

### Staff

Rev. Nathaniel J. Carroll, Pastor  
 Dr. Bill Davis, Minister of Music  
 Martha Herring, Secretary  
 Frank Hughes, Custodian

### Deacons In Service

**01/26-02/01** Greg Adams, Bill Chandler, Steve Shirah  
**02/02-08** Todd Ausley, Keith Owen, Toby Seay

### Ushers

**02/02** Delton Grace, Sean Jones,  
 Todd Clemmons, Chase Clemmons  
**02/09** Donnie Chesteen, Rufus Kervin,  
 Kerry McLaney, Cade McLaney

**02/16** Wade Green, Toby Seay, Donald Ray Wilks,  
 Jack Commander, Seth Commander

### Nursery

**02/02** Steve & Stacey Shirah

**02/09** Erica Martin & Anna Padgett

### Children's Worship

**02/02** Sandra Ausley & Sarah Shiver

**02/09** Tammy Henderson & Mandy Precise

### Wednesday Playground Rotation

**01/29** Jason Padgett

**02/02** Heather Carroll

### Wednesday Night Servers

**01/29** Gina Holley, Mona Green, Brandie Green

**02/02** Sandra Ausley, Tammy Henderson, Wade Green

### Wednesday Night Supper Greeter

**01/29** Sherrie Aycock

**02/02** Randal White

### Counting Committee Rotation

**Week of 01/26:** Sam Sharpe, Vernon Spence

**02/02:** Al Folsom, Wade Green

**02/09:** Toby Seay, Jason Padgett

### Wednesday Schedule

Supper Served	5:15 PM
Kids Eat	5:15-5:30 PM
Gym Time Kids Only	5:30-5:45 PM
<b>CHILDREN ACTIVITIES</b>	5:45-7:15 PM
<b>Children's Choir</b>	5:45 PM
<b>Children's E-Groups</b>	6:30 PM
<b>YOUTH ACTIVITIES</b>	6:15-7:15 PM
<b>Wednesday Night Adult Worship</b>	6:30 PM
Adult Choir Practice	7:15 PM

**Youth and Children Activities end at 7:15 PM**

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# First Baptist Church's Open Door

*"Where CHRIST Is the Center"*



January 29, 2014

### **Out on a Limb**

*Walk worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing Him, being fruitful in every good work and increasing in the knowledge of God. Colossians 1:10*

Will Rogers quipped, "You've got to go out on a limb sometimes because that's where the fruit is." Christians often find themselves out on a limb; but wherever we are, we're to bear fruit. The New Testament writers used the word "fruit" in many ways. Hebrews 13:15 talks about "the sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of our lips, giving thanks to His name." James used the word "fruit" to describe our good works (James 3:17). John the Baptist described our changed behaviors as "fruits worthy of repentance" (Matthew 3:8). In Romans 1:13, Paul used "fruit" to describe those coming to Christ under his ministry. In Galatians 5:22, he used the same term for the attitudes that characterize mature Christianity: "The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace," and so on.

In all these cases, we can say the word "fruit" describes the demonstrative results of Christian maturity. If we're growing in Christ, there should be evidence of it. People should see the signs of our Christian faith. The Father is glorified when we bear much fruit.

Are you fruitful?

*A tree is known by its fruit; a man by his deeds. A good deed is never lost; he who sows courtesy reaps friendship, and he who plants kindness gathers love.*

Saint Basil



Taken from *Today's Turning Point* with Dr. David Jeremiah.



First Baptist Church,  
Words cannot express what each of you have meant to our family during this difficult time of loss. Your phone calls, food, and visits were greatly appreciated. It is a wonderful blessing to be a part of this church!  
Love,  
Mickey, Angie, and Callie Bennett and Pat Williams

## Preaching Schedule

**Morning Worship**  
**February 2**  
Sermon Series:  
**Living in the Promises**  
Genesis 22: 1-19

<i>Report for Wednesday, January 22, 2014</i>	
Attendance	158
<i>Report for Sunday, January 26, 2014</i>	
Sunday School	115
Morning Worship	210
<b>Budgeted Weekly</b>	<b>\$7,033.94</b>
Tithes and Offering	\$5,023.50
Other Budget Receipts	0.00
<b>Total Receipts</b>	<b>\$5,023.50</b>
<b>Budgeted YTD</b>	<b>\$28,135.76</b>
Tithes and Offering YTD	\$22,686.00
Other Budget Receipts YTD	0.00
<b>Total Receipts YTD</b>	<b>\$22,686.00</b>
<b>Lottie Moon Offering, Goal:</b>	<b>\$8,000.00</b>
Given to Date	\$7,745.00

## Dates to Remember

**Wednesday, January 29**  
Church Cancelled due to Weather

**Friday, January 31**  
Senior Adult Fellowship, 4:30 PM  
Pizza and Games  
Signup sheet on bulletin board.

**Sunday, February 2**  
Wing Night - Superbowl Party for the youth and their parents at 5 PM at the Golf Course. The cost is \$10 each and we need a count of who all will be attending as soon as possible. Money is due upon sign up.

**Saturday, February 8**  
God's Little Princess Party, 2 PM  
Sign up sheet on bulletin board.

**Sunday, February 9**  
Deacons Meeting, 8:45 AM  
Committee on Committees, 2 PM  
Music Committee, 3 PM  
Finance Committee, 3 PM  
Children's Committee, 3 PM  
Church Council, 4 PM

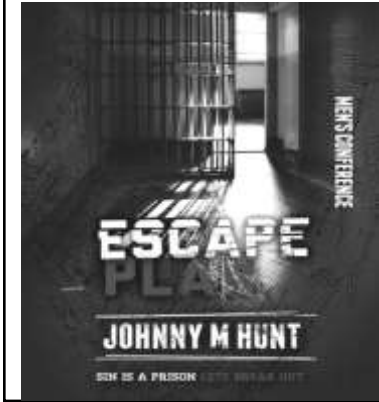
**Wednesday, February 12**  
Menu: Chicken, Broccoli and Cheese, Chicken and Rice, Dessert

Youth Committee Meeting

**Thursday, February 13**  
Brown Bag Ministry, 3 PM

**February 14-16**  
**Youth D-Now Weekend 2014**  
Cost: \$25 each  
Questions: Call Church Office, 684-9910 or Beth Stough, 796-6522

**Men's Conference with Johnny Hunt**  
First Baptist Chipley  
Friday and Saturday, February 21 and 22



Cost is \$40 and you must register by February 12.  
Contact Michael Crews to sign up or for more information.



**Martha Ellis Circle** is no longer using the altar flowers for the flower ministry.

**February 2, 2014**  
In Memory of Fred M. and Dot K. Byrd  
by Elise, Chris, Patsy and Jana

**February 9, 2014**  
In Honor of our Daughter,  
Alyssa Raye Clemmons  
by Mr. and Mrs. Tony Clemmons



**Deacons Scripture and Prayer**  
February 2 Keith Owen  
9 Ricky Bennett  
16 Randal White  
23 Steve Shirah



**Gridiron Men's Conference 2014**  
Birmingham, June 13-14  
Cost is \$150. A \$100 deposit is due by March 19<sup>th</sup> to secure your spot. Headline speakers this year include, Si Robertson, Dave Ramsey, and Rick Burgess.  
Contact Michael Crews or the church office to sign up.



### Remind 101 for Youth:

We have started a **Remind 101** texting service for our **YOUTH**. This service is to keep youth members updated with things that are going on within our group. In order to join this group: For General Youth Announcements text @fbcgyouth to [256-727-5732](tel:256-727-5732). For Youth Sunday School text @fbcysss to [256-727-5732](tel:256-727-5732). It will prompt you to text your name back to them. After texting your name, you will be added to the group. You will then receive messages from when they are sent out. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Brother Nathan or Michael Crews and they will assist you.