

BUDGET

FEBRUARY	BUDGET RECEIPTS
Needed:	\$ 54,210.91
Received	\$ 49,509.58

THIS YEAR.	BUDGET RECEIPTS
Needed to date:	\$ 108,421.82
Received to date:	\$ 103,845.75

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Feb. 1	171
Feb. 8	182
Feb. 15	171
Feb. 22	188

CHURCH STAFF & OFFICERS

<i>Rev. Mark Lindsey</i>	<i>Pastor</i>
<i>Lynn Madden</i>	<i>Music Minister</i>
<i>Fara Newkirk</i>	<i>Children's Coordinator</i>
<i>Zach Martin</i>	<i>Student Minister</i>
<i>Ann Clark</i>	<i>Secretary</i>

SUNDAY SCHEDULE

<i>Sunday School</i>	<i>9:30 a.m.</i>
<i>Praise Band Rehearsal</i>	<i>9:45 a.m.</i>
<i>Morning Worship</i>	<i>10:45 a.m.</i>
<i>Awana (school term)</i>	<i>5:30 p.m.</i>
<i>Student Ministry</i>	<i>5:30 p.m.</i>
<i>Evening Worship</i>	<i>6:00 p.m.</i>

WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE

<i>Handbell Choir</i>	<i>5:30 p.m.</i>
<i>Wednesday Night Supper</i>	<i>5:30 p.m.</i>
<i>Refuge Student Ministry</i>	<i>6:30 p.m.</i>
<i>Kids Praise</i>	<i>6:30 p.m.</i>
<i>Midweek Bible Study</i>	<i>6:30 p.m.</i>
<i>Singles Bible Study</i>	<i>6:30 p.m.</i>
<i>Celebration Choir</i>	<i>7:15 p.m.</i>

MARCH BIRTHDAYS

1 – Libby Baxley
 2—Janelle Sinclair, Suzy Tabor
 3—Willard and Eloise Kellebrew
 4—Tom Porter, Greg Simpson, Anita Soto
 5—Stacey Swilling, Michael Wise
 6—Adley Tyson
 7—Sue Parsley
 8—Bill Lee, James Peden
 9—Tobi Finley
 10—Kelly Beverage, Nathan Brown
 Juliann Hale
 11—Dwayne Mills
 12—Ann Fleming, Rick Spadoni
 13—Cory Johnson
 14—Melanie Rogers
 17—Ann Addison
 18—Sarah Bowling, Shari Adams
 19—Linda Madden
 20—Lacey Lively
 21—Denise Sims, Ben Madar
 Jacob Mayberry, Mason Kelly
 Jordyn Plunkett, Chase Davenport
 22—Sharla Dunigan, Marla Moore
 23—Ethel Braden, Pam Freeman
 24—Angela Douglass, Aaron & Austin Webb
 26—Mark Perkins
 27—Audry Lofton
 28—Paul Doshier, Hannah Doshier
 29—Corey Parara
 30—Lynn Madden, Leann King, Vickie Muckelrath
 31—Brad Thomas,, Phillip Livingston

If we miss your birthday (or get it wrong), please call the church office

E-MAIL ADDRESSES

We need your e-mail address in the church office.
 Please contact us if we do not have your e-mail

SPECIAL POINTS

OF INTEREST

- Deacons of the month for March are Charles Jones and Blake Duncan, with Charles Mead as alternate. Deacons Meeting will be Sunday morning, March 1, at 8:00 a.m. in Fellowship Hall.
- Ushers for the month of March during Morning Worship Service are Doug Harlan, Richard Hawkins, Lee Henson, Ronnie Matlock, Tony Palmer and Blake Duncan.
- The monthly Nursing Home Ministry will be Saturday, March 21, at 3:30 at the Sheridan Nursing & Re-Hab Center.
- The Food Pantry will be held on Saturday, March 14, from 10:00 a.m. until noon.
- Wednesday night suppers begin at 5:30 p.m. each week. The cost is \$4 for adults, \$2 for children, with a family ceiling of \$12.00. Come and enjoy this opportunity to fellowship with your FBC church family!

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Bro. Mark Lindsey resigns from FBC after 10 years of ministry here.

We will honor him and his family with a reception immediately following the Morning Worship Service on March 8 in Fellowship Hall

Pastor Search Committee

According to the Church Constitution, in the event of a vacancy in the pastorate, the Committee on Committees will name a Pastor Search Committee, consisting of seven members from the church body, which will be voted on by the church body in special Conference. The Chairman of the Deacons serves as an ex officio member of this Search Committee (Dr. Keith Newkirk is the Chairman of Deacons at this time).

Members of the Committee on Committees are: Sue Parsley, Chairman, Sharla Dunigan, Larry Allison, Renee Harlan and Lynn Morris. If you would like to recommend someone to serve on the Pastor Search Committee, forms are available in the church office or you can contact a member of this committee with your suggestions.



Annie Armstrong

**Easter Offering
for North American
Missions
Week of Prayer
March 15-22
Church Goal:
\$6,000**

MISSION TRIP

The deadline for registration for the Mexico Mission Trip is March 15th. Please return your application and \$60 deposit to Ken Bragg or the church office. The in-gathering for backpacks will be March 15 during the Morning Worship Service.

Prayer Concerns....

PRAY for those of our church and community who are ill or bereaved: Elizabeth Brown, Children's; Laverne Lucas; Steven Sullivan, UAMS; Harriette Boyd; Doris Easterling; Sue Hollinger; Travis Watson; Linda Kerr; Melvin Miller; Martha Smith; all who have lost loved ones recently.

Welcome, New Members...

We welcome Mr. Billy Jack (B.J.) Johnston, Jr. to our church family. B. J. joined by letter this past month. Welcome to FBC!

We congratulate and welcome Juliann Hale, who came forward upon profession of faith and as a candidate for baptism this past Sunday. Juliann and her sister Rebekah, who made a profession of faith in July, will both be baptized this coming Sunday morning. They are the daughters of Chris and Elizabeth Hale.

Thank You...

Dear Church Family,

"Thank you for the beautiful plant you sent to celebrate Madalynn's birth. Thank you also for the beautiful red rose in church in her honor."

Love,
David & Amanda Heird

Dear Church,

"Your thoughtful donation to the Memorial Fund in loving memory of Mother is so gratefully appreciated. A special thank you to Bro. Mark for his wonderful service and thank you to the Food Committee for the delicious meal. Your prayers, calls, and cards have been so comforting in our time of sorrow.

In Christ,
The family of Juanita Taylor

You're Invited...

Mr. and Mrs. Rick Balwanz cordially invite you to attend the wedding of their daughter, Morgan, to Mr. Derrick Wilson, on Saturday, the twenty-first of March, at four o'clock in the afternoon, at First Baptist Church, Sheridan. Reception to follow in Fellowship Hall.

Mrs. Beverly Mills and Mrs. Cassie Hatch and co-hostesses cordially invite you to attend a drop-in bridal tea honoring Mrs. Mary Kathryn Bryant Judkins on Saturday, the twenty-eighth of February, from one-thirty until three o'clock in the afternoon in Fellowship Hall, First Baptist Church, Sheridan, Arkansas.

Mrs. Carrie Smith and Mrs. Mary Wise and co-hostesses cordially invite you to attend a drop-in miscellaneous baby shower honoring Whitney Paty on Sunday, the first of March, from two until four o'clock in the afternoon, in Fellowship Hall, First Baptist Church, 1201 South Rock, Sheridan. Note: It's a girl, and Whitney and Daniel are registered at McCoy-Tygart, Babies R Us, Wal-Mart and Target

Mrs. Jane Slocum and co-hostesses cordially invite you to attend a drop-in miscellaneous bridal shower honoring Kristen Freeman, bride-elect of Jason Wood, on Sunday, the eighth of March, from two until four o'clock in the afternoon at her home at 1319 North Rose Street. Note: Kristen is registered at McCoy Tygart, Dillard's, Pottery Barn and Bed, Bath and Beyond.

Mrs. Peggy West and co-hostesses cordially invite you to attend a drop-in miscellaneous bridal shower honoring Kim Lindsey, bride-elect of Mr. Alex Beasley, Sunday, March 15th from two until four o'clock in the afternoon at her home, 3 Hope Lane, Sheridan, Arkansas. (Note: They are registered at McCoy-Tygart, Bed Bath & Beyond, Wal-Mart, Dillard's & Target.)

Mrs. Kristal Draper and co-hostesses cordially invite you to attend a drop-in miscellaneous bridal shower honoring Mandy Royal, bride-elect of Brian Hendrix, son of Randy & Jeanine Hendrix, on Sunday, March 22, from two until four p.m. in Fellowship Hall, First Baptist Church, Sheridan. Note: They are registered at Target, Wal-Mart and J. C. Penney.



From Our Pastor...

As I write this article, a wide range of emotions flood my soul. There is the joy of being obedient to God's call and there is the sorrow of disconnecting with a people who are very precious to me. Below is my resignation I presented to the Personnel Committee. This is the culmination of seeking the Lord in prayer and fasting. Sherry and I are confident our Lord is leading us into this next step of ministry.

Words cannot express our love for you. Thank you for your gifts of grace and encouragement during the 10 years God allowed us to serve together. I will always pray for this precious church for I am confident our Lord has greater things on the horizon for you. For you I am eternally grateful!

To: Mike Alexander,
Chairman, Personnel Committee
From: Mark Lindsey, Pastor

Pray for the Lindsey Family

It is with mixed emotions that I resign my position as Pastor of the First Baptist Church of Sheridan, Arkansas. In understanding the Lord's purpose and plan for my life and for the life of the church, I willingly submit to His call for me to surrender the leadership of this precious church. Without a doubt God is at work here and He will accomplish greater things through the faithfulness of His people.

Sherry and I deeply love our church and the people of our church. While sadness overwhelms us at this time, an excitement is growing in us as we obediently follow the Lord's leading to serve Him elsewhere. We could never thank our church enough for the encouragement, the support, and the grace you have shown us. First Baptist Church of Sheridan will always occupy a special place in our hearts.

In order for us to properly close out our ministry here, my resignation will take effect on Sunday, March 8. In all humbleness, I ask for your continued prayers as Sherry and I transition into a new work. May our Lord richly bless you in the days ahead!

KIDS' PRAISE



The musical for May by Kids' Praise will be SALUTE TO AMERICA. As a part of this patriotic theme, Kids' Praise are collecting items to be sent to Afghanistan to our soldiers. Look for the white baskets around the church if you would like to donate.

You Are Needed!

Assistant teachers are needed in the Pre-school Department during the Sunday School hour only. Contact Fara Newkirk or Leann Roshto if you are willing to serve.

BOOK SALE

The 4th Grade SS book sale is now in progress. Stop by the Book Room off Fellowship Hall and browse the selection. A donation jar is in the room in which to make your donation towards missions.

Ladies Night

Ladies Night will be Thursday, March 12, at 7:00 p.m. in the Student Refuge. The program will be "A Taste of Pure Joy/International Retreat Ministry at Home," with founder Vickie Arruda. Refreshments will be provided. Ladies, put this date on your calendar and plan to attend. Contact Lori McCain for more information.

MOPS
March 18
9:00 a.m.
in the
Refuge

SOLOMON'S PORCH

Solomon's Porch, a new Sunday School Class for any adult, begins Sunday, March 1. Teaching begins at 9:45 a.m. First subject: ELIJAH!



Remember to "spring forward" on March 7