

Baptiscope

March Edition 2017

First Baptist Church 85 W. Jefferson St., Jefferson, Ohio



Happy March Spring! 2017

All men of First Baptist Church are invited to join us on Saturday morning, March 11th, at 8:00 am for the Men's Breakfast.



Hymn Sing is March 9th at 2:30 at Jefferson Health Care. Please note that future hymn sings will be held on the second Thursday of each month. We look forward to worshipping in song with you. Please join us!



Office Hours:

Monday: Closed

Tuesday: 9-1

Wednesday: 1-5

Thursday: 9-1

Friday: 9-1



If you have something you need printed, please call the office in advance so that it can be ready for you when you arrive. Thank you!

Martha Circle

Thursday March 16th at 11 am

Mary Elizabeth Circle

Thursday, March 16th at 7 pm



A friendly reminder: The first day of Spring is March 20th! The clocks spring forward March 12th at 2am, don't forget to change your clocks, so that you aren't late for Sunday School!



Spring

You are invited to our All Church Potluck, Sunday, March 19th right after service in the fellowship hall. Table service & beverage will be provided. Please bring a dish to share!

A community egg hunt will be held April 1st at 11 a.m. We will need everyone's help to make it a success. A box will be in the foyer for the donation of Easter candy and goodies to put in the eggs. We will also need your help to fill them and get crafts and other activities ready. Please save that Saturday morning to come and enjoy a time of fellowship!



Time to plan for Easter Flowers!

I will be ordering Easter flowers (tulips, daffodils, and lilies) before too long. Order forms will be put out towards the end of March. The cost this year is \$8.00. Thank you for your help in this ministry!

Brenda Headley



A.B.W.M. are supporting Birthcare of Ashtabula in March and April. Birthcare has helped thousands of women, girls, fathers, and families from diverse backgrounds and with a variety of needs. They are married, divorced, single, and often very alone. Housewives, teenager, college students and career women have all visited Birthcare's offices. Many races, income levels, and religions are represented. Each person receives the same compassionate personal care. The doors remain open by the generosity of our outside supporters and it is an all volunteer organization.

A list of needed items are:

Diapers sizes 3, 4, and 5 (most needed), Receiving blankets, Any sleepers and onesies (for ages up to 2), Used clothing up to age 3 (clean and folded please), Sippy cups. Car seats, Cribs, Bassinets, and Highchairs.



Emergency Record Form



Our church has a file with emergency record forms in the secretary's office. If a member or friend were to become seriously ill while at church, the information on this form would be helpful to the responding technicians. There are blank forms in the foyer. Many of you have filled out a form in the past, possibly, it needs to be updated. Feel free to make changes on it or fill out a new form. It is completely voluntary, but if you would like to fill out a form, please return it to Sara Hinkle. Thank you!

A big "THANK YOU" to the church family for the response in donations of food, supplies and money for the goodie boxes and bags. We had 6 ladies packing the boxes and bags. We filled 3 bags for ladies and college students. These were sent thru the post office. We filled 3 bags for Baptist young people attending college locally. We also sent greetings to 3 missionaries and 1 service person.

Without your help, this project could not be done. This is a great demonstration of our Christian love for the people who receive them and those near them. Thank you!

Caroline Woodworth

A.B.W.M.

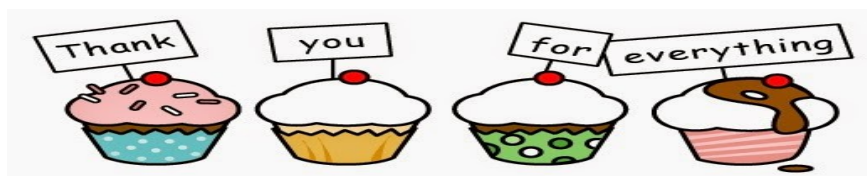
Thank You!

Dear A.B.W.M. and the church,

Thank you so very much for the Valentine bag! What a nice way to think of shut-ins and to keep in touch. The pretty lavender bag held so many nice things! What joy, to so many home-bound folks it brings!

Thanks again & God bless!

Ruth Tanner



March

Allison Hinkle	3rd
Ted Edge	6th
Duane Binkley	7th
Skip McClintock	19th
Spring Burlingame	20th

Each month our Baptiscope has birthdays and anniversaries listed for our members and friends. Do we have yours? If you would like the month and day of your birthday and/or anniversary included, please call the office or fill out a card that is located in the foyer. Thank you!



Dear Ladies,

Thank you for the very nice Valentine's gifts! I've been enjoying the various "goodies" and such. Thanks again!

In Christian Love,

Jean Louise Friedrich



Happy Anniversary

Dan & Doris Havens

March 19th



Prayer Concerns

If you have a concern you would like on the prayer list for Sunday, contact the church office or Brenda Headley @ (440-624-4225 or blouheadley@gmail.com). If you have an emergency request for the prayer chain, call Donna Browning (994-4451). If you cannot reach her, call either the church office (576-1631) or Sara Hinkle (576-9583). Give requests for sending cards to Carolyn Hansford.



New Concerns:

The life and direction of First Baptist Church.

Jayne Stepp - 5930 Lake RD West #302

Ashtabula, OH. 44004 Ph #[440-382-5221](tel:440-382-5221)

Don Sarna is in Geauga Hospital with pneumonia

Others with flu & pneumonia.

Christian sympathies to Mick Zigmund- lost his brother February 18th.

On Going Concerns:

Duane Tanner, Larry Fisher, Glenda Graham, Don Leech,

Mary Leech, David & Kathryn Neige, Tim Prine, Jeffrey Wilcox.

Eleanor Herrmann, Becky Adame, Gary Webster - ALS, Jim Reuschling, David Cline, Kay Johnson

College students:

Leo Beaver, Joanne Beckwith, Valerie Burlingame, Steven Butcher, Abby Kovacs, Naomi Oeffner,

Seth Woodworth-Walts,

Service People:

Dan and Samantha Au, Patrick Bisigni, Alex Cash, Jennifer Dyrz.

Senior Members & Friends:

Nursing Home Seniors: Veronica Maxse, Edna Shephard, Dorthy Havens.

Shut-ins and Homebound:

Jean Friedrich, Ruth Gran, Bea Grassi

Our sincere sympathy to the family of Betty Phillips, who passed away in January 2017. She was 95. Betty and her husband, Robert were long time members of First Baptist Church in Jefferson. Betty was active in the Buenos Amigos class, Women's Missionary Society, and bible school. Bob and Betty raised their 4 children, Robert, Mary, David, and Kenneth in our church. When Bob retired, they moved to Florida for many years. In 2008, Bob and Betty moved back up north to Blossom Hill Care Center in Huntsburg, OH.. After 65 years of marriage, Bob passed away in January 2009. Betty continued to live at Blossom Hill until her death. Betty was always interested in keeping up with our church and faithfully supported the Lord's ministry here at First Baptist.



March 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 Office 1-5 Worship Practice 6:30 pm Prayer Mtg. 7pm	2 Office 9-1	3 Office 9-1	4
5 Communion 	6 Office Closed	7 Office 9-1	8 Office 1-5 Worship Practice 6:30 pm Prayer Mtg. 7pm	9 Office 9-1 Hymn Sing 2:30 	10 Office 9-1	11 Men's Breakfast 8am
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19 All Church Potluck after service	20 Office Closed 	21 Office 9-1 Council Mtg 6:30 pm	22 Office 1-5 Worship Practice 6:30 pm Prayer Mtg. 7pm	23 Office 9-1	24 Office 9-1	25
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Please make sure when using the church building.....

The last person out checks that:

- 1. Restrooms are left in order**
- 2. All lights are off, including restrooms**
- 3. The fire doors are closed**
- 4. All doors are locked**

Please note.....We do not have a full time maintenance person that checks these things.



Call The Office When.....

When a member of the family is admitted to the hospital so visits can be arranged and the person can be added to the prayer list.

When you have a prayer concern to be added to or removed from the prayer list.

When your group is planning a meeting or an event so that it can be included in the church schedule.

When your home or business phone number changes.

When you're planning to move-out of town or locally.

When a new family moves into your neighborhood.

Six months in advance of a wedding to schedule the date and to plan for pre-marital.

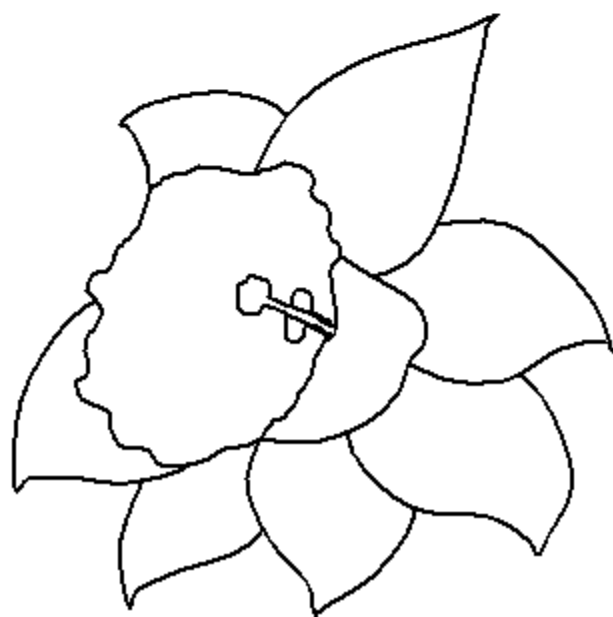
When you feel that the church can assist you in any way.



Spring Word Search

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Email: fbjjefferson@outlook.com
Sunday Services:
9:30 am Sunday School
10:45 am Morning Worship
Nursery Care Provided
Wednesday, Prayer Meeting 7pm
Elevator Chair Available