

First Baptist Crossings



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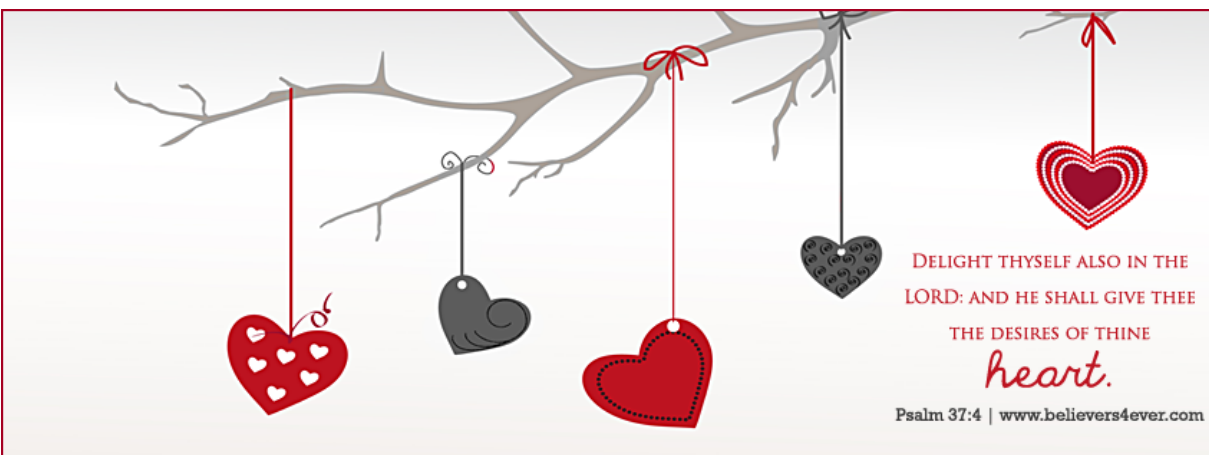
Notes from Dave...

Do you pronounce the “d” in Wednesday or the “r” in February? Normally I don’t. Where do these spellings come from? “Wednesday” is old English for “Worker’s Day” an old Norse God. “February” is not named after a god or goddess but comes from a Latin word “Februus,” which means “purification.”

I know little about Norse gods or Latin words, but I do know about the one true God and I know the promises He makes to cleanse me from my sins.

King David wrote many of the Psalms of the Old Testament. Psalm 51 is a Psalm of confession for his sin and his longing to be purified. “I know my transgressions,” v3. “Wash me and I will be whiter than snow,” v7. “Create in me a pure heart, O God,” v10. “Restore the joy of your salvation,” v12.

We don’t have to wait until February to be purified from our sins but it doesn’t hurt to be reminded of the old word “Februus” knowing we can talk to our God, any day and every day, asking him to “purify us from all unrighteousness.” (1 John 1:9)



Children's Worship Service



The Children's Department is currently planning a Sunday morning worship service, which will be planned and led by our children. This worship service will be based on the new Children's Sunday School and Children's Church curriculum that the church has been using this past quarter. The curriculum is centered around "Discipleship," and applies biblical themes into daily life situations.

It will take place during the normal worship service hours on Sunday, March 3.

"Girl's Night Out"

Ladies, get ready for "Movie Night!" Our next "Girl's Night Out" is on Tuesday, February 5th. We will meet at the church at 6:00 pm and will be watching the movie "Unbroken-Path to Redemption." Please bring a snack or your favorite dish to share with the group.



Wednesday Night Children's Activities

There will be no Wednesday night Children's Activities until April. Activities will pick back up once again beginning in April at the time that the Spring Adult Bible study begins.

Contribution Statements

The 2018 contribution statements will be passed out on Sunday, February 3. If you were not in church, they will be mailed out. If you have not received your statement by February 9th, please call or email the church office at fbcsmithvillemo64@att.net and leave a message on the answering machine.

A True Love Story...

Bill & Carolyn Forsyth



It was a Sunday afternoon in 1952 when Bill and I met. A girlfriend and I were in the neighbors yard playing croquet when these two guys drove up and joined in our game. Bill and I hit it off immediately and began dating. Three years later, on February 19, 1955, we were married.

Throughout our marriage we have always lived in Smithville where we raised our family. We had three children, two boys and one girl. Our oldest son Bill, (or Little Bill as we called him,) was born in 1955. Little Bill passed away at the age of 12 in a tractor accident. Our middle son is Barry, who was born in 1961 and our youngest of the three is our daughter Tracy, born in 1966. We have five grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

Bill and I worked side by side everyday and owned our own business in Smithville. We owned and operated B & B Marine for 38 years before retiring and are loving every minute of retirement.

This year on February 19th, we will celebrate our 64th wedding anniversary. We thank the lord each and everyday for giving us all this time together!

By Carolyn Forsyth

True love stories never have endings.



Volunteers in February

Nursery Department

February 3	Tammy Kelly & Becky Everly
February 10	Dorothy Allen & Carla Berner
February 17	Tammy Kelly
February 24	Kathy Petty & Christen Doerzbacher

Greeters

February 3	Betty Shuler & Dorothy Allen
February 10	Rosalie Swaney & Lois Earlywine
February 17	Linda Frazier & Carol Shaffer
February 24	Carolyn Forsyth

Children's Sermon Leaders

February 3	Jenny Holmes
February 10	Randy Kelly
February 17	Becky Everly
February 24	Randy Kelly

Deacon of the Week

February 3	Jim Long
February 10	David Petty
February 17	Carol Shaffer
February 24	Hubert Shuler

Worship Leaders

February 3	David Petty
February 10	Carol Shaffer
February 17	Hubert Shuler
February 24	Donna White

Hospitality

February	Karen Youmans
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Bridge Street Ministries

Tuesday, February 5

Kathy Petty, Shirley Phillips, Bill Forsyth, Carolyn Forsyth, Ramona Hader and Marsha Schwartz

Tuesday, February 12

Karen Youmans, Joel White, Becky Everly, Jim Long, and Renee Chandler

Tuesday, February 19

Betty Shuler, Joel White, Andrew Reed, Rosalie Swaney, Renee Chandler and Marsha Schwartz

Tuesday, February 26

Karen Youmans, Ramona Hader, Jim Long, Renee Chandler and Marsha Schwartz

**The bolded name indicates lead person.*

Children's Church

February 3	Cody Wilson
February 10	Jim & Rosemary Long
February 17	Randy Kelly
February 26	Laura Bush & Mikayla Herrod

CBF Donations

Throughout the Christmas and Advent season, our church took up a weekly offering each Sunday for



the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship (CBF). We collect- will help aide and nel and their fami- abroad.

special mission offer- the Cooperative Bap- Global Missions ed \$545.00 which support CBF person- lies while they serve

Thank you all for helping and supporting the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship Global Missions.

Calendar of Events

- February 3 Team's Meeting, 11:30 am
- February 5 "Girl's Night Out," 6:00 pm
Movie Night at the Church
- February 24 Deacon's Meeting, 11:30 am

Bridge Street Focus Items

Food items needed at this time in Bridge Street for the month of February are Hamburger Helper, Tuna, Tuna Helper and paper products are also always needed. We appreciate your donations!



In Our Prayers

Our *Thoughts & Prayers* are with...

Our Church Family:

Dorothy Perkins
Audrey Tygart
John Srite
Joy Bettis
Lee & Dorothy Huntley
Joan Pence
Donna White

Lloyd & Darlene Wilson
Andrew Reed
Elnora Monroe
Jess & Martha Edwards
Dorothy Allen
Ruth Hiatt
Betty Shuler

In Christian Sympathy

To Judy Asher and Family on the passing of Judy's grandson Kyle Asher.

Financial Figures
January Offerings \$5,755.00

First Baptist Church

300 South Bridge Street

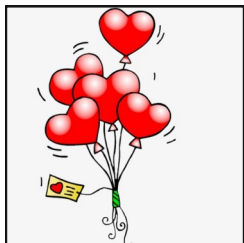
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February Birthdays



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

February 1	Cheryl Chiles Jacque Herrod Hannah Bettis
February 7	Ron Morris
February 8	Cheryl Hinton
February 11	Chad Herrod
February 25	Lois Earlywine
February 27	Dorothy Perkins
February 28	Tara Petty

Weekly Schedule

Sundays

- 9:30am Worship
- 10:30 am Coffee & Snacks
- 10:45 am Bible Study

Tuesdays

- 10:00am-12:00 pm Bridge Street Open

Wednesdays

- 6:30 pm-7:15 pm Children's Programming
(No activities until Adult Bible Study Begins)

Ministers & Staff

Rev. David Everly, *Pastor*
Betty Shuler, *Secretary*
Tammy Kelly, *Secretary*
Margaret Fales, *Music*
Athena Gillespie, *Pianist*

Office Hours:
Mondays 9am-1pm
Tuesdays 9am-1pm
Thursdays 9am-1pm