HOME MISSIONS OFFERING

Northeast

Though the vast majority of people in the Northeast are considered lost, the hope of seeing them found in Christ has never been greater for those already at work in the region. Pray for the lost in the Northeast region. Pray for the city missionaries in the six Send Cities of the Northeast (Washington, DC, Pittsburgh, Philadelphia, New York, Boston and Baltimore) as well as the partners, church planting catalysts and planters in the region. Continue to pray for evangelistic and church planting movements to continue in Pittsburgh in particular.

<u>Jay and Megan Jones</u> – Church Planter at Freedom Church Windsor Mill in Baltimore, MD. *Please pray that the community would see us as a lighthouse of hope and there would be no doubt God's love is real because of His work in us.*

BUY ONE GIVE ONE

Buy One, Give One duffle bag for foster children continues. The cost will be \$30, which will provide a duffle bag for you and one to give to a local foster child. We will offer monogramming to the bag you buy for no additional cost. The duffle bags you purchase to give away will be donated to the FBC foster closet and to a local foster organization, New Foundations Home for Children. This home opened in 1974 and can house over 50 foster children from our community at any time. No child should have to leave their home with their belongings in a garbage bag. This is an opportunity for us to show God's love to a local foster child by providing a duffle bag to transport personal items during a difficult time.

YOUTH NEWS

Hey guys! We want to have youth group each Wednesday and do it through Zoom. All you have to do is go to the Zoom website and click on join a meeting and enter the meeting ID below. If you do it by phone you will need to download the App. We will meet at 7 p.m. on Zoom. Looking forward to seeing everybody on Wednesday night!

Join Zoom Meeting https://zoom.us/j/436884798

Meeting ID: 436 884 798

God Bless, *Matt*

FINANCIAL NEWS

Sunday Receipts (3-29-20)	\$ 11,222.00
Year to Date Requirements	\$ 186,904.25
Year to Date Receipts	\$ 197,257.96
Home Missions Easter Offering Goal	\$ 7,000.00
Home Missions Easter Offering Receipts	\$ 2,930.00

JMUSIC IN MINISTRYJ

Speak to one another with psalms, hymns and spiritual songs. Sing and make music in your heart to the Lord, always giving thanks to God the Father for everything, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Ephesians 5:19-20

"God Will Take Care of You"

~ Civilla D. Martin

Be not dismayed whate're be tide, God will take care of you; Beneath His wings of love abide, God will take care of you.

God will take care of you, thro' ev'ry day, o'er all the way; He will take care of you; God will take care of you.

Thro' days of toil when heart doth fail, God will take care of you When dangers fierce your path assail, God will take care of you.

No matter what may be the test, God will take care of you; Lean, weary one, upon His breast, God will take care of you.



PRAYING FOR OUR DEACON FAMILIES

Philip Acker Alison Anderson Bobby & Jackie Arflin Lane Ashley Laurie Ashley and Madilyn Clinton Atkin, Jr. Martha Autry Martha Bagby Don & Ashley Ballard Dean & Wendell Bannister Wyndham & Erin Batton and Hampton Robert & Jane Beaver Dan & Regina Beeks Jay & Julie Bell Thomas & Kelly Bell Jeremy Sauceman - Deacon















CHILDREN'S CORNER

In an effort to let our children know that they are loved and missed, each Saturday night they have been receiving 6 eggs delivered to their front door. They are asked to open an egg each day. Each egg has an activity to do with their family and a piece of candy. They also receive their Sunday School material with a lesson posted on Facebook under FBC Kids. Miss Katie is posting her lessons on Wednesday afternoons! This week she had a skit for us to do! We used our families to help us. Thankful my older kids know how to a make a video happen! If you know of a child that would enjoy this please feel free to copy our idea and make them a basket. Invite them to join our group! The more the merrier! We want to do whatever we can to keep God in the forefront and our church families engaged during this time. What a great time to let go of things that may have been consuming our time and get back to spending time learning and growing in God's Word!

PALM SUNDAY SERVICE

This Sunday morning at 10:00 a.m. we will be streaming our worship service from the sanctuary on our Facebook page. (First Baptist Church Belton). We would love for you and your family to join us online and participate in the worship. Below is the order of service, including the words to the hymn we will sing.

Prelude / Processional

Matt Limbaugh

All Glory, Laud and Honor

Welcome

T. Dale Lynch

Hymn At Calvary

Robert Beaver

Years I spend in vanity and pride, Caring not my Lord was crucified, Knowing not it was for me He died On Calvary.

Mercy there was great, and grace was free; Pardon there was multiplied to me; There my burdened soul found liberty At Calvary.

Oh, the love that drew salvation's plan!
Oh, the grace that brought it down to man!
Oh, the mighty gulf that God did span
At Calvary.

Invocation

Nick Kirby

Ministry in Song

Alison Anderson

Via Dolorosa

Children's Message

Jennifer Wilson

Message

A Faith For All Seasons 2 T. Dale Lynch

Romans 8:28-29

Ministry in Song

Donna Finley & Doug Finley

Glorious Day

Benediction

T. Dale Lynch

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4 DESIRES DRIVING ALL HUMANS

(All human activity is prompted by desire)

Acquisitiviness – Desire to possess as much as possible of goods or the title to goods. It is probably driven by the fear of not having enough necessities to keep from living in poverty. **Problem:** No matter how much you acquire, one will always wish to acquire more.

Rivalry – Desire to ruin others. It is an attitude of "If I can't have it, nobody else is going to have it." **Problem**: It does not solve your own problems.

Vanity – Desire to be noticed. It is that "look at me" attitude. **Problem**: It shows itself with undesirable actions and alienates.

Love of Power – Desire to have unlimited power. It is the strongest of the four desires. It is like vanity without the glory. **Problem**: It causes one to be tyrannical, making others do what they would rather not do. It usually expresses itself by inflicting emotional and physical pain.

We will look at each desire in the next five weeks and see what the Bible has to say about each one.

~ Randy Fagg





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OUR JOURNEY CONTINUES...

We continue to walk an unprecedented journey together. These are unusual days for our church and our nation. Our current circumstances and state restrictions require us to continue to cancel all gatherings on our church campus, as well as, church sponsored activities through the end of April. At that time, we will reassess the situation again and let you know how we can move forward. We will follow the same guidelines as stated in the March 11, 2020 edition of the Bell Tower with one additional request. We are asking that visits inside the church office be very limited as we continue to practice social distancing throughout our facilities due to the highly contagious nature of the coronavirus. If there is something you need to bring to the church or pick up from the church, please call ahead and someone can meet you at the entrance to the building.

Our staff is constantly looking for ways to encourage and connect with our church family. Every effort is being made to continue to "be the church" scattered, while hoping with confident anticipation for the day when we can again "be the church" gathered for worship, Bible study and fellowship.

Your pastor and friend, T. Dale Lynch