amy Gaines

11:00 Service:
Christina Kennedy
& Lily
Peggy Womble

Mike's Musings

Music and Worship - The sending out of Barnabas, Paul, and John Mark from the church in Antioch on the first missionary journey was called for by the Holy Spirit while the church was worshipping. This was joyfully celebrated in our worship this past Sunday as we focused on the first part of Acts 13 and the choir sang "Across the Lands." It did my heart good to hear both Word and song express that wonderful moment in the life of the church. Thank you, Lord, for what you will do with First Baptist in sending us out, if we willingly obey!



Triple L - I am very excited that we will have a Triple L luncheon on March 15th. Our fine committee will be preparing a great lunch for us, and Frank Brown and "The Crooners" will be our program. We already have a sign-up sheet in the office, and you will have the opportunity to sign up in your Sunday School room on the 13th. The last two senior adult activities have been really well attended, so let's have another great turnout!

We realize there are lots of pics in this issue of The Sentry. For a better perspective, and to view them in color, you can check them out on our website @fbcsanford.org. Let me know if you want one emailed to you!



**Daylight Saving
Time begins
March 13**

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

To date, we have collected
\$29,434.00!

AT A GLANCE

February 20, 2022

Weekly Budget Requirement	\$20,192.00
Weekly Budget Received	8,954.10
Building/Capital Improvement	110.00
Other	3,895.00
TOTAL	12,959.10

February 27, 2022

Weekly Budget Requirement	\$20,192.00
Weekly Budget Received	22,269.51
Building/Capital Improvement	162.00
Other	1,720.00
TOTAL	\$24,151.51

A VERY special thank you to Renee Thomas and Angie Mundy and all who assisted them in providing a wonderful meal for the Senior Adult Banquet. The dinner was amazing!



Worship at First Baptist

March 6

8:45 & 11:00 Service

Sermon Title:
"True Freedom"

Dr. Sam Roach

Scripture:
Acts 13:13-52

Music:
8:45 & 11:00

"Put Your Hand in the
Hand"

"Bury the Workman"

"Amazing Grace"
Upper Room Band

March 13

8:45 & 11:00 Service

Sermon Title:
"How to Handle Rejection"

Dr. Sam Roach

Scripture:
Acts 14:1-28

Music:
8:45

Solos
by Wendy Smith

11:00

"O Mighty Warrior"
by Dennis & Nan Allen

"Unfailing Love"
by Joel Raney
Chancel Choir
w/Jennifer Smith, Flute
& Bill Hall, Cello

Life With Lee

UPWARD NEWS:

5th-12th Grade Tournament Dates:

February 28-March 4

1st-4th grade make-up games will be
on March 5 beginning at 9am.

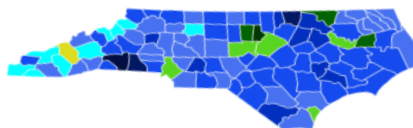
Upward Celebration with hamburgers and
hotdogs will be held on March 12th

@11:30am in the
GYM



The NC Mission Conference March 25th - 26th
Calvary Baptist Church
Winston-Salem, NC

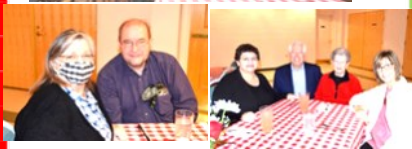
Please contact Lee Johnson at
252-562-5878 if you are interested in attending.



Thank you for
continuing to support
our youth and our local
Shelter. For the month
of March, our Youth are
still collecting deodorant
and travel size shampoo.



A few more
pics from
the Senior
Adult
Dinner



Cheerful Opportunity

David & Sara Gladden in
the passing of David's
mother on February 22,
2022

David & Sara Gladden
298 Gladden Lane
Sanford, NC 27330





Jonathan's Corner

Youth Week begins March 14th

1 Peter 4:10 - "As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God's varied grace."

Thank you to the youth who helped serve at our Senior Adult banquet. You made us all very proud!

Church family, please be in prayer for our FBC Youth as they begin "YOUTH WEEK" starting the week of March 14th. They will have the opportunity to serve our church in worship and fellowship. The schedule for the week of 3/14/22 will be:

- Monday, March 14th - Progressive Dinner
- Wednesday, March 16th - Youth Practice for Worship Services on Sunday, followed by GROO
- Friday, March 18th - Fun & Fellowship @ Adventure Landing

