

First Baptist Church Newsletter

February 16, 2022



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Thanking Servants of Jesus

Words cannot fully express the church family's appreciation for the diligent service of Judy Ziegler (FBC wedding coordinator), and also Mary Bishop and Ruth Ann Monroe (FBC co-coordinators for funeral dinners). These wonderful ladies have shown a consistent and sincere dedication to our beloved Savior. Thank you ladies from the bottom of our hearts.

Recently, each of them independently decided to step down as coordinator of their specific areas of responsibility. Judy, Mary, and Ruth Ann each cited physical limitations as a reason for their decision. We completely understand and trust God's leading in their lives.

Now it is our joy to invite you, servant of Jesus, to assume one of these vital coordinator roles: to oversee weddings or to oversee funeral dinners. You would not serve alone in this position. It's called a coordinator because you would largely organize the efforts of other people. If you have any questions about what a role entails, please speak to one of these ladies or to me.

Together with you,

Les





CONDOLENCES

Carol Duncan went to be with Jesus last Saturday morning. We extend our prayers to her family and will miss her greatly at FBC. Viewing will be Thursday from 3 to 7 p.m. and the service is Friday at 3 p.m. - both at Goodwin-Cale & Harnish Funeral Home.

"Winter is on my head, but eternal spring is in my heart."

Victor Hugo

Appreciate GEN Z

Gen Z is the term used to designate the age group born between the late 1990's to the early 2010's. Right now, they are roughly ages 12-25. They are a diverse generation who value authentic connection, they're motivated to succeed, and many want to bring their gifts and creativity to the fields of tech and healthcare. Like all of us, they have 3 big questions:

Who am I?

Where do I fit?

What difference can I make?

A couple of ways we can help them:

1. Listen to them without an agenda in mind.
2. Think of how we can connect their purpose with faithful virtues they'll need for their journeys

~ From FullerYouthInstitute.org



Teachers Sunday February 20, 2022

Kids' Time

Joyce Evans and
Sydney Collins

LOL

Darcy Isch

Stewardship

Thank you to those who have remembered the church with your tithes and offerings. Our offering plates are on the table in the foyer on Sunday mornings or you can mail your gifts to Jesus in support of our church to 202 W. Cherry Street.

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Giving Toward:

Current Expenses	\$1,649.00
Building Maintenance	\$140.00
Missions	\$50.00
Total	\$1,839.00

No regrets!

If you've ever regretted a big purchase and wondered if you could return it, you're familiar with the nagging feeling of buyer's remorse. Thankfully, our Redeemer never experienced that. As a church sign proclaims, "When Jesus bought you, he never had buyer's remorse. And he never will!" To Jesus, the payment of suffering and death was well worth the payoff. "For the joy set before him he endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God" (Hebrews 12:2, NIV).



Inside Scoop

All-Church Dinner - last Sunday we had 56 folks join together for a dinner. The food was catered by Barb Schwartz and thanks to the Deacons for organizing, setting up, and cleaning up after this event.

Swim Party - While snow is still on the ground, the Christian Ed. Board had the foresight to secure a date for the swimming pool. On July 17 we will enjoy our All-Church Picnic and Swim. Mark your calendar!

Blessing Box Activity - Pastor Les talked with some church neighbors who appreciate our Blessing Box. They said they use items from it and also donate items. Yay! It's being used, so please keep putting your donations in it.

Snow - Curious about who takes care of our snow removal? We have hired the Minnich's to take care of the parking lots and Adam Zoll and his sons to take care of the sidewalks. We appreciate them!

Oyster Ice Cream anyone? - First Lady Dolley Madison loved oyster ice cream and got the mollusks fresh from the Potomac River.

Christian Care

Gloria Reeves—Room 214A

Home

Rose McCormick
Ed Higgins
Bonnie Riddle



PRAY for our
Homebound

River Terrace

Eulis West—Room 114
Karen West—Room 220
Doris Wolf—Room 102

Auburn Village

Rick White

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Sunday

Adult Sunday School 9:00 a.m.

Worship Service 10:15 a.m.

Kids' Time 10:10 a.m.

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