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NOTES FROM THE PASTOR

KEITH INMAN

In 1992, Jeremy Hudgin came to Murray State University as an entering freshman. Following the influence of his sister, he immediately became involved in the Baptist Student Union. I was his campus minister and enjoyed four years of watching him grow into the Christian man who would be called into vocational ministry. For over 20 years, I kept in touch with Jeremy, watching his ministry influence and his family grow.

These past 4.5 years have been a true joy for me. Jeremy brought enthusiasm to our church and staff. He brought a wide variety of skills and talents. He also brought a love for Christ and an ability to communicate the gospel. I trusted him. Now, we celebrate with him regarding his call to serve as senior pastor at First Baptist Church of Benton, Kentucky.

While Jeremy may be leaving, and while we will miss him, in God's economy we believe HE has answered the prayers of our friends in Benton. Likewise, God will hear our prayers regarding our next steps and search for his replacement. There are good days ahead for First Baptist Church of Murray!

Currently, I am working with Tim Thurmond (chairperson of the personnel committee) and Brian Collier (chairman of the deacons) to determine next steps in addressing the staff needs of our church. The personnel committee is also having extra meetings for prayer and input. Administration is a daily, pressing need. Likewise, there are needs in the area of discipleship, missions, and outreach.

Your prayers are coveted as we make this transition.

- Keith

FBC Family,

I cannot say thank you enough for the last 4.5 years. For the last several years, God placed a burden on my heart showing me that His plan for my future is to be a senior pastor. This is something that I have shared with Keith and the staff over the last several years. I had no idea when it would be or even where it would be. When God opened the door at FBC Benton, I knew that He was telling me it was time to step out and be obedient. FBC Murray has helped prepare me for this new season of ministry. You have allowed me the freedom to be creative and develop my "tool box" in a way that has better equipped me for this new ministry. For that, I am incredibly grateful.



This staff is one of the best staffs that I have ever been a part of. The love that we have for each other truly makes it a joy to come to work each and every day. I cannot thank them enough for loving me and letting me lead in a way that hopefully brought glory to the Lord. I believe that God has some great things in store for this staff, so please keep praying for them! The relationships and friendships that I have developed are ones that will last a lifetime. Thank you for letting me be a part of your life.

First Baptist Murray will always be very near and dear to my heart! I love this church and expect God to do much in and through it. Thanks again and know that the Hudgin family will be praying for you! We love you all!

Humbly,
Jeremy



NOTES FROM M.A.G.I.C. MINISTRY

BOYD SMITH

M.A.G.I.C. Friends,

I'm excited about First Baptist Church hosting the annual Senior Celebration on Friday, April 17. We are anticipating hundreds of senior adults from all over western Kentucky. The all-day event will feature guest speakers Paul Badgett and Wayne Rice. There will be nine workshops (classes) to choose from. The early bird price is \$25. After April 1, the price increases to \$30. This includes a light breakfast and lunch. Call Debbie Settle at 270-753-1854 to sign up. Even if you haven't attended in the past, we would love for all of our seniors to participate. Let's have a great First Baptist turnout. You won't be disappointed.

March 23: Potluck Supper (6:00 pm in the Family Life Center).

April 17: Senior Celebration (8:30 am-3:30 pm in the Family Life Center)

April 27: Lunch at Patti's Settlement (Depart at 10:00 am)

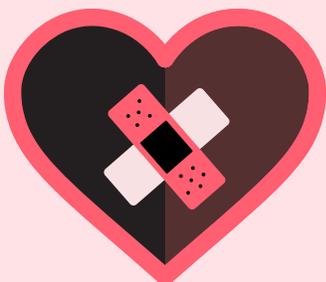
May 18: Catered Fazoli's Supper (6:00 pm in the Family Life Center)

Note: This year's luncheons and dinners will be held in the FLC unless otherwise indicated.

- Boyd

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION For Fall 2020/Spring 2021

Attention all students! If you are affiliated with FBC and pursuing a college or seminary degree (preferably as an international student or with an emphasis in Christian or music ministry), you are welcome to apply for a scholarship through FBC. Pick up an application in the church office or on our website (fbcmurray.org) under the "Upcoming Events" tab. The deadline is Wednesday, April 15, 2020. Email Lori Morgan (lmorgan@fbcmurray.org) or call the church office (270-753-1854) for more information.



Give blood. Save lives. Do it often.

BLOOD DRIVE

First Baptist Church of Murray | March 4

5:00-8:30 pm | Room AE310

Our next Blood Drive is planned for Wednesday, March 4, from 5:00-8:30 pm in room 310. The procedure usually takes 30-45 minutes. You must be at least 18 years of age and weigh at least 110 lbs. A sign-up sheet is located in the Welcome Center or you may contact Debbie in the church office. Please plan to donate!

NOTES FROM STUDENT MINISTRY

JON KYLE ALLRED

Hello everyone! What a wonderful year 2020 has been, but it blows my mind that we are already into March! Thank you again for always supporting and praying for the student ministry. We are very appreciative.

Last month, we had our **5th Quarter** after the Calloway and Murray basketball games. We had over 100 students attend. We ate pizza, played Underground Church, and presented the gospel. It was wonderful to see regular students and meet lots of new friends.

First Academy is still going strong! We are walking through how to discern counterfeit gospels from the true gospel. We meet in the Family Life Center on Wednesdays from 4:00-5:00 pm. It is not too late to join!

Next month is our **DNOW!** We will be heading to **Crossings at Jonathan Creek on April 24-26**. The cost of registration is \$125 per student. A \$50 deposit is due by April 1 and the remaining balance is due April 15. You can sign up using the form on our website (fbcmurray.org) under the "Students" tab. The weekend will be spent with leaders from our church sharing how they came to know God and how He has changed their lives. We are excited to see the Lord use the many different stories for His glory. Please be in prayer for our students to be receptive to the Lord during this weekend!

Lastly, I would like to remind everyone that at FBC we believe the student ministry is only an extension of the disciple-making journey each parent has been tasked with biblically. With that being said, we believe the parent has the God-ordained responsibility of discipling the children God has put under their care. With this great and joyous burden, we also believe parents should not feel like they are to walk through this journey alone!

The past few months have been such a blessing and lots of hard work as Rachel and I have prayed over and organized a new "**Parent Resource Hub!**" This will take place on the wall directly across from the church library. It will be a great environment for parents to choose gospel-driven, Christ-centered resources that aid in discipling their teenager! Therefore, be on the lookout! In the coming weeks, expect this resource center to have many books and articles to check out from the library so FBC families can help their families grow closer and closer to Christ!

- Jon Kyle

<p>fbc student ministry</p> <h2>BREAKFAST CLUB</h2> 	<p>Every other Tuesday at 6:45 am</p> <p>March 3 - Murray Donuts</p> <p>March 17 - Dunkin Donuts</p> <p>March 31 - McDonald's</p>
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NOTES FROM KIDS 1ST MINISTRY

RACHEL RIQUELME

We know it's hard to get ready for church when you lose an hour of sleep! That's why we are celebrating Spring-Forward Sunday (March 8) with a **PJ Party**! Kids will attend Sunday School at their normal time (9:45 am), eat breakfast there, and stay through the 11:00 am service. We will have lots of fun activities for all ages and, of course, pancakes! Preschoolers will stay on the Preschool Hall, but K-5th grade need to be picked up in the FLC after 11:00 am worship. Come join us!

In March, for Sunday School, we are beginning in the New Testament! God's plan to save people from sin came into sharper focus when Jesus was born. When Jesus grew up, He began His mission to bring people back to God. From the beginning Jesus proved that He is the Son of God and that everything written about Him by the prophets was true! We will be learning about Adam to Jesus, when John was born, when Jesus was born, and when Jesus was dedicated.

During MidWeek and Mother's Day Out our preschoolers will learn to follow Jesus. Elementary and HWY 45 will be learning about forgiveness through their theme DIY.

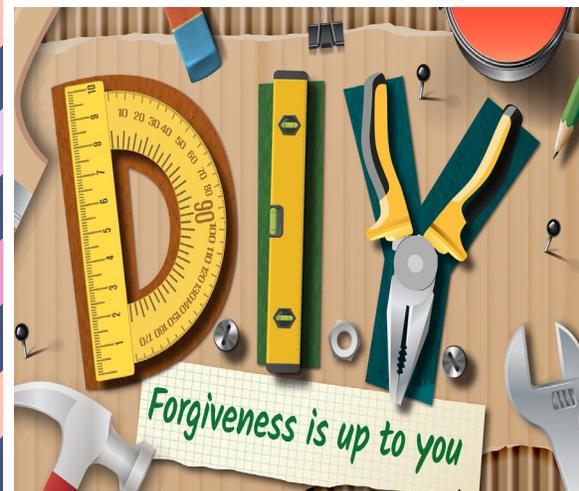
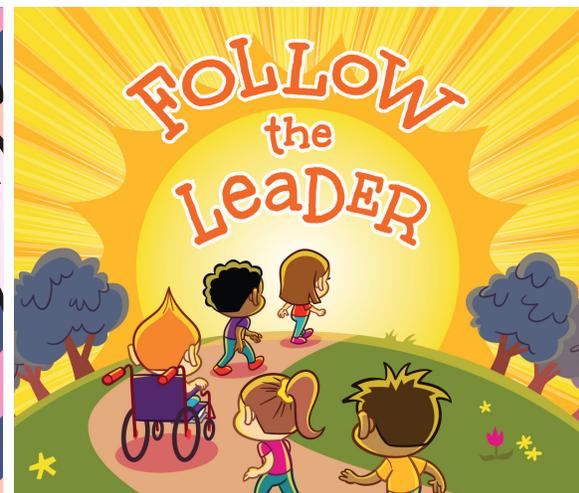
Our **VBS** meetings will begin soon. Please sign up for where you would like to serve our community!

- Rachel



Pajama Party
MARCH 8 | 9:45 AM

Spring-Forward Sunday is almost here! That week we lose an hour and it can be hard to get to church. Spring-Forward Sunday is a PJ Party! Bring your child in their PJs for Sunday School (they will eat breakfast at church) and they will stay through 11:00 am service. We will have lots of fun activities for all ages and pancakes. All children will start the day in their Sunday School classrooms. Preschoolers will stay on the Preschool Hall, but K-5th grade will be picked up in the FLC after 11:00 am worship.



NOTES FROM MUSIC MINISTRY

MIKE ROSE

Hello First Baptist,

On June 12-14 we will be experiencing a very special weekend at First Baptist Church. We have invited church music icon **Camp Kirkland** to be with us for our **Composer Weekend!** Camp Kirkland is a giant in this field, and we are delighted that we have the ability to host him for a weekend of his wonderful music. You will recognize many of his songs because we have sung them for years! If you have ever sung in the choir at FBC, I invite you to come and experience this wonderful weekend with us. We will rehearse Friday evening and Saturday morning before singing in the combined 10:00 am worship service on Sunday, June 14. Composer's Weekend will culminate with a concert presented by the choir on Sunday, June 14, at 4:00 pm in the Sanctuary. It will be a wonderful time at First Baptist! I am thrilled beyond words to be a part of this event.

We have asked friends from Memorial Baptist Church and Cadiz Baptist Church to join us for this event. I am looking for a loft that will be bursting with singers! If you would like to join us, we would love to have you! I have ordered extra music for the event so we will have plenty to go around! All Murray State students are welcomed to participate! We would love to have everyone who sings, has sung, or would like to sing to join us for this fantastic weekend!

It is a super time to be a part of First Baptist! I am delighted that you allow me to minister here! Come and join us in music ministry!

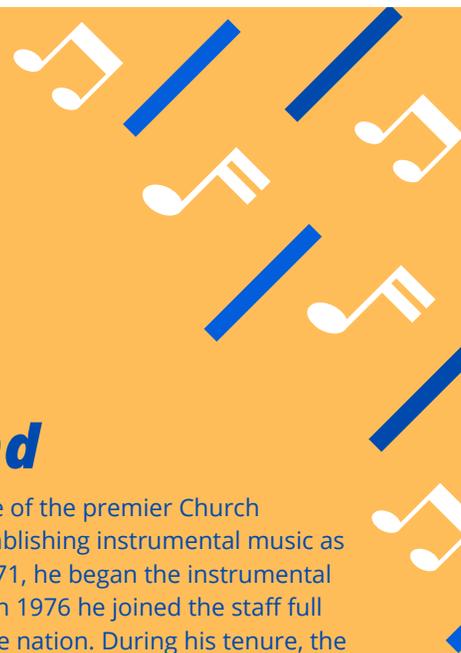
- Mike

2020 FBC Murray Composer's Weekend

June 12-14 | FBC Sanctuary

Featuring Camp Kirkland

Over the past five decades, Camp Kirkland has emerged as one of the premier Church musicians in the nation. He is recognized as the pioneer in establishing instrumental music as a viable medium in the life of the church music program. In 1971, he began the instrumental music program at First Baptist Church of Jacksonville, Florida. In 1976 he joined the staff full time as Instrumental Director, the first position of its kind in the nation. During his tenure, the program flourished to include four graded orchestras and a number of small ensembles involving over 200 instrumentalists. He also created the church's acclaimed School of Music which assists over 100 students each semester in the study of a variety of orchestral instruments, voice, and piano. This program is still a model of excellence in music and effectiveness in ministry. Many of the great church orchestras around the country are led by students and associates of Mr. Kirkland.





Send-off for Jeremy Hudgin

Sunday, March 1 | 4:30 pm

Welcome Center

Basket will be available for cards

IRON SHARPENS IRON 20 20 MEN'S ONE-DAY EQUIPPING CONFERENCE

16 DIFFERENT SEMINARS
SPECIFIC TO MEN
FOR MEN OF ALL AGES (13+)
8:30 A.M. – 4:55 P.M.

FEATURED SPEAKERS

Murray, KY
Saturday, March 28th



Tommy Bowden
Former NCAA
Head Coach



Jamaal Williams
Sojourn Midtown

Host Speakers



Jason Ellerbrook
Engage Men



JT McCraw
Men's Leader and Coach

**FBC Men, we want to equip you at this conference!
Sign up at www.engagemen.live**



Ballroom Dance *Clinic*

April 2 & May 7 | 6:00-8:00 pm
FBC Family Life Center
Sign up online at fbcmurray.org

PHILANTHROCORP LUNCH & LEARN

SUNDAY, APRIL 19
11:00 AM | ROOM 303

RSVP in the Welcome Center or call the church office.

PhilanthroCorp has helped thousands of families with their **financial planning** through wills and trusts that meet their goals, save taxes and **support ministries** they care about. Through PhilanthroCorp's services, your inheritance will be structured to stand the best chance of helping the ones who are most dear to you. Our partnership with PhilanthroCorp allows you to have a **free** consultation with our PhilanthroCorp representatives. Come to the lunch to learn more!

WOMEN'S DISCIPLESHIP *essentials*

April 18-19, 2020

FBC Family Life Center | 301 S. 4th Street, Murray, KY 42071

Cost: \$25 (\$10 college)

Limited childcare provided with pre-registration only

Guest Speaker: Susie Walther



Susie is the founder of The Well Bible Study and Training Ministry Inc., a discipleship-centric community and training ministry for women in Tampa.



a women's bible study and training ministry

Saturday, April 18

8:30-9:00 am - Registration, Coffee,
Snacks & Fellowship

9:00-10:30 am - Session I

10:30-10:45 am - Break

10:45 am-12:15 pm - Session II

12:15-1:00 pm - Lunch

1:00-2:30 pm - Session III

2:30-3:00 pm -Q&A

Sunday, April 19

9:45-10:45 am - Class led by
Linda Christopher

12:15-1:00 pm - Lunch

1:00-2:00 pm - Teaching by Martha
Parker



WOMEN'S DISCIPLESHIP MINISTRY
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF MURRAY

Register by calling the church office (270-753-1854) or on our website (fbcmurray.org) under the Women's Ministry tab. Contact Debbie J. Bell (270-293-3804) for more information.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

NEW MEMBERS:

Erin Szyszkiewicz, Hailey Hale, and Hannah Hale joined by letter on Sunday, January 26 at the 11:00 am service.

Garrison Barrett joined by baptism on Sunday, January 26 at the 11:00 am service.

Megan Downey and **Shirley Uzzle** joined by letter on Sunday, February 2 at the 8:30 am service.

Anna Grace Allred joined by baptism on Sunday, February 2 at the 11:00 am service.

Colden Cochran joined by baptism on Sunday, February 9 at the 11:00 am service.

CHURCH LIBRARY:

Your First Baptist Church Library has ebooks and eaudiobooks! Contact the library or go to our website (fbcmurray.org) to access them today!

THANK YOU NOTES:

Thank you notes have been received from Lynda Cooper and the Blalock family.

NEEDLINE:

There is a collection box located in the Welcome Center for you to drop off non-perishable food items to be donated to Needline. For the month of March the featured item is *macaroni and cheese*. Different food/ household items will be collected each month.

RADIO/TV:

Our 8:30 am worship service is aired at 11:00 am on WAAJ-FM 89.7 and a taped broadcast is available on Thursday evenings at 8:00 pm on Murray Electric System's channel 15.

FELLOWSHIP SUPPER:

Wednesday night Fellowship Suppers are at 5:15 pm in the Family Life Center. Adult meals are \$4, children under 12 are \$3, college students are \$1, and children 2 and under are free.

March 4: Cranberry Barbecue Chicken

March 11: Baked Ham

March 18: Taco Soup/Potato Soup

March 25: Barbecue Pork Sandwiches

*Each week will include the following: vegetable side items, salad bar, bread, desserts, and drinks.

CHURCH INFORMATION

CONTACT INFORMATION

203 South 4th Street, Murray, KY 42071
270-753-1854 (church office) • 270-753-3967 (fax)
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FINANCES

as of January 31, 2020

\$ 105,473.00

\$ 131,051.14

\$ 98,702.84

\$ 140,000.00

\$ 8,340.00

\$ 2,674,571.58

\$ 1,251,156.14

Budgeted as of 01/31/2020

Budget Receipts as of 01/31/2020

Budget Expenditures as of 01/31/2020

WMO 2019 Goal

WMO Receipts as of 01/31/2020

FLC Receipts as of 01/31/2020

FLC Borrowed as of 01/31/2020

ATTENDANCE

	8:30 Service	Sunday School	11:00 Service	The NET
January 26	170	376	431	68
February 2	198	408	412	N/A
February 9	188	336	427	56
February 16	189	365	337	56
February 23	183	389	432	47

MEMORIALS

FINANCIAL

Contributions to the World Mission Offering have been received in memory of Blanche Blalock and in honor of Gene & Dortha Bailey.

Contributions to the Family Life Center have been received in memory of Blanche Blalock, Violet Eaton, Austin Edwards, William Burks, and Bill Adams' birthday.

LIBRARY

The book, *The New American Commentary, Vol. 13, Psalms 73-150*, has been donated in memory of T. E. Chandler, husband of Betty Chandler, by the Be-One Senior Adult Sunday School Class.

The book, *The New American Commentary, Vol. 29, 2 Corinthians*, has been donated in memory of Pauline Parker, mother of Gene Parker and Paula Parker, by the Be-One Senior Adult Sunday School Class.

The book, *Reformation Commentary on Scripture, Ezekiel, Daniel*, has been donated in memory of Blanche Blalock, mother of Dr. Richard Blalock and Don Blalock, by the Be-One Senior Adult Sunday School Class.

March 2020

Sun

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Sat

<p>1 No Worship Choir Rehearsal</p> <p>4:30 pm Reception for Jeremy Hudgin</p> <p>5:30 pm Deacons' Meeting</p>	<p>2</p> <p>5:00 pm UPWARD Practices</p>	<p>3</p> <p>6:45 am Student Breakfast Club</p> <p>5:00 pm UPWARD Practices</p> <p>6:00 pm Betty Sledd Group</p>	<p>4</p> <p>9:00 am Ladies Bible Study</p> <p>5:00 pm Blood Drive</p> <p>7:30 pm Personnel Committee</p>	<p>5</p> <p>5:00 pm UPWARD Practices</p>	<p>6</p>	<p>7</p> <p>UPWARD Sports in FLC</p>
<p>8</p> <p>Daylight Saving Time Begins</p> <p>9:45 am Kids First Pajama Day</p> <p>12:15 pm International Lunch</p>	<p>9</p> <p>6:00 pm UPWARD Banquet</p>	<p>10</p> <p>6:00 pm UPWARD Banquet</p>	<p>11</p> <p>9:00 am Ladies Bible Study</p> <p>7:30 pm BFS Comm</p>	<p>12</p> <p>1:00 pm Home Ministry Visitation</p>	<p>13</p>	<p>14</p>
<p>15</p> <p>No Student Life Groups and No Net</p>	<p>16</p>	<p>17</p> <p>6:45 am Student Breakfast Club</p>	<p>18</p> <p>9:00 am Ladies Bible Study</p>	<p>19</p>	<p>20</p>	<p>21</p>
<p>MSU Spring Break</p>						
<p>22</p> <p>Lord's Supper & Benevolent Offering</p> <p>5:30 pm Business Meeting</p>	<p>23</p> <p>6:00 pm MAGIC Potluck Supper</p>	<p>24</p>	<p>25</p> <p>9:00 am Ladies Bible Study</p>	<p>26</p>	<p>27</p>	<p>28</p> <p>8:30 am Iron Sharpens Iron Men's Conference</p>
<p>29</p> <p>12:15 pm MSU/ International Lunch</p>	<p>30</p>	<p>31</p> <p>6:45 am Student Breakfast Club</p>	<p>Sunday Schedule</p> <p>8:30 - Worship</p> <p>9:45 - Sunday School</p> <p>11:00 - Worship</p> <p>4:30 - Worship Choir</p> <p>5:00 - Student Life Groups in homes</p> <p>5:30 - The Post Singles SS Class</p> <p>8:00 - The Net</p>	<p>Wednesday Schedule</p> <p>11:30 - Prayer Meeting</p> <p>4:00 - First Academy for Students</p> <p>5:15 - Fellowship Supper</p> <p>6:00 - MSM & HSM for Students</p> <p>6:15 - MidWeek @ First</p> <p>6:15 - KidsFirst MidWeek</p>	<p>Mother's Day Out</p> <p>8:30 am to 2:30 pm</p> <p>Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays</p>	