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**New Sermon Series on
Spiritual Fruitfulness
Starting this Sunday, January 7**



Years ago, a popular television commercial for a certain fast food chain featured three elderly ladies ordering a hamburger at a restaurant called “The Home of the Big Bun.” Sure enough, the bun was huge. The only problem was the hamburger patty that came with the bun was rather small thereby prompting one of the ladies to ask: “Where’s the Beef?”

Perhaps, the more pertinent question for us to ask ourselves is: “Where’s the Fruit?” Are our lives bearing fruit for God? With that in mind, I plan to begin a series of messages on Sunday mornings on what the Bible has to say concerning fruitfulness. I hope you’ll join us this Sunday as we look at Psalm 1 and consider “Fruit That Lasts.”

As we enter a new year, I trust that it is your desire to experience victory in your life, your family, and your ministry for 2018. The problem is that we find ourselves in a battle today against an enemy that seeks to discourage us and defeat us. It’s one reason why I have also decided to preach for the next several weeks on Sunday nights from Ephesians 6 as we take a closer look at the subject of spiritual warfare. Make plans to join us this Sunday at 6 pm as we consider the first step to experiencing spiritual victory: “Know The Opponent.”

In His Service, Bro. Bob



Worship Music for Sunday (Jan. 7) This Sunday Bro. Bob will be preaching the message: “Fruit that Lasts” from the 6 verses of Psalm 1, at both AM services. Our praise team will lead the worship music for the Contemporary service at 8:30. The Worship Choir will open the 10:50 am with Mosie Lister’s “All Because of God’s Amazing Grace.” Lance and Michael will play the instruments for that service. Plus, I will share an original setting of Psalm 1 as a solo just before Bro. Bob’s message. This Sunday night Bro. Bob will preach the message: “Experiencing Spiritual Victory: Know the Opponent” from Ephesians 6:10-12, for the evening service at 6:00! Lance and Stacy will play the instruments for this service.

Sassy Ole Souls Pot-Luck Luncheon and Rook Tourney this Tuesday (Jan. 9) The church will provide drinks, fried chicken, and tableware. You bring the rest! Please bring a vegetable, salad, casserole, or dessert! We will meet in the fireside Room at 11:30 am for lunch. After lunch we will divide up into teams at the various tables for some hands of Rook! I must leave at 3:00 to pick up youth handbell ringers, but we should know who the champions are before then!

Yours in Christ, Mark



I hope everyone had a joyous holiday break!

We will be taking a trip to Main Event in Louisville on Monday, January 15th (MIKJ Day). The cost is \$17 and includes bowling, Laser tag, lunch, and a \$10 arcade game card. We will leave the church by 9:45 am and return around 2:30 pm. Pick up a permission slip at the church!

Cheerfully in Christ, Jeremy



This Saturday January 6, the youth will be going to Winter Jam in Louisville. This Christian concert hosts many of the popular artists of today. The cost is \$15, and we will pay at the door. We will be meeting at the youth building at 1:00. We will be eating on the way, so bring money for a fast food meal with you. Please remember you will be waiting outside for a couple of hours, so make sure that you are warmly dressed! We will probably be home by 11:30. We hope to see you all there!

In Christ, Joel

**Sassy Ole Souls
Pot Luck and Rook Tournament
Tuesday, January 9th @ 11:30 am**

The church will provide drinks, fried chicken, and tableware. You bring the rest! Please bring a vegetable, salad, casserole, or dessert! We will meet in the fireside Room at 11:30 am for lunch. After lunch we will divide up into teams at the various tables for some hands of Rook! Hope to see all of you there.



**Just Desserts Night
Sunday, January 28**

Ladies get out your favorite dessert recipe because we are having a dessert fellowship following the evening service for Baptist Men's Day in the CLC.



Come watch this powerful documentary about a town that for years depended on what coal could do but is now learning to depend on what God can do. Come hear the amazing story of what God is doing in Lynch, Ky and how it all started cookie dough.



**Baptist Men's Day
Sunday, January 28
Combined Service at 10:50 am
Guest Speaker: Mitch Barnhart**

We are privileged to have as this year's guest speaker, Mitch Barnhart who serves as the athletics director for the University of Kentucky. In addition to his work at UK, Mitch also serves on the national advisory board for K-Love Radio and has been on numerous mission trips. Due to Mitch's demanding schedule, we will have one combined service on January 28 at 10:50 am. Please make plans to be at here to hear from Mitch.



In the Hospital
Linda Huffman - UKMC
Doris Bryant - Baptist Health

At Home
Sherrel Wells, Marion Stucker, Burt Hahn,
Herk Caruthers, Charlie Clark,
Dale Wright, Wilma Thompson,
Mark Isham, Ronnie Whitaker,
Betty Baxter, Jane Thompson

Heritage Hall
Ann Campbell, Kathleen Carlton, Liffy Hanks,
Nellie Woods, Marjorie Stratton

The Lantern **Bradford Square**
Jim Boyd Isabelle Royalty

IN SYMPATHY
Kenneth Lane Evans - December 27
Doris Ann Spencer - December 27
Larry Joe Wagner - December 30
We extend our deepest sympathy to these Families.



**Youth and Children
After Church Fundraiser Meal
Sunday, January 28
12:00 pm after the 10:50 service**
Menu

Vegetable Soup or Potato Soup
Grilled Cheese Sandwiches
Dessert



FBC KIDS Field trip to the Main Event in Louisville on Monday, January 15th will be leaving the church at 9:45 am. The cost is \$17 per person. The package includes 1 hour of bowling, 1 game of laser tag, a \$10 game card, 2 slices of pizza and a drink. Kids are welcome to bring extra money if they wish. Kindergarten and under must be accompanied by an adult. We should arrive back at the church around 2:30 pm. No child will be allowed to go without a permission slip filled out. Permission slips can be picked up from Jeremy Sivils or the church office and returned by Sunday, January 14th.



NEW MEMBERS CLASS
There will be a new members class starting Sunday, January 14 during the Sunday School hour. This class is open to anyone interested in learning more about First Baptist. Please meet Bro. Bob in the Fireside Room at 9:45 am.

IN LOVING MEMORY OF



*A Gift has been given
In Memory of Phyllis Wells
And Nancy Baker
To the Roof Fund
By David & Katrina Oney*

*A Gift has been given
In Honor of Linda Baxter
And Shirley Hoskins
To the Roof Fund
By Nancy Bowen*

*A Gift has been given
In Honor of Wanda Breeding
And Doris Bryant
To the Roof Fund
By John & Teresa McWilliams*

*A Gift has been given
In Memory of Nancy Baker
To the Lottie Moon Offering
By Linda Baxter*



JANUARY GREETERS

8:30 am Service

Joretta Russell

Sunday School

Nancy Bowen

Nancye Hyatt

10:50 am Service

Davy & Charlotte Warford



8:30 am

2's - 3's

Carrie & Levi Tucker

4's - 5's

Patty Adamson

10:50 am

Nursery -2's

Pam Rowe

3's - 5's

Jenny Harrod

1st - 4th grade

Shaun Harrod



Nursery Workers

8:30 am

January 7

Amber Manning

10:50 a.m.

January 7

Jan Bowen & Hannah Harley

January 14

Rochelle & Molly Smith

Weekly Events



Sunday, January 7

8:30 AM Contemporary Worship

9:45 AM Sunday School

Hospitality Team: Faye Murphy & Linda Young

10:50 AM Traditional Worship Service

5:00 PM D-Groups Leaders Meeting

5:00 PM Awana

5:00 PM Youth Bible Study

6:00 PM Evening Worship Service

7:00 PM Deacons and Trustees Meeting

Tuesday, January 9

6:45 AM Youth Bible Study @ Dairy Queen

10:00 AM You're Not Alone Cancer Prayer Group

Wednesday, January 10

5:45 PM Worship Choir Practice

6:00 PM Kids on Mission

6:00 PM Youth Bible Study

6:30 PM Prayer Meeting

7:30 PM Building Committee Meeting

Thursday, January 11

9:00 AM Second Blessings Clothes Giveaway

Sunday, January 14

8:30 AM Contemporary Worship Service

9:45 AM Sunday School

Hospitality Team: Jenny Harrod & Amanda Green

10:50 AM Traditional Worship Service

5:00 PM Awana

5:00 PM Nominating Committee Meeting

5:00 PM Youth Bible Study

6:00 PM Evening Worship Service

Sunday Services January 7

8:30 am & 10:50 am

Message by Bro. Bob Ehr

"Fruit That Lasts"

Psalm 1

6:00 pm

Evening Service

**"Experiencing Spiritual
Victory: Know the Opponent"**

Ephesians 6:10-12

JANUARY

ENROLLMENT CLERKS

8:30 am Service Cindy Couch

10:50 am Service Jennifer Hays

JANUARY



Joy
& 7th & 8th Grade

Deacons of the Week

January 7 - January 13

Mike Manning & Joe Milam

Van Ministry

Driver this week: Phillip Bush

If you need a ride please contact
502-598-6146 or 502-839-6966

DAILY READINGS

Sunday, Jan 7.....Jeremiah 1:1-10

Monday, Jan. 8.....Romans 15:1-14

Tuesday, Jan. 9.....2 Timothy 3:10-17

Wednesday, Jan 10.....Deuteronomy 32:15-20

Thursday, Jan 11.....Hebrews 11:1-6

Friday, Jan 12.....Hebrews 11:23-27

Saturday, Jan 13.....Romans 4:1-5

Ushers -Ushers - Ushers

Sunday Morning

8:30 am

Gary Sutherland, Jason Green,
Dave Disponett, Michael Adamson,
David Hughes, Tom Swartz

10:50 am

Jamie Elam, Larry Simpson,
Casey Sparrow, Fred Coke,
Gary Sutherland, Billy Stratton

Sunday Report - December

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| Sunday School | 224 |
| 8:30 am Service | 101 |
| 10:50 am Service | 115 |
| Total Worship Attendance | 216 |

Operating Funds

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| Unrestricted Accounts | | |
| Contributions | Budget Requirement | |
| Dec. 2017 | \$ 127,976.33 | \$ 67,924.55 |
| Year to Date | \$ 739,619.06 | \$ 720,000.00 |
| Unrestricted Accts Cash Bal. (Deficit) | | \$ 41,135.41 |

Restricted Accounts

Receipts and Designations

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|---------------------|--------------|
| Lottie Moon | \$ 15,155.46 |
| Eliza Broadus | \$ 40.00 |
| Local Outreach | \$ 508.00 |
| Equipment & Repairs | \$ 100.00 |
| CLC Programs | \$ 2,348.00 |
| Ministries | \$ 2,950.00 |
| SS Classes | \$ 25.00 |
| Activities | \$ 803.00 |

Restricted Accounts Cash Balance \$ 42,348.18

Capital Projects Fund

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|--------------------------------------|----------------|
| Account Cash Balance (Deficit) | |
| Future Building Projects (Bey.Meas.) | \$466,411.55 |
| Major Repairs | \$ 17,678.21 |
| Major Purchases | \$ 1,271.52 |
| Roof Repair/Replacement | \$ (57,466.14) |

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