

The First Baptist Church youth ministry is about to embark on an exciting journey. Twenty of our youth and adults will travel to the country of Nicaragua this June in an effort to help fulfill the Great Commission: "To go into all the world and make disciples of all nations." We hope to reach countless people in Nicaragua with Christ's love, and at the same time, cultivate a servant lifestyle for each participant that continues long after the trip has come to an end.

Since I arrived at First Baptist, the students, parents, and I have been planning and working toward taking an out-of-country mission trip like this. We factored in many strict criteria in our decision to go to Nicaragua: distance, safety, established organization, and need. Through prayer and a lot of conversation we arrived at Nicaragua via Praying Pelican Missions. For our first foreign mission trip we believe this will be the perfect fit and easiest route to take.

Nicaragua is located in Central America and is bordered by Honduras and Costa Rica. One of the largest draws to Praying Pelican Missions is that while in Nicaragua, our students will have the opportunity to tailor their ministry opportunities to fit the skills and God-given talents of our very diverse group. They will be leading Vacation Bible School, helping in light construction and repair work, and running some sports outreach ministries. As the departure date draws nearer, God continues to prepare the hearts and minds of all those involved to take a step outside their comfort zone and follow God into the world to proclaim the name of Christ. It has been amazing to see God work in the lives of the students who have committed to this service opportunity; to hear them say that they feel called to be part of something that is bigger than them.

You are an integral part of this trip. Many of you have already started praying for us and helping us prepare for the journey ahead, and we thank you for that. We also ask that you would continue to pray for us, the people of Nicaragua, and Praying Pelican Missions on an ongoing basis. Perhaps the largest hurdle ahead of us lies in funding the mission. The total cost for each participant is approximately \$1,530 (costing us nearly \$31,000 altogether). In an effort to make this trip available to as many students as possible, we ask you to consider supporting us in the mission experience with a prayerful and sacrificial gift appropriate to your situation. Checks can be made out to First Baptist Church with "youth missions" written on the memo line. It is our goal to have the mission fully funded by April 30. Thank you for your consideration and support. We look forward to representing Christ and this wonderful church as we serve the people of Nicaragua.

In Christ, Alex Lockridge First Baptist Youth Ministry

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Sunday, February 12th

9:30am Sunday School 10:10am Choir Rehearsal 10:30am Worship Service

6:00pm Youth Dinner Fundraiser

Monday, February 13th

3:00pm C.S. Lewis 4:00pm Garden Meeting 6:00pm Basketball - Open Gym

Tuesday, February 14th

6:00pm Body Charge Fitness

Wednesday, February 15th

5:30pm Dinner

6:15pm Midweek Worship 6:15pm Youth and Children 7:00pm Sanctuary Choir

Thursday, February 16th

10:00am O.W.L.S. Walk @ FLC

1-2:00pm Food Pantry

5:30pm Finance Committe Mtg. 6:30pm TriCounty Bridge

An Overview of our Carnegie Ministries Food Pantry:

During the 12 month period beginning February 2016 and ending January 2017, our First Baptist Food Pantry distributed 54,723 pounds of food (valued at \$93,029) to 1,245 households, comprising 2,148 people in the Tri-County area.

We are an agency of God's Pantry Food Bank in Lexington and we depend on Corbin's United Effort (CUE) to determine eligibility of the recipient households. God's Pantry is our major food source, distributing to us:

- 1. Government commodities at no cost to us
- 2. Coop foods at a discounted cost
- 3. Produce at no cost

Other sources for our Food Pantry are Kroger, Dollar Tree, the Mustard Seed Garden, and numerous individuals from the church and community. Thanks to everyone for your continued support of this important First Baptist ministry.

-- Your Food Pantry Volunteers





"I have set before you

LIFE and DEATH

CHOOSE LIFE so that
you and your descendants may live."

Deuteronomy 30:19, NRSV

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Dear FBC family,

There are no words to express my gratitude to you for your love and support these past days. Now I understand why Bo always called you the "Very First Baptist."

I deeply appreciate all the comforting words, the prayers, the flowers and your presence at the visitation and funeral. Your warm hugs are the best. A special thank you to the bereavement committee for the fantastic food; we must have the best cooks on the planet.

Once again, I must express how blessed we are to have our loving, caring staff. To Austin, Alex, Paul, and Donna, you are the best.

How many times have I used the word, "best," in this note? It was intentional because it is the only word that really fits.

Thank you.

With love, Janet Pace and family



The sanctuary flowers for Sunday, February 12th are placed in honor of our grandchildren:
Payton, Kali, Lake, Tyeler, Isley,
Luke, Tobey, and Tag

by Steve and Betty Surmont

Dear Church,

On Sunday, March 5, my dear friend, pastor and author Tommy Brown, will be preaching at FBC and also leading our congregation through a stewardship workshop based on the principles in his new book, *The Seven Money Types: Discover How God Wired You to Handle Money.* The book, published by Zondervan and available in bookstores everywhere March 14, is a fascinating look at the way God has uniquely designed each of us to approach financial management. Think of it as *The Five Love Languages* meets Dave Ramsey. In fact, hear what Gary Chapman, international bestselling author of *The Five Love Languages*, has said about the book:

"The Seven Money Types is a unique approach to understanding how you innately relate to handling money. A fascinating concept!"

Tommy will preach that morning during worship, and then, immediately following an all-church lunch in the fellowship hall, he will lead a workshop on biblical stewardship. The entire event will conclude at 1:30. Childcare will be provided throughout the lunch and event.

This exciting and illuminating event with Tommy will serve as a kickoff to a month-long stewardship focus for us at FBC. I encourage you to go ahead and put it on your calendars and, meanwhile, to invite friends to come join us that day.

More info on Tommy Brown and on *The Seven Money Types* will be forthcoming; in the meantime, visit his website at www.tommybrown.org to learn more.

Much to look forward to! Austin

February 15th Fellowship Meal

MenuVolunteersVegetable SoupJenny DanielToasted Cheese SandwichesCindy FinnesethDessertGlennis HensleyPat Huff

Please make your reservations changes by 4:00pm on Tuesdays if possible.

First Baptist Church at Worship

The Sixth Sunday after Epiphany February 12, 2017

Scripture Lessons

Deuteronomy 30:15-20 Psalm 119:1-8 Matthew 5:21-37

Anthem by the Sanctuary Choir

Day by Day

Sermon by Alex Lockridge "The Problem Is Choice"

USHERS & GREETERS February 12, 2017

- 1. Tim Lindsey
- 2. Norman Teague
- 3. Ed Setser
- 4. Sherry Pace
- 4. Nancy Rich
- 4. Ernie Rich
- 5. John Goins
- 5. Casey Petrey
- 5. Levi Petrev
- 6. Steve Surmont
- 6. Tom Davis
- 7. David Landrum

Pastoral Care Emergencies Nights and Weekend:

Minister: Paul Sims 202-0595

If you are unable to reach this minister, please leave a message on his voice mail. Messages will be monitored at regular intervals.

Deacon: David Myers 521-1429

February 5, 2017

Budget Offerings: \$ 15,294.00 YTD Budget Offerings: \$ 54,742.00 Loose Change: \$ 57.14

February 12, 2017:

Nursery: Glida Morgan

Children's Church: Lisa Harrison and Sherry Pace