

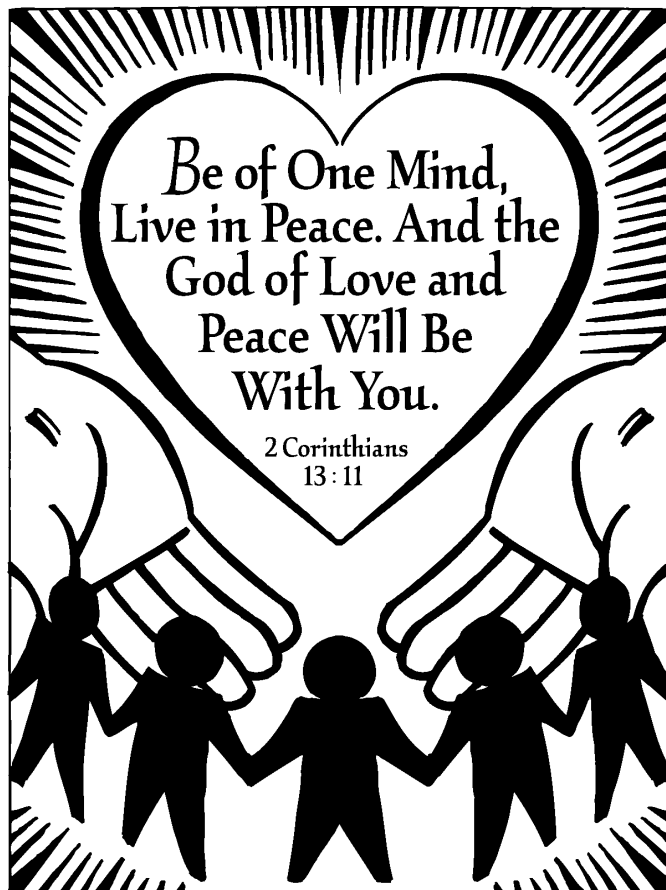
First Baptist Church

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February 2023



Church Office Hours:

Monday-Thursday: 8:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

Friday: 8:00 a.m. – noon

Church email – fbcollinsville@verizon.net

Ways to donate / tithe:

1. ONLINE at www.fbcollinsville.com/giving
2. MAIL to P.O. Box 50, Collinsville, Texas 76233
3. Drop-Off at the church
4. Scan this QR code with your smartphone →



Help is needed to replenish our pantry.



Soups, canned vegetable, dried beans, rice, pasta, crackers, cornbread, canned meats, hamburger / tuna helper, flour, sugar, cake mixes, brownie mixes, dry cereal, oatmeal, pop-tarts, breakfast bars, pancake/ bisquick mix, kleenex, paper towels, dish washing soap, hand soap.

Backpack Buddy Needs: Individual fruit cups, pudding cups, jell-O cups, peanut butter / cheese crackers, juice boxes, granola bars, ravioli, spaghetti Os, chili, soups, span, Vienna sausage, tuna, individual cereals, oatmeal, peanut butter / jelly packages, ramen noodles, chips.

Other school needs: Clorex wipes, hand sanitizer.

Please drop off donations off at the church office door. Monday – Friday 8:00 a.m. – noon. Please always check the dates on the items. If you have questions, please contact Marilyn Head.

Thank you for your continued support and your prayers.

**Ladies Support Group will meet on February 18th,
11:00 a.m. in the fellowship hall.
Finger foods**

FUN-Timers Meeting

February 15th – Games begin at 9:30 a.m.

Women's Ministry News

2023 Winter Bible Study – 'Experiencing God' by Henry Blackaby, 12-session study has begun; but it is not too late for you to join us. Morning and evening classes available. First six-week session: Monday evening classes will be facilitated by Terri Cravens. Tuesday morning classes will be facilitated by Connie Deweese.

Second six-week session: Monday evening classes will be facilitated by Tricia Folsom. Tuesday morning classes will be facilitated by Nancy Armstrong. Books are available in the church office for \$20. Please sign up at the office window for your class selection.

Ladies Retreat – April 28-29 at FBC Collinsville
More information coming soon.

Special Notes:

FBC,

Thanks so much for all you've done for our family. The plant you sent, the food, the prayers & the visits were so greatly appreciated.

In Christian Love, The Evorie Graham Family

Dear First Baptist Church,

You know from where you receive your strength when you go through an illness. Thank you, my Christian friends, for the calls of concern, cards and mostly the prayers! I will be able to join you again soon, thanks to the Lords' healing.

Marilyn Head



Dear First Baptist Family,

In my first newsletter article, thank you very much for the honor of my election as your interim pastor on January 15. Terri and I relish this opportunity to get to know you, to walk with you through transition, and to see what great things God has in store.

Two kinds of praying beg for our attention right now: personal and family prayer. We will be focusing on both, asking God to draw us to a close and powerful state of personal spiritual power born of holy times meeting with the Lord in our prayer closets, and also making much of our family times of prayer together as God transforms our church into a true “house of prayer.”

To help with this, we’re planning a time called “40 Days of Prayer” March 1 through Easter Sunday – exactly 40 days. We’ll use Draw the Circle by Mark Batterson as our guide and you’ll be hearing more about this soon. Right now, let’s prepare our hearts for a season of seeking God and meeting with God together as a church family.

My “High Five” sheet, taped in the front of my Bible has me paying attention while praying and asking God to bring people to mind and heart with the goal of inviting them to church. I hope you will join me in this. Take your time. This is not a sprint. God will guide you and He’s already working.

Our church fellowship luncheon on February 26 should be a great time. In the meantime, I’m praying for you all and looking forward to a great day this Sunday.

Love and prayers,
Chet Haney

Youth Ministry

There are handful of spring and summer events coming up. Please pray with your child/children as to what camp or mission trip they need/like to attend. I want students to have opportunities to be disciplined as well as to chance to serve and share the Gospel message with others. This being said, understand that **we do not expect** each student to attend each event (Please be mindful of your budget).

D-Now (Discipleship Now): February 24-26: Cost \$40

NTXER (Falls Creek): April 6-8th: Cost \$60, \$10 off per non-churched friend you bring.

Youth Camp: TBA

Vacation Bible School (VBS): June 11-15th

Mission Trip (Nashville, Tennessee): June 24-30th



WHAT ARE THE GOALS OF YOUTH DISCIPLE NOW 2023?

1. To challenge students to a life-changing relationship with Jesus Christ.
2. To challenge students to a faithful commitment to the claims of Christ upon their life.
3. To encourage students to begin or continue practicing personal spiritual disciplines. (Daily time alone with God, Prayer, Scripture Memory)
4. To build relationships between students and to break down barriers that exist among them.
5. To motivate our students to be dynamic witnesses at school, work, and home.
6. To strengthen the loyalty and commitment our students feel toward their church and their student ministry.



To host your home for the Youth D-Now 2023

WHAT ARE THE RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE HOST HOMES?

1. Each home will have approximately 8 young people assigned to stay in the home from Friday night until they leave Sunday morning for church. They will only be in your home to sleep at night. They will arrive at the church Friday night beginning at 5:30 p.m. and be sent to your home after check-in. They will bring bedrolls and pillows. Along with the teenagers will be a Youth/Small Group Adult Leader. He/she has many tasks to perform during the weekend. Please help them by keeping things on schedule.
2. Meals for the weekend will be provided at the church, except for breakfast on Saturday. We will have muffins, individual cereal boxes, orange juice and milk in a box prepared for each house that you can take home with you on Friday night. The students might bring snacks, but it would be beneficial if you had some things around the house for Friday and Saturday evenings like soda, chips and cookies.

See Trent to sign-up and receive an information packet.

Save the date: February 26th

Master’s Voice Quartet will be here at FBC Collinsville. 11:00 a.m. Invite your family and friends. A love offering will be taken. Potluck lunch in the gym following the service. (Please sign up at the office window.)

