

First Baptist Church

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 Sunday School 9:30 am Email: fbcMaysvillemo@gmail.com
 Morning Worship 10:40 am Piano: Sue Bridgman, Lorrie Dixon
 Mid-week Service 6:30 pm Organist: Marsha Dolan

Greeters

Alice Stahl-Betty Graham

Nursery

Dianna Wright & Linda Courtney

Deacon of the Week

Ron McElwain (816-465-1637)

The Lord's Day Sunday, January 21, 2024

Welcome Everyone!

Prelude Marsha Dolan
 Welcome Pastor Greg
 Call to Worship Psalm 62:5-12

Congregation *House of the Lord*
 Blessed Be the Rock

Scripture Reading I Samuel 1:19-28

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon Romans 8:1-4

Baptist Catechism Questions 90-91

"On the Severity of Sin's Deserts"

Congregation *My Life Is in You, Lord*

Christ Our Hope in Life and Death

Message Matthew 18:1-10; 19:13-15 Pastor Greg

"Let the Little Children Come to Me"

Congregation *Because He Lives* 407

Benediction Numbers 6:24-26

Calendar January 2024

Mon Jan 22	6:30 pm	Monday Sunday School
Wed Jan 24	3:45-5:15	Kids Club – Children K-6
Wed Jan 24	6:30 pm	Midweek Services
	6:30 pm	Youth Group

Upcoming Birthdays

January	23	Gary Taylor
	30	Gunner Hackett
February	6	Laura Bridgman

Upcoming Anniversaries

None Known

PLEASE use the tear-off sheet of the bulletin to let us know of birthd and anniversaries so we can celebrate with you.

Last Week's Record-January 14, 2024

Sunday School	NA	Required Weekly	4,367
Weekday Min	21	Received	1,255
AM Worship	19	Required YTD	8,734
AM On line	21	Received YTD	7,309



"I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me."
John 14:6

SUNDAY SCHOOL LEADERS MEETING: TODAY after morning worship.

This will be a short meeting to introduce Sunday School leaders to the new Church Planning Center computer program we are now using.

BIBLE READING PLANS FOR 2024 are available in the narthex. Plan to make this year a year centered on God's Word. One way to do that is by having a definite plan to read scripture this year. For other plans, visit ligonier.org/posts/bible-reading-plans

PRAYER, SHARE AND CARE TEAM: We will meet today at 12:30 for lunch. If you are on this team (or would like to be) join us for lunch.

SAVE THE DATE:

CHILI COOK OFF: Our annual Chili Cook Off will be Sunday, Feb. 11, at 4:30 pm, just before the Super Bowl. Chili entries need to be in place at 4 pm for judging. We will watch the game together at 5:30 pm.

BI-MONTHLY MEMBERS' MEETING will be **Sunday, Feb. 18**, following worship. Carry in luncheon with church supplying drinks and table service.

COMMITTEE ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING, Jan 28th- 4:00 pm- 6 pm. Our committees are currently the same as 2023 pending action of the nominating committee. Some committees will meet at 4 pm and others at 5 pm. Watch the schedule for yours.

DISCOVER FBC will tentatively be held Sunday, Feb 4, noon to 3:30 pm in fellowship Hall. Note the date change from what was previously scheduled. All those considering membership at FBC are encouraged to attend.

VAN FUND: At our last members' meeting, we discussed the need to replace our ageing van with a recent model. If you would like to contribute to this fund, simply designate your contribution in an offering envelope.

A thank you note from Pastor Greg is on the bulletin board, concerning his mom's death.

January 21, 2024

“Let the Little Children Come to Me”

Matthew 18:1-10; 19:13-15

Sermon Summary: Jesus loved little children and pointed to them as living pictures of the Kingdom of Heaven.

Just as Jesus elevated their significance by comparison to the prevailing culture, so must we. Valuing the sanctity of human life means, at the very least, not devaluing or destroying children, but exalting the picture of them Jesus gave. Why did Jesus elevate the value of children in His earthly ministry? Three reasons from the text:

Children remind us that ...

... there is a _____, and Jesus is the King. (18:1-5)

... there is a _____ coming, and Jesus will be the Judge. (18:6-10)

... there is a _____ to come to Jesus, and He is the One who commands it. (19:13-15)

Takeaways:

- If Jesus exalts the value of children, then so should we.
- We therefore welcome children into our homes, our families, our churches, and our lives, neither considering them a hinderance nor exalting them to the position of an idol.
- We delight to see and hear little children in our midst as a church and consider them to be among the greatest illustrations Jesus gave of God's kingdom.

Catechism Questions 90-91

“On the Severity of Sin’s Deserts”

Question 90: Are all transgressions of the law equally heinous?

Answer: Some sins in themselves and by reason of several aggravations are more heinous in the sight of God than others.

Scripture: Ezekiel 8:13; John 19:11; 1 John 5:16.

Question 91: What does every sin deserve?

Answer: Every sin deserves God’s wrath and curse, both in this life, and in that which is to come.

Scripture: Ephesians 5:6; Galatians 3:10; Proverbs 3:33; Psalm 11:6; Revelation 21:8.