

First Baptist Crossings

First Baptist Church of Smithville
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Notes From Dave...

The guarantee for getting up on the “right side of the bed.”

When I was a kid, if I got up grouchy and irritable, my parents would say, “My, you must have gotten up on the wrong side of the bed.” They did not mean it literally, because one side of my twin bed was against the wall, while the other was open into the bedroom. What they meant was, “What have you done to be so grouchy?”

As an adult, there were times when I didn't get enough sleep or had something on my mind that resulted in my being irritable. I didn't like the fact that I made it uncomfortable for my family, so I sought a solution. I read that a very good way to start each day was to recite a scripture passage before your feet hit the floor in the morning. So I thought I would try it.

*I selected three passages: Psalm 118:24-
“This is the day the Lord had made. Let us rejoice and be glad in it.”
Philippians 4:13- “I can do all things through Christ who empowers me.”
Psalm 46:10- “Be still and know that I am God.”
So I have put this in to practice.*



(Becky and David Everly)

I don't claim to be a perfect angel in the early morning hours (or any time of day as far as that goes.) But it is helpful for me to start the day on the “right side of the bed,” if I begin each day with words from scripture before my feet hit the floor.

Are you looking for a good New Year's Resolution? Try quoting to yourself, a favorite verse of scripture while you are still under the covers. Don't get up on the wrong side of the bed.

*Sincerely,
David Everly*

Welcome Our New Additions...Stork Report

It's a Boy

Congratulations

*Courtney & Justin Jones
and big brother Chace*

on the birth of

Jake Thomas

*Tuesday, December 15th
7 lbs 2 oz, 20 1/2 inches*



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It's a Girl

Congratulations

*Cara Campbell
and big sister Oaysiss*

on the birth of

Maggie Elaine

*Thursday, December 24th
6 lbs 6 oz, 19 inches*

2015 Financial Information

The 2015 contribution statements will be available by the end of January. The Financial Team will have them prepared the last Sunday of the month. Offering envelopes for 2016 are now available for pick up. Please see Randy or Rosalie. Thanks for your continued support and contributions.

2016 Deacon Officers

Welcome to the 2016 Deacon Officers

Chair	Randy Kelly
Vice Chair	Carol Shaffer
Secretary	Joan Pence

*Thanks to Hubert Shuler and Donna White
for serving as Chair and Secretary of the
Deacon Officers in 2015.*

Thank You...

Another "Thank You"-Not only was the church very generous in providing a special gift to us during the Christmas meal December 6th, but we received another unexpected gift just last week. "We have a Christmas basket from the Deacons, for you," the person said. "That is not necessary," I responded. "We want to give it to you." "Ok, bring it to us. Can you find our house?" The basket was delivered and before Hubert's truck had left the driveway of our home, we dove into the basket and found a myriad of special gifts and began to devour them. Thank you so much for sharing your love through these gifts.

Dave and Becky Everly



Volunteers in January

Nursery Department

January 3	Donna White & Ruth Hiatt
January 10	Tammy Kelly & Whitney Kelly
January 17	Dorothy Allen & Carla Berner
January 24	Kathy Petty & Jennifer Edwards
January 31	Linda Frazier & Carol Shaffer

Greeters

January 3	Rosalie Swaney & Lois Earlywine
January 10	Linda Frazier & Carol Shaffer
January 17	Darlene McMillian & Carolyn Forsyth
January 24	Dorothy Huntley & Rosalie Swaney
January 31	Judy Asher & Betty Shuler

Children's Sermon Leaders

January 3	Jenny Holmes
January 10	Ruth Hiatt
January 17	Randy Kelly
January 24	Becky Everly
January 31	Randy Kelly

Deacon of the Week

January 3	Randy Kelly
January 10	James Long
January 17	Joan Pence
January 24	David Petty
January 31	Carol Shaffer

Communion

January	Team 2
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Hospitality

January	Donna White
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Bridge Street Ministries

Tuesday, January 5

AM-Kathy Petty/ Jennifer Edwards, Shirley Phillips & Carolyn Forsyth

PM-Joel White, Donna White & Hubert Shuler

Tuesday, January 12

AM-First United Methodist

PM-First United Methodist

Saturday, January 16

AM-Rosemary Long/Cody Wilson, Carol Shaffer & Linda Frazier

Tuesday, January 19

AM-Betty Shuler, Dorothy Huntley & Dorothy Allen

PM-Rosemary Long, Jim Long & Dave Chiles

Tuesday, January 26

AM-Ruth Hiatt, Jim Hiatt & Karen Youmans

PM-Randy Kelly, Margaret Fales & Judy Asher

Quarterly Business Meeting



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Sunday, January 17
11:30 am., Sanctuary

Inclement Weather



It's that time of year that we start running into issues with the weather. Should we need to cancel church activities due to the weather, you will receive an email notification. We will also use other methods such as facebook (check First Baptist Church's f/b page) and phone calls to those that do not have email. Also, you can check the television stations for cancellations.

If the Smithville School District closes due to weather, we will also cancel all activities.

Calendar of Events

- January 10 Team's Meeting, 11:30 am
- January 17 Business Meeting, 11:30 am
- January 31 Deacon's Meeting, 11:30 am

In our Prayers

Our Church Family:

Gary Teegarden
Dorothy Perkins
Bill Edwards
Georgia Callaway
Joyce Denton
Carol Pettit

Mark & Laura Bush
Joyce Teegarden
Audrey Tygart
Lloyd Wilson
Carlene Rubicam

Christian Sympathy is extended to;

Red Warring and family on the passing of Joan Warring.

Financial Figures

December Offerings \$9,208.85

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January Birthdays

January 2 John Srite & Joan Keeney

January 23 Amy (Swaney) Crawford

January 25 Jennifer Edwards

January 26 Gideon Doerzbacher

January 28 Laura Allen

January 29 Jaxon Caw



Happy Birthday!!

Weekly Schedule

Sundays

- 9:30 am Worship
- 10:15 am Coffee & Snacks
- 10:30 am Bible Study

Tuesdays

- 10:00 am –12:00 pm Bridge Street Ministries Open
 - 1:00 pm PEPPi Exercise Class
 - 6:00 pm—8:00 pm Bridge Street Ministries Open
- Bridge Street Ministries is also open the 2nd Saturday of the month from 10 am-12 noon*

Wednesdays

- 6:30 pm—7:15 pm Children's Programming
- 6:00 pm—7:15 pm Youth Group

Ministers & Staff

Rev. David Everly, *Interim Pastor*

Cody Wilson, *Youth Director*

Betty Shuler, *Secretary*

Tammy Kelly, *Secretary*

Margaret Fales, *Music*

Athena Gillespie, *Pianist*

Office Hours:

Mondays 9am-1pm

Tuesdays 9am-1pm

Thursdays 9am-1pm