
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 31, 2023

YTD Budget Requirements	\$ 663,678
YTD Actual Receipts	\$ 726,195



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

January 21	After Service	Deacon Meeting
January 28	After Service	Discover FBCF Class
February 4	After Service	S.H.A.P.E. Class
February 11	2:00 – 5:00 pm	Super-Bowling at Crest Bowling Lanes
February 25	After Service	Deacon Meeting
March 3	6:00 pm	Chili Cook-Off
March 10		Time Change
March 10	After Service	Deacon Meeting
March 22 – 23		Men's Golf Outing
March 24		Easter Program
March 31		EASTER!
May 20 – 24	6:00 – 8:30 pm	VBS

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRESCHOOL WORKERS: JANUARY 14: Team 4

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.



Covenant

He remembers his covenant forever, the promise he made, for a thousand generations. -- Psalm 105:8

God has always had a special place in His heart for the Jewish people. His covenant with them goes all the way back to Abraham, who was promised that he would be the father of many nations. The birth of Abraham's son Isaac set in motion a chain of events that would change the world and new lineage that would one day include Jesus Christ. What an amazing thought! And God's covenant expanded to include us – those outside the Jewish faith – when Jesus was born. He came from the covenanted lineage, and yet opened His arms wide, even to those outside the family. What a loving God we serve!

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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 _____
