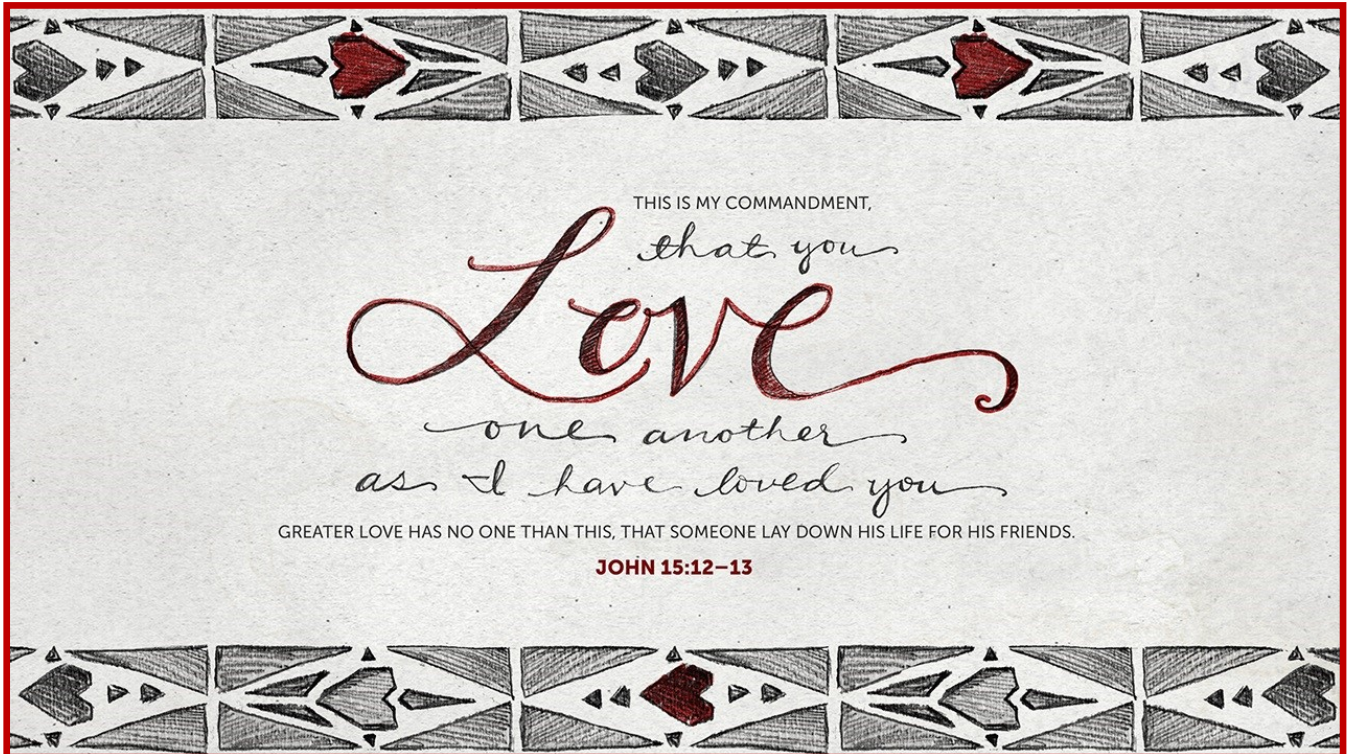




# ***The Messenger***

**A Monthly Publication of  
First Baptist Church of Georgetown**

**February 2020**



## **World Changers & Uganda Missions Golf Tournament**

**Saturday, March 7**

**Wedgfield Country Club**

**~ Captains' Choice ~**

**Hole Sponsors Available & Gift Donations Accepted**

The Purpose of First Baptist Church Georgetown is to Glorify Jesus Christ by Impacting the World through Missions, Spirit-filled Worship and Biblical Teaching in a Loving, Caring, United Fellowship.



## From the Pastor's Pen



Recently Don Lemon and his guest on a recent CNN newscast lampooned southerners as ignorant buffoons with a hick accent. Perhaps our southern idiosyncrasies are offensive to the rest of the planet and explains the hostilities and ridicule we sometimes experience from others. I suppose our warm weather, delicious southern cookin', friendly neighbors, and our easy ways seem peculiar to the intellectual cosmopolitan. All I can think to say to Don Lemon is "bless his heart."

As I vented through my emotions I could not help but draw a parallel between Mr. Lemon's attitude toward southerners and the world's attitude toward the church. As believers, we are called to live peculiar lives. In Romans 12 Paul specifically instructs us "...not to be conformed to the would..." We are not to follow the world's system or values, but that of our Lord, Jesus Christ. We are to "stand firm with the belt of Truth buckled around our waist." And when we live peculiar lives marked with faith, hope, love and godliness we will inevitably gain the ire of the watching world, for darkness hates the light. But that is who we are called to be, it is in our spiritual genes, it is our destiny and we should gladly bear any ridicule that comes our way.

Perhaps most of you are like me "grateful to be from the south" or you are pleased to at least be "living in the south" and will proudly take whatever ridicule the world wants to level against us. Can I remind you that our greatest allegiance is to Christ and pursuing a godly life in spite of the persecution that godly life might bring. Jesus told us in Matthew 5:11-12 "Blessed are you when people insult you, persecute you and falsely say all kinds of evil against you because of me. Rejoice and be glad, because great is your reward in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you."

Oh, pass me another fried chicken leg please, ma'am!

### **New & Prospective Member Dinner**

We will be hosting a dinner for all new members who have joined First Baptist in 2019/20. This will be a time for us to officially welcome you to the family of First Baptist Georgetown. Additionally, we will host all prospective new members to give you an opportunity to know us better and answer questions you may have regarding membership, baptism, discipleship classes, or other ministries here.


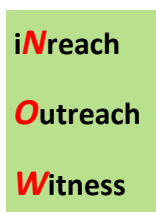


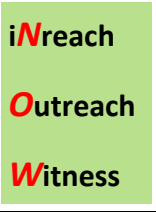




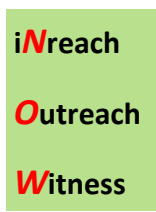


Please call 843-546-5187 and register your family today. Our staff will be in attendance for you to get to know and ask questions about specific ministry areas.

Again, the dinner is open to the whole family for all new members who joined FBCG in 2019/20 as well as all prospective members who are praying about the decision to unite with us.

Call and make your reservations today!

Blessings,  
Pastor Ted

# February ~ 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1  Upward Picture Day!
2	3 	4 Current Missions 11AM	5	6 	7	8 
9 Deacons Meeting 7PM	10 Visitation 10AM 	11 Young As Ever 11AM/FH	12	13 	14	15  Ski Trip
16	17 Cottage Prayer Meetings	18 Ruth Class Ball & Que 11AM	19	20  Visitation 1:30PM  Vets for Jesus	21	22   China Today
23	24 Visitation 10AM 	25	26	27  Young & Restless Manor House 12:00	28	29 

**CHINA TODAY 2020**  
**Saturday, February 22, 2020**  
**9:00 AM – 1:00 PM**  
**First Baptist Church**  
**Georgetown**



East Asia is home to the greatest number of unreached people in the world. Over 500 million Chinese have never heard the name Jesus. China is in the process of publishing a secular-focused Bible, with translations that expunge the Gospel message and exalt humanism.

In North Korea, Christianity is forbidden and believers are put to death regularly.

China's disastrous one-child policy has left millions of women deeply wounded emotionally, psychologically and spiritually.

Your FBC China Today 2020 team has collaborated with the South Carolina Baptist Convention, the International Mission Board (IMB), AWANA and China/North Korea-focused ministries from around the world to present another informational and motivational conference about how to pray for, serve, and reach people in East Asia.

Churches across South Carolina have been invited to attend China Today 2020!

These topics will be presented during China Today 2020 by missionaries who are currently serving on the field in East Asia:

- ♦ The importance of evangelizing children in China
- ♦ The current Hong Kong situation
- ♦ Reaching and healing abortion-wounded women and men in China
- ♦ Reaching Unreached People Groups (presented by IMB missionaries)
- ♦ Short-term missions in China (presented by the team YOU sent to China during summer 2019!)
- ♦ Upcoming Summer 2020 mission trip led by Wil Bradham
- ♦ The Church in North Korea

China Today 2020 is a FREE informative and uplifting seminar for Christians who are interested in learning more about the needs of the Christian church in East Asia and specifically China and North Korea.

**Register TODAY at: [bit.ly/ChinaToday2020](http://bit.ly/ChinaToday2020)**

**For more information, contact Wil Bradham at [georgetown-light@gmail.com](mailto:georgetown-light@gmail.com), or Mary Gilliam at: [mary@gilliam.com](mailto:mary@gilliam.com)**

# **We Know You Don't Want To Miss CHINA TODAY 2020**

**CHINA TODAY 2020  
will be held  
Saturday, February 22, 2020  
from 9:00 AM - 1 PM  
at  
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/china-today-2020-tickets-64446811147>



*Breakfast on  
Saturday, February 15th  
at 9:15  
Bring a breakfast item.  
Coffee and tea provided.*







## Cottage Prayer Dates & Locations

**Monday, February 17**

Locations will be listed in the Sunday Bulletin

Please check the website for relocation before traveling to these homes. In case of a change, prayer times will held at First Baptist.

Meetings start at 6:15 PM.

Weekly Prayer Partners meet in the Fellowship Room located on the second floor of the Education Building above the church office. If you would like to meet and pray with us, please see:

Wilma Shelley, Connie Shelley, or Charlotte Roycroft to set your time to pray.

## TAMSBURG SCHOLARSHIPS

The Tamsberg High School and College applications are now available at the Information Table near the Sanctuary. All applications must be returned to the church by Wednesday, April 15 by 5:00 PM. Place your application in the box located outside the church office. No late submissions will be accepted.

Applications with missing or incomplete information will not be considered.

Submission is not a guarantee of award.

The minimum amount to be awarded to each approved applicant is \$1,000.00.

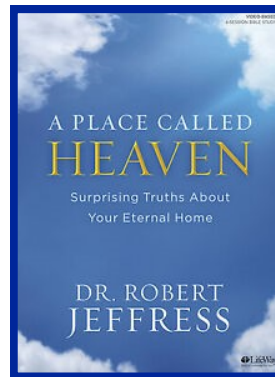


Applications are now being accepted for the Mary Atmar Johnson Scholarship through Tidelands Hospice Founda-

tion. This scholarship is open to anyone pursuing a degree in Nursing or Social Work.

Applications are available in the church office and must be completed and returned to the Foundation by Monday, March 9, 2020

# Discipleship CLASSES

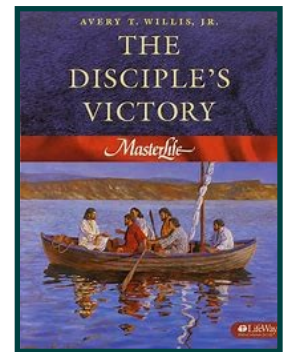


### WOMEN:

Alma Owens, Facilitator  
Thursday nights at 6:00 PM  
Room E—206  
\$12.00 Per Book 1/16

### MEN:

Masterlife Class 1/12  
Archie Hanna, Facilitator  
Sunday Nights 4:30 PM  
Room E—206

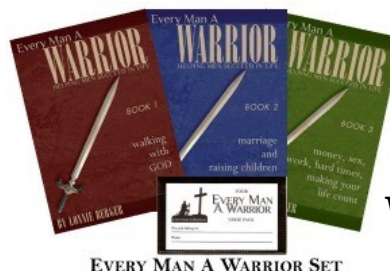


### Young Professional Group

Meets Thursday nights  
at 6:30 PM

At the Wall's Home

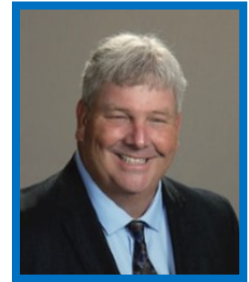
**"Power in the Names of Jesus"**



EVERY MAN A WARRIOR SET

**Coming Spring  
2020**

**Watch for details in  
The Messenger**



Hello Everyone. February is a busy month in the life of our church and the FBC Student Ministry.

**February 12** we will join New life, UCO, First Assembly and other student ministries for a community night of worship and bonfire. We will meet here at the church by 5:45 and leave by vans to go and enjoy fellowship and worship. We will return between 7:30-8 pm. Please make plans now to join us.



**March 4!!** I am excited about this night. **Parents you are invited to join your student in a night of fellowship, music and worship. Parents, come get connected with what your student is doing and hear about some exciting events in the student ministry. We also have some information that we need to share with you and receive from you. So, clear your schedule now! You don't want to miss this night. There might even be ice-cream!**



Pray for snow and safe travel as we will be heading to Winterplace, WV for a weekend of snow skiing, fellowship, and worship. We will leave the church on **Sat. Feb. 15 @ 8:00 am** and return Monday Feb. 17 around 4:30 pm. Space is filling up. Cost is \$200. This includes room, transportation, two free breakfasts, ski lift tickets and equipment. You will need extra money for lunch and dinner Saturday, lunch money at the lodge Sunday, and money for dinner Sunday night at Cracker Barrel. Also money is needed for lunch Monday for the trip home. You might want to bring some extra for souvenirs and snacks. It's going to be great. If you have never skied before, no problem, lessons included.



**Disciple 6** on Sunday night is off to a great start. We need some Sunday school classes, parents or individuals to help provide meals for Sunday night. If you can help, please contact me or Jan Smith. This is a structured time when we discover truths from the bible as it applies to relationships, core doctrines, apologetics, ethics, world views and evangelism and mission. I am a great example if you feed them, they will come. Think about it you have had a hand in feeding them physically and spiritually.



You will find in your Sunday school class a WC bucket. If you have any loose change and you are willing to drop it in the bucket our team of 19 would appreciate it. Going on mission is a big deal to me and it is important for our students to be able to Go and make disciples. With your help we can.



**March 7** at Wedgfield Plantation. Gather up your friends, family, & neighbors, if you don't have any borrow some of mine. This is a great way to help in sending students (college and high school) on mission. We need your help in making this a success. I need some folks that can help get hole sponsors, prizes, etc... I challenge the Sunday School classes to put together teams and join in. Be a hole sponsor. I have all the info you need — I just need some help.



## *Notes from Your MoM...*

**2020** has gotten off to a great start in our FBC Music Ministry! We have added a few new members in the Worship Choir and attendance has been strong at our three Children's Choirs on Wednesday nights. The good news is: we still have room for many more!! If you are high-school-age or older and would like to sing with the Worship Choir, you are cordially invited to join us on Wednesday evenings @ 6:15 PM in the Sanctuary. We would also love to have those who would like to sing with us just for our special Easter music presentation, which will be on Palm Sunday at 6:00 PM. But hurry—we need for you to join us as soon as possible by February 12 at 7:00 PM in the Sanctuary. We will also have a Bonus Rehearsal for the Easter Choir on Sunday, February 23 at 6:15 PM and on March 22 and 29. If you are planning to sing, please put these dates on your calendar and plan to attend!

**WORSHIP:** There are dozens of persons who help to make our Sunday morning worship services @ FBC so meaningful and inspirational. Most visible are our ushers, church staff, and Worship Choir. Not quite as visible, but certainly heard, are our amazingly talented instrumentalists. And although their results are very much seen and heard, our technical team is probably least visible of all. Yet, much like the parts of the Body of Christ as Paul describes in I Corinthians 12, each person and each component is an essential part of effective worship leadership. And, of course, the congregation is by far the most visible and the largest contributor to our worship. But we must never forget that the Holy Spirit, God's very presence among us and within us, is the most important and essential ingredient of all; without Him, there *is* no worship—only meaningless religious ritual.

I am so grateful for everyone who leads in and participates in the worship of God at First Baptist each Sunday! We are truly blessed with tremendously gifted saints in so any areas. However, may we never attempt to do or to lead worship in our own strength based upon our own abilities and talents. Without the presence of God Himself through His Holy Spirit, our worship is nothing more than empty noise. PRAY for our worship leaders, and be spiritually prepared when you enter the sanctuary to truly worship!

**LIVING LORD'S SUPPER:** You will *not* want to miss this beautiful addition to our Holy Week Lord's Supper service on Wednesday, April 8. Those who are playing the roles of Jesus and the disciples should meet this Sunday, February 9 at 6:00 PM in the choir room. Director/writer Jim Tippins will assign parts, distribute scripts, and plan rehearsals. Please be there!

***Mr. Jay***

***"Let everything that breathes praise the Lord!"***

**Psalm 150:6**



Happy February....."For God so loved the world that He gave His one and only son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life" John 3:16.

**AWANA News:** We are so excited to be back at AWANA. January was filled with lots of learning, lots of fellowship and best of all.....LOTS of GOD!! We are so proud of all the work, commitment and effort the AWANA clubbers have shown this last month. Some have finished their books already!!! God is doing amazing things in AWANA !! It's never too late to join the AWANA team. We always need extra mentors (listen to kiddos say their verses) and game leaders (have some fun in the gym with some great kiddos). We begin at 5pm each Sunday evening. Why not invite a neighborhood family to join us this new semester! AWANA has groups for age 2- 6th grade.

**GA/RA news:** Camp dates have been released and we are in full camp planning mode. Camps are open to those children who have completed 1st grade - 12th grade. There are also opportunities for 11th and 12th graders to serve as counselors in training. All Camp deposits will be due by Wednesday February 26th. A big THANK YOU to all who supported the donut sale (these amazing kiddos sold a combined 255 dozen donuts) and to the wonderful Sunday School classes who have given to the RA/GA camp fund.

**SAVE THE DATE:** 3rd-5th grade GA retreat at the Forehand's Beach house in Pawleys Island Friday March



**Saturday April 4th**  
(Candy donations needed)

VBS 2020 Concrete and Cranes June 7th - 11th.

VBS Fellowship/Training Thursday May 7th at 6pm.

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## Current Children's Ministry Needs:

GA leader & Assistant (Grades K5 – 2nd grade)

Sunday School teacher (Grade 5....to begin June 2020)

VBS servants for all grade levels and areas!

All for HIM,

Staci

*"Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your way submit to him, and he will make your paths straight" Proverbs 3:5.*



**Thursdays, 1:45-3:45 at Kensington**

We Have Almost 100 Children Attending!

\*Many More Helpers are Needed!

Contact Jessica Page at 919-703-5650 or [jesscpage@gmail.com](mailto:jesscpage@gmail.com)



**February 2020**  
**Mission Emphasis:**  
**"Loving Others"**

As part of the Acteens mission emphasis for February, we will be working with the Georgetown County Family Justice Center by collecting items to help families in crisis and transition.

We will have collection bins throughout the church for the flowing items:

- New stuffed toys (small)
- Children's Books (new or slightly used) up to age 18
- Women's Devotional Books
- Planers
- Bibles for Children and Adults

Additionally, we will be planting flowers at the Center in April. You can also hear more about the Center and our projects at the upcoming Women's Breakfast Fellowship, February 15<sup>th</sup> at FBC.



# MARCH 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1  Annie Armstrong Season of Prayer 1-8	2  <b>iNreach</b> <b>Outreach</b> <b>Witness</b>	3  Current Missions 11AM	4  Jay's Birthday	5	6	7  Last BB Games Upward Awards 6PM
8  Spring Forward 1 Hour  Deacons Meeting 7PM	9  Cottage Prayer Meetings	10  Young As Ever 11AM/FH  Staci's Birthday	11	12	13	14
15  New & Prospective Members Dinner	16  <b>iNreach</b> <b>Outreach</b> <b>Witness</b>	17  Ruth Class Ball & Que 11AM	18	19	20	21  Jack's Birthday
22	23  <b>iNreach</b> <b>Outreach</b> <b>Witness</b>	24	25	26	27	28
29	30  Keith's Birthday	31  Young & Restless 6PM				

## Senior Adult Ministry

There are two great Senior Adult Groups that meet monthly here at FBC:

### YOUNG-AS-EVER

This morning/lunch group meets the second Tuesday of each month in the Fellowship Hall. They enjoy a covered dish lunch, guest speakers or entertainment, and other informative events. **Join us at 11:00 am Tuesday, February 11th.**

### YOUNG & RESTLESS:

This group meets the last Tuesday of each month in the evening at 6:00 PM, either in the Fellowship Hall or one of the member's homes. Come enjoy a covered dish meal and great fellowship with friends. **Thursday, February 27<sup>th</sup>** at noon at the Manor House—Wedgfield.

**You may join both groups and they are open to anyone 55 and older.**

**Join today and make new friends.**



Weekly Attendance  
Averages: January  
WORSHIP: 435  
BIBLE STUDY: 305

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## In Touch Ministry Honors...

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**Miriam Williams**  
Franke at Seaside Apt. 32  
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Mt. Pleasant, S.C. 29464

**Betty Williams**  
1173 Palmetto St.  
Georgetown, S.C. 29440

## Send A Card of Encouragement Today!



**Sunday School: 9:00 AM**

**Worship: 10:15 AM**



### UPWARD BASKETBALL & CHEERLEADING!

**\*Games Continue on  
Saturdays, 9:00am-4:00pm!**

Everyone is invited to come and enjoy the fun!  
*We still need persons to share devotions at  
halftimes of games.*

*Please contact Susie Shoman at 843-833-3866 to volunteer.*

**\*Picture Day is This Saturday, February 8th!**  
Please arrive 15 minutes prior to your scheduled time  
in uniform.

**\*Last Game Day and Awards Celebration on  
March 7th!**

Details to be announced soon.



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**Faithful In Giving**

**January 2020**

**Monthly Required**

**\$122,284.31**

**Received**

**\$102,060.02**

**Monthly Difference**

**(\$10,817.82)**

**Annual Budget**

**\$1,467,411.69**

**Budget Received To Date**

**\$1,412,056.76**

**Budget Required**

**\$1,425,295.87**

**YTD Difference**

**(\$13,239.11)**

**Other Designated**

**\$7,290.00**



**Legacy Loan Balance**

**\$334,462.69**

**Legacy Fund Balance**

**\$31,763.60**

**FUNDS:**

**Disaster Relief**

**\$1,600.29**

**FBC Family Benevolence**

**\$3,463.69**

**Uganda Mission Trip**

**\$915.00**

**Joe Rabon Cookie Fund**

**\$716.31**

**Annie Armstrong Easter**

**\$**

**Other Funds:**

**Daniels Scholarship**

**Tamsberg Scholarship**

Honorariums & Memorials may be made to any of the above funds or the General Budget. Acknowledgement cards are sent to each individual.

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*"You will be blessed in every way, and you will be able to keep on being generous."*

2 Corinthians 9:11a

*Thank You*