



Greetings Church Family!

Proverbs 3:5-6 *“Trust in the Lord with all you heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways submit to him, and he will make your paths straight.”*

A good friend reminded me of this verse this week. When I think about God’s goodness, grace and mercy I am so thankful for a God who I can always trust in every circumstance.

This week as I trust in the Lord, I gave my verbal resignation as Music Director here at First Baptist Church. To some of you this may come as complete shock, and for that I am sorry. When discerning and praying about this decision I came to this conclusion not because of anything the church has done, but for what God has laid on my heart.

This fall I will be continuing my schooling in Church Music Ministry at Liberty University online. I am so excited to have the opportunity that I have desperately wanted for some time. I know that in the past with various jobs and other involvements it has made it hard for me to move forward with my schooling. I am so excited to finish strong and use this time in a way that pleases the Lord.

This was not an easy decision for me. Some people mentioned, “You will look back on this and think, wow it felt like such a huge decision at the time.” For me, it will always be a huge decision for me. When looking back at my timeline with this church I am incredibly thankful for all of the love and support this church has given me. You have always been there through many many storms and I can honestly say, “Thank You,” from my heart, First Baptist.

Moving forward, I will not be a stranger! I work in Wells County and I do enjoy a Hugh’s coffee! Thank you for all of your love and support and I appreciate everything you have done for me.

Sarah

Upcoming Events

Wednesday, Mar. 14

5:15 p.m. – Movin’ Up Bowling
7:00 p.m. – Choir Practice

Saturday, March 17

1:00 p.m. – Easter Egg Hunt

Sunday, March 18

9:00 a.m. – Sunday School
10:05 a.m. – Kids’ Time
10:15 a.m. – Worship Service

Teachers This Sunday

Nursery

Angie Bynum/ Jessica Bynum

Kids’ Time

Joyce Evans/ Marcia Liddy

LOL

Michelle Tonner

Last Week

Attendance

March 11, 2018

Worship Service – 111
Sunday School – 62

Stewardship Report

Giving Toward:

Current Expense	\$2028.00
Missions	\$195.00
Building/ Maint. Fund	\$170.00
Flowers	\$128.00
Good News Shoes	\$100.00
Funeral Dinner	\$100.00

Total: \$2721.00

COME AND HONOR SARAH

First Baptist has been blessed to have Sarah serve as our music director for 2 ½ years. Her last Sunday as our music director will be April 1. We will miss her. But we rejoice with her in all the new opportunities God has opened up. We will have a reception to honor Sarah after our worship service on April 8. Come to fellowship hall to enjoy a piece of cake and give her a hug.



GIVEAWAY

The church basement ladies have been doing some early spring cleaning. They have lots of drinking glasses that are no longer used. To be exact, there are 157 – 8 ounce and 48 – 4 ounce glasses that they will be giving away and possibly a few other items. This Sunday (March 18) all of those items will be on the large island in the kitchen for your taking. Please bring your own boxes or bags to transport them.



SPRING BREAK



We will have a special event for those of you sticking around for spring break. On Wednesday, March 28, Movin' Up will meet at noon at the church to make your own pizza, the fish game, and some other fun. We will finish at 2:00 p.m. Please let Debbie know if you are coming so we have enough food!

PRAYER EMAIL LIST

Pastor Les sends out prayer requests by email so that the church family can pray right away for immediate needs. If you would like to be on that list, send us an email at firstbaptist@adamswells.com. If you are already receiving these emails, you don't need to do anything. If you thought you were on the list, but have not been receiving emails, please send us an email so we can make sure you are on the list. Thanks!

BAPTISM OPPORTUNITY



We will include a baptism service on Sunday, April 8. This would be an excellent time for you to identify with Jesus by being baptized. Speak with Pastor Les if you are interested.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Barb Smekens and family in the passing of Joe
Carol Duncan and family in the passing of Bob
Rose McCormick and family in the passing of Herm





EASTER EGG HUNT

THIS SATURDAY

March 17

1:00 p.m.



**Meet downstairs in the
Fellowship Hall**

Ages 1-14





Homebound Members

Christian Care

Mildred Huss – Room 219B

River Terrace

LaVera Krummen – Room 116
Eulis West – Room 220

Markle Health and Rehabilitation

Barbara French – Room 216

Home

Rose McCormick

As we co-labor with other churches
in our community,
this week we pray for:
Life Community Church
Pastor Steve Surbaugh

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Pastor: Les Cantrell
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Music Director: Sarah Landell
Secretary: Debbie Cantrell

Sunday:
9:00 a.m. – Sunday School
9:50 a.m. – Coffee/Tea Time
10:05 a.m. – Kids' Time
10:15 a.m. – Worship Service