

The

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# FBC

*The true meaning of love...Christ died for us. John 3:16*

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## MOVING FORWARD IN 2021

WHEN WE FOLLOW  
GOD'S DIRECTION

**IN OUR LIFE, HE'S PROMISED TO GO WITH US  
AND BE WITH US.**

God is never less present with us at any one moment than in any other moment. He's always with us. But it's an awareness of His presence, an appreciation of His presence that makes the difference.

God wants us to be challenged and changed by the things we experience. God puts in our hearts what He wants us to do and we have to move forward and do that or we'll get lost. We have to pray, we have to ask God for guidance.

When we walk in the fellowship of God and we do what God tells us to do, and we live in His will, His presence becomes manifest presence. We know it, we feel it, we sense it, that's the way to know the presence of God. If we stand firm in God we can move forward.

God always has His best for you in front of where you are today. Paul said, "One thing I do, forgetting those things which are behind, I press forward." That's what we need to do. If you want to live in the present or in the past, you can do that but God's best for you is still out in front of you.

Everyday you need to realize that the very best thing God has for you is out in front. If you don't move in that direction, if you don't walk with Him, you're going to miss the best thing He has for you in your life.

Trust in God for great things tomorrow. God wants us to move forward in His purpose and when we do that we find the fulfillment that we need and the joy that He is providing for us. We're called to take the Gospel to others...to tell them about Jesus Christ and what He can do in their life. Doing that will make a difference in your life.

**MOVE FORWARD** in the knowledge that God is in control, that He loves you, and that for you the best is yet to come.

**LOTTIE MOON  
CHRISTMAS OFFERING  
FOR  
INTERNATIONAL MISSIONS  
TOGETHER WE'RE REACHING  
THE MULTITUDES.**

**OUR CHURCH GOAL:  
\$24,000**

**RECEIVED TO DATE:  
\$7,675.97**

*One thing that makes IMB  
Missionaries unique is the fact that,  
since they're fully funded, they have  
the opportunity and ability to be fully  
focused on the mission field.  
And that makes all the difference when  
you know you have the full support of  
the entire Southern Baptist Convention  
Churches behind you.*

*All proceeds from the Lottie Moon  
Christmas Offering go toward  
supporting missionaries from entry  
though exit to partnership.*

*Every church has a role to play in  
reaching every nation.*

*Your generosity through*

**PRAYING AND GIVING**  
*is the lifeblood of Southern  
Baptist missions.*

**THANK YOU TO THOSE WHO  
HELP PROVIDE FOR OUR  
LOCAL CHILDREN THROUGH  
"THE CALL"**



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P.O. Box 996  
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Return Service Requested

*On December 17th...the (ROC)  
Recreational Outreach Center was closed  
pending Community Safety Guidelines*

**IF YOU RECEIVE OFFERING ENVELOPES,  
YOUR 2021 ENVELOPES ARE READY  
FOR YOU TO PICK UP IN THE ATRIUM.**

**Our Purpose:** First Baptist Church exists to help people develop loving relationships with God and with others.

**Our Staff:** Rob E. Davis Jr. Senior Pastor  
Chris Pittman Assoc. Pastor Worship/Media  
Jessyka Dove Children's Director  
Betty Johnson Receptionist/Secretary  
Ryan Puls Assoc. Pastor Youth/Rec.  
Ronelle Tallant Preschool Director  
Susan Anderson Financial Secretary  
Ron Pittman Facility Supervisor



*May God Bless  
You this  
New Year and  
may it bring  
You Health,  
Happiness and  
Peace!*

## MEMORIALS

### *Jerry Wheaton*

November 30, 1942—December 2, 2020  
United with our Church: July 19, 1981

### *Donald Young*

October 9, 1942—December 6, 2020  
United with our Church: October 21, 1951

### *B. J. Lambert*

December 3, 1939—December, 2020  
United with our Church: January 25, 2015

*I am the resurrection and the life; he who believes in me,  
though he die, yet shall he live." John 11:25*

## WITH SYMPATHY

*Extended to the Family of Jerry Wheaton on his passing.*

*Extended to the Family of Donald Young on his passing.*

*Extended to the Family of B. J. Lambert on his passing.*

*Extended to Dwain Hudson and Family  
on the passing of his mother,  
Barbara Hudson, of Lead Hill, Arkansas.*

*Extended to Shirley Watkins and Family  
on the passing of her nephew, and to  
Tina Newton and Family on the passing of her cousin,  
Jim Harp, of Lead Hill, Arkansas.*

*Extended to Carolyn Rook and Family on the passing of  
her grandmother, Vivian Phillips, of Harrison, Arkansas.*

*Extended to Elizabeth Villines and Family on the passing  
of her mother, Anna Davis, of Harrison, Arkansas.*



## UPWARD CONNECT CLINICS

**FOR BASKETBALL & CHEERLEADING  
JANUARY 30 & FEBRUARY 13**

We are partnering with some local organizations who are well trained in providing skills and instruction during these clinics. Ten for 10 Training will be helping with our basketball clinics and Mrs. Christy's Powerhouse Athletics will be helping with the cheer clinics.

The cost is only \$20 per participant and that includes both Saturdays with each participant receiving a T-shirt.

Kindergarten—1st Grade	10 am—12 noon
2nd—3rd Grade	12 noon—2 pm
4th—6th Grade	2 pm—4 pm

**REGISTER AT:**  
[HTTPS://REGISTRATION.UPWARD.ORG/UPW71344](https://registration.upward.org/UPW71344)  
ONLINE LINK CLOSES JANUARY 17TH

## BIRTHS

**Congratulations to:  
Greg & Nancy Kimrey**

on the birth of their great grandson...

**Bayler Cash Watkins**

Born: December 22nd 7 lbs. 3 ozs.

Mother: Kayla Watkins