

## res·o·lu·tion, - rezə'looSH(ə)n/ noun

1. A firm decision to do or not to do something.  
The quality of being determined or resolute.
2. The action of solving a problem.



### Do you want to improve your spiritual walk?

Wednesday Activities start at 6:30 p.m. You can choose from Prayer Meeting, Choir Rehearsal, and Discipleship Training. iQuest is available for children ages 3 to 5<sup>th</sup> grade and Youth Frontline for Students grades 6<sup>th</sup> -12<sup>th</sup>.

### Do you want to start exercising and be healthier this year?

The Whitmire Activities Center is open 7:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. offering an indoor walking track, weight room and game room. The WAC is free to FBCLS members, and cost \$5.00 per month for non-members. Registration and ID required. Visit our website for more information.

### Do you want to deepen your commitment to service?

Serve the Lord with Gladness! Volunteers and Leaders are needed in many areas, but especially with our children.

Extended Session provides a safe, loving environment for parents to leave their babies and preschoolers while in the Worship Service. We would love to add you to our Extended Session volunteer ministry list! Please contact Barbara Mayeske.

If you have a heart for children and enjoy interacting with K-3<sup>rd</sup> graders, *Kidstyle Worship* needs you! The curriculum is provided ~ all you do is guide and direct the worship and fun. Contact Maina Mwaura or Jordyn Nesbitt to be added to the Kidstyle Worship leader rotation list.

**New Year**  
**NEW HABITS**  
**New YOU!**

# The Church in Worship

January 8, 2017  
10:30 a.m.

|                             |                                                                  |
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| Prelude                     |                                                                  |
| Song                        | <i>How Great Thou Art</i>                                        |
| Welcome and Prayer          | Danny Anderson                                                   |
| Musical Praise              | <i>Thank You, Lord</i> The Lithia Singers                        |
| Songs                       | <i>You're Worthy of My Praise</i><br><i>The Name of the Lord</i> |
| Message                     | Kevin McKoy                                                      |
| Song of Commitment          | <i>Breathe</i>                                                   |
| Church Scripture for Giving | 1 Timothy 6:17                                                   |
| Offertory Prayer            | Bart Thompson                                                    |
| Offertory                   |                                                                  |
| Announcements               | Maina Mwaura                                                     |
| Departing Chorus            | <i>How Great Thou Art</i><br>(chorus)                            |
| Postlude                    |                                                                  |

### SAVE THE DATE!

- January 22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday School Leadership Training
- February 4<sup>th</sup> Church Work Day
- February 5<sup>th</sup> Church Conference
- February 12<sup>th</sup> Women's Ministry Luncheon
- March 4<sup>th</sup> Prayer Breakfast
- March 19<sup>th</sup> Walk Thru the Bible~ New Testament



# Believe it or Not

### MINISTERIAL STAFF

Kevin McKoy, Senior Pastor  
Marion Beaver, Associate Pastor to Senior Adults  
Danny Anderson, Associate Pastor to Students  
Maina Mwaura, Assoc. Pastor to Children & Families  
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First Baptist Church  
Lithia Springs  
2016 Goal \$10,000  
Received: \$9,065

**COED DISCIPLESHIP TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES  
START THIS WEEK**

~ *Heaven* ~ by well-known Christian author, Randy Alcorn ~ The author presents a Biblical account of what heaven will be like that may surprise you and leave you longing for heaven while living on earth. Beginning January 11<sup>th</sup> this 6-8 week class will be offered on Wednesday nights at 6:30 p.m. in the Jewell Room. This class is a book study which will involve reading at home and discussing the book in class led by Pastor Kevin. The cost of this hardbound book is \$12, which may be purchased after worship beginning January 1<sup>st</sup> in the Worship Center Lobby.

**NEW DAYTIME OPTION**

~ *Armor of God* ~ by Priscilla Shirer, well-known Bible teacher and speaker ~ This is a 7 week video driven class that will be facilitated by Jackie Gomeyac. This study seeks to help you keep your guard up against the enemy through the study and personal application of Ephesians 5:10-18. The class will meet on Fridays at 1:00 p.m. beginning January 13<sup>th</sup> in the Choir Suite. The cost of the workbook/video guide is \$13 and will be available for purchase after worship beginning January 1<sup>st</sup> in the Worship Center Lobby.

~ *Armor of God* ~ This class will also be offered on Friday evenings at 6:30 p.m. beginning January 13<sup>th</sup>. This class offering will be led by Vincent and Jackie Gomeyac and will meet at their home.



LAUGHING  
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exercise

**RETIRED ADULT FELLOWSHIP**  
Tuesday, January 10<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 a.m.  
in the Choir Suite.

Dillard Marshall, a Christian comedian will present our program. Come laugh and fellowship with us. Covered dish luncheon will follow in the Fellowship Hall.

**ST. JUDE CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL FUNDRAISER**

**Saturday, January 14<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 p.m.,**  
Dinner will be served at 6:00 p.m.

You are invited to attend a Spaghetti Dinner and Auction Benefit for St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital. There will be some *spectacular* items available for auction.

If you are unable to attend the dinner, donations are appreciated. To purchase tickets please see Donna Weghorn or Honey Jennings.



Finding cures. Saving children.

**THANK YOU!**



Thank you for all the cards, gifts and other expressions of love and support during the Christmas Season. Our church family is such a blessing to us. God bless you all!  
The Ministers and Staff of FBC Lithia Springs

Dr. Marion Beaver would also like to thank the Ladies Sunday School Class for providing him with the delicious meals. They have been a HUGE blessing to him and his family.



**YOU ARE INVITED TO JOIN THE LITHIA SINGERS!**

You don't have to be a 'professional' singer to make a joyful noise. We welcome anyone who wants to join us! Rehearsals begin Wednesday, January 11<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. in the Choir Suite.

*Make a joyful noise unto the Lord*

**SUNDAY SCHOOL LEADERS**

We will resume our monthly training sessions on January 22<sup>nd</sup> at 5:30 p.m. in the New Life Building. Our focus will be on *mentoring*. All Sunday School leaders are urged to be present.



**STAFF ANNIVERSARIES**

Please join the Personnel Committee in celebrating...

**Donna McMichen's** 10 years of service as our Church Receptionist. We appreciate the dedication Donna shares with us as she supports the staff and members in many areas. We are blessed each week by her creativity and daily by her friendliness.

**Kathy Garvey-Lashley's** 7 years of service as our Church Custodian. We are thankful for Kathy's devotion to keep God's house clean for our ministry here at FBCLS. It is a blessing to have Kathy on our custodial team.

Thank you, ladies for your hard work and dedication

**MINISTRY THROUGH GIVING**

January 1<sup>st</sup>

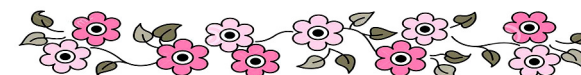
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| Sunday School            | 183    |
| Budget Receipts for Week | 14,105 |
| Budget Needs YTD         | 18,308 |
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Journey To Tomorrow New Life Building Parking Lot Renovation  
\$2,460 to goal

**THE FLOWERS ARE GIVING IN LOVING MEMORY OF**

...**Naomi West**, from Jim West.



**WEEK AT A GLANCE: JANUARY 1-8**

**SUNDAY, January 8**

*After the Service*  
11:45 Search Committee Meeting (Music)  
5:30 Personnel Committee Meeting  
Stewardship Committee Meeting  
Property Committee Meeting  
Recreation Committee Meeting  
Acorn Outreach Ministry Meeting

**FRIDAY, January 13**

10:00 Ruth Sunday School Class Gathering  
1:00 Discipleship Training Class  
9:30 Youth Lock-In

**SATURDAY, January 14**

7:00 Youth Lock-In ends ~ pick up time  
5:30 St. Jude Children's Fund Raiser

**TUESDAY, January 10**

11:00 RAF  
6:30 Missions Team Meeting  
7:00 Praise Band Practice

**SUNDAY, January 15**

7:00 Praise Band Rehearsal  
8:50 Pre-Service Prayer with Pastor  
9:15 Sunday School  
10:30 Worship Service

**WEDNESDAY, January 11**

6:30 Choir Rehearsal, Prayer Time, Discipleship Training Classes begin, iQuest, Youth Frontline, ESL

**SERVING IN MINISTRY**

| MINISTRY                                         | JANUARY 8                                                                                            | JANUARY 15                                                                                                           |
|--------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| DEACON VISITATION                                | Jim West<br>Tony Godfrey                                                                             | Leroy Bryant<br>Jerry Hollis<br>Tom Richardson                                                                       |
| FIRST IMPRESSIONS                                | Brandy Brown<br>Alvie Stiefel<br>Christy McKoy<br>Ryley McKoy                                        | Woody Mahan<br>Sandy Beasley<br>Katie Anderson<br>Karen LoRusso                                                      |
| PRAYER WARRIORS                                  | Yvonne Taylor<br>Evelyn Brooks                                                                       |                                                                                                                      |
| NURSING HM VISITOR<br>January 9-14 <sup>th</sup> | Tom & Dot Richardson                                                                                 |                                                                                                                      |
| KIDSTYLE WORSHIP<br>JANUARY                      | Lynn Cumby<br>Kathy Boyd                                                                             |                                                                                                                      |
| PRESCHOOL MINISTRY                               |                                                                                                      |                                                                                                                      |
| ◆ Desk                                           | Barbara Mayeske                                                                                      | Corrie Dukes                                                                                                         |
| ◆ Babies                                         | Donna Montrose<br>Myranda Stephens                                                                   | Kenya McGee<br>Lisa Hawkins                                                                                          |
| ◆ Toddlers                                       | Janet Hardy<br>Donna Quinn                                                                           | Angel Hawkins<br>Timmy Lyons                                                                                         |
| ◆ Preschool                                      | Justin Stephens<br>Jamie Hardy                                                                       | Ashlyn Nesbitt<br>Brian Ruotolo                                                                                      |
| MEDIA MINISTRY                                   | Woody Mahan<br>Blake McMichen<br>Jeff McGuire<br>Michael Bankole<br>Bobby McConnell<br>Brett Beasley | Van Joyner<br>Brenda-Ann Miller<br>Mike Joyner<br>Kimberly McGuire<br>Sherry Horton<br>Mark Sampson<br>Brett Beasley |
| VAN DRIVER                                       | Michael Scott<br>770-655-6167                                                                        | Steve Stiefel<br>404-202-0941                                                                                        |