

WISHING YOU ALL A VERY
HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS
NEW YEAR!

WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS

If you are able to volunteer for our upcoming services please sign up on our webpage at www.farmvillebaptist.org, contact the church office at (434) 392—5041, or contact Janice Kiehm directly at (434) 363—6499.

A Note from your Deacons

Dear Farmville Baptist Friends,

Happy New Year! As we begin 2020, we find ourselves without a Pastor, however we must count our many blessings, give thanks and move forward in faith and hope, because God is always Good! We have confidence that the Holy Spirit will lead us through this new chapter in the story of Farmville Baptist Church, and we need YOU!

Your participation in prayer, attendance, giving, ministries and missions is invaluable to this body. YOU ARE FBC and together, with God's guidance, we can accomplish all things!

"Let us hold unswervingly to the hope we profess, for he who promised is faithful. And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds. Let us not give up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but let us encourage one another – and all the more as you see the Day approaching." (Hebrews 10:23-25)

We encourage you to reach out to your Deacons as you have questions or needs.

Love in Christ,

Cindy Cave
Deacon Chair

Circling the Church in Prayer

In February 2017, there was a bible study at our church and the book "The Circle Maker" by Mark Batterson was read and discussed. Several of those who participated in the study have felt a call to follow the examples given in the book of offering consistent prayers. We plan to meet on the front steps of the church each Sunday morning at 9:30 and walk around the church and pray for discernment- what is God's plan for our church? All are welcome to join us and if you are unable to walk around and pray, you can pray in the sanctuary during this time. God honors bold prayers and bold prayers honor God!

Kid's Movie Night



Saturday, January 18, 2020

5:00 PM—7:30 PM

Parents are invited to drop of their child(ren) for an evening full of pizza, popcorn, candy, and movie watching. Janett Southall has prepared a fun filled night in the upstairs youth room for all!

Updated Third Floor Windows



The windows that were ordered for the third floor in November of 2019 were recently installed over Monday, January 13th and Tuesday, January 14th. These are a great upgrade and will help with climate control inside the church.

Candlelight Christmas Eve Service

Tuesday, December 24, 2019



- January 1—Barbara Anderson
- January 3—Madison Taney
- January 5—Melody Ramsey
- January 7—Tara Bauer
- January 8—Tori Dunn
- January 9—Georgia Holman
- January 10—Nancy Vick
- January 14—James Dunn
- January 16—Toby Towler
- January 21—Janice Kiehm
- January 22—Ryan Holman & Penny Huskey
- January 25—Bryan Saxtan
- January 26—Ryan Taney
- January 28—Rick Chassey
- January 29—Harley Holman
- January 30—Doralease Jackson
- January 31—Garrison Taney




Church Wide Christmas Luncheon

Sunday, December 15, 2019



JANUARY 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Happy Birthday Barbara Anderson FBC Preschool and Church Office CLOSED	2 FBC Preschool CLOSED	3 Happy Birthday Madison Taney FBC Preschool CLOSED	4
5 Jail Ministries Happy Birthday Melody Ramsey 9:45am-Sunday School 11am-Worship Service	6	7 Happy Birthday Tara Bauer	8 Happy Birthday Tori Dunn 6:30pm : Choir Rehearsal	9 Happy Birthday Georgia Holman 5:00pm : Karate Class	10 Happy Birthday Nancy Vick	11
12 9:30am-Circle the Church 9:45am-Sunday School 11am-Worship Service 12:00pm-Special Church Business Meeting 12:30pm-Deacon's Mtg.	13	14 Happy Birthday James Dunn 6:00pm : Men's & Women's Night Out to Macado's	15 6:30pm : Choir Rehearsal	16 Happy Birthday Toby Towler 5:00pm : Karate Class	17	18
19 8:30am-C.C. Mtg. 9:30am-Circle the Church 9:45am-Quarterly Business Meeting 11:00am-Worship Service 12:00pm-Pastor Search Committee Vote	20  FBC Preschool and Church Office CLOSED	21 Happy Birthday Janice Kiehm 6:00pm : Men's & Women's Night Out to Macado's	22 Happy Birthday Ryan Holman & Penny Huskey 12:00pm : Fun Bunch Lunch 6:30pm : Choir Rehearsal	23	24	25 Happy Birthday Bryan Saxtan 2:30—5:00pm : Fellowship Hall RESERVED for Event
26 Happy Birthday Ryan Taney 9:30am-Circle the Church 9:45am-Sunday School 11am-Worship Service	27	28 Happy Birthday Rick Chassey	29 Happy Birthday Harley Holman 6:30pm : Choir Rehearsal	30 Happy Birthday Doralease Jackson 5:00pm : Karate Class	31 Happy Birthday Garrison Taney	

Notes:

Decorating of the Christmon Tree & Sanctuary



Saturday, November 30, 2019

Children's Skit During Worship

Sunday,
December 15, 2019



Deacon's Christmas Party
Saturday, December 14, 2019





We welcome Dr. Tracy Hartman to Farmville Baptist Church as Transition Pastor. She will serve Farmville Baptist by preaching on Sundays; leading town hall meetings to help congregation with visioning & asset mapping; working with FBC leaders to align mission, building use, budgeting and programming; and by coaching the Pastor Search Committee to expedite the search process & assure candidates meet the needs of FBC.

Tracy's educational background includes

- B.A. Carson-Newman College
- M. Div. Baptist Theological Seminary at Richmond. She was a member of the first graduating class and won the Miller Award for Academic Achievement upon her graduation in 1995.
- Ph. D. Union Theological Seminary and Presbyterian School of Christian Education. She presented ground-breaking research into the relationship between parish setting and preaching style for women pastors.

Dr. Hartman began her work at Baptist Theological Seminary at Richmond (BTSR) as Acting Vice President of Academic Affairs in June 2017. She teaches courses in preaching and practical theology, and previously served as Director of BTSR's Supervised Ministry and Doctor of Ministry programs. She is the author of Letting the Other Speak: Proclaiming the Stories of Biblical Women and co-author of New Proclamation Commentary. She also contributed to the Feasting on the Word and Feasting on the Gospels commentary series.

Dr. Hartman served as preacher and preaching instructor for the First Annual Pastor's Conference and as preacher and lecturer for the First Annual Lay Women's Conference at BTSR in Zimbabwe. She was elected President of the Association of Theological Field Educators at their 2017 Biennium Consultation in St. Paul, MN. Tracy is active in Baptist life and has served as staff member and interim pastor to several Virginia churches.

2020 Pledge Campaign Report	2020 Pledge Total	\$103,763.83
	2020 Approved General Budget	\$200,382.00

Each of you SHOULD USE
 WHATEVER GIFT YOU HAVE RECEIVED
 TO SERVE OTHERS. AS *Faithful* STEWARDS
 OF *God's grace* IN ITS VARIOUS FORMS.
 1 PETER 4:10

Thank you to all who have either returned their pledge cards via mail or the offertory plate during Pledge Sunday. If you have not yet returned your pledge card we kindly ask that you do so as soon as you can. There are additional pledge cards within the window stands at the entrances to the church sanctuary. If you need another one mailed to you please contact the church office at office@farmvillebaptist.org or (434) 392-5041.

UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER

January 18	5:00pm	Kid's Movie Night at Church
January 19	8:30am	Church Council Meeting in Church Parlor
January 19	9:30am	Circling the Church in Prayer
January 19	9:45am	Quarterly Business Meeting in Church Sanctuary
January 19	12:00pm	Congregational Vote on Pastor Search Committee Members via Ballot
January 20	All Day	Martin Luther King Day - Church Office & FBC Preschool CLOSED
January 22	12:00pm	Fun Bunch Lunch at Merk's Place
January 26	9:30am	Circling the Church in Prayer
February 2	9:30am	Circling the Church in Prayer
February 9	9:30am	Circling the Church in Prayer
February 9	12:15pm	Deacon's Meeting in Church Parlor
February 16	9:30am	Circling the Church in Prayer
February 16	12:15pm	Valentine's Luncheon in Fellowship Hall hosted by the Church Deacons
February 23	9:30am	Circling the Church in Prayer
February 26	12:00pm	Fun Bunch Lunch at Merk's Place

Monthly Financial Report Through December 31, 2019	December Receipts	\$19,264.10
	2019 YTD Receipts— Undesignated	\$161,108.17
	December Expenditures	\$39,295.47
	2019 YTD Expenditures	\$189,035.32

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DEACON FAMILY MINISTRIES

Cindy Cave	A—Bh	Chuck Daniel	Dr—E	Jack Davis	P—R
Jack Davis	Bi—Coo	Kathryn Copeland	F—L	Chuck Daniel	S—Tn
Janett Southall	Cop—Dq	Becky Kelly	M—O	George Carter	To—Z

LIFE DEACONS

Peggy Cave, Jack Davis, Jim Davis, Joyce Davis, Gene Watson, Cecil Yeatts