First Baptist Church Weekly Newsletter

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March 21st -March 27th 2021



Birthdays this Week

26th Elijah McCalister

The first quarterly business meeting of 2021 will be April 25 at 11 am

Prayer & Care

Wednesdays 10am -12 noon

Please stop by the Church for prayer or reflection while listening to comforting Christian music in the background.

In addition, in the back of the sanctuary there will be new "Care Note" cards available along with a list of prayer concerns.

You are invited to write a care note to someone on the prayer request list.



Wednesday

March 24th 6:30-8:00 pm



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Middle School 6:30 -8:00 pm High School 8:10 -9:10 pm



Wednesday Night Bible Study

CLICK HERE to join ZOOM

ID: 848 0346 2955 Passcode: 352023

Or by calling 312-626-6799

Maundy Thursday Service

Thursday, April 1, 2021, 7:00 pm

Maundy Thursday comes from the Latin word "mandatum" which means commandment. The command Jesus gave to his disciples as he met with them for the Lord's Supper is "that you love one another; even as I have loved you, that you also love one another" (John 13: 34). His love for us is symbolized in the Lord's Supper, representing his death on the cross for our sin. He also washed the disciple's feet as an expression of our need to serve one another. Therefore, we will celebrate communion at the Maundy Thursday service, and not on Easter Sunday,

America for Christ Offering 2021

On behalf of American Baptist Home Mission Societies, thank you for your past generous support of our transformational mission. Our ministries, along with the ministries of our mission partners, are making a difference in the lives of so many individuals and families. With your help, we can bring God's healing touch to so many more. May we count on your generosity once again?

With gratitude,
Dr. Jeffrey Haggray
Executive Director American Baptist Home
Mission Societies

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2021 Goal \$2000.00

Current donations \$1851.00

Sunday's Message

Sermon Title
"Grace When Life is Chaotic"
John 16: 17-33

Office hours for Dr. VanLoon

Mondays 9:30am -12:30pm Tuesdays 12:30pm-3:00pm Wednesdays 9:30am-12:30pm Thursdays 9:30am-12:30pm Friday-by appointment Saturday-by appointment

Care Notes

Have you written a Care Note to someone on our Prayer List? The Bible encourages us to care for one another and build one another up (1 Thes. 5: 11). Care Notes can be found in the back of the sanctuary or on the table when you entered this morning. All you need to do is write the name of the person on, and place your Care Note in the envelope and the church will mail it for you. Thanks for taking the time to care.

Church Membership/Baptism

Anyone desiring to become a member of First Baptist Church or profess their Faith in Christ through baptism, please contact Pastor VanLoon at the church office.

Volunteer Opportunities

Greeters: We are looking for church members to be greeters on Sunday mornings before the worship service. If you are interested, please sign up on the bulletin board in the entry.

Tech Help: Marty is looking for people to help with technology during the Sunday morning services so that we can continue to live stream weekly. If you are tech literate, please talk to Marty.