

First Baptist Church of Boaz

A family committed to love God, grow in Christ, & live His mission.

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FIRST FACTS

Sunday, February 3, 2019

The People Came...

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| Sunday School | 371 |
| 9:00 AM Worship | 421 |
| PM Worship | 139 |

The People Gave...

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| Budget Receipts | \$ 19,854.35 |
| Building Fund | \$ 200.00 |
| Other non-budgeted receipts | \$ 3,941.00 |
| Total Receipts | \$ 23,995.35 |
| Budget Receipts to date | \$ 90,404.69 |
| Budget Requirements to date | \$ 115,195.95 |
| Budget Expenses to date | \$ 61,101.29 |

Sunday, February 10, 2019

The People Came...

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|-----------------|-----|
| Sunday School | 337 |
| 9:00 AM Worship | 370 |
| PM Worship | 115 |

The People Gave...

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| Budget Receipts | \$ 18,836.22 |
| Building Fund | \$ 320.00 |
| Legacy Fund | \$ 125.00 |
| Other non-budgeted receipts | \$ 1,571.00 |
| Total Receipts | \$ 20,852.22 |
| Budget Receipts to date | \$ 109,240.91 |
| Budget Requirements to date | \$ 138,235.14 |
| Budget Expenses to date | \$ 101,433.54 |

Sunday, February 17, 2019

The People Came...

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|-----------------|-----|
| Sunday School | 331 |
| 9:00 AM Worship | 382 |
| PM Worship | 96 |

The People Gave...

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|-----------------------------|---------------|
| Budget Receipts | \$ 22,118.09 |
| Building Fund | \$ 45.00 |
| Other non-budgeted receipts | \$ 2,645.00 |
| Total Receipts | \$ 24,808.09 |
| Budget Receipts to date | \$ 131,369.00 |
| Budget Requirements to date | \$ 161,274.33 |
| Budget Expenses to date | \$ 114,293.56 |

CHURCH STAFF

- Dr. Aaron D. Johnson, *Pastor*
- Rev. Jonathan Lancaster, *Associate Pastor*
- Jill Arrington, *Children's Minister*
- BJ Faucett, *Student Minister*
- Curtis Burttram, *Interim Minister of Music*
- Pam Whitt, *Pastor's Ministry Assistant*
- Mary Moore, *Financial Ministry Assistant*
- Dana Hill, *Programs Ministry Assistant*
- Carolyn Ledbetter, *Weekday Preschool Director*
- Luke Ledbetter, *Building Superintendent*

Our Newest Members:

By Baptism (5-7)

Briley Kate Haynie
 344 Johnson Ave
 Boaz, AL 35956
 PH: 256.794.1579
 Deacon: Adam Pierce

Isaac Butler
 709 AL Hwy 205
 Boaz, AL 35956
 PH: 256.302.6552
 Deacon Steve Williams

Doug Storm
 2715 Hustleville Rd
 Albertville, AL 35951
 PH: 256.744.8577
 Deacon: Donald Price

By Letter (8-11)

Dan, Fallon, Kobe, Andy Korsmo
 41 Marlin Dr
 Boaz, AL 35957
 PH: 256.673.5767
 Deacon: Kyle Nelson

Deacons On Call Feb 24

Paul Taunton
 Laine Spruiell

Deacons on Call Mar 3

David Putman
 Josh Creech

Sincere Christian Sympathy is extended by the staff and church family to ... The families of **Brian Payne**, son in law of Paul/Glenda Fields; **Dean Moore**, sister in law of Mary Wells Malone..

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KEENAGERS

Covered Dish Lunch

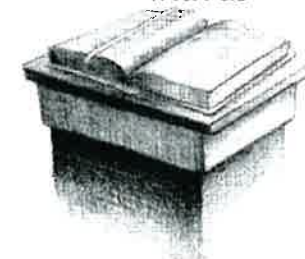


with barbeque provided

Monday, March 4
 11:30 AM
 Fellowship Hall

Speaker: Jennifer Bray
 Assistant District Attorney
 Marshall County

Study the Bible with us



Bible Study
 at Boaz Sr. Center

Bible study led by
 Randall Morton

Tuesdays at 9:00 AM



Saturday, March 16
 6:00 PM - Fellowship Hall

Cost: \$10

Dinner includes:
 Steak, potato, salad, bread, dessert and drink

"STEAK" out your walk with Christ.

Make plans to attend this men's gathering
 and invite an unchurched friend to join us.

Contact Michael Marsh 256.264.5223 or
 Marty Diamond 256.302.2672 to sign up.

Deadline is March 10

FROM THE PASTOR...

Aaron D. Johnson

Dear Church Family,

Last Sunday two of our faithful members stopped me after Bible Study. Both were emotional about the worship service that day. Both voiced the joy over what God is doing in our body. One said, "I was home sick last week and watched on television. I sat on my bed and wept because I could not be there in person." None of us can doubt that God is doing something special in our church family. The presence of the Holy Spirit is evident in worship each week.

As humbly as I know how, I want to ask you to become a surrendered member of this body. We know our Lord deserves the best of what we have. The most precious commodity any of us have is our time. It would not be a challenge too great for me to ask you to make a spiritual sacrifice of your time from now until Easter. I am asking you to make attendance in worship and Bible study the highest priority of your week. If we will make worship and Bible study a personal priority we will see God's hand more beautifully than ever.

However, God will not work where He is not welcome. Our prayer time each Sunday morning grows more sweet and needed each week. If you can't make your way to the altar to pray, then bow where you are, or kneel if possible. More important than your placement in the worship center is the position of your heart. In those moments of prayer and surrender, take the time and exert the spiritual energy necessary to discover where your heart is in relationship to the Master. If God's people will humble themselves, turn from our sin and seek His face and seek His will, He will hear our cry and heal our land. The future of our nation rests, not in the halls of congress, but at the altars of the churches.

During seasons of transition the support and covering of prayer is more important than any other time. Your prayer may be the one that moves Heaven! Your prayer may be the one that prevents the hand of Satan from having a victory. Your prayer may be the prayer that at last brings an awakening to our nation. Your prayer is all that stands between defeat and victory. Please lift your prayer and petition our Lord for His will in His church.

Pray for our Music Minister Search Team. They are working with great diligence to find the person God has prepared for our family. Be open to what God is doing through them. Encourage them and support them. Take a moment and thank Jonathan, Cindy, Mike, & Todd for their leadership in worship this Sunday.

Join us Sunday to see what God is going to do!

Your Pastor,

Pastor Aaron

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Jill Arrington

Together we are guiding children to Jesus

Dear Church family,

As Children's Minister and as a follower of Jesus, it is healthy for me to dwell in the Bible under the guidance of the Holy Spirit. It is also important for me to engage in continuing education. I am currently taking a course entitled "7 habits of Highly Effective Disciplemakers", along with seven of our CM team members. One of the course contributors, K. A. Ellis, defines discipleship like this: it is a long walk - with ups and downs, where we apply scripture as a scenario arises. Personally, I am reminded that discipleship is walking with believers so they can shape the culture. We are not showing how to address every scenario, we are walking *with* people and figuring out life together.

"Do it!" is one of the another behavior of which I have been reminded. Be a disciple of Jesus, not memorize it or form a group and study it, but do it! It is beneficial for me to ask God to transform my heart, desires, will, relationships and purpose for living, and then allow Him to do just that. As God transforms me, others will see the work of God and be drawn to Him.

I'd also like to share these [8 Easy Ways to be Missional](#).

1. Eat with non-Christians
2. Walk, don't drive.
3. Be a regular. For example, go to the same cashier/waitress when you go to the store/restaurant, etc.
4. Hobby with non-Christians
5. Talk to your co-workers
6. Volunteer with non-profits
7. Participate in City events
8. Serve your neighbors

As **parents**, this is a great time to help your children take part in these missional actions and attitudes while participating on their team/ hobbies, at their school, in their neighborhood and even at home! These actions support the third part of our church's mission statement: "Live His Mission". Let's join God in reaching others in the way we live.

Jill



Please pray for the children who will be participating in Children's Honor Choir Weekend, March 1-3. These students are Sophia Garmany, Garrett Perigo, Braden Phillips, Adison Pierce, Sara Price, and Grayce Walker. Also, pray for Renee Pierce as she helps them prepare.

Congratulations to Isaac Faucett. He is the first to complete the Challenge from CREW. (Children Relying on God's Everlasting Word) He memorized and recited 25 pre-selected verses and all of the books of the Bible and their divisions, in order.



Boys Adventure Weekend March 22-23, 2019

@ Shocco Springs, Grades 1-6,
for more info contact Jill or see details at
alsbom.org/boyscamps

Mom & Me Spring Fling April 5-6, 2019

@ WorldSong, for girls grades K-6 and their moms
for more info contact Jill or
visit AlabamaWMU.org/SpringFling

STUDENT PASTOR

BJ Faucett

RELENTLESS
pursuing Christ at all costs



Student Retreat
April 12-14
Shocco Springs
Cost: \$85
\$40 Deposit Due March 13

for Students 7-12th grade
See Chastity or BJ Faucett for more details!



BLESSED HANDS is a group of ladies that meet here at FBC Boaz on Mondays at 1:00 PM. We make different items for missions. Some items we have made include: sundresses, toiletry bags, scarves, canvas bags, notebook covers, aprons for Guatemala and Operation Christmas Child.

You are invited to join us. We are open for suggestions for future projects.

We accept donations of material and notions, and they are greatly appreciated.

We need material in one yard increments.

For more information contact Lora Lancaster.



Celebrate Recovery™

FBC Recovery Outreach Growing

I'd like to take this opportunity to let you all know about an exciting new partnership between our FBC Boaz recovery ministry and one of our great local recovery organizations.

Mountain Lakes Behavioral Healthcare, the parent organization of Cedar Lodge Treatment Center in Guntersville, will begin conducting meetings for their M.A.T. (Medically Assisted Treatment) program here at FBC beginning in March. They will be meeting twice weekly, on Monday evenings from 5:00 - 6:30 and on Thursday afternoons from 1:30 - 3:00.

The big picture is this: every week between 30 and 60 people who might never otherwise set foot in First Baptist Boaz will be introduced to our great church as a group of believers who genuinely care about them and want to meet them where they are and help them during their time of greatest need.

Please continue to strive together with us in your prayers that God will find us faithful and continue to allow us to grow in our ministry to help the lost and hurting in our community.

Sincerely;

For more information about CR, contact Chris Amos
256.572.7580, chris@fbcboaz.org.



**FBC Boaz will be hosting
on Tuesday, March 5**