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January/February 2021



## MARK YOUR CALENDARS

CHILL OUT WITH THESE EVENTS!

### Wednesdays

6:30 p JAM (K - 5th)

6:30 p Youth Bible Study

6:30 p Adult Bible Study

### Sundays

9:30 a Sunday School

10:45 a Worship Service

2:30 - 5:00 p Healing Hearts

### Sunday, January 31

12:00 p 412 Student/Parent  
Meeting

4:30 p Church Council

### Wednesday, February 3

7:30 p Board Meetings

### Sunday, February 7

12:00 p 412 Student Ministry  
Chili Fundraiser

5:00 p 412 Super Bowl Party

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## A note from the Pastor

I don't know how to begin to talk about the last year without throwing out a bunch of clichés. "2020 will be a year we won't soon forget!" Or "No one prepared us for 2020." Maybe my favorite is, "Aren't you ready for 2021?!?"

But looking back on the past year, I think it's important to take survey of what we've done and what we need to do. First, I am thankful for the three months of online worship. Yes, I praise God for it. All of us lamented not meeting in person - online is just not the same. But for the time we were forced to worship remotely, First Baptist Church did just that - we worshiped.

Secondly, I am thankful for the people behind the scenes who worked extra hard to provide the best experience available. Becky and Tom Miller recorded worship music from their home. Jared Newnum has worked countless hours to make our livestream the highest quality. Gary and Loretta Gallion were our most faithful volunteers to clean and sanitize the church. There are many others who stepped up to serve as well, and for that I am beyond thankful.

Thirdly, God has taught us priorities. God used the shutdown to reveal to each person what they valued most. For many of you, weekly worship, whether online or in person, continued to be a weekly priority. For many others, our faith took a back seat to the other activities that we missed more. Many of you have shared your conviction on that issue. And I pray that many others will take inventory on what priorities they have in life.

Finally, God is calling us to move forward. It has been appropriate for us to pause in the midst of this pandemic. God has done so much through it. But many ministries that would normally have taken place were halted. They need to resume. That does NOT mean that we will be throwing caution to the wind. We still strongly encourage face coverings and social distancing when possible. But it does mean that we must not let a pandemic stop us from doing what God has called his church to do.

We must worship together. We must serve our community. We must disciple the people of First Baptist. We must be the church.

At some point, the time will come to "get back to normal." We're not fully there yet. But we are at a place where our "normal" must include ministry. I'm excited to see how God is going to use our growth in 2020 to serve Him in 2021.



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### Sunday

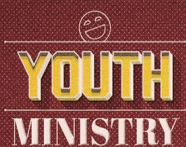
9:30 am Sunday School  
10:45 am Worship Service  
2:30 pm Healing Hearts Grief Group

### Wednesday

6:30 pm Bible Study,  
Jam (K - 5<sup>th</sup>)  
Youth Bible Study (6<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup>)



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## Youth & Parent Meeting

Sunday, January 31 immediately after morning service.

All parents and students in Junior & Senior High can attend.

Must attend for camp info and policies

Any questions see Hannah Reid



## 412 Student Ministry Chili Fundraiser

Meals are available by pre-order to be picked up on Sun, Feb 7 at noon.

Meal will include chili, sandwich and crackers.

Free will donation



Pre-order your meals with one of the youth or online at [www.fbcrobinson.com/chili](http://www.fbcrobinson.com/chili)

## Youth Bible Study

Wednesday @ 6:30p



## Wednesday Night Interactive Bible Study

6:30 p

live.fbcrobinson.com or  
or Facebook

BIBLE STUDY

Small groups on Sunday mornings at 9:30 am.

We have classes for toddlers, children, teenagers, college & careers and adults.

Small Groups

JAM at FBC!  
Come on Wednesday nights at 6:30 p



Kids K - 5 (during adult Bible study)  
Fun & games will be incorporated into Bible lessons, memorization, & practical application.

Any questions see Loretta Gallion.

## 412 Super Bowl Party

All jr high - high school students

## Sunday, February 7

5:00 p to end of game

Half-time entertainer  
Coach Joe

Any questions see Hannah Reid



## Church Council Meeting

Sun, Jan 31  
at 4:30 p

Board & Committee Meeting  
Wed, Feb 3  
7:30 p

Looking for reliable men/women to do odd jobs for church members

(From taking people to Dr. appointments, cell phone help, and maintenance).

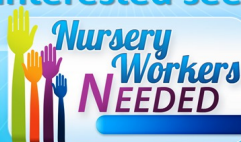
Sign up on the bulletin board if you can be a handy helper.

Any questions contact Barb Riggs

♥.....♥ Handy Helpers ♥.....♥

Workers needed for Sunday morning worship and Sunday School

If you are interested see Eva Hester



## Children's CHURCH

Looking for a Primary Church teachers.

Ages 3 – 2nd grade

ALL teaching material is provided to you. You would be teaching 3-4 times a year.

If you are interested please see Melissa Chapman



## Birthdays & Anniversaries

### January

- 2 Cole Rehmel
- 6 Merle Cochran
- 7 Aaron & Megan Jones
- 11 Micky Batcheller
- Barbara Martin
- Sandra Nichols
- 16 Brooke Kamplain
- 19 Eloise Hoagland
- 20 Ashtyn Reid
- Loretta Gallion
- 22 Nikkalus Bonnell
- Missionary**
- 4 James Pine

### February

- 8 James & Sherri Bailey
- Tom Miller
- Gary Michael
- 10 Jodi Conner
- Melissa Chapman
- 13 Sam Cunningham
- 14 Roger & Debbie Pethel
- 18 Jericho Kamplain
- 21 Kellee Batten
- 22 Cassidy Phillippe
- Margaret Riggs
- 23 Cyndi Rehmel
- 25 Raelee Kamplain
- Missionary**
- 7 Lianna Cooper

## NMS Cares Closet Needs Replenished

Please bring basic toiletry items to be placed in the closet at NMS.

Suggested items: deodorant, body wash, shampoo, conditioner, feminine sanitary products, socks, washcloths, toothbrush, toothpaste and combs.

NO razors, mouthwash or aerosol cans.

Collection container under the coat rack.



Any questions see Joy Wesley

## Brown Family



Brian, Jaidy, Kyle and Brandon Brown have been serving in Monterrey, Mexico, for several years and have seen many church plants and many people come to faith in Christ. During the pandemic they have continued to find new ways to minister and look forward to things opening back up.

Please pray for abundant fruit as they continue to minister in Mexico.



Missions Spotlight

## Cleaning

Due to the extra cleaning that is needed at this time, we are asking for some volunteers.

Cleaning is needed for Wednesday and Sunday services. Please have cleaning done on or before the services.

If you have some time and are willing to help, please look at the list of task on our website. We appreciate your willingness to serve in this way.

Sign up at [www.fbcrobinson.com/clean](http://www.fbcrobinson.com/clean)



If you need to get into the building, you can contact Pastor Trey 618-554-4191 or Melissa 618-562-7395.

# JANUARY 2021 Prayer Calendar

## Theme of the month: CHURCH FAMILY

We wanted to start 2021 off by praying for all our church member families. Each day, please pray specifically for the families listed. We also have a day set aside to pray for all those who are regular attenders but not yet members.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					<small>New Year's Day</small> 1 Tracy Knight family Tyler Rehmel family	2 Everyone who is a regular attendee but not yet a member
3 Jim Chapman family Penny Buttolph family	4 Merle Cochran family Kelly Inboden family	5 Trey Reid family Clint Batcheller family	6 Tony Conner family Mike Ferguson family	7 James Bailey family Eva Hester family	8 Sharon Rodgers family Brooke Kamplain family	9 Sandra Nichols family Tom Miller family
10 David Sheese family Darlene McQuaid family	11 Otie Tuttle family Betty Tuttle family	12 Joe Cunningham family Gary Gallion family	13 Sandy Windes family Bonnie Wright family	14 Judy Beard family Missy Brown family	15 Jana Sornberger family Gloria Smith family	16 Earl Spires family Joy Wesley family
17 Jim Riggs family Maggie Riggs family	<small>Martin Luther King Day</small> 18 Daniel Bonnell family	19 Jeremiah Caballero family	20 Pam Dorn family Angie Lowe family	21 Christina Hall family	22 Bob Hoagland family	23 Aaron Jones family
24 Dottie Nolen Family Logan Phillippe family	25 Barb Martin family Phyllis Michael family	26 John Newkirk family	27 Monte Newlin family	28 Jared Newnum family	29 Roger Pethtel family	30 Will Batten family

Praises from December: Gingerbread House event went well. (Thanks to Sherri and all the volunteers.) God continues to bless our church. Wednesday night services are vibrant family nights.

Prayer Ministry Link: [fbcrobinson.com/prayer](https://fbcrobinson.com/prayer)