

# FROM THE PASTOR:

Dear Church Family,

A month ago, we began a new year, after enduring a pandemic and an economic downturn during much of 2020. As we look back over the last month, it appears that things are really beginning to look up. At the height of the pandemic in November of 2020, there were 70 active cases of Covid-19 in Gentry County. Many people were either sick or quarantined. The schools closed for two weeks in Albany. It was a difficult time for everyone. Then two new Covid-19 vaccines were approved for use and began to be distributed. Now there is a third vaccine, which is about to come on the market that only requires one injection. The active case count for Covid-19 in Gentry County this morning has fallen From 70 cases in November to just 11 cases today. Our schools are back in session and activities are being planned.

At First Baptist Church, our attendance has risen since we shifted from a two service Sunday morning schedule on December 27, 2020 to the one service schedule that we have enjoyed for years. Since that time, our church family has welcomed five new members by baptism and three more by letter or statement. How awesome is that? (: Now is a really good time to pray a prayer of thanksgiving to God Almighty for bring us through a difficult time as we seek His guidance for a bright future.

Blessings, Brother Jesse

## Prime Timers

Prime Timers will not meet in February as Covid-19 is still an issue and February’s weather is so unpredictable. We will make a decision about future gatherings as the months come. Stay tuned! For questions contact call Barbara Rainey 660-726-3362, Joyce Slayden 660-726-5868 or Linda Lopez 660-326-2533.

## Online Giving

Online giving is available on our web site. Look for the area circled as in the photo below. Just click on the link and you can enter your donation. You also can check the box to add an additional amount to your donation to help cover the processing costs. It is a secure way to donate to First Baptist Albany.



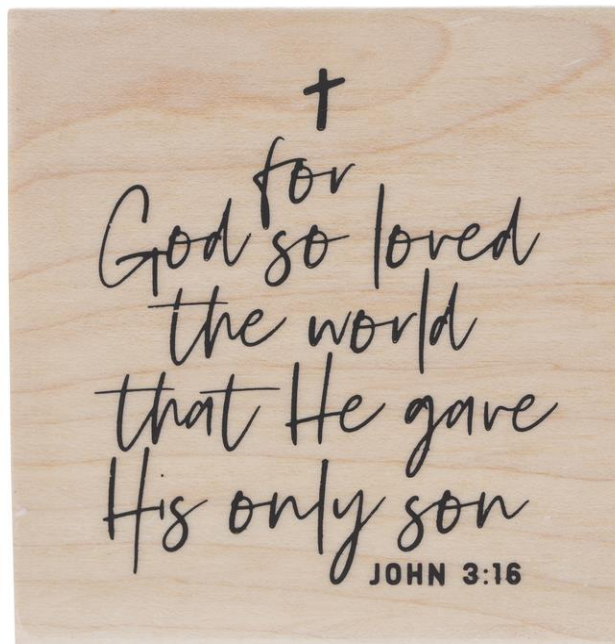
January 2021	
REGULAR BUDGET OFFERING:	
1-3.....	\$5,879.00
1-10.....	\$4,654.00
1-17.....	\$4,405.00
1-24.....	\$2,259.60
1-31.....	\$3,853.79
<b>Total \$21,359.63</b>	

Weekly Average.....\$4,271.93  
Weekly Budget .....\$4,887.42

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February 2021	
Tue 2 <sup>nd</sup>	10:00am.....Walmart Excess@ UMC Albany
Sun 7 <sup>th</sup>	9:30am.....Sunday School
	10:40am.....Worship
	4:30pm.....Praise & Prayer
Tue 9 <sup>th</sup>	1:30pm.....Lucy Wagner
Sat 13 <sup>th</sup>	8:00am.....Men’s Group “Breakfast”
Sun 14 <sup>th</sup>	9:30am.....Sunday School
	10:40am.....Worship
	4:30pm.....Praise & Prayer
Tue 16 <sup>th</sup>	10:00am.....Walmart Excess @UMC Albany
Thu 18 <sup>th</sup>	7:00pm.....Deacons
Sun 21 <sup>st</sup>	9:30am.....Sunday School
	10:40am.....Worship
	4:30pm.....Praise & Prayer
Tue 23 <sup>rd</sup>	10:00am.....Second Harvest @UMC Albany
Thu 25 <sup>th</sup>	6:30pm.....M&M Circle
Sat 27 <sup>th</sup>	8:00am.....Men’s Group “Not Breakfast”
Sun 28 <sup>th</sup>	9:30am.....Sunday School
	10:40am.....Worship
	4:30pm.....Praise & Prayer

# FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF ALBANY



## FEBRUARY NEWSLETTER 2021

WOMEN ON MISSION	
Feb 9 <sup>th</sup> 1:30pm.....	Lucy Wagner
Jan 25 <sup>th</sup> 6:30pm.....	M&M Circle

DEACON SCHEDULE	
Prayers	Nursery
7 <sup>th</sup> Brad Maudlin	7 <sup>th</sup> Junior Hatheway
14 <sup>th</sup> Kyle Koch	14 <sup>th</sup> Brad Maudlin
21 <sup>st</sup> Dean Gillespie	21 <sup>st</sup> Kyle Koch
28 <sup>th</sup> James Staudenmaier	28 <sup>th</sup> Dean Gillespie

SUNDAY SCHOOL NURSERY DUTY	
February	
7 <sup>th</sup> Ashley Dunbar & Kelly Manring	
14 <sup>th</sup> Liz Staudenmaier & Thomas Crouch	
21 <sup>st</sup> Emily Maudlin & Linda Lopez	
28 <sup>th</sup> Jon & Alison Runnels	

WORSHIP SERVICE NURSERY DUTY	
February	
7 <sup>th</sup> Kyle & Becky Koch	
14 <sup>th</sup> Jamie Booher & Jamie Worrell	
21 <sup>st</sup> David & Mary Noble	
28 <sup>th</sup> Jamie Gabriel & Linda Richardson	

OFFERING COUNTERS	
February	
7 <sup>th</sup> Rick Smith & James Staudenmaier	
14 <sup>th</sup> Jani York & Ann Hogue	
21 <sup>st</sup> Dixie McGinley & Rod Green	
28 <sup>th</sup> Larry Gray & Larry Allenbrand	

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