
WELCOME!

Welcome to the First Baptist Church of Friendsville. We are pleased that you have chosen to worship with us, and we trust that you will be pleased by both the spirit of the service and the warmth and friendliness of this church family.

It is our desire to exalt Jesus Christ and to meet your needs through Bible-inspired preaching, Bible-based teaching, and Christ-centered fellowship. We invite you to consider becoming a member of First Baptist Church. The guidelines below explain how you can unite with our church.

We hope that you will be blessed by participating in worship with us.

HOW TO BECOME A MEMBER OF FBCF

Should God lead you here, we will be happy to welcome you into our church family. If you are interested in becoming a member here at FBCF or would like to learn more about the Church, we periodically offer a "Discover FBCF" class on Sundays. For more information, or to register, call Tammie at the Church Office.

WEEKLY REPORT OF GIVING

In an effort to keep everyone informed, we are reporting the following financial information.

Receipts as of December 24, 2023

YTD Budget Requirements \$ 650,913
YTD Actual Receipts \$ 711,840



Our Mission ...

Our mission is to develop passionate followers of Christ who will reach the world.

Our Core Values ...

Wholehearted Worship, The Gospel, Authentic Community, Biblical Truth, Intentional Unity, Spiritual Growth, Traditional Family, Missional Living.

DATES TO REMEMBER

December 31		NO Sunday School
January 1		New Year's Day – Office Closed
January 2	12:00 n – 8:00 pm	Un-deck the Halls
January 3		AWANA, Youth and Adult Classes Resume
January 21	After Service	Deacon Meeting
January 28	After Service	Discover FBCF Class
February 4	After Service	S.H.A.P.E. Class
March 22 – 23		Men's Golf Outing

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRESCHOOL WORKERS: JANUARY 7: Team 3

DEACON FOR JANUARY ... Don Bray (865-405-3455)

DISCOVER FBCF CLASS ... January 28, after the service. If you are interested in attending the class, please sign the sign up sheet on the table in the sanctuary.

S.H.A.P.E. CLASS ... Do you know what your "S.H.A.P.E." is? S.H.A.P.E. stands for Spiritual gifts, Heart, Abilities, Personality, and Experiences. The idea is to take a look at God's fingerprints on you to get a better idea of how He has molded you for ministry. If you would like to be more effective in serving Christ, sign up for the S.H.A.P.E. class, taught after church on February 4 (for about two hours) by Pastor Bill. Lunch will be provided.



Faithfulness

It is of the Lord's mercies that we are not consumed, because his compassions fail not. They are new every morning: great is thy faithfulness. Lamentations 3:22 -23

If you ever begin to question God's faithfulness, just reflect on His Christmas gift ... Jesus. Why would a Father part with a Son, even for thirty-three and a half years – if not out of love? And if propelled by love (which we know to be true), then surely we can begin to fathom God's faithfulness to us. What does He ask in response? Faithfulness! He wants us to be as dedicated to Him as is humanly possible, to give our hearts, our acts of service, our lives to Him. Yes, He gave the best Christmas gift of all, But God is waiting to see if we will give our greatest gift in response ... our faithfulness.

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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF FRIENDSVILLE

MY PRAYER BURDEN

Pray for _____

Your Name _____

Your Phone _____

PROSPECTS

Who do you know that would be a prospect for First Baptist Church?

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

Your Name _____

Your Phone _____

Comments _____
