



**Welcome
TO OUR
TEAM!**

*Help us welcome
Dr. Ed Scott
to the
First Baptist
Church Team!*

*Sunday, April 17th
6:00 pm*



*First Baptist Church's
Open Door*
"Where CHRIST Is the Center"



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*We welcome Dr. Ed Scott to First Baptist Church! On Sunday, April 3,
FBC voted 108 to 0 to call Dr. Scott as Senior Pastor!*

Folks...

I want you to know that I am absolutely honored by your call to serve as your Senior Pastor. Lea and I look forward to serving with you. You have been so kind and gracious to us during the Interim period that we already feel at home with you. Thank you for welcoming us!

There is one thing I want you to know. Even though we are structuring the church staff in a new and different way, you should not ever hesitate to contact me directly. If you don't have my cell number, it is 334-258-0723. Please feel free to call or text me at that number. Like a lot of folks, we no longer have a land line at home, but the cell phone is always on. We do live out in the country, so service sometimes depends on the weather or other conditions! If there is any delay in reaching me, please be assured that I will get back to you as soon as possible. The same goes for my daytime schedule at the college.



Classes vary in length of time per session, but they are generally not longer than 90 minutes. The cell is always on, even if set to "silent" during class or chapel or faculty meetings.

For more casual communication, I would be happy for you to contact me through social media. Feel free to "friend" me on Facebook (edscott999) or "follow" me on Twitter (@akaedscott). I confess I don't post very often on Facebook, but I do read the news feed. I enjoy keeping up with all that our church family is doing.

One last thing: we are still learning names! Lea and I know lots of faces, but we are still learning the names and the family connections. We certainly won't mind you if you remind us of your names from time to time. We appreciate that help, and we do certainly look forward to serving and worshipping with you!

Brother Ed



**Vacation Bible School
June 5-8**



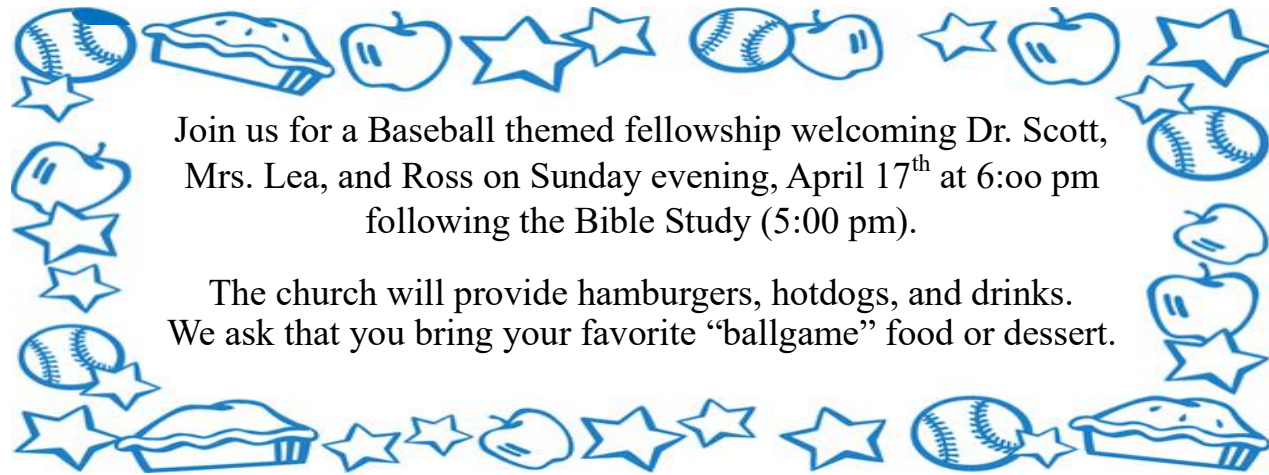
**Deadline for May Newsletter
Announcements:** Sunday, April 17



Help us welcome Dr. Ed Scott to the First Baptist Church Team!

Join us for a Baseball themed fellowship welcoming Dr. Scott, Mrs. Lea, and Ross on Sunday evening, April 17th at 6:00 pm following the Bible Study (5:00 pm).

The church will provide hamburgers, hotdogs, and drinks. We ask that you bring your favorite "ballgame" food or dessert.



Baby Dedication

If you are interested in participating in the Baby Dedication on Mother's Day, May 8th, please call the church office by Wednesday, April 27th.

Senior Recognition Service

We will recognize our 2016 graduates on Sunday, May 15th during the morning worship service. Graduates who plan to participate need to contact Beth Stough, Michael Crews, or the church office by Sunday, May 1st.



Change in Date:

Dr. Scott and Bro. Bryan will be in Revival on Sunday evening, April 10th – Tuesday, April 12th at Hacoda Baptist Church.



CHILDREN AND YOUTH FUNDRAISERS

Children's Ministry Fundraiser Meal

Wednesday, April 20th

Donation Only

Menu:

- BBQ Sandwich
- Chips
- Dessert
- Drink



Youth Lunch Fundraiser

The youth will be holding a lunch fundraiser on Sunday, May 1st following the morning worship service.

All proceeds will go to the Student's WIRED balance.



Vacation Bible School
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Order your VBS T-shirts by May 6!

See our website to order!

Register for VBS on our website!

Let's get ready for VBS!!



Big Daddy Weave In Concert

Dothan Civic Center
Saturday, May 14th
Group tickets are \$22 each

To sign up, contact the church office or Michael Crews by Wednesday, April 20th.

