

---

---

# First Baptist Church Builder

---

Volume 84 Issue 2

February 27 2026

---



Grace and Peace to you, church family!

As I write this article, it is my first day back from my family's mini-vacation to Branson. I would like to express my appreciation to the church for allowing that time away, and to Bro. Mike Manning, the Associational Mission Strategist for our local association of churches, for filling the pulpit for me in my absence this past Sunday.

I mention my family's getaway because I am reflecting on my favorite parts of it today. My kids enjoyed the attractions and the activities, and I certainly loved seeing them have a great time. But as for my personal enjoyment, my favorite parts of the trip involved enjoying God's creation. I loved soaking in the views on the scenic drives through the Ozark mountains. I enjoyed the wildlife we were able to see, including elk, turkeys, and even a groundhog

sunbathing on a rock. I marveled at the creeks, rivers, waterfalls, and lakes that are so prevalent in that area of the country. The best part about all of these things, this creation, is that it reflects the glory of the Creator.

Look at what God's Word has to say about creation-

**Psalm 19:1:** "The heavens declare the glory of God, and the sky above proclaims his handiwork."

**Romans 1:19-20:** "For what can be known about God is plain to them, because God has shown it to them. For his invisible attributes, namely, his eternal power and divine nature, have been clearly perceived, ever since the creation of the world, in the things that have been made."

**Psalm 104:24:** "O Lord, how manifold are your works! In wisdom have you made them all; the earth is full of your creatures."

**Matthew 6:26-27-** "Look at the birds of the air: they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they? And which of you by being anxious can add a single hour to his span of life?"

Scripture tells us that creation itself is revelatory- it shows us something about God, namely that He is the all-powerful Creator who takes care of the universe He created. So I would encourage you, the next time that you examine a bird, a deer, a sunrise, the stars at night, a tree, or a river, take a moment to reflect on the glory of the Creator as you enjoy His creation.

In Christ,  
Bro. Dalton Adger

---

# FINDING YOUR VOICE

...TO BE LIKE JESUS

Ephesians 4:15

Dr. Bryan Bolton, Minister of Music and Children



“Like” us on Facebook!

[www.facebook.com/firstpinebluff](http://www.facebook.com/firstpinebluff)

[www.facebook.com/themusicministry](http://www.facebook.com/themusicministry)

## Behold the Lamb

A JOURNEY TO THE CROSS



GOOD FRIDAY

### Behold the Lamb: A Journey to the Cross Good Friday, April 3, 2026 | 6:00 PM

On April 3, 2026, we invite you to join us for a powerful and deeply meaningful Good Friday service titled *Behold the Lamb: A Journey to the Cross*. This special time of worship will guide us through Scripture, song, and reflection as we remember the sacrificial love of Jesus and prepare our hearts for Resurrection Sunday.

We will follow Christ from prophecy... to Gethsemane... to the trial... to the cross... and finally to the tomb. The service will also include the celebration of the Lord’s Supper, inviting us to remember Christ’s body broken and blood shed for us.

*You Are Invited—Bring Someone With You!*

Good Friday is one of the most meaningful moments in the Christian calendar, and many people are more open to attending church during Holy Week than at any other time of year. We encourage you to invite a friend, neighbor, coworker, or family member to come with you. A personal invitation could make all the difference in someone’s life.

So, join us on **Good Friday, April 3, 2026, at 6 PM** in the Sanctuary. Come ready to reflect... to remember... and to behold the Lamb who takes away the sins of the world.

### VBS Volunteer Recruitment Has Begun!

Excitement is building for our **One Day VBS on Saturday, June 27, 9:00 AM–1:00 PM!** This year’s theme, Illumination Station, invites kids to shine a light on who Jesus really is as they explore how He reveals truth, brings hope, and shows Himself as the Light of the World.



VBS takes the whole church! Even if you cannot serve during VBS, you can still play a vital role by helping before or after, donating supplies, preparing materials, and praying. No contribution is too small, and every part matters.

Volunteer recruitment has already begun. From now through April, we will continue assembling our team and gathering needed supplies. **Stop by the Foyer display** to explore serving opportunities and find the role that fits you best.

Two identical **Leader Training** sessions will be offered: **Sunday, April 26 at 5:00 PM** or **Wednesday, April 29 at 6:00 PM**.

Promotion to families begins **Easter Sunday, April 5**, with **online registration opening May 4**. A spring family outreach event (date TBD) will help us welcome our community and share the excitement.

Learn more and sign-up to volunteer at [www.fbcpinebluff.org/vbs](http://www.fbcpinebluff.org/vbs).

*Shine bright in a dark world at Illumination Station VBS 2026!*

### Deacon of the Week

**JAMES HOUSE**

March 1, 2026

**LYNN KING**

March 8, 2026

**ROGER MINYARD**

March 15, 2026

**BRUCE MORGAN**

March 22, 2026

**MAC NORTON**

March 29, 2026

### First Record

#### February 1, 2026

Budget Needs .....	\$12,090.46
Budget Receipts .....	\$0.00
TV Receipts .....	\$0.00
Capital Needs & Repairs .....	\$0.00
Other .....	\$0.00
<b>TOTAL .....</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>

#### February 8, 2026

Budget Needs .....	\$12,090.46
Budget Receipts .....	\$22,206.00
TV Receipts .....	\$565.00
Capital Needs & Repairs .....	225.00
Other .....	\$850.25
<b>TOTAL .....</b>	<b>\$23,846.25</b>

#### February 15, 2026

Budget Needs .....	\$12,090.46
Budget Receipts .....	\$8,105.00
TV Receipts .....	\$0.00
Capital Needs & Repairs .....	\$50.00
Other .....	\$107.75
<b>TOTAL .....</b>	<b>\$8,262.75</b>

#### February 22, 2026

Budget Needs .....	\$12,090.46
Budget Receipts .....	\$6,791.00
TV Receipts .....	\$10.00
Capital Needs & Repairs .....	\$300.00
Other .....	\$2,185.00
<b>TOTAL .....</b>	<b>\$9,286.00</b>

**SYMPATHY**

To the family of Ruth Zimmerebner, who passed away in Pine Bluff, AR.

To the family of Darla Merritt, who passed away in Pine Bluff, AR.

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

The Deacons will meet on Sunday, March 15 at 5:00 pm

Sunday, March 15, 2026 will be



**SUNDAY**

*Undesignated offering will go to Neighbor to Neighbor.*

**YOUR GENEROSITY IS more than a gift**

March 1-8 Church Goal: \$4,000

Annie Armstrong Easter Offering | North American Mission Board

**SPRING FORWARD THIS WEEKEND**

**SUNDAY MARCH 8**

**Evening Service at Trinity Village**  
 Sunday, March 22, 4:00 pm  
 Trinity Village Great Hall

**Thank You**

First Baptist Church,  
 I want to thank you for all the special things you had done for all of us as a group, such as all those little bags of “sweets” on special holidays, and your visits, when you “share the word of God” with us at Devotional time, and Sunday School, and Vespers, also.  
 We know you are busy and life gets more complicated each day, but you, Pastor Adger, had time for us!  
 May God’s Blessings rest mightily on your church and you, this New Year.  
 Trinity Assisted Living Residents  
 Wyvonne Wages

**GRIEF SHARE**

Thursdays  
 In March, 6:00 pm

FBC is collecting soda cans. The funds from the cans will be used for Operation Christmas Child expenses. Please leave them, in bags, in the wooden enclosure next to the kitchen .

**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
- MONDAY:**  
 6:00 pm Sanctuary Handbells  
 Rehearsal
- WEDNESDAY:**  
 12:00 pm Prayer Meeting  
 6:30 pm Sanctuary Choir  
 Rehearsal
- THURSDAY:**  
 6:00 am Men's Prayer Breakfast  
 6:00 pm Griefshare

**Deacons 2026**

Blasious Awonsang	318-278-4208	Roger Minyard	540-7836
M. H. Bitely	718-3764	Bruce Morgan	370-8318
Kenny Bonds	540-7001	Mac Norton	718-2895
Dan Crowder	501-944-1236	Rodney Rodgers	543-9936
James House	692-7921	Billy Stone	692-1191
Lynn King	540-7400	Marc Stratton	329-6906

**News  
from  
the  
Pews**



**STAFF PHONE NUMBERS**

**Bro. Dalton Adger**  
 (318) 489-3106  
**Dr. Bryan Bolton**  
 (870) 489-8970

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

1. Click the GIVE button on our church website: [www.fbcpinebluff.org](http://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.



*Our 170th Year*

Periodicals Postage Paid at  
 Pine Bluff, Arkansas 71601

**BUILDER**

PUBLISHED BIWEEKLY BY THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH  
 PINE BLUFF, ARKANSAS 71603-7823  
 (UPS 774-580) 6501 S Hazel Street, Pine Bluff, AR 71603-7823

**POSTMASTER:** Send address changes to  
 First Baptist Church Builder, 6501 S. Hazel St., Pine Bluff, AR 71603-7823  
 Office: 870-534-4741 FAX: 870-534-4743 E-mail address: [fbcpinebluffar@gmail.com](mailto:fbcpinebluffar@gmail.com)