

First Baptist Church Newsletter

February 9, 2022



God is Love

the *L I N K*

Tips for Living the Golden Rule

"Do to others as you would have them do to you." – Jesus

Practice empathy. *Make it a habit to place yourself in the shoes of another person.*

Practice compassion. *Do even a small action to ease the suffering of someone else.*

Envision how you would want to be treated. *Begin to act according to that mental picture.*

Be friendly. *Be sensitive as to when and how to be appropriately friendly toward others.*

Be helpful. *Look for ways to lend others a hand even before you're asked.*

Be courteous in traffic. *Many of us tend to be selfish in traffic, so yield to and focus on others.*

Listen to others. *Really listen to others rather than just waiting for your turn to talk.*

Overcome prejudice. *Try to see each person as a stunning human being whom God loves.*

Stop criticism. *Silence your disapproval and learn to interact with others in a positive way.*

Don't control others. *Offer others the same freedom, independence, and trust you desire.*

Be the child. *Remember back to what it was like being a child and be patient and gentle with them.*

Remind yourself. *Send yourself an email, write a note, or wear a ring; anything to jog your memory.*

Rise above retaliation. *Resist the urge to strike back when treated badly. Take a deep breath.*

Be the change. *This popular cliché can apply to small interactions between people on a daily basis.*

Notice how it makes you feel. *Be self-aware about how positive (or negative) exchanges effect you.*

Say a prayer like one of these:

- *Lord, I don't want to gain a victory that harms me or my opponent.*
- *Lord, help me to reconcile friends who are mad at each other.*
- *Jesus, give me a wise and generous heart to help friends or neighbors in need.*

Together In Christ,

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PRAYERS & PRAISES

Chris McFarren - Praise that her shoulder is better

Howard Jones - Radiation treatments are going well. Continue your prayers.

Carol Duncan - Healing from pneumonia

Karyn Gilly - Effective treatment plan and healing

Chas Isch - Healing from shingles

Linda Isch - Healing from pain

Marty Tschannen - Successful knee replacement on Wednesday

Jan Abrams - Successful pacemaker

Abby Cantrell - Healing from cancer



Covid Update

While masks are now optional, we will continue to have our covid stations with hand sanitizer and masks available.

“To appreciate the beauty of a snowflake it is necessary to stand out in the cold.”
Aristotle



Teachers Sunday February 13, 2022

Kids' Time

Angie Bynum and
Jessica Bynum

LOL

Traci Heller

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.

Jan. 30, 2022

Giving Toward:

Current Expenses	\$2305.00
Building Maintenance	\$40.00
Total	\$2,345.00

Feb 6, 2022

Giving Toward:

Current Expenses	\$2655.00
Building Maintenance	\$260.00
Missions	\$390.00
Total	\$3,305.00



Love Word Search

1 Corinthians 13:4-8

Look for the words in capital letters below

K Y D S N G E G I P B E E E H
 U P A E M L G A A V E A B O N
 W R T V Q F P R R J A T P W E
 U E I E Z J R B R Z R E O P Z
 U N R I G H T E O U S N E S S
 N E B L B Q P P G F M H C J K
 N S Q E K E R S A V P P R P X
 E J E B C O P T N C M L C X Q
 R N S C V O N E T N X J J T C
 D P D O I E M D E R E F F U S
 Y N K U I O R I J E A L O U S
 R E I T R D J O N F L C G V K
 D R A K F E Z E A G X M K O F
 Z P Y Z D A S R R R L S T A W
 Q T K X B W R E V E N Y Y C N

Is PATIENT
 Is KIND
 Is Not JEALOUS
 Does Not BRAG
 Is Not ARROGANT
 Does Not Act UNBECOMINGLY
 Does Not Seek Its OWN
 Is Not PROVOKED

Does Not Take Into Account A Wrong
 SUFFERED
 Does Not Rejoice In UNRIGHTEOUSNESS
 REJOICES With the Truth
 BEARS All Things
 BELIEVES All Things
 HOPES All Things
 ENDURES All Things

Christian Care
 Gloria Reeves—Room 214A

Home
 Rose McCormick
 Ed Higgins
 Bonnie Riddle



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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