A Glance at First



A Word from Your Pastor

Josh Chambers- Senior Pastor

Thank you for reading this brief newsletter! We're excited about what God continues to do in and through His church here at First!

Please read through the newsletter to see upcoming events and updates. I ask that you join me in praying for the Lord to continue to build His church here in Monroe City. As a reminder, please be in prayer for our El Salvador mission team. They left on February 28 and will return on March 10th.

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Preaching Lab

MARCH 29 | 9:00-11:00 AM

Please join us in the sanctuary on March 29 to listen to Nate Kohl, Zach Franklin, Ross Ayers, and Creighton Shuck preach God's Word. They've been learning through our preaching lab for the past few months, and we're excited to hear from them as they preach God's Word!





Church family, we are excited to launch Serve the City this April! Our desire is to reach Monroe City with the love of Christ through tangible acts of service—meeting needs, building relationships, and sharing the hope of the gospel through action.

Starting the week of **April 7th**, we'll be serving in various ways, including:

- Partnering with the Monroe City Nutrition Center for service projects
- Providing lunch for our teachers as a way to encourage them
- Showing appreciation to our first responders
- And More!

How can you get involved? Keep an eye on the **bulletin board**—we'll be posting sign-ups as we get closer. Let's be the hands and feet of Christ together as we Serve the City!



Carry-In Meeting MARCH 24 | 6:00 PM

Place: FBC Monroe City Hostess: Joan Stone Program: Alice Porter



Mission Night MARCH 12 & MARCH 26

These dates will be our last time of meeting until September. We will learn about missionaries and the Bible. Pre K-K and ages 1-6 are invited to join us!



Attention men of FBC! Our local association, in partnership with Calvary Baptist in Hannibal, is offering a two-day men's retreat on March 14-15 at Camp Inlow.

The cost is \$30 and this includes a pulled pork dinner, big breakfast, lunch, and a t-shirt.

If you're interested in attending, please sign up on the bulletin board by the church offices no later than March 13.



Our OneTeam mission team will host a lasagna dinner on March 30, following the Sunday am service. A love offering is appreciated!

There is an informational meeting on March 11 at 6:00 pm in the Winsome Class for all who desire to attend. Please make plans to be there!

OneTeam International

March Birthdays

LET'S CELEBRATE OUR MEMBERS!

- March 1- Nate Kohl
- March 3- Christian Osborn
- March 5- Margaret Raetz
- March 6 Richard Harrison
- March 7- Doris Mehrer
- March 9- Oaklyn Johnson
- March 12- Jim Dorsey
- March 12- Emily Shuck
- March 16 Beverly Curry
- March 16 Ross Ayers
- March 18- Dennis Vollrath
- March 19- Patricia Gaubatz
- March 28- Adrian Mehrer
- March 29- Bill Olson



Please join us for a fellowship meal on **March 16th**, following the morning service! We will have a potato bar. Please bring salads and desserts!



FBC Prayer Chain

HAVE A PRAYER REQUEST?

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