

First Baptist Church

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Pastor Sr.: Greg Dixon
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 Sunday School 9:30 am
 Morning Worship 10:40 am
 Mid-week Service 6:30 pm

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 Organist: Marsha Dolan

The Lord's Day, October 20, 2024

Welcome Everyone!

Prelude		Marsha Dolan
Welcome		Pastor Greg
Call to Worship		Psalm 104:1-9
Congregation	<i>Your Love, O Lord</i>	
	<i>Amazing Love</i>	
Scripture Reading		I Samuel 27:1-12
Prayer of Confession		
Assurance of Pardon		I Peter 3:18 (Fighter Verse)
Catechism Questions		Lesson 2: Providence of God
Congregation	<i>I will Sing of My Redeemer</i>	575
	<i>We Are Called to Be God's People</i>	390
Message	Acts 6:1-7	Pastor Greg
	"Elders & Deacons: Complementary Offices"	
Congregation	<i>The Solid Rock</i>	406
Benediction		Numbers 6:24-26

Greeters
 Alice Stahl-Betty Graham

Nursery
 Audrey Ousley & Dianna Wright

Deacon of the Week
 Gary Dolan (816-752-2540)

Calendar – October/Nov 2024

Mon. Oct 21	6:30 pm	Monday Sunday School ZOOM
Tues Oct 22	6:30 pm	GRIEFSHARE
Wed Oct 23	3:30-5:15	Kids Club
	6:30 pm	Midweek Services
	6:30 pm	Youth Group
Thurs Oct 24	6:30 pm	Christmas Choir

Upcoming Birthdays

Oct	21	Hannah Dixon
	23	Mary Morrow
	23	Briana Stalker

Upcoming Anniversaries

Oct	20	David & Audrey Ousley
Nov	6	Randy & Mary Morrow

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

Last Week's Record-October 13, 2024

Sunday School	60	Required Weekly	4,367
Weekday Min	52	Received	7,424
AM Worship	85	Required YTD	179,047
PM		Received YTD	180,977



Fighter Verses

*'Fight the Fight'
of Faith*

[For] Christ also suffered once for sins, the righteous for the unrighteous, that he might bring us to God, being put to death in the flesh but made alive in the spirit.

1 Peter 3:8

TODAY, OCTOBER 20, 10:40 am: Deacon Nominations (first week). Deacon Nomination forms will be distributed today. Members in good standing are requested prayerfully to consider men to nominate for this office. Deacons will collect completed forms at the conclusion of service today and next week.

COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS CHOIR: Thursdays at 6:30 pm. All singers, 7th grade and older, are welcome to join. We will be presenting the musical ***Come and Behold Him*** on Sunday, Dec. 8th at 3:00 pm and on Monday, Dec 9th at 6:30 pm



WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY will resume Oct. 23rd. The text will be *The Women of the Bible Speak* by Shannon Bream. Interested? Contact Jan McElwain-816-449-0424

FELLOWSHIP LUNCHEON AND MEMBER'S MEETING: Oct. 27, following worship. Church kitchen will provide the drinks and table service. Individuals may bring main dishes, sides, and desserts. We will hear reports from ministries of the church and consider necessary business items.

MO BAPTIST CONVENTION ANNUAL MEETING, ST CHARLES, MO -Oct. 27 – 29. Please pray for our messengers who will be attending.

TRICK OR TRUNK on the town square-Thursday, Oct. 31, 3:30 pm -5:30 pm. Candy stuffing for this event will take place on **Wednesday, Oct. 23rd** at 5:30. Please bring bags of candy to the church office.

PRE-ELECTION PRAYER AND PRAISE: NOVEMBER 3rd-Sunday night service at 6:30 pm. Come and join us as we pray for our state and our country.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD is underway! Pick up your box in the foyer. Boxes are to be turned in by Sunday, November 17th. Christmas Box brigade

with Deacon November 24th 9

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A Catechism of Bible Teaching by John Broadus (1892)

Lesson 2: Providence of God

7. Do God's purposes destroy our freedom of action?

A. We choose and act freely, and are accountable for all we do. Josh. 21:15; Rom. 14:12)

8. Does God cause evil?

A. God permits evil, but does not cause it.

9. Does God ever check and overrule evil?

A. God often prevents evil, and often brings good out of evil. (Gen. 45:5; Ps. 76:10)

October 20, 2024

FBC Maysville

Pastor Greg Dixon

Elders and Deacons: Complementary Offices ~ Acts 6:1-7

The early church at Jerusalem had its share of problems: persecution from without (Acts 4), corruption from within (Acts 5). But in Acts 6, it is a relational problem. This **problem** led to a **solution** which brought about an outcome to the glory of God and for the good of His people. Today, we focus our attention on this progression of events.

I. The Problem (vss. 1-2)

C. The _____ Problem: perceived neglect of a group of people within the church. (v. 1) Acts 2:5

D. The _____ Problem: the potential neglect of the word and prayer (v. 2) Acts 4:34-35; 5:14

II. The Solution: Focused and Timely _____ on the Problem (vss. 3-6) Acts 4:34, 42-47

III. The Outcome: _____ and _____ within the Church (v. 7) Romans 1:16

Takeaways:

Deacon ministry helps a Gospel-preaching, Gospel-believing church become a Gospel-reaching and Gospel-discipling church.

Deacon ministry is not just one-dimensional; it has many facets. It isn't just helping the pastoral leadership (that is, the elders) solve problems; it is being ministers of mercy in the community of faith.

Deacon ministry is vital to the health of the church, because without the deacons, the elders would be distracted, unfocused, and ineffective in the proclamation of the Gospel and dealing with the spiritual matters of the church.