
First Baptist Church Builder

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FROM YOUR PASTOR

Wonderful worship services the past several Sundays! I appreciate your faithful attendance and your love for each other. I truly enjoy seeing you in the Lord's house on the Lord's Day.

Thanks to the Sanctuary Choir and musicians for all the special music, especially for the presentation of "When Darkness Comes" in the Good Friday service. Always so very well prepared and presented and honoring to the Lord. I appreciate Bro. Bryan's leadership with our music.

And, thanks to all who prepared meals for our church fellowship luncheon this past Sunday, especially to our hostess committee, kitchen workers and cooks! The food was delicious, and the fellowship was great! This was the first time we have been able to have a church-wide fellowship luncheon in over two years, and it was terrific to come back together like this again. God bless all our faithful people.

At Sunday's fellowship meal, we took care of a little business, heard some wonderful and encouraging testimonies, reviewed our many church accomplishments over the past two years, and welcomed our new members into the church: Michele Stroud; David and Sheila Nichols; Shane, Stephanie and Savanna Rodgers, John and Anna Redman; Katherine Talley; and Tony Clay. We are glad each of you are a part of the First Baptist family!

This Sunday, May 1, we will introduce Mrs. Tamela Tuberville, the new director of Hope of the Delta, and we will begin our "Baby Bottle Offering" emphasis for Hope of the Delta. Baby bottle's may be picked up in the foyer and need to be turned in no later than Father's Day, June 19. We strongly support this vital ministry.

Also this Sunday morning, I will speak on the subject, "Miracle in a Family", the story of Lazarus' death and Jesus raising him from the dead. Over the past couple months, we have been studying the miracles of Jesus in the Gospel of John. Our Lord Jesus Christ specializes in miracles! He turns failure into success... tragedy into triumph... tears into pearls... and yes... even death into life as we will see this Sunday. I trust you will be present to hear this life-changing message.

This Sunday evening, The Kinsmen Quartet will present a Gospel music program in the church sanctuary at 5:00 p. m.

For the past 37 years, The Kinsmen have been delivering the good news of Jesus Christ through their spiritually uplifting musical ministry.

The Kinsmen are very well known in our area, and it is a privilege for us to have them to come back and sing. The Kinsmen consist of lead singer, Mark Little; baritone singer, Gary Newton; tenor sing Bill Hankins; and bass singer Gerald Williams. Please invite your friends and neighbors to come and enjoy this very special service. A love offering will be taken at the service.

Deacon's meeting will take place this Sunday, May 1, at 4 p. m. in the choir room, due to Mother's Day being on Sunday, 8 May, which is the day for normal deacon's meeting.

Congratulations and appreciations to Bible Study Fellowship for another great year of Bible Study in the Gospel of Matthew and church leadership development! Well done!!

We will have "Chosen" videos on Sunday, May 15 and 22 at 5:00 p. m.

Graduate Sunday is Sunday, May 22.

Special Memorial Day service on Sunday, May 29.

World Changers is coming to Pine Bluff 20-25 June, and First Baptist will have a huge role in their presence and ministry in our community. We will be hosting around 125 that week, providing a place for them to stay in our facilities, as well as shower units. They will provide their own breakfast and dinner meals in our kitchen and fellowship hall.

Several areas churches will be helping us this week, especially in providing lunches for these folks as they serve in our community. But we will be asking you to help in providing lunches for maybe 20-30 each day that we will take to their work sites.

D. L. Moody said, "Church attendance is as vital to a disciple as a transfusion of rich, healthy blood to a sick man." Thank you for your faithful attendance and support of your church, and of the Lord's work!! See you Sunday!!

Here by Design

Dr. Bryan Bolton, Minister of Music and Children



The Kinsmen Quartet In Concert

**Sunday, May 1, 2022
at 5:00 pm
in the Sanctuary**

A Love Offering will be received.

A Word of Thanks. . .

I wish I had the words and the means to appropriately express my gratitude to all the people who had a hand in our Good Friday worship. What a special evening of remembrance. Thank you! Space does not allow me to list all the names of those who took part in this service. From the Sanctuary Choir and guest instrumentalists to those who mastered the controls on sound; projection imaging; and videotaping, you all did a fabulous job! I am grateful for how God used you and shown through you. I thank God for placing me in a church with so much talent and such a heart to serve Him. To God alone be the glory, both now and forever.



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Deacon of the Week

MARC STRATTON

May 1, 2022

BLASIUS AWONSANG

May 8, 2022

M. H. BITELY

May 15, 2022

KENNY BONDS

May 22, 2022

JOE CLEMENT

May 29, 2022

FirstKids & Student Ministry Team Planning and Training

**Monday, May 16, 2022
at 6:00 pm
in Room 202**

Calling ALL members of the FirstKids Ministry and Student Ministry Teams!! We will have a joint meeting on Monday, May 16, 2022 to discuss future plans and ministry opportunities. We will meet in Room 202.

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Sunday, May 22, 2022, during morning worship, we will give special recognition to those who are graduating high school and college this year.



Pray for Me Campaign

Prayer Champions, I want to engage you to make a final connection with your student as the school year comes to a close. Award banquets, graduations, and musical concerts are all happening during this month.

First Record

April 3, 2022

Budget Needs	\$11,075.98
Budget Receipts	\$14,365.20
TV Receipts	\$875.00
Capital Needs & Repairs	\$75.00
Other	\$2,334.78
TOTAL	\$17,649.98

April 10, 2022

Budget Needs	\$11,075.98
Budget Receipts	\$7,650.00
TV Receipts	\$350.00
Capital Needs & Repairs	\$50.00
Other	\$778.75
TOTAL	\$8,833.75

April 17, 2022

Budget Needs	\$11,075.98
Budget Receipts	\$21,980.00
TV Receipts	\$105.00
Capital Needs & Repairs	\$100.00
Other	\$3,672.00
TOTAL	\$25,857.00

April 24, 2022

Budget Needs	\$11,075.98
Budget Receipts	\$5,001.00
TV Receipts	\$200.00
Capital Needs & Repairs	\$75.00
Other	\$675.00
TOTAL	\$5,951.00

The Deacons' Meeting will be
Sunday, May 1 at
4:00 pm.

The Admin. Board will meet
Sunday, May 15 at
4:00 pm.

Sunday, May 15, 2022
will be



SUNDAY

*Undesignated offering
will go to
Neighbor to Neighbor.*

Evening Service at Trinity Village

Sunday, May 22, 4:00 pm
Trinity Village Great Hall

CHURCH CLOSING

The church office will be closed
Monday, May 30 for Memorial
Day.

SYMPATHY

To Dale and Jan Lovell, in
the loss of his sister, Ellen
Lunsford.

To the family and friends of
Pat Bass, who passed away in
Little Rock, AR.

To the family and friends of
Ken Buckner, who passed away in
Little Rock, AR.

To René Mitchell and family,
in the loss of Dr. Harold Mitchell,
who passed away in Maumelle,
AR.



Fill A
Bottle

to save a life
known by GOD

Hope of the Delta
Baby Bottle
Offering

May 8—June 19,
2022

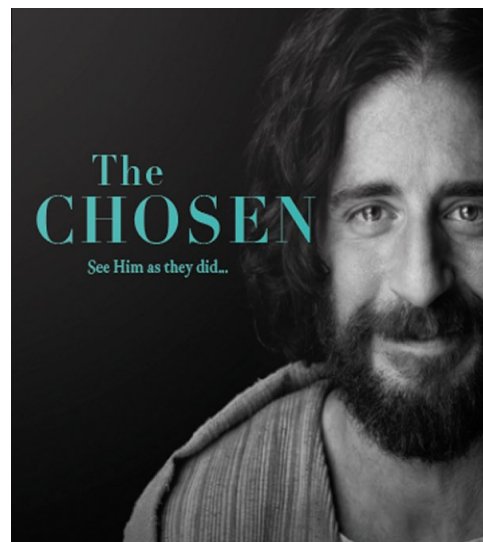
New Video Series

on Sunday Nights
with The CHOSEN

5:00 PM // Fellowship Hall

Videos will be shown on May
15 and 22.

Bring a snack food to share.



Graduate Recognition Sunday
May 22, 11 am

These Seniors from First Baptist Church will graduate from high schools
and universities this month and will be recognized during the morning
worship service.

Winn McMahan
White Hall HS

Carley Cheatwood
White Hall HS

Kaitlyn Bolton
Ouachita Baptist Univ.

MaKaylah Blackston
Univ. of AR-PB

Allison Morrissey
Univ. of AR-LR

We congratulate them as they begin a new chapter in life.

Regular Schedule for Weekly Services

SUNDAY:

9:00 am	TV Broadcast on FOX 16 (one week delay)
9:00 am	Prayer room open
9:45 am	Sunday School
11:00 am	Morning Worship Service

TUESDAY

6:00 pm	Griefshare (schedules to be announced)
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WEDNESDAY:

12:00 pm	Prayer Meeting
6:30 pm	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

Deacons 2022

Blasius Awonsang	318-278-4208
M. H. Bitely	718-3764
Kenny Bonds	540-7001
Joe Clement	692-2659
Buster Crook	692-3976
Dan Crowder	501-944-1236
Tommy Fowler	501-517-0490
Tommy Grace	866-0916
James House	692-7921

Lynn King	540-7400
Billy Kittler	550-8910
Bruce Morgan	370-8318
Mac Norton	718-2895
Rodney Rodgers	543-9936
Bill Ross	329-9763
Billy Stone	692-1191
Marc Stratton	329-6906

News from the Pews

Do you have news, weddings, grandchildren, graduations, retirements announcements for your church family? Please let the office know and we will get it out there in this space.

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Our website is live and online giving is available again. Listed below are the steps you should follow.

1. Click the GIVE button on our church website: www.fbcpinebluff.org
2. Click the Give Now button.
3. Enter the amount you want to give.
4. Give to the fund pre-selected for you or choose a different fund from the drop-down menu.
5. Select a frequency.
6. Enter your email address.
7. Click CONTINUE.
8. Select your account type:
Credit/Debit Card
ACH/Checking Account

Enter your payment information to complete the transaction. You'll receive email confirmation of your gift.

If you choose ACH, be prepared to give the routing number of your bank and the account number.



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