

# First Baptist Church of Spring Hill

## The Messenger

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Have you ever noticed how messes tend to migrate to areas of the house no one sees? Drawers, garages, and attics tend to collect things and become messes, even when the rest of the house looks beautiful. And, while cleaning up those messes, we tend to block the passageways of our house.



While tackling a few of these "hidden messes" a while back, I got to thinking about the hidden messes that find their way deep down into our hearts—fear, anger, and pride that, instead of dealing with, we allow to stay and fester. Our hearts can get as blocked as the passageways in our houses (how quickly "stuff" collects!), hampering areas of our life and service.

But there's good news. We don't have to live with blocked heart passageways. In Christ Jesus, we have been set free from sin—even those deeply rooted problems we have struggled with for years. Jesus has already given us His new nature—we just get to choose if we'll live in the freedom that is ours.

*For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has made me free from the law of sin and death. Romans 8:2 (NKJV)*

One author tells a store of slaves after the Civil War. Even though they were freed after the war ended, it took time for the news of their freedom to travel to everyone. For some time, many slaves, though free, were not experiencing freedom because they didn't realize they'd been freed.

As you see "messes" in your life this month, remember, if you're in Christ Jesus, you've been set free. You don't have to live like a slave. But, much like we have to be willing to toss or rearrange the stuff clogging passageways in our homes, we do have to be willing to part with the anger, bitterness, and pride in our hearts. Rather than settling for surface cleaning and passageways that get clear for a time, we can surrender and let God deal with what's deep down.

*Bro J*

## From the Library...

## Happy Birthday to You!

### March—Winter Weather

This has been a hard few weeks for traveling and getting around town, especially for our elders and people who have to travel for their jobs. We thought a few words about peace would be helpful. **Finding Peace** by Charles Stanley describes five essential beliefs for a peaceful heart.

- God is Absolutely sovereign and your protector
- God is your provider
- God made you the way you are for a purpose
- God has a place where you truly belong
- God has a plan for your fulfillment

God desires to give you peace and end the turmoil of your heart. It's good to remember that. Jesus is the source of your contentment. When you, by faith, enter into a personal relationship with Jesus, you will experience peace.



Here are a few books from our library...

The Jesus I Never Knew by Philip Yancey. The author looks at the radical words of this itinerant Jewish carpenter and asks whether we are taking him seriously enough in our own day and age. From the manger in Bethlehem to the cross in Jerusalem, the author presents a complex character who generates questions as well as answers.

In the Grip of Grace by Max Lucado. When I snap at anything that moves, when my thoughts are gutter level, when my tongue is sharp enough to slice rock, how does God feel about me then? Did I out-sin the love of God? The answer is found in one of life's sweetest words: GRACE.

Yours in Christ,  
Mary Robertson & Joan Frank

2	Monty Bland
	Abby Crotzer
3	Charlotte Robertson
5	Faith Crawford
8	Aaron Easton
	Laura Sparkman
	Tissy Peters
9	<b>J C Christian</b>
10	Davis Burkhalter
	Shavonnah Gaines
11	Christie Johnson
15	Clay Robinson
18	Dorothy Lawrence
	Paulette Hart
	Susan Warren
19	Margaret Gray
20	Sara Smioth
23	Byron Gallimore
24	Chris LeMay
	Douglas Wilhoite
26	Mike Welch
27	Adam Crotzer
30	<b>Josh Howland</b>

## MARCH



**The  
mission  
moves  
forward**

**Annie Armstrong Offering for  
North American Missions  
WEEK OF PRAYER  
March 28-April 4  
Offering Goal: \$2,500**



Thank you for your generous support of The Well. We continue to collect food for this local food pantry – bring items when you come to worship on Sunday or if you are not attending "in-person" worship yet, feel free to drop by the office during office hours and we will come pick up the items from your car. **We gave 70 lbs of food to The Well in February.** We are also taking monetary donations – mark your offering "The Well". **\*\*You may now give to The Well designated fund via online giving, text giving, or the Church Life app.**

## A graphic featuring the word "MARCH" in large, black, sans-serif capital letters. Above the letters are several colorful diamond shapes (red, purple, green, orange) with a white plus sign inside. Blue arrows point from the diamonds down to the letters. The year "2021" is written in black at the bottom right.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2  10 am Ladies Prayer Group	3  6:30 pm Facebook Live Bible Study	4	5  Facility in Use-Homeschool	6
7  Worship Service 9:00 & 11:00 am  Deacons' Meeting	8	9  10 am Ladies Prayer Group	10  6:30 pm Facebook Live Bible Study	11	12  Facility in Use-Homeschool	13 
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28  Worship Service 9:00 & 11:00 am	29	30	31			
<div>  <div> <p><b>Schedule of Services:</b></p> <p><u>Sunday</u> Worship – 9:00 am &amp; 11:00 am Children's Worship – 11:00 am (excluding last Sunday of each month)</p> <p><u>Wednesday</u> 6:30 pm Facebook Live Bible Study</p> <p><i>All Activities other than Sunday Morning Worship &amp; Children's Worship are currently suspended until further notice. Thank you for your patience as we work through the Guidelines for re-opening during the pandemic.</i></p> </div>  </div>						





## OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD 2021

As in the past 2 years, we will again be collecting items on a monthly basis for OCC Shoeboxes. The collection basket is in the Senior Ladies

SS Classroom. Below is a list of the items suggested for each month. Please remember that items must be fresh & new.

**March:** Accessories (watches, sunglasses, hair bows, jewelry)



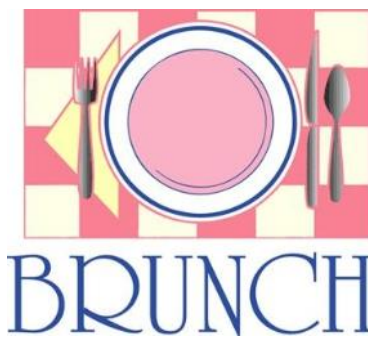
**Gift Card Campaign  
To Benefit the  
Pregnancy Centers of Middle TN  
Goal: \$1500.00  
Received as of 2/25/21: \$4230**

The amount above includes receipt from an anonymous donor. Thank you to everyone who participated in this

very important ministry event to the Middle TN community.



**Do you need offering envelopes? Please see Jim Fultz on Sunday, or contact the church office. A box will be prepared for you and placed at the Welcome Desk for you to pick up.**



**Ladies' Brunch  
Saturday, March 27, 2021  
10:00 am  
Fellowship Hall**

Sign up and Invitations are available in the church lobby. The theme will be "Ms. Annie" in honor of Annie Armstrong.

Questions? Contact Patty

Welch (615-308-9114) or Vivian Bowen (viviana924@gmail.com).



**Don't forget to turn  
your clocks  
AHEAD one hour  
before you go to bed  
on Saturday, March  
13! Don't be LATE  
for church on Sunday  
Morning!!**

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## Builders 2021

**Nehemiah 2:18**



*And they said, "Let us rise up and build." So they strengthened their hands for the good work.*

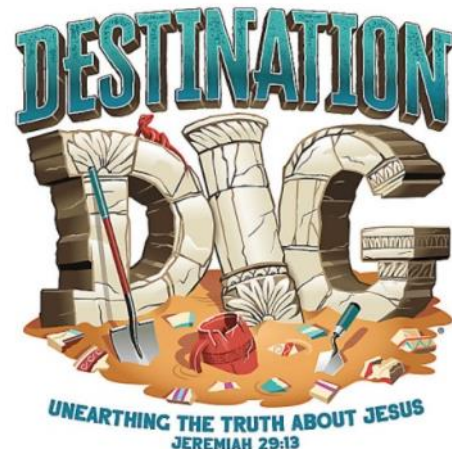
2020 was a rough year. Satan has tried to tear us down, but God has given us everything we need to rebuild. Join us this year as we build our faith and grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ!

**Sunday, March 7th**

**Pajamas and Pop Tarts®**

Kids can wear their pajamas to church!

Pop tarts provided!



**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2021  
June 7-11, 2021**

**We are looking for Volunteers! June  
will be here before you know it!  
Contact Josh Howland to let him know  
you are excited to serve!!**



**Future Growth Funding**  
\$20,561.62 in a Construction Acct.  
at First Farmer's & Merchant's Bank  
\$361,067.02 in a Building Fund at the  
Tennessee Baptist Foundation.