FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH



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Mission: Carry the Gospel worldwide. **Vision:** Bring to life the kingdom of God.

| Early Morning Worship | 8:00 am |
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| Sunday School | 9:30 am |
| Morning Worship | 10:45 am |
| The Lord's Supper – 4 th Sundays | 8:00 am |
| | & 10:45 am |
| Baptism – 4 th Sundays | 10:45 am |
| One Church – One Service 5 th Sundays | 9:30 am |
| Children's Church 1 st & 3 rd Sundays | 10:45 am |
| Saturday Service (2020-Jan. 18, Feb. 15, Mar. 21, | 6:00 pm |
| Apr 18, May 16, June 20, July 18, Aug. 15, | |
| Sept. 19, Oct. 17, Nov. 21, Dec. 19; 2021-Jan 16) | |
| Prayer & Praise Wednesdays | 7:00 pm |
| Youth Bible Study Wednesdays | 7:00 pm |
| Adult Bible Study Wednesdays | 7:30 pm |
| Mid-Day Prayer Service Tuesdays | 11:30 am |

Moving the Kingdom Forward Through Faith



FBC CORONAVIRUS UPDATE

First Baptist wants you to know that the health and safety of our members, guests, employees, and neighbors is always our top priority. We've developed a crisis response plan to ensure we are doing what is best for you during this public health threat posed by the Coronavirus. We have suspended all of our regularly scheduled worship services through December. In lieu of in-person worship First Baptist worship services are recorded in advance and streamed at 9am on Sunday mornings and rebroadcast at 11am! Join us on Facebook, YouTube or the Web at Fbcmanassas.org Also, 9am Sunday Services can now be heard via Dial-In capability from your home telephone!!! Please use the following instructions: 1.) Just Dial: 1-301-715-8592; 2.) When asked to enter the Conference ID, put in: 899 1556 4884 #; 3.) If given any further instructions hit # again and wait for the FBC service to start.

- Ministry In-Person Meetings are canceled until further notice. All FBC ministries are requested to hold meetings via telephone conference or web conference or to cancel.
- In-Person Sunday School and In-Person Bible Study are canceled until further notice.
- The campus is closed to all non-FBC organizations and functions until further notice.

We ask that you continue, each week, to give your financial gifts to our kingdom work. Utilize the FBC website e-giving or mail-in your financial gift to First Baptist Church, 9258 Center Street, Manassas, VA 20110. We understand that this will disrupt the rhythm of our church ministry, programs, and services. We ask for your continued 'faith commitment' to FBC as we meet these evolving circumstances. We will sanitize our campus in the meantime.

CORONAVIRUS DISEASE 2019 (COVID-19) PRECAUTIONS

The 2019 Novel Coronavirus, or COVID-19, is a new respiratory virus. Coronaviruses affect the respiratory system, including the lungs and airways. It is contagious among humans and there is no vaccine available. Coronaviruses are primarily spread through close contact, through respiratory droplets from coughs and sneezes within a range of about 6 feet. To protect yourself, family, church and co-workers do the following:

- Wear cloth face covering in public settings where social distancing measures are difficult to maintain (e.g. stores, restaurants).
- **Practice social distancing**. Experts recommend that individuals stay **6 feet away** from each other in order to thwart infection.
- Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds.
- Use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer (60% or higher) only if soap and water are not available.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth as much as possible.
- Cover your mouth and nose with a tissue or sleeve (not hands) when coughing or sneezing.
- Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces.
- *Stay home if you are sick, think you may be sick, develop symptoms, have a compromised respiratory system, have compromised health during this time.
- Avoid contact with sick people as much as possible.

FBC Wednesday Night - VIRTUAL BIBLE STUDY

Join us for our Wednesday Christian Formatio, virtual Bible Study @ 7:00pm.

Dial In: 1-929-205-6099 Zoom Conference ID: 908 942 056 Tablet or Computer, go to URL: <u>https://zoom.us/j/908942056</u>

VIRTUAL BIBLE STUDY

Middle and High School age youth are invited to join us for our every Thursday virtual Teen Bible Study @ 7pm.

Dial In: 1-301-715-8592 Zoom Conference ID: 832 7645 6186 Password: 143477 Tablet or Computer, go to URL: <u>https://us02web.zoom.us/</u> <u>j/83276456186?pwd=MIYxTGhPN2ZIOHU2UmQwYmRKRm5RZz09</u>

VIRTUAL SUNDAY SCHOOL

The Christian Education Ministry is hosting virtual Sunday School classes at **10:15 am** on Sundays. Here is the schedule:

- Every Sunday (except 5th) classes are held for grades 6-12 and Adults.
- On the 2nd and 3rd Sundays of each month, classes are also held for Preschool to Grade 1; Grades 2 and 3; and Grades 4 and 5.

Teams of teachers are ready to have Bible-focused conversations with you! We hope you will join us!

To attend any of these Sunday School Classes, please register via the link below and you will receive Zoom connect information so that you will be placed in the proper classroom upon arrival. We look forward to seeing you.

Register in advance for this meeting: <u>https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/</u>register/tZUucOigqj0iGNdNx_D6DCPDcjv1RUF7CBje

CHURCH

Ministry In-Person Meetings Canceled Until Further Notice

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| | Second Sunday in Advent |
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| 9:00 am | Worship Service Recorded in Advance & Streamed |
| | @ fbcmanassas.org |
| 10:15 am | Virtual Sunday School |
| 11:00 am | Worship Service Rebroadcast |
| | @ fbcmanassas.org |
| 7:00 pm | Virtual Bible Study |
| 7:00 pm | Virtual Teen Bible Study |
| | Third Sunday in Advent |
| 9:00 am | Worship Service Recorded in Advance & Streamed |
| | @ fbcmanassas.org |
| 10:15 am | Virtual Sunday School |
| 11:00 am | Worship Service Rebroadcast |
| | @ fbcmanassas.org |
| | 10:15 am 11:00 am 7:00 pm 7:00 pm 9:00 am 10:15 am |

BIRTHDAYS

| 12/6 | Jerry Cuffee | 12/9 | Eva Lawson | 12/11 | William DaCosta, Sr. |
|------|------------------|-------|----------------------|-------|----------------------|
| | Corey Jackson | 12/10 | Carrie Davis | | Whitney Love-Nixon |
| | Helen Sprow | | Gena Flournoy | | Reagan Shoulders |
| 12/7 | Cynthia Clark | | Melani French | 12/12 | John L. Allen |
| | Zoe Jackson | | Ernest Latimore, Sr. | | Maria Barbosa |
| | Jennifer Roberts | | Linneall Naylor | | Glenda Jones |
| 12/8 | Malikah Day | | Tanijha Parker | | Andre King |
| 12/9 | Paula Drummer | | Mikayla Pointe | | David Mabry |
| | Jennifer Foster | | | | 2 |

ANNIVERSARIES

12/11 Jasper Sr. & Yvonne Lindsey

12/12 Andre & Missy King

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FBC Restoration Biblical Counseling Ministry provides confidential, Christian counseling sessions to FBC members and the community for short-term counseling assistance. For assistance, email <u>CounselingFBCmanassas@gmail.com</u> or call 703-368-2935.

READING THE BIBLE IN A YEAR

12/6:Job 8;Mic 3,4;Heb 13 12/8:Job 10;Mic 6;Jas 2 12/10:Job 12;Nah 1,2;Jas 5 12/12:Job 14;Hab 1;1 Pet 2 **12/7:** Job 9; Mic 5; Jas 1 **12/9:** Job 11; Mic 7; Jas 3, 4 **12/11:** Job 13; Nah 3; 1 Pet 1

FBC NEWS ...

BRANCH OF LOVE CHRISTMAS GIFTS: As we approach the Christmas Season, it is also the time where the FBC Jail and Prison Ministry partner with the Prince William County Adult Detention Center to support the Branch of Love (BOL) Program and provide gifts for 20 children of the locally incarcerated. With the many challenges we are facing concerning COVID-19 such as access to the church, we are taking necessary precautions this year to reduce exposure and still support this wonderful program for the less fortunate. To participate please email the FBC Jail Ministry at jpministry@fbcmanassas.org starting today. The Jail Ministry will assign a child on a first come first serve order to the FBC member. FBC Members cannot specifically request a male or female child. The Jail Ministry will respond to the FBC member via email of their assignment (child's information and gift request) and the FBC member has 48 hours to respond and confirm their acceptance of the assignment. Due to time constraints and restrictions the FBC member **must return the unwrapped gift on Saturday December 19 between 10am -12 noon.** The Jail Ministry will meet FBC members in the FBC parking lot during this time to receive the gifts for wrapping and delivery. As always the FBC Jail and Prison Ministry thank you in advance for you continued support.

WEARING OF FACE COVERINGS AT FBC: In order to comply with COVID-19 health guidance and ensure we care for the health and welfare of all persons who enter First Baptist facilities, First Baptist requires any/all persons entering the campus to wear a proper mask and maintain the wearing of it for the duration of time inside the facility. Your mask must cover your face from the bridge of your nose to under your chin. Thank you for your care and cooperation. Blessings and stay safe.

ADJUSTED OFFICE WORK HOURS: Due to Governor Northam's Forward Virginia Phase 3 Guidelines and the Coronavirus Outbreak effective immediately and until further notice the church office work hours Monday - Friday are as follows: 8:30am - 11:30am: In Office; 11:30am -5:30pm: Working Remotely from Home.

<u>BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES</u>: The FBC family wants to celebrate the biblical joys of life, such as the birthdays and wedding anniversaries of its membership. If you haven't seen your birthday or wedding anniversary listed and want to have it listed, help us out. Email your name, birthday and/or wedding anniversary dates to <u>fbcad-min@fbcmanassas.org</u>. We want to promote the biblical joys of life.

<u>FBC "ONE CALL NOW" MESSAGES</u>: We want to keep FBC members aware of major church/community events and any changes to worship services. We do this by sending out a recorded "One Call Now" telephone message to all members. If you have NOT been receiving these vital messages, please contact the church office (<u>fbcadmin@fbcmanassas.org</u>) and provide us with a preferred telephone number to receive these important alerts. Communication is key to effective ministry/unity in the body of Christ. Blessings!

<u>HOME</u>

Joey Alves Ursula Bell Elizabeth Coates Gene Maloy Ethel Pickett

ASSISTED LIVING/NURSING HOME

Keri Bandy, Manassas Health & Rehabilitation Center, 8575 Rixlew Ln, #205D, Manassas, VA 20109 Margaret Durant, HarborChase of Prince William Commons, 14080 Central Loop, Woodbridge, VA 22193 Charles Smith, Aurora Home, 14605 Aurora Dr, Woodbridge, VA 22193 Jewell Waller, Birmingham Green, 8605 Centreville Rd, Manassas, VA 20110

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<u>HOSPITAL</u>

James Pinckney, ICU, Inova Fairfax Hospital, 3300 Gallows Road, Fairfax, VA 22042

SYMPATHY

The First Baptist Church family shares in the sorrow of the Dawkins and Perry families upon the homegoing of Annie M. Dawkins, mother of Marvin Dawkins and Lester Perry, father of Leslie Perry. Our sincerest prayer is for God to sustain these families during their time of bereavement.

DECEMBER ASSIGNMENTS

| Bus Ministry | Marshall Sprow | 703-507-6788 |
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| Clergy of the Month | ТВА | |
| Deacon of the Month | Willie Smiley | |
| Deaconess of the Month | Geraldine Hogan | Desirea Moore-Mitchell |
| Trustee on Call | Primary– Robert Benson, 703-283-1646 | Alternate – David Martin, 571-212-6076 |

| CHURCH OPERATIONS DIRECTORY | | | | |
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| Deacon Chair Deaconess Chair Trustee Chair Sexton Sunday School Co-Director Sunday School Co-Director Church Clerk Transportation Emergency Assistance | Ken Jones Shirley Paige Rick Harrington Ron Taylor Hess Moore Carol Patterson Cynthia Ragland Marshall Sprow Sandra Grear | 703-368-3795 571-383-7364 703-855-9557 571-377-9604 703-361-3628 703-594-2958 703-368-6497 703-507-6788 703-368-1310 | | |
| | <u>Pastoral Staff/Elders</u> | <u>s</u> | | |
| Christian Education Pastor Communications Pastor Christian Leadership Pastor Family Life Pastor IT & Media Operations Minister Missions Pastor Outreach Pastor Youth Pastor <i>Church Office Hours:</i> | 8:30 am to 5:30 pm, N | Rev. Ralston Mitchell Rev. Bryan Paige Rev. Dr. Tom Alexander, Jr. Rev. Art Jackson Min. Dr. George Duncan, D.Min. Rev. Darryl Burgan, Sr. Rev. Kenneth Nixon, Jr. Rev. John Mitchell, Jr. <i>Monday through Friday</i> | | |
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| 9:45 a.m. 10:45 a.m. [2 nd Sunday (Mar., Jur | n., Sept., Dec.)] MONDAV | New Member Orientation Baby Dedication | | |
| MONDAY 6:30 p.m. (Every except 2nd Monday in Mar, Apr, Jul, Aug, Nov, Dec) | | | | |
| FRIDAY 7:00 p.m. (3 rd Friday) Media Ministry Leadership 7:00 p.m. (4 th Friday) Couples Ministry SATURDAY SATURDAY | | | | |
| 9:00 a.m. (1 st Saturday) | | | | |
| church office mail slot in the fbcadmin@fbcmanassas | e room across from the s.org <u>no later than 12:0</u> | church office or via email at <u>00 noon on Wednesdays.</u> | | |