



First Baptist
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"News to Know"

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***For you shall go out in joy and be led forth in peace;
the mountains and the hills before you shall break
forth into singing, and all the trees of the field shall
clap their hands.***

Isaiah 55:12

In Revelation 3:20, Jesus says, "Look, I'm standing at the door and knocking. If anyone listens to my voice and opens the door, I'll come in and we'll eat together" (GW). If you're not a believer—or if you're a Christian who's wandered away from God—Jesus Christ is standing and knocking at the door of your life. But he's a gentleman. He's not going to bust the door down. You've got to open it up. Will you follow Jesus today?

The Bible says you can only get to heaven by trusting in God's Son, Jesus Christ. You can't earn your way into heaven: "It is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God—not by works, so that no one can boast" (Ephesians 2:8-9 NIV).

If you're ready to commit your life to Jesus, start by praying this prayer:

"Dear God, you have promised that if I believe in your Son, Jesus Christ, everything I've ever done wrong will be forgiven, I will learn the purpose of my life, and you will accept me into your eternal home in heaven one day.

"I confess I have sinned, and I ask for your forgiveness. I believe that Jesus died to take away my sins and that you raised him to life. I want to trust Jesus as my Savior and follow him as Lord from this day forward. Guide my life and help me to do your will. In Jesus' name I pray. Amen.

Bro. Carlos

Happy Birthday

MARCH

Mar. 2	Linda Floyd
Mar. 13	Jack Lynch
	Janie Allen
Mar. 15	Roger Waymire
Mar. 21	Marie Walker
Mar. 22	Mark Chronister
Mar. 24	DeDee Frenech
	Ursula Stephens
	Simon Castillo
Mar. 25	Joanna Hoffman
Mar. 26	Melana Ridenour
Mar. 28	Ann Daniels
Mar. 29	Joan Cooper

Special Prayer needs

Vonda Cogburn Pray for healing
 Mary Lou Coffey been moved to the Oaks
 John Weeks
 Coach Brigance
 Rick Couri

Monthly Financials

Mar. 3.....	\$10,092.92
Mar. 10.....	\$5,678.00
Mar. 17.....	
Mar. 24.....	
Mar. 13.....	
Designated-	\$1285.00
Weekly Need-	\$5,985.28
Monthly Need-	\$23,941.12

FBC ANNOUNCEMENTS

Unable to attend Bob Floyd

Ladies Exercise in choir room M-W-F @ 11am

Clothes Closet will be open Wednesday from 2-4pm

Upward Basketball will be practicing every Mon-Tues & Thurs from 5-8pm

Looking ahead this week

- **3/11/24** upward practice begins 5-8pm
- **3/12/24** Java & Jesus, Men's coffee 10am
- **3/12/24** Pickleball 8-10pm
- **3/13/24** Regular Wednesday Service
- **3/16/24** UPWARD games 9am—4p
- **3/17/24** Deacon's Meeting 4pm

Bro. Carlos is asking for donations to help with the FOOD PANTRY, drop them off in the red tub in the foyer.

***This weeks welcome team*
Cleve & Donna Barnes
Nursery-Kathleen & Carol B.**