

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY

MAY 10
NO EVENING SERVICE



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH CLEVELAND

VBS 2020

REGISTRATION IS ON PAUSE FOR NOW.



Please watch for announcements in the coming weeks.

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2020 BIBLE DRILL

PARTICIPANTS

CHILDREN

Bryce Clark (3)
Emory Prather (2)
Dawson Shook (2)
Matthew Fleming (1)
Trace Howarth (1)



YOUTH

Lauren Livingston (9)*
Mary Claire Martin (9)*
Sara Beth Mullins (9)*
Emma Grace Mullins (7)
Kelly Anne Horton (6)
Thomas Craft (5)
Lindsey Strongosky (4)

*Scholarship recipient / Numbers are years of participation.

THANK YOU to our leaders: Mary Kathryn Kittrell, Meg Howarth, and Wendy Fuller

IN SYMPATHY

Bro. Beckwith and members of First Baptist Church offer sincere sympathy to **Warren Bailey** in the death of his sister-in-law, Virginia Melton.

OUR FINANCIAL REPORT

Receipts May 4.....	\$ 18,815.00
Weekly Budget Goal.....	\$ 22,182.65
Year-To-Date Receipts	\$ 360,120.82
Budget Requirements To Date.....	\$ 399,287.70
Building Fund Receipts May 4.....	\$3,489.00
Building Fund Receipts 2014-20	\$ 2,141,556.20
Nichols Youth Fund Loan	\$ 10,735.90
Hollingsworth Music Library Fund Loan	\$ 42,754.71
Robertson Transportation Fund Loan.....	\$ 69,633.43
Gray Fund Loan.....	<u>\$136,828.96</u>
Total Internal Loan Balance.....	\$ 259,953.00

SUNDAY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

Enrollment	887
Members present	
Visitors	
Total	

ANNIE ARMSTRONG EASTER OFFERING

It's all about the **gospel**

CHURCH GOAL \$12,500



ONLINE GIVING

AVAILABLE ON OUR WEBSITE

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THURSDAY NIGHT REBROADCAST

May 14 - Mike Patterson

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Under The Steeple

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Dear Church Family,

To all our mothers here at First Baptist, as a church family we want to express an early “Happy Mother’s Day” to you. YOU are a blessing to us as a fellowship! And to show our appreciation for you, we have a gift for you that we hope and pray will bless you. You can download this gift from our website at underthesteeple.com or our Facebook page. Please know that we love you and thank you for caring for your families and in doing so, displaying the love of our Lord. We cherish you!

Also, as many of you assumed, next week’s monthly business meeting has been canceled due to our inability to meet together. However, I wanted you to know that this past Sunday night our pastors and deacons were able to meet to discuss our current financial status and future plans for reopening the church for corporate worship. As a member, if you would like a summary of the monthly financial report please call the office and let Beverly (Financial Secretary) know and we will send you a copy. Also, I want to thank you for being so faithful and generous in your giving this past month. Many of you have moved to online giving and for that we say “Thank you!” And for those who have mailed in your offering we say “Thank you!” Because of your generosity and sacrifices we are continuing to make an impact for the Kingdom both locally and abroad.

I know that many of you are excited about the possibility of getting back together to meet as a church for corporate worship. And so am I! As I’ve pointed out, I think we’re heading in the right direction. I ask that you continue to stay patient and pray for us as we seek wisdom on not just WHEN, but HOW we can do this safely. Right now, we’re still in the “gathering more information” stage. As I said last Sunday, we want to follow closely what our state and local leaders are telling us, especially in the medical field, and proceed with caution. Know that as a staff, we have been in communication with our local leaders and medical professionals trying to determine what is best for US as a church. Every state is different. Every city and church is different. Therefore, we have to be careful to craft a plan that fits who we are here at First Baptist. Again, once this plan is put together, we will let you know through our many communication channels—Facebook, mailout, and email.

Church, thank you for being so patient and prayerful. Thank you for being flexible and willing to adapt to this unusual time. If you need anything, as always, please just let us know. We love you and miss you! Stay safe and God bless!

In Christ,



Brad Beckwith
(Lead Pastor)

