

The Columns

(A monthly publication of First Baptist Church, Windsor, MO)

**REACHING, TEACHING, AND GROWING,
ALL TO THE GLORY OF GOD!**

January 21, 2021

Dear First Baptist Church Family,

As most may know, First Baptist Church by a vote of 100 – 1, called Brother Mike Brown to be our next pastor. We are excited that he has accepted this call and we look forward to serving the Lord together. While we don't have a firm date on when Brother Mike's first Sunday will be, we will inform the church once it is established.

The Pastor Search Committee wishes to thank everyone for your prayers as we went through the search process. We are humbled to see how God has worked through the search process, our committee, and through your prayers.

We would also like to thank all of those who helped make this past weekend a success in our call of Brother Mike as our new pastor.

Please keep Brother Mike and his family in your prayers as they transition to Windsor. Also be in prayer for his current church this week and the weeks ahead as they begin their search for their new pastor.

While the Pastor Search Committee is delighted the search is over, our work is not, as we now become the Pastor Relations Committee.

We give thanks to the Lord for what He has done in the past, what He has been doing in this interim period, and what He is about to do in our future. All praise and honor and glory belong to Him.

Your Pastor Relations Committee,

Bill Rogers, Chairman
Jim Reed, Vice-Chairman
Karen Bullock, Secretary
David Norfleet, Member
Valerie Hunt, Member

SERVICES

UPDATE

SUNDAYS

Full Sunday School including Children's Sunday School classes are planned to resume on Sunday, February 7th.

Sunday Morning Nursery is now available.

WEDNESDAYS

Wednesday's Youth Group is now meeting at the church.

The rest of Wednesday activities including Wednesday night dinner will resume January 27th.

These plans are subject to change.



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Please contact Chris Micheals to schedule your 2021 Children's Sermon Dates

Wednesday Evening Meal

January 27, 2021

Frito Pie

Sign-up sheet in foyer

Deadline = noon Monday

SCHOLARSHIP

APPLICATION TIME

First Baptist Church has several scholarships available to active church members. Some scholarships are open for college students; all are open for high school seniors. Preference is given to students who are positive examples to younger youth, including participation in FBC worship, Sunday School, and FBC youth group. Scholarship applications are available and may be picked up in the FBC office during office hours.

MARCH 21 DEADLINE

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Office Hours: Monday-Thursday 9:00am-12:15pm, 12:45pm-4:00pm (Closed on Fridays and holidays)

Pastor Stephen Bickel Phone: 417.230.9431 Email: bickel_stephen@yahoo.com

Operation Christmas Child

For the 2021 year we will be trying something different for Operation Christmas Child. We would like to collect items all year long and then have a packing party in early November. Each month we will have a suggested group of items to shop for. These are just suggestions and please don't feel limited on what you're lead to donate. If there is a shoebox challenge for 2021 then anyone who sponsors the shipping for a box will receive a ticket. A basket will be placed in the foyer under the busy bags to collect donations. For the month of January the theme is cold weather accessories but many times our boxes go to warmer countries. I would suggest maybe socks, underwear, handkerchiefs, washcloths, or baseball hat instead.

Thanks, Mandy

HELPERS

Nursery I, II, III:

Natalie Reed Macy Reed
Kim Lewis Kelsey Lewis
Joeli Burkhart Avyn Burkhart

Usher Bob Nations

Children's

Sermon Kate Lawson

Decision

Counselor Janice Walthall

AM Benediction Bob Hinkleman

Sun./Wed.

Lock Up Jim Walthall

Accompanist Jan Jenkins



My husband and I would like to thank the church, specifically the personnel committee for creating the prospect for my position here at the church to turn from a volunteer to a paid position. We thoroughly enjoy every minute we get to work with the youth of this community and look forward to the new opportunities this can create. Thank you again!

Julia Bowen