

HAPPY
Father's
DAY

JUNE 21 // NO EVENING SERVICE



**DEACON
NOMINATIONS**

DURING THE MONTH OF JUNE

If you are a member and have been ordained as a Deacon while a member of another Baptist church and your name is not listed with our other Deacon members, please notify the office.

LET'S HELP PARKS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL REBUILD THEIR LIBRARY!

**PARKS ELEMENTARY
BOOK DRIVE**

BOOK DRIVE WILL LAST THE ENTIRE MONTH OF JUNE

Donate new or gently used books appropriate for kindergarten through sixth grade at the locations below

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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF CLEVELAND

MISSISSIPPI GROUNDS

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OR visit the Cleveland-Bolivar County Young Professionals Facebook page to donate safely from your home through the Amazon Wish List!



IN SYMPATHY

Bro. Beckwith and members of First Baptist Church offer sincere sympathy to **Justin Prather** in the death of his father, Steve Prather.

OUR FINANCIAL REPORT

Receipts June 7	\$ 24,574.00
Weekly Budget Goal.....	\$ 22,182.65
Year-To-Date Receipts	\$ 469,625.80
Budget Requirements To Date.....	\$ 510,200.95
Building Fund Receipts June 7	\$4,505.00
Building Fund Receipts 2014-20	\$ 2,156,260.20
Nichols Youth Fund Loan	\$ 0.00
Hollingsworth Music Library Fund Loan	\$ 25,473.95
Robertson Transportation Fund Loan.....	\$ 69,633.43
Gray Fund Loan.....	<u>\$136,828.96</u>
Total Internal Loan Balance May 31	\$ 231,936.34

SUNDAY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

Enrollment	887
Members present	
Visitors	
Total	



**2020
FLOWER
CALENDAR**

SIGN UP IN THE CHURCH OFFICE

**ONLINE
GIVING**



AVAILABLE ON OUR WEBSITE

WWW.UNDERTHESTEEPLE.COM

THURSDAY NIGHT REBROADCAST

June 18 - Milton Bradley

US Postage
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Permit #85
Cleveland MS

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
101 North Bolivar Avenue
Cleveland, Mississippi 38732
(Returned Service Request)

Under The Steeple

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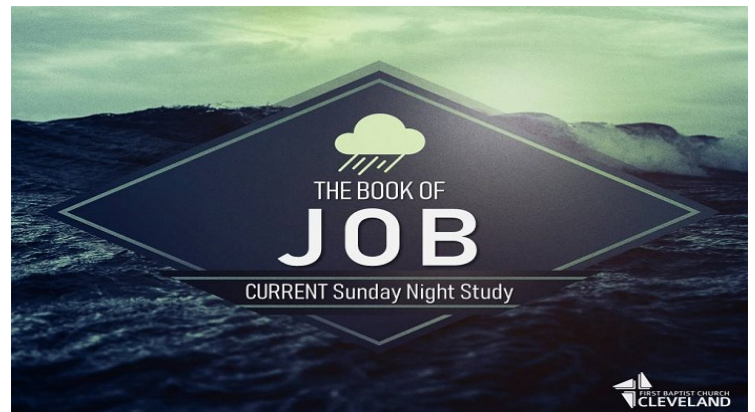
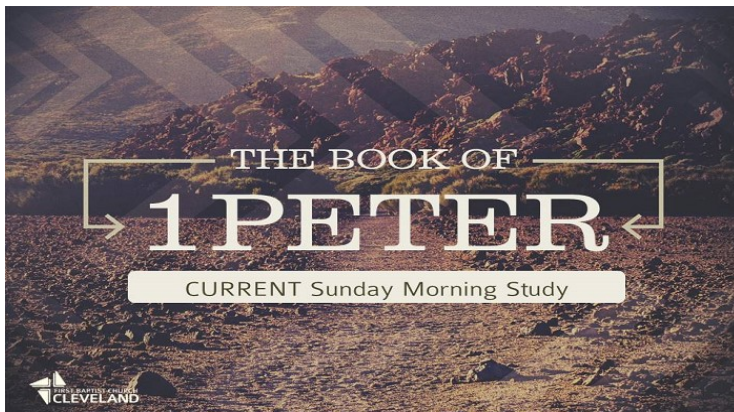
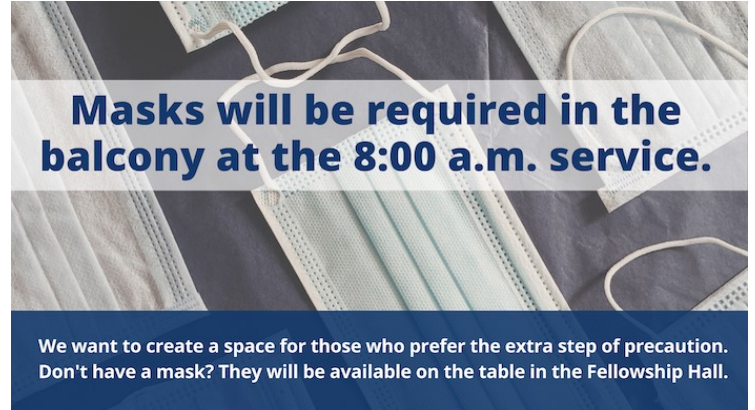
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Dear Church Family,

Well, it's been three weeks now that we've been able to regather for corporate worship and while it's definitely been different, it's also been great to worship with many of you. As you know, we are currently in phase one of our regathering. But as we continue to progress through the summer, hopefully, we will be able to transition into a second phase that will include nursery, on campus Wednesday night prayer meeting, and Sunday School. Of course, the reason we are doing this in phases is to take our time, monitor the spread of the virus, and ease ourselves into a "new normal." Again, thank you for your patience and continued prayer. And please be prayerful about your participation and involvement as we continue to move forward and meet together.

One important thing to let you know about is something we are adding to our guidelines for Sunday morning worship. At the **8am worship service only** we are designating the **balcony** as a **mask mandatory** area. In talking with people within the church, we've discovered there are some who would prefer a safer environment with everyone wearing masks. In order to create this environment, our ministerial staff and deacon body have decided to designate the balcony as this mask mandatory zone at the **8am service only**. While this does not completely remove the risk of being infected, our hope is that it will limit the risk and create a space for those who prefer an extra step of precaution. If you don't have a mask and would like to sit there, we will have one available for you in the Fellowship Hall.

As we continue to pray for our church as we move forward in this COVID-19 season, let us also continue to pray for our country. Everywhere we look we are seeing the result of man's sin and depravity. Therefore, as a church, let's continue to strive to live a godly life before a godless world. May we also seek to love our neighbor, love God supremely, and preach the gospel, the only hope of salvation. May God bless you this week and hope to see you Sunday!

"¹² Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good." Romans 12:21

In Christ,

Brad Beckwith
(Lead Pastor)

