

## Welcome to First Baptist Church

Lexington, Mississippi

October 22, 2017

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Keith Garland, Pastor     Robert Herring, Music

Pam Williams, organist

### Morning Worship Service, 11:00 a.m.

#### Instrumental Prelude

Call To Worship . . . . . *Come Into His Presence*  
*How Great Thou Art*

#### Welcome and Prayer

Fellowship Song . . . *I Love You With The Love Of The Lord*

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

Offertory Hymn . . . . . *There Is None Like You*

#### Worship With Tithes and Offerings

#### Special Music

Message from God's Word

"Pray for Us" 2 Thessalonians 2:16-3:5

Pastor Keith

Hymn of Invitation No. 294. . . . . *Have Thine Own Way*

#### Announcements and Benediction

#### Instrumental Postlude

## Church Calendar

### Sunday, October 22, 2017

Library Open . . . 9:45 a.m.

Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.

Morning Worship Service - 11:00 a.m.

Evening Worship - 5:00 p.m.

### Wednesday, October 25

Prayer Meeting . . . 6:30

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### Evening Worship Service

Call To Worship . . . . . *I Know Whom I Have Believed*

#### Welcome and Prayer

Hymn . . . . . *He Keeps Me Singing*

Hymn . . . . . *With All My Heart*

Scriptural Message . . . . . Rev. Keith Garland

#### Announcements

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#### Nursery Volunteers

October 22- Janet Carr & Bill & Lena Davis

October 29 – Tess Carnathan & Karen Powers

Need 2 volunteers to keep the nursery once every 6 weeks. Please  
call the office and let us know you will help

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#### Happy Birthday To

Doris Carnathan on October 26

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From Jim Futral and the HCBA Newsletter:

A church running an average of 100 Sunday morning translates to over 160 active members—they simply don't all come at the same time. If they each invited 5 people every week for 6 weeks, that translates to 3,000 invitations. Dr. Futral gave a statistic that 85 percent of those people invited by a sincere request show up. If only 10 percent came.... That is 300 guest! Please invite 3 to 5 people to church this week.

## **SHOE BOX time!!!**

Since 1993, Samaritan's Purse has brought joy to 146 million boys and girls around the world through Operation Christmas Child shoebox gifts. Each one is an opportunity for the Gospel. In the hands of local churches, they are tools for evangelism, discipleship, and multiplication. Many shoebox recipients also enroll in a 12-lesson follow-up discipleship program, The Greatest Journey, where they learn to follow Christ and share with others. FBC can be a part of this worldwide effort to grow the kingdom of God even in places the Gospel has never been heard.

In the hall by the office is a table set up with all the supplies for your box. We thank Ruby Moore for supplying boxes this year. We thank Billy and Maxine Cash for volunteering to take the boxes to the pick up point. Just a few changes. The cost of a box is \$9.00 this year. Include your check in the box. Shipping has gone up and a portion of this charge goes to print the lesson book for the kids who choose to take part in the discipleship school. In packing a box DO NOT put candy or tooth paste in your box. Both items can hold up the boxes in customs for weeks so they are not accepting these 2 items.

Pray for the child who receives your box. If possible, make your box for an older boy. There are less boxes made available for them. They like colors, pencils, erasers, school supplies, hats, sun glasses, fishing kits, soccer balls (deflated) flip flops. One person said they will write on one page of a tablet and then erase it so they can use the tablet paper over again. One child came with her twin sister. One of the sisters had to go to the bathroom just as the boxes were being distributed. By the time she got back, all the boxes were gone. When her twin sister opened her box, there were 2 pencils, 2 color boxes and two of everything in the box. Someone sure prayed for that box to go to just the right child!

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