



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

THE TIE

**MAY
2020
SPECIAL
EDITION**

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MAY 2020 BIRTHDAYS

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| 1. Bland Roper | 10. Nancy Burden | 15. Sybil Jeffords | 23. Nancy Todd |
| 2. Nicole Firmin | Rhetta Cothran | Anna Beth Martin | Luke Kerber |
| 3. Ray Hawkins | Linda Wessell | 16. Pat Meadows | 24. Jason Pridgen |
| 5. Roy Lee | Taylor Craft | Jennifer Davis | 25. Autry Martin |
| Robert Sherer | Virginia Smith | Van Tumblin | 26. Chris McCameron |
| Tommy West | 11. Herbert Adams | Dallas Pridgen | Preston Mahon |
| 6. Joyce Dennis | Jeff Thompson | 17. James Hall | Scarlett Kerber |
| David Coggins | 12. Vickie Shearer | Karen Jacks | 28. Sharon Vincent |
| Ruth Thompson | Tiffany Hudson | 19. Bobby O'Rear | 29. Jeanne Lindley |
| Lindsay Edwards | Jon Downs | Cynde O'Rear | 30. Pete Angelakos |
| Matt Strickland | 13. Susan Carlay | Steven Lynch | Deb Wright |
| 7. Sally Hall | Ashley Buhrmaster | 20. Ami Hardy | Travis Riddle |
| 8. Hugh Stone | Collin Harlan | 21. Betty Templeton | 31. Rebekah Smith |
| 9. Mary Cash | 14. Faye Yates | Terry Vincent | |
| Blakely Hall | Bettie Howe | 22. Cecil Brown | |
| | Vicki Coleman | Miranda Langston | |

FBC Deacon Nominations & Elections - Postponed

April and May are our traditional times at First Baptist to nominate and elect Deacons. With our services and activities happening remotely at the moment, our Deacons have voted to delay our normal process until we return to activities on campus. Once normal services resume, we will announce new dates and deadlines for both the nomination process and then an alternate Sunday for this year's Deacon election.

Congratulations FBC 2020 High School Graduates

Student	Graduating From	College
Garrett Addy	LDHS	Clemson
Alex Boroff	LDHS	Winthrop
McKenzie Cooper	LDHS	Piedmont Tech
Abby Davis	LDHS	Clemson
Sera Grace Dunaway	LDHS	Piedmont Tech
Lindin Gault	LDHS	Brevard
Blakely Hall	LDHS	Anderson
Feagin Hardy	LDHS	Ole Miss
Luke Kerber	Laurens Academy	Anderson
Callie Letson	LDHS	Auburn
Ben Orcutt	LDHS	USC
Aiden Pridgen	LDHS	USC Lancaster
Rose Tumblin	LDHS	Paul Mitchell

In our June edition, we would like to celebrate College graduates. If you have someone in your family graduating with a College degree this spring please let us know by emailing Tana Adams at tana@fbclaurens.org.



VBS has been rescheduled for August 2-6, in place of Fine Arts Institute. More details to come at a later time!

Even though our children's musical, *Joseph, From the Pit to the Palace*, has been canceled, Adair, Bryson, and Elizabeth are planning some fun activities about Joseph for our children to receive every week or two, to remind them of the story of Joseph. Parents, be looking for those videos in your email.

Attention Golfers: As many of you already know, our Golf Fellowships have been put on hold for the time being. We hope to be able to restart soon but, at this time, we do not know when that will be. Watch your TIE and email for further updates.

Worship in May

Seasons of Faithfulness

May 3	<i>Faith in Community</i>	Acts 2:42-47
May 10	<i>Faithfulness to Family</i>	Psalm 31
May 17	<i>Faith Confronted</i>	Acts 17:22-31
May 24	<i>Faith and the Unknown</i>	Acts 1:6-14
May 31	<i>A Faithful Absence</i>	Acts 2:1-21

During the COVID-19 crisis, many of our **Sunday School** classes have been meeting virtually. In addition to Sunday School, a couple of our Men's and Women's small groups are also meeting online. If you would like to participate in one of these groups/classes, or if you would like to learn how to get your Sunday School class started online, please contact Tommy at the church or at tommy@fbclaurens.org.

Worshipping & Studying With FBC During Covid 19

- Each week a worship service is available on our Website and App for you to watch at the best time for you and your family. A version of the weekly service is also broadcast on WLBG Radio (860AM) at 11:05 on Sunday mornings.
- Men's & Women's Studies are meeting virtually - contact Tommy Cox for more info.
- Most Adult Sunday School classes are meeting virtually - contact Tommy Cox for more info.
- Youth are meeting weekly for Sunday School, Sunday Evening Study (6pm) and Wednesday Study (7pm) online. Contact Haymes Harlan or George Lewis Compton for more info.

Care for FBC Shut Ins & Older Adults

During this most unusual time, a time like none of us has ever experienced, we are doing our best to take care of each other. We are checking in with our shut-ins and older church members to make sure they are okay and to see if there is anything they need. We encourage you to help us with this! Choose an older member of our church, then commit to calling and checking in with them on a regular basis. If you need the name of a church member, I'll be glad to give you one!

Even though we are worshipping online these days, we are aware that some of our older members don't have access to the internet or simply don't know how to navigate the internet. For those members, we are mailing a transcript of the sermon each week, along with FBC news and an encouraging word. If you know of a church member who isn't able to see our services online and would like to receive this mailing, please let me know. I'll be happy to send them one!

CWAs (Comfortable with Age)

As you have probably guessed by now, our trip in May to the Amish country has been postponed. We will reschedule this trip when it is safe to do so... Adair

April First Baptist Financial Report

April Needs: \$84,441.80

April Giving (Through 4/30): \$92,778.78