



Jan. 30, 2019

## Updating Both Prayer Chains

FBC currently has an e-mail prayer chain and a phone call prayer chain in operation. These exist to contact participants for immediately prayer support about critical needs.

Periodically, it's necessary to update our prayer chains. This gives those who want to take a break that opportunity. It also gives new people the chance to participate. **Even if you have been on a prayer chain, you must let us know if you want to continue.**

How do these function? Those on the e-mail chain will read the request, pray immediately, and pray as the Holy Spirit brings the item back to mind. Those on the phone call chain will write down the request, pray immediately, call the next person on the list, and pray as the Holy Spirit brings the item back to mind.

If you want to be on either prayer chain, please let us know one of these ways:

- On your Welcome Card, fill out your name and contact information, and then on the lines provided let us know which prayer chain you want to be included on.
- Email the church at [firstbaptist@adamswells.com](mailto:firstbaptist@adamswells.com) indicating which prayer chain you would like to be included on.
- Call the church office at 260-824-1558. If you call outside of normal officer hours, please leave a message with your name and which prayer chain you want to be included on (phone or email).
- Call or text Les at 260-273-9073 and he will make sure your name is added to the prayer chain that you designate.

### This Week

Wednesday, Jan. 30

5:15 p.m. – Movin' Up

Sunday, Feb. 3

9:00 a.m. – Sunday School

10:05 a.m. – Kids' Time

10:15 a.m. – Worship Service

### Teachers This Sunday

Nursery

Alexis Collins/ Evy Fate

Kids' Time

Ruth Ann Monroe / Chris McFarren

LOL

Remain in service

### Stewardship Report

Jan. 27, 2019

Giving Toward:

Current Expenses 6600.00

Missions 665.00

Building/Maint Fund 80.00

Furnace & A/C 250.00

**Total 7595.00**

## CONDOLENCES

We pray for Richard Crispen and family in the passing of his sister, Berneice Shideler.



## 2018 GIVING RECEIPTS

The 2018 giving receipts are in envelopes which are located on the table in the foyer. Please pick yours up on Sunday. We will mail any which are left after this Sunday.



What do we do in Movin' Up? The first twenty minutes or so, we have snacks. Favorites are "make your own Sundae" and, of course, pizza. Last week we tried baking our own donuts and crescent roll ups with cheese sticks. We also have a prayer time, as we sit around the snack table. In addition to praying for prayer requests, we are learning the Lord's Prayer. After snacks we have a lesson. Loren & Judy Wanner teach Kindergarten through second grade and Debbie Cantrell teaches third grade on up. Right now, the older kids are going through the book of Acts. Our evening ends with all the kids gathering back together for games or a craft. Some favorite games are balloon volleyball, line tag, and scavenger hunts.



Dress for the  
Weather  
&  
See You Sunday!

# Be Inspired

It's fun to keep up an ongoing conversation with the Lord. God responded to me the other day.

I'm down by Kroger's grocery store driving toward the church. I'm talking to God about this new sermon series. I asked, "LORD, is this really what You want to communicate to our church?" A few seconds later I drove past the Crossroads Pantry Shell station. Gas prices had shot way up! A minute or two later I noticed the gasoline prices at the Pak-A-Sak on south main were still down. So I whipped in to top off my tank.

As I stood there filling up, my mind drifted back to that inquiry about the sermon series. Suddenly I had one of those God moments; my eyes were opened. On top of the gas pump was this sign: LIVE TO THE FULL. I just started laughing, pulled out my phone, and took a photo.

God spoke in a clear way. The LORD wants us all to know that following Jesus is intended to be a large life brimming with exceptional opportunities. Moving beyond boredom into boldness involves engaging in different and diverse pursuits. Living large requires that we try new activities.

Here are a few ideas: Talk to people you normally might avoid, read books or articles from fresh vantage points, try eating at a new restaurant, shop at a completely different store, call someone you have not talked with in a while, or plan a trip to experience something new.

Three quotes inspired me in this limitless living pursuit.

"Do more things that make you forget to check your phone."

"At the end of the day, your feet should be dirty, your hair messy, and your eyes sparkling."

And in the words of that loveable bear, Winnie the Pooh: "As soon as I saw you, I knew an adventure was about to happen."

Make it a great week!

Les



## Homebound Members

### Christian Care

Mildred Huss – Room 219B

Clyde Shady – Room 228B

### River Terrace

Eulis West – Room 114

### Home

Ed Goetz

Rose McCormick

### K Casper Life Center

Judy Bierie – Room 268

### Markle Health and Rehabilitation

Larry Gilly – Room 210

## Help People Follow Jesus

### First Baptist Church

260-824-1558

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[fbclubffton.com](http://fbclubffton.com)

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Pastor: Les Cantrell

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