



TIGHTEN THE KNOT MARRIAGE EVENT

Mark your calendars for *Tighten the Knot* Marriage Event on March 7!! It is a great line up of speakers and a perfect way to spend a day investing in your marriage and family!! BFBC believes in supporting our married couples so this would be offered at half price to any members wanting to participate. This reduces the price to \$25 per couple. The conference is sponsored by NewSpring Church. Read about the event on-line and talk to your friends! It looks amazing and it is right here in our backyard! Please call the church office by Thursday, February 27 to sign up!



LOOK UP LODGE

Sign ups are open for Church Members!!

All rising 3rd - 6th graders are invited to go to Look Up Lodge Camp on July 31 – August 3, 2020. 3rd graders must have a parent with them that will act as a chaperone. If other chaperones are interested, please sign up also and we will use you as needed according to the number of children attending. The cost per member is \$120. A \$50 down payment is due at sign up. The remaining balance is due June 14. April 1st we will open sign ups to non members. There will be a limited number of spots available.



T-BALL/SOFTBALL SIGN UPS

It's that time of year again when our thoughts turn to playing ball in the spring. Sign up sheets for 6 & under t-ball, 12 & under coed softball and 18 & under coed softball are posted on the information board. March 1st is the cut off date for sign ups. Katie Mumblow will be able to answer any questions you might have.

FINANCIAL NEWS

Sunday Receipts (2-16-20)	\$	13,220.40
Year to Date Requirements	\$	100,640.75
Year to Date Receipts	\$	111,574.45

♪MINISTRY IN MUSIC♪

Senior Adults: Next Monday, February 24, we will be going to minister at the Maples in Honea Path. Afterwards we will go to Abbeville for lunch at "Talk of the Town." We will leave the church at 10:00 a.m. that morning. (Even if you don't sing, you are welcome to come and enjoy the fellowship!)

Master's Ringers: **We will not rehearse this Sunday evening,** February 23, but will resume next week.

Students: Because of my knee surgery this week, **we will delay our start up until next Sunday, March 1.** We will meet at 5:00 p.m. that day.

YOUTH NEWS

*****Puerto Rico Mission Trip for High School and College June 21-28. Sign up and \$100 deposit due by NOW*****

D-Now - March 6-8...Mark your calendar! Sign-ups have started and I hope everyone can participate. The cost is \$35

BIBLE READING

Bible reading among regular Protestant church attenders breaks down as follows:

- 32 % read the Bible every day
- 27 % read the Bible a few times a week
- 12 % read the Bible once a week
- 11 % read the Bible a few times a month
- 5 % read the Bible once a month
- 12 % rarely or never read the Bible



THE WEEK AHEAD

Sunday, February 23

10:00 a.m. Sunday School
10:55 a.m. Morning Worship

Monday, February 24

8:30 a.m. WEE School
10:00 a.m. Live Wire Choir to The Maples

Tuesday, February 25

5:30 a.m. Group Fitness
8:30 a.m. WEE School
6:00 p.m. Deacons Meeting
7:00 p.m. AMC Meeting

Wednesday, February 26

8:30 a.m. WEE School
4:30 p.m. Children's Bells
5:00 p.m. (Pizza, Salad & dessert) Family Meal
5:30 p.m. Children's Choir
6:00 p.m. Prayer Time/Disciple Life
6:15 p.m. Children's Missions
6:30 p.m. Youth Worship
7:00 p.m. Sanctuary Choir

Thursday, February 27

5:30 a.m. Group Fitness
8:30 a.m. WEE School

Friday, February 28

8:30 a.m. WEE School



*"All you need is love. But a little chocolate now and then doesn't hurt."
~Charles M. Schulz*

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2020

Worship Service *Obedience* T. Dale Lynch
John 14:23-24

Offertory Prayer Ron Gilreath
Counting Committee Bill Pitts & Norman Phillipps
Usher & Safety Team Brent Thomas, Travis Thomas
Hal McDowell & Jeb Fisher

Audio Visual David Vaughn & Harold McDowell

Deacon Greeters for February 23, 2020

Jimmy Ouzts Patrick O'Dell Randy Fagg
Polly Gilreath Jay Blake

Deacon Offertory Team for February 23, 2020

Ron Gilreath Jerry Thomas
Jennifer Wilson Ray Thomas

Extended Session for Sunday, February 23, 2020

Nursery: Wyndham & Erin Batton
2's & 3's: Meleah & Emma Thomas
4's & 5's: April & Madeline Knight
Ext. Session Coordinator: Amber Tysl (556-9021)

Children's Sermon: Harrienne Lynch



THANK YOU NOTE

Our children received a Thank You Note from *Clean Start* this week. All of the donated items were greatly appreciated!! This card has been posted on the information board at the office.

WALKING WITH GOD

The essence of the Christian live is knowing God and walking with him. It's about sticking with him when the sky is blue and also when it is filled with clouds or choked with smoke. It's about walking with the Lord through thick and thin, and pressing on through every heartache and trial that happens to come our way.

~ Greg Laurie

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REMIND ME

As I was growing up, sometimes I occasionally needed a reminder. My parents and grandparents would sit me down and explain it to me again. Even as Christians we mess up and God has to remind us again who we are; his child.

Dottie Rambo wrote a song that explains this very well.

“The things that I love and hold dear to my heart
are just borrowed, they are not mine at all.
Jesus only lets me use them to brighten my life.
So remind me, remind me Dear Lord.”

“Nothing good have I done to deserve God's own Son.
I'm not worthy of the scars in His hands.
Yet He chose the road to Calvary to die in my stead.
Why He loved me I can't understand.”

“Roll back the curtain of memory now and then.
Show me where you brought me from and
Where I could have been.
Oh, remember I'm human and humans forget.
So remind me, remind me Dear Lord.”

~ Randy Fagg



IT'S LEAP YEAR!



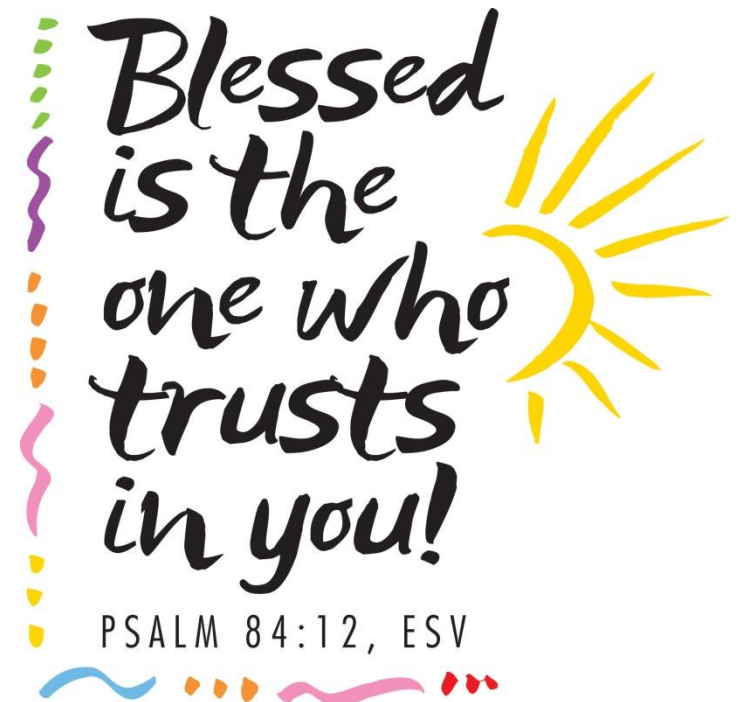
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