



First Baptist Church of Lexington, Mississippi

January 29, 2023

Keith Garland, Pastor, Sonny Murray, Music
Laura Leathers, Pianist
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Morning Worship Service

Prelude . . . Laura Leathers

Opening Hymn. . . *Leaning On The Everlasting Arms*

Prayer and Announcements

Hymn . . . *In The Garden*

Hymn . . . *Near To The Heart Of God*

Offertory . . . Laura Leathers

Special Music . . . Sonny Murray

Message from God’s Word . . Rev. Keith Garland
“We Have Communion With God” Ephesians 1:15-23

Hymn Of Invitation . . . *I Must Tell Jesus*

Lottie Moon Offering for Foreign Missions
First Baptist Goal \$3500.00
Received to Date \$2922.22

CALENDAR

Usher for January
Bubber Carnathan

Sunday, January 29

9:00 Library Open

10:00-- Bible Study

11:00 Worship Service

Wednesday, February 1

Deacon Meeting 6:00

Prayer Meeting 6:30

Operation Christmas Child --- Collecting for January: For All Ages – Construction Paper, sandals, flip flops
Older kids: water bottles large sandals, flip flops

Most of us are astonished at the amount of money earned by professional athletes. Despite making millions of dollars, many of these famous athletes end up declaring bankruptcy. A 2009 *Sports Illustrated* documentary concluded that as many as 78 % of NFL players face financial difficulty within 2 years of retirement. NBA statistics were as high as 60 %.

While every case is different, bad investment certainly played a part. Besides his dog-fighting conviction, Michael Vick lost six million dollars in car rental, real estate, and wine shop investments. John Elway had his agent illegally invest 15 million dollars in a Ponzi scheme. Sheryl Swoops, great women’s basketball player, blew through her 50 million dollars through investments. Mike Tyson lost 400 million through a divorce and extravagant spending (two Las Vegas mansions, \$173,000 necklace, etc.).

Luke 12 – “For not even when one has an abundance does his life consist of his possessions.”

Let’s focus on what is really important – **treasures laid up in heaven!**