



OUR FINANCIAL REPORT

Receipts April 26.....	\$ 23,409.63
Weekly Budget Goal.....	\$ 22,182.65
Year-To-Date Receipts	\$ 341,305.82
Budget Requirements To Date.....	\$ 377,105.05
Building Fund Receipts April 26.....	\$890.00
Building Fund Receipts 2014-20	\$ 2,138,067.20
Principal Payment in March.....	\$ 9,803.51
Interest Payment in March.....	\$ 10.34
CSB Loan Balance as of March 31	\$ 0.00
Internal Loan	\$259,953.00
(Hollingsworth, Nichols, Robertson & Gray Funds)	
Total Loan Balance.....	\$ 259,953.00
Interest paid 2020	\$ 188.42

SUNDAY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

Enrollment	887
Members present	
Visitors	
Total	

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VBS 2020
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 Please watch for announcements in the coming weeks.

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IN MEMORIAM
 Leah Thornton
 April 17, 2020

IN SYMPATHY
 Bro. Beckwith and members of First Baptist Church offer sincere sympathy to **Liz Bufkin & family** in the death of her mother, Leah Thornton; to **Brett & Cheryl Oleis** in the death of their grandson, Hudson McBride; and to **A.C. Tidmore** in the death of his sister-in-law, Nancy Tidmore.

THURSDAY NIGHT REBROADCAST
 May 7 - Malcolm Dye

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Dear Church Family,

Well, another week has passed and hopefully we are inching ourselves closer to once again gathering together here at the church. I know that you all are beyond ready, as am I.

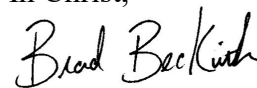
But until that day comes, I want to encourage you once again to do a couple of things: Number one, continue to **pray**. Pray for our nation, our leaders, and our church. Pray for those who are sick, those who are on the front lines within our hospitals, and also please pray for our pastors and staff as we seek to lead you well in reopening the church building. Our desire is to meet as soon as possible. But at the same time, we want to be wise and responsible in keeping with suggested guidelines. So please continue to pray for us as we seek the Lord's direction as a church body.

Secondly, please continue to stay **patient**. I know this is tough. And from day one you all have been extremely understanding with the changes and adjustments we all have had to make. So hang in there. This too shall pass. And when it does we want to be able to look back and say that we took advantage of the time to grow in our faith and were faithful in keeping in step with the Lord.

As I've said before, I believe that God is using this time to sanctify His church. But in our sanctification process we have a part to play. We must be obedient and faithful. So church, I ask you: What is God teaching you in this unusual and difficult season of life? How might He be seeking to refine your faith as you patiently wait on Him?

Church, I want you to know that not a day goes by that I don't pray for you. Please let me know if I can serve you in any way. Miss you and hope to see you soon!

In Christ,



Brad Beckwith
(Lead Pastor)

