

The Views



MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
OF LEES SUMMIT
FEBRUARY 2017



A Note From the Pastor

Dear FBCLS Family,

On Sunday mornings, our sermons are focused on the idea that what happens at church doesn't stay in church. We are exploring the truth that God wants our faith in him to overlap with our everyday lives; he wants to be as real to us through the week as he is during Sunday morning.

Where are you as you read these words? Think about what it would mean for your faith to show up more in the place where you are right now. What would change if you let God lead you in that place?

Tell God thanks for being with you where you are, and ask him to help you live for him there and everywhere!

Grace and peace,
Blake



February Events

- ~ Feb 5 — Souper Bowl of Caring (Exit Offering)
All Worship Services
- ~Feb 6 — Joy Club Meeting, Fellowship Hall 11 AM
- ~Feb 7, 14, 21 — Women's Bible Study
Fellowship Hall, 10-Noon or 7-9 PM
- ~Feb 8 & 22 — REAL Moms Evening Group,
Fellowship Hall 6:00-7:30 PM
- ~Feb 9, 16 & 23 — Preschool Playdays 10-11:30 AM
Church Gym
- ~Feb 10 & 24 — REAL Moms Day Group,
Fellowship Hall 9:00-11:30 AM
- ~Feb 17-19 — Youth Disciple Now Weekend
- ~Feb 25 — Lee's Summit Social Services Pancake
Breakfast Fellowship Hall 7-11 AM
- ~Feb 26 — Welcome to FBCLS, Chapel 11 AM
- ~Feb 26 — 1st Kids Family Experience,
Worship Center, 6:30-7:15 PM

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Staff Directory

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Dr. Gary Snowden, Associate Pastor
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Aaron Huffman, Minister to Students
David Maddron, Minister to Children
Trish Frevert, Minister to Preschool
Beth Garner, Minister of Administration & Mobilization



Please pray for and/or send a note to our Featured Homebound Persons to let them know they are in your thoughts and prayers.

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LEE'S SUMMIT SOCIAL SERVICES PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Saturday, February 25

7-11 AM

Fellowship Hall

Adults- \$5.00

Children- \$3.00

*Proceeds to benefit Lee's Summit
Social Services*

"ABUNDANTLY MORE"

Our church is trying a little experiment called "Abundantly More" to encourage generosity. Each quarter of the 2016-2017 church year, any money we receive above the basic amount needed for the church budget will go to a special project. The first quarter was a huge success: From October through December, you gave \$25,935 "extra" that will be used by our preschool, children and youth ministries on some needed facility updates. Our special project for the current quarter is in the area of international missions. If the church gives more than is needed for the basic operation and ministry functions of the church between now and March 31, the "more" will be used to meet specific needs with our missions partners in Guatemala and/or Cuba. Give generously, and we will find that God really can do abundantly more than all we can ask or imagine.



Scripture Readings for February

Feb 1 – Isa. 40:25-31
Feb 2 – 2 Pet. 1:1-8
Feb 3 – 2 Thes. 1:1-12
Feb 4 – Deut. 30:1-20
Feb 5 – Ps. 1:1-6

Feb 6 – 1 Cor. 13:1-13
Feb 7 – Jn. 15:9-17
Feb 8 – Deut. 10:12-22
Feb 9 – Mic. 7:18-20
Feb 10 – Lk. 6:27-36
Feb 11 – Rom. 13:8-14
Feb 12 – 1 Jn. 4:7-12

Feb 13 – 1 Chron. 16:23-36
Feb 14 – Neh. 8:9-18
Feb 15 – Ps. 63:1-11
Feb 16 – Ps. 98:1-9
Feb 17 – Jn. 16:16-22
Feb 18 – Isa. 35:1-10
Feb 19 – Jn. 15:9-11

Feb 20 – Phil. 4:4-8
Feb 21 – Isa. 26:1-9
Feb 22 – Num. 6:22-27
Feb 23 – 1 Chron. 22:6-13
Feb 24 – 2 Chron. 20:20-30
Feb 25 – Ps. 4:1-8
Feb 26 – Jn. 16:23-33
Feb 27 – Eccl. 7:5-14
Feb 28 – 2 Cor. 6:1-10

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!



Aaron & Sara Beck
1-8-17



*Our Deepest
Sympathy*

Our Christian sympathies go out to the family and friends of Virginia Thompson who passed away.



*"I will praise you
as long as I live,
and in your name
I will lift up
my hands."*



Psalm 63:4, NIV