

The Views



MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
OF LEES SUMMIT
APRIL 2018



A Note From the Pastor

Dear FBCLS Family,

Your pastor is recharged! I want to say thank you to the church family for the blessing of a three week sabbatical that I just experienced. It was wonderful to get away from daily responsibilities for a season. I'm grateful to the staff and lay leaders who picked up the slack for me in my absence, and I'm glad the church has the wisdom to know that its ministers will be more productive if they get some time to unplug every few years.

I spent the first part of the sabbatical in solitude and study, diving into the theme of the audacity of Jesus in the Gospels - the things Jesus said and did that made people say, "Who do you think you are!?" It was the most daily time in the Bible that I've ever gotten to spend over an extended period of time, and it was deeply rewarding. You'll be hearing a lot from me about the audacious Jesus in the days to come!

The second part of the sabbatical was a trip to southern California to take a preaching class at Fuller Seminary. Gayla, Justin, and Sarah got to join me for that trip. The class was helpful, and we got to build some great family memories along the way.

Again, thank you for the gift of that soul-enriching experience!

Grace and peace,
Blake



~ April 1 — HAPPY EASTER!!



- ~April 2 — Joy Club 11 AM
Fellowship Hall
- ~April 3, 10, 17, 24 — Women's Bible Study
10-Noon or 7-8:30 PM
Fellowship Hall
- ~April 5, 12, 19, 26 — Preschool Playday
10-11:30 AM Gym
- ~April 11 — REAL Moms Evening Group 6 PM
Fellowship Hall
- ~April 13 & 14 — Dinner Theatre 6:30 PM
Fellowship Hall
- ~April 13 & 27 — REAL Moms Day Group 9 AM
Fellowship Hall
- ~April 29 — Pops Concert 6:30 PM Worship Center

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“Staff Spotlight”
Debbie Whitford
Administrative Assistant



Primary Responsibility: part time administrative assistant in the church office

Time on Staff: Since February 26, 2018

The part of my job that I most enjoy: any part that is detailed

I became a Christian when: I was 10 years old

FAVORITES

Bible Verse: Jeremiah 29:11

Movie: Gone With the Wind

Hobbies: reading, quilting, all forms of needlework

Food: mexican

Book: “The Fields of Home” by Ralph Moody

Place in the world: Lynnville, Tennessee

One thing you probably didn't know about me: I won 1st Place at a County Fair for one of my cross stitch pictures.

Most influential person in my life so far (other than Jesus): My Grandmother Faulkenberry

Best advice: Think before you speak



COLLEGE CARE PACKAGE

If you would like to have a care package sent to a special college student, please pick up a packet from the Information kiosk outside the Worship Center. The deadline to turn these in is Sunday, April 8.

DINNER THEATRE

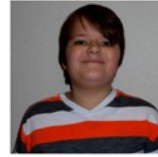
April 13-14

**“Detours, Dilemmas,
and Discoveries”**

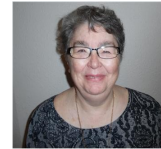


Enjoy a wonderful time, delicious food and help support our youth choir's summer mission trip to Chicago. Sign up to attend at the Worship Center kiosk.

Welcome New Members!



Gunnar Stanford
2-11-18



Karen Pafford
3-4-18



Jace Walker
3-4-18

No pictures available-

Ken, Kate & Emma Hendrix 3-11-18

Shane Stevenson 3-11-18

Weston Seeger 3-18-18

NEW BABY!



Congratulations to Ben & Kelsey Boyer on the birth of their new son, Finneas (Finn) Sage Boyer, born on March 25, 2018. He joins big sister, Addie at home.

LONG RANGE PLANS

Our long-range planning team will be sharing an overview of renovation plans for our facilities on Sunday, April 8 at 6:30 PM in the Worship Center. After the presentation, there will be time for questions and answers.



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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Scripture Reading

Apr 1 – Rev. 1:18, Matt. 28:1-9
 Apr 2 – Mk. 1:21-28
 Apr 3 – Mk. 1:29-39
 Apr 4 – Mk. 1:40-45
 Apr 5 – Matt. 8:5-13
 Apr 6 – Mk. 3:1-6
 Apr 7 – Mk. 5:1-20
 Apr 8 – Mk. 2:1-12

Apr 16 – Mk. 10:17-27
 Apr 17 – Matt. 8:1-4
 Apr 18 – Lk. 15:1-10
 Apr 19 – Lk. 15:11-32
 Apr 20 – Matt. 9:9-13
 Apr 21 – Lk. 7:36-50
 Apr 22 – Mk. 5:21-43

Apr 9 – Matt. 5:1-12
 Apr 10 – Matt. 8:23-27
 Apr 11 – Matt. 10:16-23
 Apr 12 – Matt. 10:29-39
 Apr 13 – Jn. 14:12-21
 Apr 14 – Jn. 16:25-33
 Apr 15 – Mk. 4:35-41

Apr 23 – Jn. 17:13-21
 Apr 24 – Acts 4:5-13
 Apr 25 – Acts 4:5-22
 Apr 26 – Acts 4:23-31
 Apr 27 – Acts 9:17-30
 Apr 28 – Acts 14:1-7
 Apr 29 – Matt. 14:22-33