



# The First Family

*"To be found faithful as God's People."*

## FEBRUARY 2020

### FROM YOUR PASTOR

#### Commended Love

When we mention February, it is hard not to think, Valentine's Day. This elicits thoughts of cards, flowers, candy and love, especially love. It is a time to express love for that special someone. To be that someone who is loved by another is quite amazing since we know ourselves so well. We know that we have serious flaws and shortcomings and though they may know much about us and love us despite them, they don't know everything. Well, that is what makes the love that God has for us so amazing and so unexplainable. Romans 5:8 states, "But God commended His love for us in that while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us." God recommended, better yet, God entrusted to us His love even though He knows every detail about us. John wrote "In this is love, not that we have loved God, but that He loved us and sent His Son as the atoning sacrifice for our sins. May I remind you of this one thing, You are Loved!

Tickets for the Valentine Banquet are on sale now. The banquet is scheduled for Sunday, February 9 at 6:00 p.m. We have a great meal planned and our children and students will bless us with entertainment. We will also have a special rendition of Family Feud that will put members of different Sunday School classes against each other.

Continue to pray daily for your "Who's Your One" and diligently seek an opportunity to share the plan of salvation with them this month. The church league volleyball is under way and we have eight churches that are participating. The teams play every Monday evening at 6:30 and 7:30 p.m. Our emphasis on the offering for North American Missions is set for March 1 and 8. What a privilege to support our faithful missionaries and church planters serving across our nation and Canada.

Blessings,

Bro. Brad



#### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH STAFF

BRAD BANKS-PASTOR

WESLEY HADDEN-FAMILY MINISTER

CHUCK HARRIS-MUSIC AND MEDIA PASTOR

SUSAN STOWE-MINISTRY ASSISTANT

#### VALENTINE BANQUET SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 9

6:00-8:00 P.M.

Roasted Pork Loin

Fried Chicken

Mashed Potatoes

Green Beans

Corn Pudding

Salad

Rolls/Corn Bread

Family Feud and Children and Youth  
Entertainment

#### CROSSINGS CAMPS

MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOL  
JULY 7-11

CHILDREN  
JULY 21-24

\$75 DEPOSIT DUE FEBRUARY 9



**OWENTON**  
FIRST BAPTIST

## YOUTH NEWS

Dear Family,

I am reminded of the words of Paul, when he wrote his letter to the church in Rome. In verse 8 of the first chapter Paul says with praise "I thank my God through Jesus Christ for all of you, because your faith is proclaimed in all the world." The very words of Paul have been my prayer too. You all have loved on me the moment I got here and haven't stopped.

Between all your gifts and help working on the apartment, you have not ceased helping and loving on me. Thank you for the gift you gave me on family night, it was a huge blessing! Thank you to everyone who came and helped on the apartment! Thank you to all who came to work physically or if you came and brought food. There's no way I could have gotten half the stuff done without you.

I'm excited to begin serving you all. So far, I've started going through the book of Genesis with the youth on Wednesday night. It is foundational for the believer to know the book of Genesis and to understand it. On Sunday nights, we are studying the attributes of God. Our Creator has revealed so much to us in his creation and word, studying his attributes helps us understand more about our Creator and who he is.

My prayer for the youth is that they would grow in their knowledge of God's word and would have a relationship with him. I'm asking that you would pray that all the youth wouldn't just know God but would treasure him! Since I started off with the Book of Romans, it is fitting to also end with the Book of Romans.

"Now to him who is able to strengthen you according to my gospel and the preaching of Jesus Christ, according to the revelation of the mystery that was kept secret for long ages but has now been disclosed and through the prophetic writings has been made known to all nations, according to the command of the eternal God, to bring about the obedience of faith—to the only wise God be glory forevermore through Jesus Christ! Amen."  
– Romans 16:25-27

In love,  
Wesley

We want to thank everyone for the many acts of kindness that we received during Bob's illness. He appreciated all of the visits, cards, and especially the prayers.

Thank you to everyone who prepared food for the day of the funeral and to all of the ladies who came to the church that day to serve the meal.

It means a lot to have such a loving church family.

Linda  
Sarah, Shannon, Ella, and Paige  
Matthew, Mandy, Miles, and Molly

### MEMORIALS

Bob Osborne– Dr. Joy Arnold-Morse, Shawn and Jennifer Power, Greg and Suzanne Peak

Ronnie Banks– Rodney and Deborah Parker

Mark Rukavina– Rodney and Deborah Parker

Bradley Haydon– Donna McDonald, Rodney and Deborah Parker

## WORSHIP AND MEDIA NEWS

Welcome to February church family! That's right...it's already the second month of the year! I can't believe January went by that fast!

I want to encourage you this month to start worshipping daily. Now, some of you may already do this and that's great! What do I mean by worshipping daily? Well, it means to take time out of your day to worship God. Whether that means praying, thanking God for His blessings, and singing in your car on the way to work, or have your own mini worship service in your home, worship needs to be a part of our every day life.

One of the most common "lies" we believe about worship is that it is only done on Sunday mornings. Worship is an every-day thing. Private worship is the foundation and preparation for corporate worship. Our God deserves it everyday! David said in Psalm 119:164, "Seven times a day I praise you for your righteous rules." He praised God 7 times a day! Sometimes we can't even do 20 minutes on a Sunday morning, right? One of my favorite quotes is, "Trying to genuinely worship publicly without having had significant times of private worship is like having the dry heaves. You're trying to bring up something that isn't there." So, take the time this month to really work on your private worship. If we all worship individually, our time together on Sunday will be even more glorifying to God!

The Sanctuary Choir has started working on our Easter cantata, "Is He Worthy." I'm super excited about this musical presentation and we can't wait to share it with you on Sunday, April 5th! If you are interested in joining the choir, we would love to have you! We rehearse Sunday nights at 5:00 p.m. in the Carla G. Pennington Choral Suite. Whether you are a seasoned singer or you have never sung in a choir before, as long as you have a heart to worship the Lord there's a place for you! Hope to see you!

*Soli Deo Gloria,*

Bro. Chuck

### ALASKA MISSION TRIP

PAYMENT #2

DUE MARCH 1

\$350

### SUMMER 2020 SCHEDULE

#### June

6-13 Alaska Mission Trip (Approx. \$1,600)

15-19 Vacation Bible School

23-25 GA Camp

24 Children's Summer Program Kick-off  
(meets every Wednesday)

28 Erwins in Concert

#### July

7-11 Crossings Youth Camp at Cedarmore

11-18 Jamaica Mission Trip (Approx. 1,300)

21-24 Crossings Children's Camp at Cedarmore

#### September

27-30 Fall Revival with Evangelist Wesley Paul

# FEBRUARY 2020

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>And now these three remain:  <b>faith hope love</b>  but the greatest of these is love.  <small>1 Corinthians 13:13</small></p>						1 10:00 a.m. Van Visitation
2 A.M. Revelation 4:30 p.m. Interpretive Movement 4:30 p.m. Choir Practice 4:30 p.m. Deacon's Meeting 5:30 p.m. Worship Service 6:00 p.m. Youth Super Bowl Fellowship	3 Volleyball league	4	5 5:30 p.m. Trustees 6:45 p.m. Business Meeting 6:45 p.m. Catalyst 6:45 p.m. HYPE 6:45 p.m. TeamKid	6	7	8 10:00 a.m. Van Visitation
9 A.M. Revelation 6:00 p.m. Valentine Banquet Camp Deposits Due	10 Volleyball league	11	12 6:45 p.m. Midweek Service 6:45 p.m. Catalyst 6:45 p.m. HYPE 6:45 p.m. TeamKid	13	14	15 10:00 a.m. Van Visitation
16 A.M. P.M. Lord's Supper	17 Volleyball league	18	19 6:45 p.m. Midweek Service 6:45 p.m. Catalyst 6:45 p.m. HYPE 6:45 p.m. TeamKid	20	21	22 10:00 a.m. Van Visitation
23 A.M. Revelation 5:00 p.m. Choir Practice 6:30 p.m. Youth Bible Study P.M.	24 Volleyball league	25 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. 6:00-8:00 p.m. Meeting the Needs	26 6:00 p.m. Family Night 6:45 p.m. Mission Groups 6:45 p.m. Catalyst 6:45 p.m. HYPE 6:45 p.m. TeamKid	27	28	29 10:00 a.m. Van Visitation

# Volunteer Schedule



## NURSERY

2/2: Sunday School: Kelly Cammack  
Late Service: Susan Traylor  
2/5: Wednesday: Kay Bush  
2/9: Sunday School: June Osborne  
Late Service: Margaret Forsee  
2/12: Wednesday: Kelly Cammack  
2/16: Sunday School: Heidi Williams  
Late Service: Lillian King  
2/19: Wednesday: Billie Smith  
2/23: Sunday School: Jessi Williams  
Late Service: Meleah Beatty  
2/26: Wednesday: Rebecca Mills

## CHILDREN'S CHURCH

2/2: Lesa Marston/Lindsay Smith  
2/9: Kelly Cammack/Samantha Wash  
2/16: Heather Risch/Billie Smith  
2/23: Kendall and Danny O'Toole

## VAN DRIVERS

2/2: Ronnie Wooten/Danny Humphries  
2/9: Matt Greenlee/Rusty Williams  
2/16: Brandon Stephens/John Lilly  
2/23: Scott Risch/Rusty Williams

## MANOR TEACHERS

2/2: Lloyd Vannarsdall  
2/9: Danny Humphries  
2/16: Richard Greene  
2/23: Scott Gibson

2/1:  
Mallory Craigmyle  
Joyce Utterback  
2/3  
Kaleb Epperson  
Adam Green  
Becky Shryock  
Jimmy Sutherland  
2/5  
Don Allnutt, Jr.  
Brandi Mears  
Sagan Pelfry  
2/6  
Broox Ward  
2/9  
Dave Stowe  
Khloe Welsh  
2/10  
Luke Hanson  
2/11  
Kelly Gamble  
2/12  
Adam Patterson  
Jessica Treece

Brax Ward  
2/13  
Bobby Cull, Jr.  
Chuck Gill  
2/15  
Bruce Kingkade  
Jodie Ransdell  
2/16  
Blake Duncan  
Megan Hearn  
2/18  
Crystal Lilly  
Beverly Marcum  
Carol Wooten  
2/19  
Jenny Graft  
Donna Gregory  
Megan Harris  
Danielle Stephens  
2/20  
Dan Logan  
Andrea Perkins Ammon  
2/21  
Kyle Riddle

2/22  
Tim Craigmyle  
Linda Osborne  
Ryan Perkins  
Tyne Nieman  
2/24  
Kevin Welsh  
2/25  
Debbie Parker  
2/26  
Ty Smith  
2/28  
Haisley Cammack  
Bradley Rose  
Zayden Rose  
Ronnie Wooten  
2/29  
Chip Colee  
Kendall Lilly



Return Service Requested

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