

OPPORTUNITIES

Jan. 14	8:30 AM	Early Worship
	9:30 AM	Finance Committee Mtg.
	9:45 AM	Sunday School
	10:45 AM	Morning Worship
	4:30 PM	Deacon's Meeting
	6:00 PM	Evening Service/Business
Jan. 15	6:00 PM	Men's / Women's Prayer
Jan. 16	8:00-11:00	Preschool
	6:00 PM	Men's Basketball
Jan. 17	8:00-11:00	Preschool
	6:15 PM	Awana
	6:30 PM	Prayer Meeting/Bible Study
		Adult Choir
	6:45 PM	Youth W/3
Jan. 18	8:00-11:00	Preschool
Jan. 19	8:00-11:00	Preschool

Worship 12/24/17	290
No Sunday School	
Worship 12/31/17	270
Sunday School	218
Worship 1/7/18	300
Sunday School	248

Budget Offering 12/24/17	\$12,685.82	12/31/17	\$9,560.00
Given To Date	\$762,899.74		\$776,094.74
Budget Needs to date	\$757,899.08		\$757,899.08
Designated Offering	\$5,493.26		\$1,450.00
Building Fund 12/24/17	\$55.00		\$27.00
Building Fund This Year	\$7,966.00		\$7,993.00
Lottie Moon (2017)	\$24,142.10		\$44,337.10
Edward Jones Fund	\$79,243.14		\$79,243.14

Budget Offering 1/7/18	\$13,103.63
Given to Date	\$13,103.63
Budget Needs To Date	\$14,405.64
Designated Offering	\$3,245.63
Building Fund 1/7/18	\$245.00
Building Fund This Year	\$245.00
Lottie Moon (2017)	\$46,862.10
Edward Jones Endowment Fund	\$79,243.14

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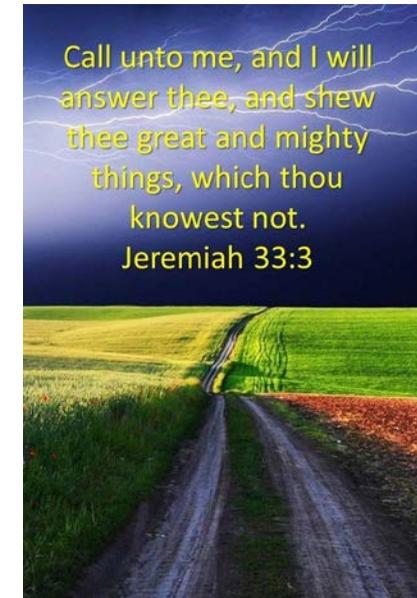
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The Voice



January 9, 2018



Adam Dooley, the pastor at Dauphin Way Baptist Church in Mobile, shared the following insight concerning trusting God. "Trust God for the affirmation you seek. Rely on God for the security you need. Rest in God for the relief anxiety steals. Wait on God for the justice for which you long. Only then will trust become more than a slogan." Psalm 112:7 states, "The person will have no fear of bad news; his heart is steadfast, trusting in the Lord." Trusting God does provide the stability we need to keep from being shaken. (Psalm 112:6)

During this Sunday's morning worship services, Cory and Adah McArtor will be sharing about the mission work to which God has called them. Cory will also be bringing the message in these services as well. Be in prayer for them as they begin the process of raising support to serve in this unique ministry setting.

We were able to wrap up the 2017 budget year by giving \$776,094.74 which represents a budget overage of \$18,195.66. Once again, we are grateful for God's goodness exhibited through the generosity of His people. Also, the Lottie Moon Offering for International Missions now stands at \$46,862.10. For the past six years we have averaged giving \$46,734 a year to this offering so we are very close to hitting this average again. We will continue to receive this offering until the end of January.

Don Wilson



Hope you are enjoying a blessed 2018! Time flies! Before we know it, we will be saying "where did this year go?" This should remind us to make the most of the time the Lord gives us. If the Lord is leading you to join Him in some work or ministry, now is the time to be obedient. As we approach this time of transition in our church, we will all need to be committed and obedient to the Lord. Don't forget to pray. We will see God do some mighty things and our faith will grow as we keep our focus on knowing and doing His will for our church.

Pray for Don and Carol as they go through this time of transition, as well. Be sure and make your reservation for the celebration meal honoring Don and Carol on Sunday, February 11. We'll have one worship service at 9:30 AM with the meal at 11 AM. Fill out the blue reservation form or call the church office by February 4 to make your reservation!

I have been so blessed by all of the beautiful, worshipful music of the Christmas season! Now it is time to get back to our regular schedule of choir rehearsal and preparing for our times of worship for the weeks ahead. Would you pray with me for additional singers and instrumentalists to help us this year in the music ministry? "Holy Spirit, please work for the good of the church and for the glory of the Savior. Amen."

Bro. Mark



Welcome to 2018, FBC Friends and Family! With a baby on the way, W3 back in session, summer camp preparations, and more, this will prove to be a big year for our student ministry!

With so much going on, I'd like to give you a few reminders:
 *Registration and a non-refundable \$50 are due for Centrifuge by Feb 1st
 *We will have a parent meeting to discuss Fuge 18 and other important info at the end of the month. Stay tuned for more details!
 *Margaret and I need chaperones for Winter Jam ASAP! It will be on Feb 2nd in Nashville. Please contact either of us if you can help us out.

Please keep praying for Amanda and baby Joel. He's due any day now and we are so excited to welcome our little miracle. We love you all and count it a privilege to serve alongside you.

The Best is Yet to Come,

Daniel



The new year is here and the calendar is already filling up!

The 3rd annual Soup-or-Chili bowl will be on Sunday, February 4. We need lots of teams for both soup and chili. This is one of our biggest fundraisers of the year for both children and youth. It's also lots of fun and very competitive. Mark Doom, I can't wait to see what your class is doing to try to keep your status as reigning champion!

We are going to WinterJam on February 2. We will leave from the church at 3:00 p.m. and will get back home around 2:30 a.m. The cost is \$15, paid at the door. Sign-up by January 28 if you would like to go. This is for all ages. We also need chaperones to help take any youth that might want to go.

Camp sign-ups are going on now until January 28. A \$75 deposit is due by February 4. Camp dates are July 9-13.

We are also taking 4th-6th graders to a mini mission trip on June 21-23. We will be going to Russellville, KY, and working with WMU to do various projects. Sign-up today.

5th Grade Frenzy will be on February 23-24. We are going to the Nashville Zoo for an overnight trip!

FBC Lunch Club will be at Central Elementary on Wednesday. Have a great week!

Margaret



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BIRTHDAYS

- Jan. 4 Abbie Hart
- Jan. 7 Karen Brown
Anita LeVan
- Jan. 9 Pat Frizzell
Audrey Noles
Evelyn Smith
- Jan. 10 Marge Harvey
Rick Mohler
- Jan. 11 Cynthia Cary
Andy Lepisto
- Jan. 12 Fran Shortt
- Jan. 13 Tristen Prange
Leah Vincek
- Jan. 15 Mabeth Hinton
Oliver York
- Jan. 16 Garry Hicks



ANNIVERSARIES

- Jan. 4 Bro. and Mrs. Don T. Wilson, Jr.
- Jan. 5 Mr. and Mrs. Brett Sorrells
- Jan. 8 Mr. and Mrs. David Puckett

Be sure to make your reservation for Bro. Don & Carol's appreciation meal on February 11. We will have worship at 9:30 AM followed by a celebration meal in their honor at 11:00 AM. Reservation forms are in the Church entrances or please call the church office by February 4.

THANK YOU

Thanks to my Church Family for my gifts, cards and calls during my long illness. Also, thanks for my Christmas dinner and special thanks to Karen McLeod for all she has been doing for me. I miss you all and hope to be back soon. You all mean so much to me. God bless,

Joni Jones

SYMPATHY

Christian sympathy is extended to *Rebecca & Dax Myhand & family* in the loss of her mother, *Faye Smith*.
 Christian sympathy is extended to *Ann Mobley & family* in the loss of their loved one, *Don Mobley*.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Congratulations to *Terry & Deanna Duncan* on the birth of their son, *Callen David Duncan*, born December 17, 2017, weighing 8 lbs. 7 oz. Happy grandparents are *David & Debra Edwards!*