

“News to Know”

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First Baptist
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WHAT'S HAPPENING AT FIRST BAPTIST?

ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

- ❖ 4/14/26 Java & Jesus Men's Coffee, 10am.
- ❖ 4/15/26 Regular Wednesday Services.
* A Study Through The Book of Luke*
- ❖ 4/19/26 Deacon's Meeting, 4pm.

MINISTRY OUTREACH

Ladies Exercise, choir rm. M-W-F, 11am

Clothes Closet Wednesday, 2-4pm.

Next Sheep's Crossing, April 15th, 2-4pm.

Give yourselves completely to God—every part of you—for you are back from death and you want to be tools in the hands of God, to be used for his good purposes.” Romans 6:13 (TLB) There is no greater joy than to be used by God for a purpose bigger than yourself. Nothing compares to that feeling you get the moment you realize, “This is it! This is why I'm alive. I get it now.” If you've never had this feeling, you're missing out. The purpose of life isn't to get an education, get a job, make money, and retire before you die. Your life is far more significant than your career. You were made for eternal purposes. The Living Bible paraphrase says, “*Give yourselves completely to God—every part of you—for you are back from death and you want to be tools in the hands of God, to be used for his good purposes*” (Romans 6:13 TLB). The problem is, many people secretly fear that God could never use them. Some people feel *disqualified* because of their past sins and mistakes. Others feel *unqualified* because they don't feel like they have the right education, talents, or background. Maybe you feel one of those two ways—disqualified or unqualified. But you only have to look at the life of the apostle Paul to know that God wants to use you in ways you can't even imagine. Nobody in history has been used by God more than Paul. Paul almost single-handedly spread Christianity all over the Roman Empire. He planted churches everywhere. He wrote about half of the New Testament. He lived with purpose to please God. But do you know what Paul was doing before he became a preacher, a pastor, and a church planter? He was an anti-Christian crusader. He went from village to village persecuting Christians, having them thrown into prison. Paul was the exact opposite of someone you'd think God could use. Paul wrote, “*You know what I was like . . . how I violently persecuted God's church. I did my best to destroy it. . . . But even before I was born, God chose me and called me by his marvelous grace*” (Galatians 1:13, 15 carlos.mydevotional



April Birthdays

April 1 Don Harrison
April 3 Mary Aaron
April 5 Linda Pritchett
April 7 Michael Cooper
April 8 Evelyn Norman
April 11 Cindy Hall-Harrison
April 14 Tammy Statham
April 18 Kaison Singleterry
April 21 Alice Smith
April 26 Carol Camp
Bill Hoffman
April 27 Joe Brady White
April 28 Keynlee Harris
April 30 Mallorie Bailey

WELCOME TEAM THIS WEEK

Karen Brence & Carol Brigance

NURSERY

Kathleen Stephens

UNABLE TO ATTEND*

Charlie & Carol Camp

Monthly Financials

April 5.....\$7,715.00
April 12.....\$3,356.00
April 19.....\$
April 26.....\$
Designated-\$466.89.00
Weekly Need-\$6,044.55
Monthly Need-\$24,178.20
Total Budget-\$314,316.51

Special Prayer Needs

Carol Camp
Mary Aaron
Bobbie Glenn
Libby, and Louise Searles
James Cowell, grandson of Joyce Woodruff
Forrestine Collins
Helen Finney
Jim Roberts
Carla Lynch

PLENTY-NINERS/SENIOR ADULTS

APRIL 21st. 10:30AM.

MARSHALL'S MUSEUM

FT. SMITH

