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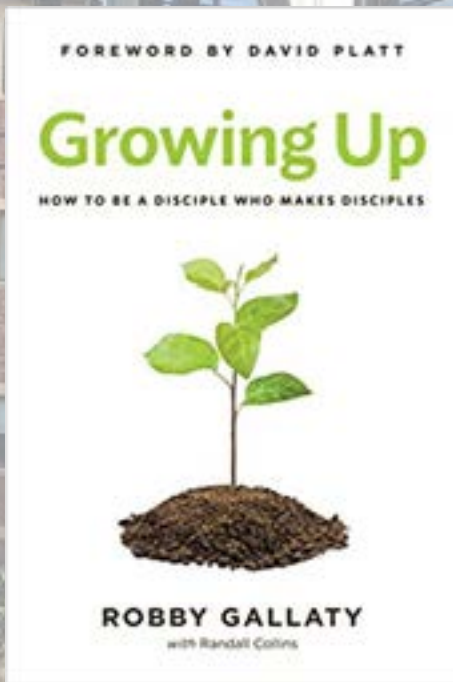
FEBRUARY 2020

Mid

WEEK

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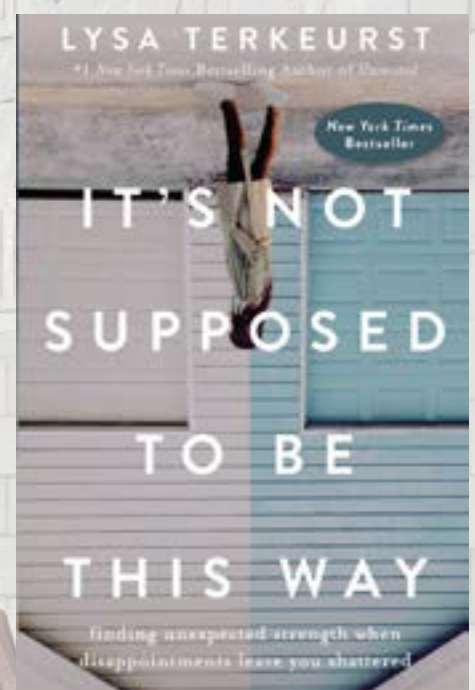
MEN



SECOND
SESSION
CLASSES BEGIN
FEBRUARY 26

WEDNESDAYS
AT 6:15 PM

WOMEN



STUDENTS

ELEMENTARY

PRESCHOOL



NOTES FROM THE PASTOR

KEITH INMAN

She watched us for just over a year. She listened. She received love and genuine care. Drawn into family. And then, she professed Christ. She has now returned to her home country as a believer, part of the Body of Christ. She represents others who have done the same as a result of God gracing FBC to express the love and salvation of Christ to the world which ends up on our doorstep. Just amazing!

Parents come to our worship service. They desire to come and see the people of First Baptist Church who have been a part of answered prayers. Some arrive from a home a few hours away. Others come from other continents, drawn by love to encourage their child and to express gratitude to FBC for providing a “home away from home.” Just amazing.

How do we put a number to the team which has formed to create a ministering mosaic to students? It's not possible. It's just amazing.

We have the responsibility and privilege of representing and presenting Christ in our community. We do this by following Christ, by authentic worship, and by being transformed by the Truth of His Word. We create an atmosphere of love in our Welcome Center, our hallways, our classrooms, our church vehicles, our vans, our cars, our sanctuary, our homes. We create an atmosphere that is morphed by the presence of Christ. His Spirit warms the hearts of our Body to touch the hearts of those who need Jesus. It's amazing.

A friend is in turmoil. He has lost a loved one in a most tragic way. He is struggling to make sense of it all. He wonders if he can go on. His friends surround him. His friends offer him hope. His friends offer him Jesus. His friends call in one of our ministers for support. And in an atmosphere filled with the Spirit, a circle of love forms, and hugs usher into the Kingdom a new brother in Christ. It's amazing.

Coaches sign up. Spouses offer support. Children watch parents. Parents watch children. Grandparents have love on their face. Referees find their whistle. Students join the leadership and youngsters feel special. An atmosphere is created. People care. And people share. Conversations go “below the surface.” There's still hope even in the midst of life's disappointments and pain. Jesus is here. It's Upward Basketball. It's Upward Cheerleading. It's amazing.

People gather for worship. Hands are held. Hands are raised. Hands are held open in reverence. God's children express their love for God. Songs are sung. Tears roll down. Prayers are lifted. Intercession is offered. Scripture is studied. Gospel is proclaimed. Hope is extended. It's amazing.

Men gather. Women gather. Students gather. Children gather. We gather in homes, in restaurants, on campus, in classrooms, at 203 South 4th Street. We experience the “one-anothers” of Scripture. We laugh. We cry. We forgive. We are forgiven. We misunderstand. We give grace. People come for help. We help. It's amazing.

South America, Brazil, Central America, Guatemala, Europe, Poland, Israel, Tel Aviv, Africa, Morocco, Zimbabwe, the military, the hospital, the chaplain. It's amazing.

I am so grateful to live this story with you and serve with a wonderful staff. I thank you for your support in every way: emotional, spiritual, physical, and financial. You bless us. It's amazing.

Paul upon his encounter with Jesus on the road to Damascus: “Who are you, Lord? What do you want me to do?” Grace. It's amazing.

- Keith



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

BOYD SMITH

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

Last month we had the privilege of getting reservations at Patti's (and believe me, a lot of people didn't). It was one of the largest road trips we had taken in 2019. I hope we will continue with the excitement in 2020. Check out the schedule below. We're excited to have you at our events!

January 27: Potluck at noon and a White Elephant Gift Swap

February 24: Potluck at noon and a mission trip report from members of the Brazil Team

March 23: Potluck dinner at 6:00 pm and a BCM mission report

April 27: Lunch at Patti's, depart at 10:00 am (call the office by Thursday, April 2, to reserve your spot).

May 18: Catered dinner by Fazoli's and a guest speaker (TBA)

Note: This year's luncheons and dinners will be held in the Family Life Center unless told otherwise.

- Boyd



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INCLEMENT WEATHER POLICY

In the event of inclement weather, a decision regarding the cancellation of Sunday morning services will be made by 6:00 am. If services are cancelled, WPSD (Channel 6) and WAAJ-FM (89.7) will be notified by 6:15 am. We will announce via our website, social media, phone system, and church-wide email. A cancellation decision will be made by noon concerning Sunday and Wednesday evening activities and be reported in the same manner.



FIRST ACADEMY

First Academy is an after-school class designed for youth and college students to tackle hard questions and rich theological subjects. We will also discuss topics such as "How to Read and Study the Bible" and systematic theology 101. This is designed to give students tools necessary for feeding themselves spiritually. Light refreshments will be served.

Wednesdays | 4-5 pm | Family Life Center

NOTES FROM STUDENT MINISTRY

JON KYLE ALLRED

Hey all! We are so excited to be back in the swing of things here in student ministry. Over winter break, we had our New Year's Eve Lock-In! What a joy it was to spend NYE with 147 students from across the county. We had a blast playing basketball and dodgeball tournaments, Family Feud, and Nerf wars. There was also a worship session that led into the New Year. It was so exciting to spend time praising the Lord while welcoming the New Year!

This semester, we have started an in-depth theological class called **First Academy!** Every Wednesday from 4:00-5:00 pm in the FLC, we will discuss different topics like "How to Study the Bible" and systematic theology. Light refreshments will be served. This class is open to all youth and college students!

MidWeek is back in session and we have some time changes! All the youth will meet at 6:00 pm for a combined worship session. Then, at 6:30 pm, our high schoolers will stay for a sermon while our middle schoolers head to the gym for small group and game time. At 7:00 pm, our middle schoolers will head into the worship center for a message and high schoolers will go into a small group time. We are excited to be worshipping together and engaging in small groups.

Our **LifeGroups** will kick back up again this month! They will begin on February 9 in host homes. We will be using the Christ-Centered Exposition to study 2 Timothy.

Please continue to be in prayer for our students, our volunteers, and our staff. We are excited to see the Lord moving in the lives of our students!

- Jon Kyle



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L^G LIFE GROUPS LAUNCH

**Sunday,
January 26**

FROM 5:00 TO 6:30 PM
IN THE FLC



fbc student ministry

BREAKFAST CLUB

Every other Tuesday at 6:45 am

February 4 at Dunkin' Donuts
February 18 at McDonald's

NOTES FROM KIDS 1ST MINISTRY

RACHEL RIQUELME

Believe it or not, it is time to sign up for camp and start thinking about VBS! Our VBS theme is Concrete and Cranes. **VBS is June 7-11**. Talk to me about how you would like to serve. Meetings and trainings begin next month!

The last day to sign up for camp at **Crossings (July 19-23)** is Wednesday, January 31. Sign up as soon as possible and pay your \$75 deposit via contribution envelopes or online (fbcmurray.org) under the Preschool and Children tab.

If you haven't walked by the wall across from the library, make sure you do soon! Ken Purcell has helped us put up our **Parent Hub**. Thank you so much, Ken! This is an area where you can go to your child's age group (preschool, elementary, middle school, or high school) and find specially curated resources for your family that you can check out. Our hope is that these resources will help you navigate the more difficult stages of parenting and help you lead your families toward Christ at every age and phase.

On Sundays in February we are learning about Esther, Nehemiah and the wall being rebuilt, Malachi the prophet, and from Adam to Jesus.

Our February MidWeek theme for preschoolers and Mother's Day Out is "All Aboard! I Can Follow Jesus." Our February Mid-Week theme for elementary students is "Playlist: Love."

Parents: Pick up your 2020 calendars, scope and sequence, and info letter at the first or second floor check-in stations.

We are starting a focus in February through the spring on Scripture memory. It is such a valuable spiritual discipline for both kids and adults and something that will build lifelong faith. Be watching for the list of verses and passages for your child's age group and join our 2020 challenge!

- Rachel



Camp registration is available online under the "Students" and "Children" tabs at fbcmurray.org.

Non-refundable deposits are due by Wednesday, January 29

NOTES FROM MUSIC MINISTRY

MIKE ROSE

Hello First Baptist,

Spring is just around the corner! With the coming of spring will be rehearsals for our Composer Weekend June 12-14. We have one of the biggest names in Christian Choral music, and a WONDERFUL conductor coming this year! I have extended the invitation and he has accepted. More will be written at a later date regarding this event.

We are asking anyone who would like to join and sing with us for this weekend to do so. We will meet on Friday evening, June 12 for an hour or two, and then most of the day on June 13. We will then sing one of his anthems for the morning worship service and have a worship concert that afternoon. I am excited about this event and want to have the loft filled for the event. You will learn 10 to 12 of his songs and have the opportunity to be led by one of the giants in the industry! Spread the word...this one will be special indeed!

Thank you again and again for allowing me to serve here at First Baptist. I do not know what I would have done without you all! It is such a pleasure to call FBC my home! Now, come and sing with us!!

- Mike

SAVE THE DATE | JUNE 12-14, 2020

COMPOSER'S WEEKEND

First Baptist Church Sanctuary

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 ministry), you are welcome to apply for a scholarship through FBC. Pick up an application in the church office or on our website under the "Life at FBC" 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.



THE NET
SUPER BOWL
PARTY

—
FEBRUARY 2 | 5:00 PM
HUDGINS' HOUSE

5TH
QUARTER

FEBRUARY 7 | FBC FAMILY LIFE CENTER

Immediately after the MHS vs. CCHS
varsity basketball games until midnight.

UNDERGROUND CHURCH, FOOD, AND MORE!

All 6th-12th graders are welcome! Contact Jon Kyle Allred
for more information (jallred@fbcmurray.org).



Are you a single adult looking for Christian community?

Calling all 22 to 30-ish, post-college, single, working adults: Come to **The Post**! Join us on Sunday nights from 5:30 to 7:00 pm in the FLC for Bible study and fun with others who are in a similar season of life.



WOMEN'S STUDY:

It's Not Supposed to Be This Way
by Lysa TerKeurst



New York Times bestselling author Lysa TerKeurst unveils her heart amid shattering circumstances and shows readers how to live assured when life doesn't turn out like they expected.



SESSION TWO:

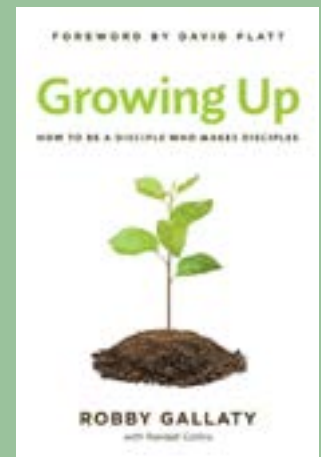
FEBRUARY 26
TO
APRIL 1

WEDNESDAY
EVENINGS
6:15-7:30 PM

SIGN UP ON OUR
WEBSITE OR BY
CALLING THE CHURCH
OFFICE (270-753-1854)

MEN'S STUDY:

Growing Up: How to Be a Disciple Who Makes Disciples
by Rob Gallaty



As a manual for making disciples, this book teaches you how to begin, lead, and reproduce a discipleship group, as well as spiritual disciplines every disciple should be practicing.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

NEW MEMBERS:



Bill and Sandy Bloemer joined by letter on Sunday, December 22 at the 10:00 am service.



Justin, Khelly, Harper and Regan Ford joined by letter on Sunday, January 12 at the 11:00 am service.



Emma Lanier joined by baptism on Sunday, January 19 at the 11:00 am service.

MANNA DEADLINE:

The March Manna will be released on Thursday, February 20. For church members wanting to submit information for publication, email Carly Middleton at cmiddleton@fbcmurray.org by Thursday, February 13.

DEACON ORDINATION:

A deacon ordination service for Russell Dunn, Dustin Hastings, Jake Hildebrant, and Roger Riquelme will be today at 6:30 pm in the sanctuary. All ordained men (including past and present deacons) are invited to an ordination council meeting on Sunday at 5:30 pm in Room 310.

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 January the featured item is *packages of spaghetti and jars of sauce*. 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.

February 5: Chicken Taco Soup

February 12: Baked Spaghetti

February 19: Fried Chicken

February 26: Cowboy Casserole

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

CHURCH INFORMATION

CONTACT INFORMATION

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FINANCES

as of December 31, 2019

\$ 1,130,871.00

\$ 1,357,254.93

\$ 1,261,992.88

\$ 140,000.00

\$ 152,177.38

\$ 2,654,182.45

\$ 1,260,372.03

Budgeted as of 12/31/2019

Budget Receipts as of 12/31/2019

Budget Expenditures as of 12/31/2019

WMO 2019 Goal

WMO Receipts as of 12/31/2019

FLC Receipts as of 12/31/2019

FLC Borrowed as of 12/31/2019

ATTENDANCE

	8:30 Service	Sunday School	10:00 Service	11:00 Service	The NET
December 22	N/A	248	540	N/A	N/A
December 29	N/A	232	369	N/A	N/A
January 5	172	349	N/A	479	N/A
January 12	199	405	N/A	384	N/A
January 19	173	385	N/A	399	76

MEMORIALS

FINANCIAL

Contributions to the World Mission Offering have been received in memory of Sandie Miller, Ray Moore, Oleta Burkeen, Sylvia Puckett, Eddie Taylor, and Annie Nance, and in honor of Winfield Rose, Bess Kerlick, the FBC Church Staff, and Boyd Smith for his 25 years of service at FBC.

Contributions to the Family Life Center have been received in memory of Oleta Burkeen and Annie Nance.

Contributions to the General Fund have been received in honor of Opal Giltner and in memory of Ross Talley, Robert "Jack" Wagar, Marilyn Adkins, Joe Pat Ward, Frank Keller, Barbara Hinton, Roy Weaver, Laurie Alonzo, Jim Grider, Sylvia Puckett, Tri & Tony Dinh, Jerry Wheatley, and Annie Nance.

A contribution to the Bill Adams Scholarship has been received in memory of Bill Adams.

February 2020

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Fri

Sat

<p>Sunday Schedule 8:30 - Worship 9:45 - Sunday School 11:00 - Worship 4:30 - Worship Choir 5:30 - The Post Singles SS Class 8:00 - The Net</p>	<p>UPWARD Practices at 5:00 pm Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays</p>	<p>Mother's Day Out 8:30 am to 2:30 pm Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays</p>	<p>Wednesday Schedule 11:30 - Prayer Meeting 4:00 - First Academy for students 5:15 - Fellowship Supper 6:00 - MSM & HSM for Students 6:15 - MidWeek @ First 6:15 - KidsFirst MidWeek</p>			<p>1 UPWARD Sports in FLC</p>
<p>2 5:00 pm The Net Super Bowl Party @ Hudgins' Home</p>	<p>3</p>	<p>4 6:45 am Student Breakfast Club 6:30 pm Betty Sled Group</p>	<p>5 7:30 pm Personnel Committee</p>	<p>6</p>	<p>7 9:00 pm Student 5th Quarter Event Focus International Retreat through February 9th</p>	<p>8 UPWARD Sports in FLC</p>
<p>9 5:00 pm Student Life Groups 5:30 pm Deacons' Meeting</p>	<p>10</p>	<p>11 1:00 pm Louella Beddoe Group</p>	<p>12 7:30 pm BFS Com- mittee</p>	<p>13 1:00 pm Home Min- istry Visitation</p>	<p>14</p>	<p>15 UPWARD Sports in FLC</p>
<p>16 4:00 pm Missions Ministry Team 5:00 pm Student Life Groups</p>	<p>17</p>	<p>18 6:45 am Student Breakfast Club</p>	<p>19 9:00 am Ladies Bible Study</p>	<p>20</p>	<p>21</p>	<p>22 UPWARD Sports in FLC</p>
<p>23 Lord's Supper and Benevolent Offer- ing 12:15 pm MSU/ International Lunch 5:00 pm Student Life Groups 5:30 pm Business Meeting</p>	<p>24 12:00 pm MAGIC Lunch in FLC</p>	<p>25</p>	<p>26 9:00 am Ladies Bible Study</p>	<p>27</p>	<p>28</p>	<p>29 UPWARD Sports in FLC</p>