

Deacon of the Week for February

February 2nd Charles Watts
February 9th Ronald Lovell
February 16th Skip Sproull
February 23rd Ronald Brackett

Welcome Center for February

Feb 2nd Beth Lester
Feb 9th Linda Campbell
Feb 16th Charity Ratcliff
Feb 23rd Melissa Register

Nursery Schedule for February

Feb 2nd Lucille Harris & Charity Ratcliff
Feb 9th Kelly Scott & Missy Dooley
Feb 16th Amanda Loveless & Cassie McAlister
Feb 23rd Beth Lester & The Bullards

Sound Technicians for February

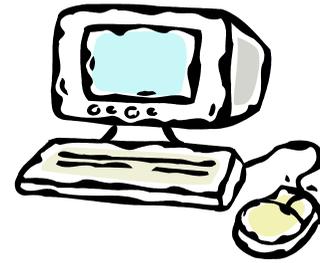
Feb 2nd Robert Register
Feb 9th Lane Mears
Feb 16th Jimmy Norris
Feb 23rd Todd Mathis

Please send prayer request to the following email:
prayerchainfbc@gmail.com or you may call Teresa
Brumbelow at (770)846-1190 or Lavinia Heaton at
(770)748-6638

Church Security

David Jackson will be responsible for unlocking and
locking of the church during the month of
February 2020.

Celebrate Recovery meets every Monday night in the Great
Room at 6:00 p.m.– 6:45 p.m. for Supper and
Fellowship, 7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. for Praise and Worship,
8:00 p.m. for Open Share Group.



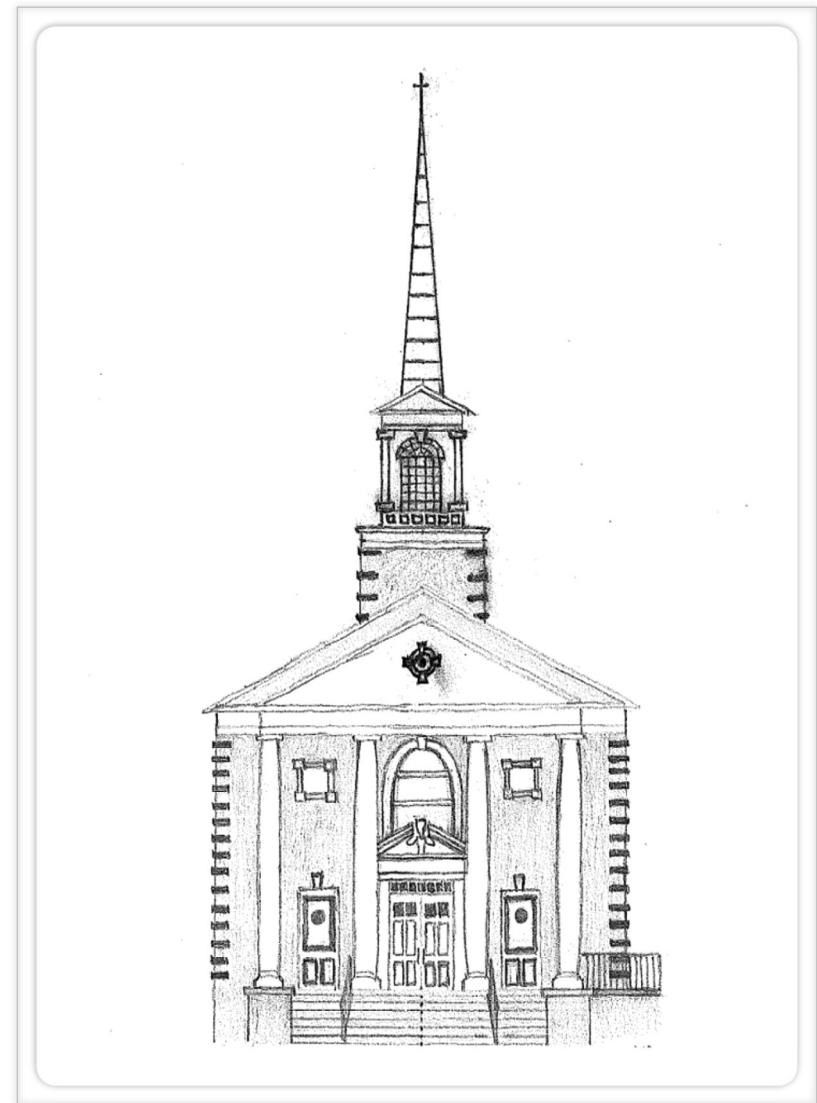
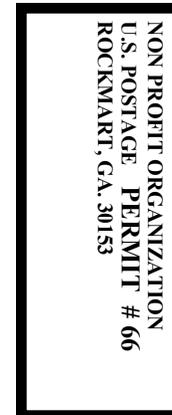
Church Website:
www.firstbaptistrockmart.org

Email:
firstbaptistc625@bellsouth.net

Prayer Chain:
prayerchainfbc@gmail.com

Church Office Hours:
Mon-Thurs 8 am-12:30 pm
Friday Closed

**For assistance on Mon –Thurs during the hours of
1-4:30 pm, please call the church office and leave a
message or call (770)316-9242**



First Baptist Church

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February 2020

Rev. Jason Odom, Sr. Pastor
Rev. Jerret Dooley, Youth & Children's Pastor
Andrew Carter, Director Of Music Ministries

If you would like to place flowers in the sanctuary in memory or in honor of someone, there is now a sign up board outside the office. Please fill in information and I will put a note in that week's bulletin.



Join us on Sunday evenings at 6 pm
 To learn the story of Christianity.

 Dear Church Family,
 My thanks to each of you for your many prayers, cards, food and acts of kindness during my stay in the hospital. I appreciate your concern and will always be grateful to each of you!
 Fran Long

 Dear Church Family,
 We cannot express our thanks enough for the love, support and prayers from the church during Mother's illness and passing. This is an amazing and loving church! Thank you and may God continue to bless you all.
 Love, Brenda Leslie and the family of Cora E. McGowen

 Dear Church family,
 We appreciate the prayers, cards, text and kind words in the passing of my dad, Walter Mathis. It is so nice to be a part of a loving and supportive church family.
 Todd, Melissa, Michael & Josh Mathis

 The Church has received memorial donations from the following in memory of Juanita Wiggins:
 -Randy Turner
 -Floyd Medical Center

Church Council is this Sunday, February 2nd at 445 pm

This meeting is for all committee chairpersons which include: Sunday School Superintendent, Treasurer, Nominating, Music, Mission & Benevolence, Property, Baptismal, Finance, Kitchen, Food Ministry, Welcoming, Floral, Nursery, Children's, Youth, Personnel, Ushers, Women's Ministry, Connections, History, Media, Brotherhood, WMU, Golden Age, Celebrate Recovery, Backpack and FCA.



-We have numerous dishes in the kitchen that has been left from dinners and funerals. Please check and get what is yours.
 -Please update the office as to the prayer list.

 Sunday, February 9th at 6 pm

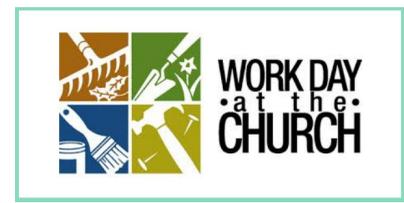


Our menu will be:
 Adult Plates: Steak, baked potato & salad
 Child Plate: 1/2 steak, baked potato & salad

\$10.00 for adults/\$5.00 for child
 Maximum \$30.00 for a family of 4
 Please sign up for reservations in the welcome center or by calling the church office by February 5th.

Golden Age Luncheon
 Thursday, February 27th at 10:30 am
 If you would like to join Golden Age, please contact the church office or Mrs. Nancy Phillips.

 Women's Ministry Bible Study
 "Trustworthy" by Lysa Terkeurst
 A 6-session study of 1&2 Kings
 March 12—April 23
 Thursdays at the church at 6:30 pm



Saturday, February 15th at 9 am
 This will involve the whole church. We will be working in the Youth House, playground area and numerous other areas. We will have a dumpster available and we look forward to getting out church in shape.

Next Church Council: Sunday, February 2nd at 445 pm
 Deacon's Meeting, Sunday, February 16th at 445 pm
 Business Meeting, Sunday, February 16th at 6 pm
 (Please note the time change to the start of the meetings)

Monthly Meetings of the Church
 3rd Tuesday: WMU Prayer Group at 1 pm
 4th Sunday: Brotherhood at 8 am

(Please Note: The Professional Women's WMU is joining the WMU prayer group that meets on the 3rd Tuesday of each month. There will no longer be a 2nd Tuesday WMU meeting)

Ushers for the Month of February

- Feb 2nd Group 2
 Dwain Yates, David Vest, Gary Noriega, Scott Kinney, David Walk & Skip Sproull
- Feb 9th Group 3
 Renae Wright, Robert Register, Lane Mears, Jimmy Norris, Rick Losey & Dwain Yates
- Feb 19th Group 4
 Ronald Lovell, Skip Sproull, Steve Miller, Harry Harris, Drew Williams & Josh Mathis
- Feb 23rd Group 1
 Randy Turner, Todd Mathis, Josh Mathis, Allen Bullard, Tim Hurt & Lane Mears

````Please make note of the group changes made to the usher list. We now have enough to have 4 groups with only a few having to do it more than once a month.````

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Sunday, February 23rd at 8 am  
 This is for guys of all ages!!  
 Please come and be a part—we have a wonderful breakfast and an amazing time of devotion and Fellowship!!

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Ladies Tea  
 Saturday, March 14th  
 12-2 pm  
 All Ladies welcome/Tea Table host needed. See Stephanie Mears

# February 2020



**CHURCH CALENDAR: Regular Sunday Activities and Weekly Activities for the Month of February**

**SUNDAY**  
 9:45 AM Bible Study  
 11:00 AM Worship Service  
 6:00 PM Evening Bible Study  
 6:00 PM Youth Ministry  
**MONDAY**  
 6:00 PM Celebrate Recovery-Great Room  
**TUESDAY**  
 9:15 AM Golden Age Bowling  
 7:00 PM A. A. Meeting (across the street)  
**WEDNESDAY**  
 5:30 PM Youth & Children Dinner  
 6:00 PM Youth & Children Word of Life Activities  
 6:30 PM Prayer Meeting  
 7:00 PM Kids Choir  
 7:00 PM A. A. Meeting (across the street)  
 7:15 PM Choir Practice  
**THURSDAY**  
 7:00 PM A. A. Meeting (across the street)  
**SATURDAY**  
 7:00 PM A.A. Meeting (across the street)

**\*\*See calendar for all events happening during the month of February\*\***

**Avg. Worship attendance for January 2020 was 128.**  
**Avg. Sunday School attendance for January 2020 was 81**

**Total Receipts for January.....\$ 31,788.05**  
**Total Tithes & Offerings for January.....\$ 29,265.39**  
**Whole Heart for January..... \$ 1,340.00**  
**Whole Heart Balance for January..... \$ 5,504.33**

**(Receipt totals do not include any of the online giving that has not been posted.)**

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**The Visitor newsletter is now a once monthly mailed publication. The deadline for submission for the March 2020 newsletter is February 23rd.**  
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*From the Office:*

**\*\*Remember if you are wanting to use the Great Room for any reasons, please call the church office at least 30 days prior. It will then be taken to Church Council for approval.**

**\*\*Do not forget to turn in receipts to the front office from Triangle, Morgan Hardware and gas.**

Thank You

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
**Check Youth & Children Sections for all their activities and times**						1.
2 Regular Schedule AM/PM Church Council 445 pm	3 Celebrate Recovery 6 pm	4 Golden Age Bowling 9 am	5 Regular Schedule For Y&C 530 pm	6 Regular Schedule for Adults 630 pm	7	8
9 Regular Schedule AM Valentine's Banquet 6 pm	10 Celebrate Recovery 6 pm	11 Golden Age Bowling 9 am	12 Regular Schedule For Y&C 530 pm	13 RHS Football Banquet 6 pm	14 	15 Church-wide Work Day 9 am
16 Regular Schedule AM Deacon's meeting 445 pm Business Meeting 6 pm	17 Celebrate Recovery 6 pm	18 Golden Age Bowling 9 am  WMU Prayer Group 1 pm	19 Regular Schedule For Y&C 530 pm	20 Regular Schedule for Adults 630 pm	21	22
23 Brotherhood 8 am Regular Schedule AM/PM	24 Celebrate Recovery 6 pm	25 Golden Age Bowling 9 am	26 Regular Schedule For Y&C 530 pm	27 Golden Age Lunch 10:30 am	28	29
			Regular Schedule for Adults 630 pm			

**Youth & Children's Ministry**  
**February Schedule for Wednesday Nights**

**5:30 PM Youth & Children Dinner**  
**6:00 PM Youth & Children Word of Life Activities**  
**7:00 PM Kids Choir**

*Sunday Night Teen Ministry*

-Meeting 5:30-7:00 pm.

-We have began meeting with our Teens on Sunday Nights

-We are working on various projects that will help to improve the Youth House

-Please send your Teen and join in on the fun!

Student Life Mission Camp:

June 1st -5th(on waiting list for May 28th-June 1)

60\$ Deposit due today!

309\$ remaining balance due 15 days before camp

Fundraisers to come!

If you would like to sponsor a child please see Jerret!

Winter Jam 2020

Sat, February 1st

-Invite a Friend!

-15\$ at door and bring spending money

-Meet at church at 2:00 to catch the bus.

-Will eat at CNN Center upon arrival(Lots of choices)

-Concert starts at 6:00pm

Feb Funtastic 2020

Sat, February 8th

-Thunderzone Bowling and Free play Arcade in Douglasville & XL

Sports in Fairburn(Games and Inflatables)

-Feed your child breakfast before arrival

-Meeting at church at 8:00am to catch the bus

-Pizza will be served at Thunderzone!

-Laser Tag offered at Thunderzone for 5\$ per game.

-Looking forward to a great day!

Childrens Valentine Party

Wednesday, February 12th

The children will be doing a mission project by taking Valentine Cards to the Local Nursing Home

DNOW 2020

February 28th-29th @ Victory Baptist Church and Rockmart Area

-This will be a fun filled weekend for our Teenagers

-They will receive the Word, Have games/relays, and do mission activities together throughout the weekend.

-This will be a great opportunity to bond for our Teens!

-Need host homes for girls and boys. See Jerret about getting plugged in to help out.

-Teens invite your friends and let Jerret know by Sunday the 9th.

Hello, dear church!

We Christians have a testimony.

Each of us has our own story to tell about coming to faith and living the faith.

Furthermore, we're called, each of us, to take our testimony and testify with it. Scripture says we're supposed to share it with others. Psalm 40:10, for example, says, "I have spoken of your faithfulness and your salvation." Acts 1:8 says, "And you shall be my witnesses ..."

Testimony is a powerful tool that God uses to lead people to faith. It helps people grow in the faith. It revives and renews people's faith.

When we tell our testimony, God uses it to touch and change lives.

This is, after all, how many of us came to faith, how many of us have grown in the faith since. Someone told us their testimony.

Time now for some of us to tell our testimony.

It's our aim to incorporate testimony into our Sunday morning worship this coming year, 2020.

The idea is: Once a month, we'll welcome one of our fellow Christians within the church to tell their testimony. They'll be allotted five to eight minutes. They'll have a written copy of their testimony with them to refer to as they speak. The order of service will be adjusted appropriately.

Obviously, it's impossible to say in that short a time what all God has done with you. So just tell us the story of how you came to trust Jesus as your savior from sin. Or tell us the story of when God did something great, even miraculous, in your life. Or just tell us about the overall and undeniable pattern of God's goodness and faithfulness in your life. Tell us something like that.

Whatever God leads you to share, he'll prepare someone's heart to hear it.

If you don't think you have a testimony (or a testimony with a "wow" factor), think again. God has saved you, and that's worth telling people. You and I are responsible for simply telling our testimony. The Holy Spirit is the one who does the heavy lifting of changing hearts with it.

I hope that someone's interest is raised as they read about this opportunity. Better yet, I hope that someone's heart now burns to tell their testimony.

I invite you to speak with me as soon as you sense God's prompting.

**"And with great power the apostles were giving their testimony to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus, and great grace was upon them all." (Acts 4:33)**

Pastor Jason

Known February Birthdays

03—Annie Ruth Duke

04—Kora Chattin

08—Janice Kinney, Wendi Upton

11—Ruth Bullard

12—Tim Wiggins, Charity Ratcliff, Billy Brooks

13—Judy Stoye, Stephanie Mears

17—Jean Moon

18—Kim Lane

20—Ronald Lovell

21—Brett Kelly

23—Lexie Sharpe

25—Nancy Phillips, Brice Floyd

27—Joyce Sorrells

28—Thomas Hurt

Known February Anniversaries

14—Frankie & Ginger Rayburn

Dwain & Deonne Yates

19—Russ & Wendi Upton

23—Bill & Lou Bishop

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Back Pack

First Fruits offering - February 2nd

The Youth will be at the doors to take your

generous donations.

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**VBS 2020**

June 7th-11th, 2020

**-If you are interested in serving during VBS this year please speak with Jerret and he will plug you in.**

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**Children Church Workers for February**

Feb 2nd—Susan Culver & Jerret Dooley

Feb 9th—LJ Pace & Charity Ratcliff

Feb 16th—Kelly Scott & Jerret Dooley

Feb 23rd—Stephanie Losey & Jerret Dooley

Please Note the Age Groups for our Nursery and Children's Church:

Nursery—Birth-Prek

Children's Church—K-5th Grade

Parents...please be sure to come get your children immediately following the services.

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RHS Football Banquet

Thursday, February 13th at 6 pm

