

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH - JERSEYVILLE, ILLINOIS**

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We welcome you this morning and thank you for choosing to worship with us on this Lord's Day. Our greeters this morning are:

Steve, Ellen, Sydney & Zachary Schaefer Front Entrance  
Pat Gipson East Entrance

Our service is broadcast live over radio station WJBM-1480 AM to the Glory of God in memory of Mary "Gracie" Reynolds by David and Kim Phelan.

Prelude		Sherilyn Jilg
*Hymn	<i>Come, Christians, Join To Sing</i>	#108
Invocation		Pastor
Welcome and Announcements		Pastor
*Greeting One Another		
*Hymn	<i>Praise Him! Praise Him!</i>	#96
Morning Prayer		Pastor
Children's Message		Ellen Schaefer
[Children 4 years – 5th grade are dismissed to Children's Church]		
Offering Invitation & Prayer of Dedication		Don Carpenter
Offertory		Sherilyn Jilg
Morning Message	Rev. Brent Meyer & Jensen Linder	
	"Taking On Giants"	
	I Samuel 17	
Solo	<i>Voice Of Truth</i>	Pastor
*Hymn of Invitation	<i>Stand Up, Stand Up For Jesus</i>	#663

*If God has spoken to you and you want to respond by accepting Jesus as your Savior, we invite you to come to the front of the church at this time. If you want to become a member of this church or just want to pray, we invite you to come forward as well.*

*Benediction	Pastor
Postlude	Sherilyn Jilg
*Please Stand	CCLI Lic. #1480551

**WELCOME VISITORS**

We here at First Baptist consider you to be our special guest and want to thank you for choosing to be with us today. Please sign your name on the Attendance Sheets provided in each pew row. Brochures with information about our church are available at the back of the sanctuary. We welcome you to our service.

**CHURCH NURSERY**

The nursery is available this morning for infants through 3 years of age. Attendants will be Angie and Faith Carpenter during the morning worship service and Dawn Womack during Sunday School.

**THE LORD PROVIDED THROUGH HIS SERVANTS:**

Our weekly unified goal	\$ 6,965.83
Received Week of February 12	\$ 4,359.99

Breakdown for February 12: Unified Budget \$4,267.00; Sunday School \$92.99; Paper Products \$10.00; Financial Peace Reimbursement for Class Fees \$1,151.00; Men's Bible Study Guides \$40.00; Narc Anon Rent \$10.00; Can Recycling Youth \$43.00; Choir Choppers food purchase reimbursement \$48.55; Initial Offering \$2.00; America for Christ \$40.00; Soda deposit \$202.00.

**HOW WE ATTENDED LAST WEEK**

Morning Worship 203; Sunday School 105; Children's Church 27; Fusion 22; Wed. Night 83.

## THIS WEEK'S OPPORTUNITIES

### Today – 2/19

9:30 a.m.      Worship Service  
10:45 a.m.     Sunday School  
12:00 p.m.     Fellowship Hall Reserved - Sagez  
2:00 p.m.      Fireside Room Reserved - Embley  
6:00 p.m.      Financial Peace University in Harvest Classroom  
6:00 p.m.      Fusion

### Monday – 2/20

Office Closed – Presidents' Day Holiday

### Tuesday – 2/21

9:00 a.m.      Quilters  
7:00 p.m.      Faith & Fitness in Teen Center  
7:00 p.m.      Narc Anon in Fireside Room

### Wednesday – 2/22

5:30 p.m.      Chuppers  
6:00 p.m.      Bible Studies  
7:00 p.m.      Choir Practice

### Thursday – 2/23

4:00 p.m.      Men's Bible Study  
4:30 p.m.      Praise Practice  
7:00 p.m.      Faith & Fitness in Teen Center  
7:00 p.m.      Narc Anon in Fireside Room

### Saturday – 2/25

9:00 a.m.      Deacon Retreat  
2:00 p.m.      Fellowship Hall Reserved - Price

## ATTENDANCE SHEETS

Please add your names to the Attendance Sheets found in each pew row and pass the pad down your row so everyone may sign. Remember to update your contact information if it has changed.

## PRINTERS AVAILABLE

Judi Poppe has two printer/scanner/copiers available for free – a Canon and an Epson. See Judi if you have a need for a printer or know someone who has a need. Thank you.

## YOUR CHURCH STAFF

Rev. Brent Meyer, Pastor                      Don Carpenter, Youth Director  
Beth Smilack, Administrative Assistant      Scott Quiller, Custodian  
Cindy Minor, Choir Director                      Sherilyn Jilg, Organist

### **WEDNESDAY NIGHT PROGRAMMING**

George Labadie will be preparing the meal this week. He will serve Fried Chicken, Salad and Dessert. The cost is \$3.00 per person or \$8.00 per one household family. Choppers begins at 5:30 p.m. with Bible Studies for all ages at 6:00 p.m. Please indicate on the attendance sheets the number of your family who will be attending dinner or call the church office by Tuesday afternoon to sign up. *If you are unable to attend after you have signed up, please call the church office as soon as possible so that extra food is not purchased unnecessarily.* A nursery is available on Wednesday nights as needed. See Dawn Olson or ask Pastor if you have this need on a Wednesday night.

### **WE'RE LOOKING FOR A DIRECTOR FOR VBS**

Vacation Bible School is scheduled for June 11<sup>th</sup> – June 15<sup>th</sup>. This is an awesome outreach to our community and brings in lots of kids to hear the gospel. The Board of Education is looking for someone to direct VBS this year. If you feel led to head up this program, contact Monica Eschbach or call the church office.

### **RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE**

The Red Cross would like to thank First Baptist Church for assisting us in the coordination of a Blood Drive for the American Red Cross dedicated to Helen Cox and Doris Shaw on Thursday, March 15<sup>th</sup> from noon to 6:00 p.m. **Update:** There are appointments available and our goal is 75. There are about 30 appointments set up currently. Please be in prayer about donating blood and if you would like to set up an appointment, contact George Labadie at 498-4071 or Patty Mossman at 498-6983.

### **MEALS ON WHEELS – LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS**

We could still use a couple of volunteers for delivering meals for the Meals on Wheels program. This is a great opportunity for you to serve in a local mission. This year, our church will be responsible for the month of September. You will need to be available one day a week for one month (that's just four days). If you can help with this mission, please contact the church office.

### **AMERICA FOR CHRIST OFFERING**

This year's America for Christ offering theme is a call to be more Christ-like. The theme is "Engaging Discipleship: Open My Eyes, My Heart, My Hands" (Mark 10:46-52). Please pray about how God would have you give to this yearly offering opportunity. The offering will be taken up on the first Sunday of March.

### **FAITH & FITNESS CLASS – NEW TIME AND FOCUS**

Faith & Fitness class will meet on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 7:00 p.m. They will be starting a new DVD series entitled Zumba. Everyone is welcome to join them. If you have any questions, you may call Gina Meredith at 946-7444.

### **SHELVING UNITS NEEDED**

The American Baptist Women have a need for two five shelf metal shelving units for storing items for their annual Bazaar. If you happen to have any shelving units available to donate, please contact Elaine Schofield or the church office. Thank you.

### **MISSIONARIES TO THAILAND AND LAOS VISITING FBC**

On Monday, March 12<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. here at First Baptist Church, we will be hosting a visit from American Baptist missionary Matt Mann and his family. Matt and his family are missionaries to Thailand and Laos where they are very involved with orphans and the fight against human trafficking. You will want to come out and hear all about their incredible stories of working with street children, slum children and girls who have been sold or are at high risk of being sold to human traffickers. Stay tuned for more details!

### **NOTE FROM AUDIO VISUAL COMMITTEE**

During greeting time, the Audio Visual Committee would like to request that you are mindful of the radio broadcast and not congregate near the piano or organ as those conversations are being picked up over the radio. The microphones are very sound sensitive and may pick up personal conversations that you may not want broadcast over the airwaves throughout Jerseyville.

## OUR PRAYER CONCERNS

**SPECIAL PRAYER CONCERNS:** [on two weeks unless office is notified]

Family of Cammie S (Don C's cousin)

Elizabeth C (sister to co-worker of Bob L) - lymphoma

Carol S – recovery from surgery

Truman M (Christina M's father-in-law) – on hospice

Kathy E (mother-in-law to Bev C's daughter) – broken ankle

Bernie G – health concerns

Abigal B – health concerns

Tony V – recovery from back surgery

Buzz D (Idella B's brother) – health concerns

Carrie R (Rodney's wife) – serious health concerns

Don L – health concerns

Marge W (Idella B's cousin) - leukemia

Ernie M – tumor has increased – gravely ill

Ron H (friend of Roxie & Chris M) – throat cancer

Bob & Dee Dee G (friends of Marsha B) – health concerns

Arthur F (Dale L's Uncle) – health concerns

Ed S (Steve S's father) – lung cancer

Liz C (Ed and Judi P's neighbor) – stroke

Julie W – continued chemo and radiation

Ray B (Vonita G's son) – Vipomas (a rare form of cancer)

Our country, military personnel and government leaders



*For: Michelle (Embley) Dixon*

*Date: Sunday, February 19*

*Time: 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.*

*Place: FBC – Fireside Room*

*Registered at Target & Walmart*

*All ladies who attend First Baptist are invited!*

*RSVP: 618-580-9389*