



The Pastor's Pen

I thank God for what we as a congregation are committing ourselves to be and do. Our church meeting, Monday, October 29, 2018 saw us taking some encouraging faith steps forward (2 Corinthians 5:7). Some of what we approved is listed below:

- Our new mission statement is, “Love God, Make Disciples, Serve Community.” That will be our guiding principle for doing what we are called to do.
- We have agreed that we are going to be a discipleship church (Matthew 28:19 – 20). This means that we will have the strategy of engaging (introducing others to Jesus Christ and First Baptist Church, Capitol Hill), connecting (helping us to connect with God and with each other), equipping (teaching, training and nurturing) and sending (going out from FBCCH as lights of Jesus Christ). Our engagement will be called “Outreach.” Our connecting will be called “Congregational Care.” Our equipping will be called “Christian Education.” Our sending will be called “Community Care.” We have approved Bro. Derek Howard and Bro. Kevin Copeland to lead the Outreach Ministry; Sis. Felecia Johnson and Deacon Beverly Brown to lead the Congregational Care Ministry; Sis. Anita Greene and Sis. Nicole Alexander to lead Christian Education Ministry; Bro. David Jones and Sis. Kathy Harrell to lead Community Care Ministry.
- We approved new position of “Assistant to the Pastor for Discipleship and Strategic Initiatives” to give leadership to this new approach to ministry. I have asked The Reverend Joe Ella Darby to serve in this position. She will officially begin November 1, 2018.
- We will formally train Sis. Adrienne Fancher and Bro. Derek Howard to become deacons, and Bro. Kevin Copeland, Bro. Johnny Holmes, Bro. David Jones and Sis. Ryann King to become trustees and added Sis. Kelly Copeland to the Finance Committee.
- Our trustees talked about where they are in terms of the next phase of our building renovations. (If there are any questions, please see one of them.)

As I was preparing for the meeting, my mind reflected on whence our congregation has come. Prior to my coming here eight years ago, First Baptist had just experienced a wilderness of being homeless and seeking direction after the resignation of their pastor. Even when the church was able to come back into the building nine years ago by raising hundreds of thousands of dollars, the church was still in debt for over \$1.85 million. We just completed our first year of being debt free. Even through determination, sacrifice and perseverance by so many, the place we are now is by the grace of God.

I am excited about where we are and where we are looking to go. The best way for us to get there is for the full congregation to get engaged in the ministry of the church. My prayer is that each member will recommit to the cause of Christ through what we are called to do to advance the kingdom of Jesus Christ. I'm on board. What about you (Joshua 24)?

Kelly M. Smith Jr.
Pastor

SUNDAY

morning live

November 2018 Lessons

“God Blesses and Re-creates Regardless,” has four lessons. Lesson 1 explores how God blessed humble Isaac in enemy territory. The last three lessons of the unit consider how Jacob deceitfully obtained the blessing God had already destined for him, later established a right relationship with God, and finally was blessed by God to marry and produce children with the wife he loved and for whom he long labored.

November 4th: A Troubled Birth

Adult Topic
Sibling Rivalry

Youth Topic
All About Me

Children Topic
Brother versus Brother

Background Scripture: Genesis 25:19-34

Key Verses: Genesis 25:23 *The LORD said to her, “Two nations are in your womb, and two peoples from within you will be separated; one people will be stronger than the other, and the older will serve the younger.”*

November 11th: Jacob Receives Isaac’s Blessing

Adult Topic
Deception in the Family

Youth Topic
Deception

Children Topic
Jacob Tricks Isaac

Background Scripture: Genesis 27:1–28:5

Key Verse: Genesis 27:23 *He did not recognize him, for his hands were hairy like those of his brother Esau; so he proceeded to bless him.*

November 18th: Jacob Forms a Relationship With God

Adult Topic
Finding Strength

Youth Topic
Weak Made Strong

Children Topic
A New Relationship With God

Background Scripture: Genesis 28:10-22

Key Verse: Genesis 28:15 *“I am with you and will watch over you wherever you go, and I will bring you back to this land. I will not leave you until I have done what I have promised you.”*

November 25th: God Blesses Jacob and Rachel

Adult Topic
Amassing Wealth

Youth Topic
More than Enough

Children Topic
Jacob and Rachel Received a Special Gift

Background Scripture: Genesis 30

Key Verse: Genesis 30:22 *Then God remembered Rachel; he listened to her and enabled her to conceive.*

September
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"The Goodness of God"
Rev. Dr. Edith Kimbrough
Scriptural Text: Psalm 34: 8-10
Submitted by: Conra Collier

David ran from Saul to the enemy, Akeesh. He was stressed about being brought before the king and was sent away. He needed to remove the stressors that kept him from facing something. "Taste and see that the Lord is good." Experience God's goodness; embrace His goodness; know it for yourself. Know the reality of the goodness of God despite life's situations. Psalm 63 "...your loving kindness is better than life".

Why do bad things happen? Is God really good? It must be our foundation that God is good.

God is faithful, long suffering and forgiving--more than we are to each other. He gives us more than we deserve.

September
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"Our Well Story"
Pastor Smith
Scriptural Text: John 4:4-15
Submitted by: Deborah Luter

Our well story is the story of where we met Jesus Christ. Not every story is the same. Whatever the experiences are that enabled you to come into a genuine relationship with him and choose to follow him is our particular well story.

This story in the passage today speaks of a Samaritan woman who had come to the well to draw water and there she met Jesus.

Point 1- Our well story gives validation

A Jewish man speaking or associating with a Samaritan woman was not politically or socially correct. But with one sentence Jesus cuts through several layers of alienation and ostracization, and gave validation that she was a woman of worth and value, "will you give me a drink?" Jesus had needs and she had resources.

Point 2- Our well story touches deep places

When Jesus asked for the water she told him the well is deep and that he had nothing to draw the water from it. Our well story finds us dealing with some deep places that go way beneath the surface of our life situations.

Jesus has the tools to go in deep places and see what is needed and ministers to us there.

Point 3 – Our well story finds life

The Samaritan woman came to the well to for water for her family and livestock. Water is essential. We can live up to 3 weeks without food, but not more than 3-4 days without water.

What she found was more than just water that can help her live beyond 3-4 days. She found the living water that comes from a well that never runs dry. This kind of water can only be found in Jesus Christ. Our aim in life should be to find the thing that has more than temporary fulfillment. We need to share the water and have a relationship with Jesus Christ.

September
23

“Recipe for Happy”
Pastor Smith
Scriptural Text: Psalm 1
Submitted by: Beverly Brownr

Being happy and having happiness can add a dimension to life that causes one to see the beauty and value in the life God gives. In the biblical sense, to be happy really means to be blessed. The psalmist in writing Psalm 1 outlines some ways in which a person can find happiness. The three (3) main points were as follows:

Point 1 – A recipe for happy includes delighting in what God wants.

The Psalmist in #1 expresses that choosing to listen, adhere, and live by the principles of God with delight is one of the recipes for happiness. Whatever one chooses to do in life is do it with delight and not just because it is expected or is what someone is supposed to do or is what someone else wants the person to do.

Point 2 – A recipe for happy includes drawing from multiple streams.

Invest in several resources and not just one source for happiness. Awareness of the many blessings provided by and through God/Christ Jesus that can be both large and small depending upon the blessing(s) of what makes one happy and what is needed at a particular time of life and living.

Point 3 – A recipe for happy includes being a person of substance.

Be a symbol of dependability, trust, integrity, respect, and not someone that just goes where and with whom they are associated with whether the individual lives a principled life or not. The weight of one’s character is the one thing that can keep humankind grounded and be the pathway to happiness.

Amen, Amen, & Amen.

September
30

“Let’s Eat”
Pastor Smith
Scriptural Text: Acts 6:1-7
Submitted by: Sheila Littleton

One distinguishing mark of the church is the value for community. In the scriptural text, there was the potential to disturb community, and it was centered on food. As the numbers increased in the church, there were complaints by the Grecian Jews against the Hebraic Jews because their widows were being overlooked in the distribution of food. The apostles decided to select from among them 7 men full of the spirit and wisdom to take on responsibility of the food distribution, in order to restore community and for them to keep doing what they needed to do as Apostles. What can we learn about the importance of community?

Point 1 – One person’s problem is everyone’s problem.

It would have been easy for the Hebraic Jews and widows to be unconcerned about the problem, but that is not the way with community. As Christians, we should be concerned about the welfare of others. As Christians, another person’s problems should always be our problems.

Point 2 – Spiritual matters need spiritual solutions.

It wasn’t just physical issues, but spiritual issues also. There are enough resources on this earth to feed everyone. The apostles wanted to find people full of the spirit and wisdom and who had a sensitivity to human need. Sometimes unspiritual people handle church tasks, because they have the skill set. People need to have the spirit of Christ to do Christ’s work.

Point 3 – Doing simple tasks can have big returns.

Sometimes we want things to be so complex, but simple tasks such as being nice to people can have big returns. As our scriptural text ends, we find that the number of disciples in Jerusalem increased rapidly with the resolution of this concern. Sometimes it is the simple things such as reaching out to pray for someone who looks like they need it.

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25	Martin Currie	(615) 832-9662

Blood Pressure Screenings

The Health Care Committee will be available on the 2nd and 4th Sundays to provide blood pressure screenings in the Frankie Pierce Lounge and on the lower level.

Praise Dancers and Handbell Choir



Praise Dance class meets Wednesdays at 4:30 p.m. on the lower level of the sanctuary. For those interested in participating please contact Ms. Frankie Jackson to receive an information.

Please note that when MNPS is out, there will be no practice. The rehearsal dates for the first semester are: November 7, 14, 28 and December 5, 12, 19. Please remember to wear comfortable clothes! And thank you for joining in expressing God's word through movement.

The Handbell Choir meets on Saturdays from 12 noon to 1:00 p.m. Rehearsal dates for this group are November 3rd and 17th, and December 1st and 15th. We look forward to seeing you.



Help Needed!

First Baptist Church, Capitol Hill is in need of people who are willing to provide homework help to our children after school. Our church will begin offering homework help in all subject matters this school year. Help will be available Wednesdays from 4:30-5:30 p.m. Contact Jill Jones at (404) 723-5384 or Miriam Currie (615) 948-6580 to sign up if you are willing to help.

FBCCH Partners with Robert Churchwell Elementary



We have established a relationship with Robert Churchwell. In support of this partnership we are sponsoring a school supply and uniform drive. The following items are needed: Kleenex, Lyson wipes and hand sanitizer. The students are required to wear standards school attire, and the failure to wear it can result in suspensions. collared shirts, khaki, navy or black pants, short or jumpers in sizes 4T, extra small and small. A member of the Community Care Team will be available to collect each Sunday during the winter months. Thank you in advance for your support.



The Communications Ministry is actively seeking members to join our team!!

Individuals interested in any of the below areas, please send an email to fbchcommunications@outlook.com .

Public Relations

Ensure appropriate media outlets and target audiences receive information about events and activities being hosted at and by FBCCH

Sermon Digest Reporters

Commit to do a digest one Sunday a month; ability to capture the essence of the message and script it in a concise way. Must be ok with digest being edited.

Social Media Content Managers

Daily review of all church's Facebook and Twitter account ensuring accurate information is posted. Promote upcoming events on social media. Post resources (articles, event pictures, etc.) on social media as directed by Communications Chair.

Worship Presentation Operator

This role is vital to the success of every worship service. Individuals interested in this role will receive training on the church's video presentation system. Basic PowerPoint skills are needed and can be taught.

All roles require good written communication skills

Life, Liberty, and the Pursuit of God (*Revised from 2016)

“As the deer pants for the water brooks, so pants my soul for You, O God.

²My soul thirsts for God, for the living God. ~Psalm 42:1-2a NKJV

Submitted by Rev. Joe Ella Darby, Ministry of Discipleship Chair

Election season, as well as the current climate that prompted the #blacklivesmatter movement, has caused me to pause and reflect upon the well-known phrase, “Life, Liberty, and the Pursuit of Happiness” from The United States Declaration of Independence. These were unalienable rights that our forefathers said were endowed by their Creator and were available to all men.

On one hand, there is a great deal of talk regarding ensuring that everyone has an opportunity to pursue the American dream that includes these unalienable rights. But on the other hand, it appears that although “all men were created equal” not everyone is treated equally. This is not just related to race, but to class, educational, able-bodies, and other statuses as well. According to the declaration of independence, the government is supposed to protect one’s life, protect and not restrict freedom without due process, and protect one’s ability to pursue happiness.

As I have been reflecting on that phrase from our Declaration of Independence, I started thinking about what this means for believers. I do believe God wants us all to experience life and liberty, but I’m not sure if the pursuit of happiness or the American dream is where God wants our heart’s focus. In light of that, I begin to consider what might phrase be if it was the Christian Declaration of Independence. According to how I read scripture, I think the phrase would read, “Life, Liberty, and the Pursuit of God”. Every believer has access to these rights and as we follow Jesus in discipleship, we too will have these rights not only protected but we will experience what God intends for us to experience on this side of heaven.

In the Gospel of John, John records Jesus as saying, “I have come that they may have life, and that they may have it more abundantly” (John 10:10b.). God, in sending Jesus, was not only an active of love but it was an opportunity to experience life...a life full of abiding peace, joy, love, and trust in our Creator. This does not mean the absence of strife or conflict, but life would be much sweeter if believers placed more of their hope, trust, and faith in Jesus every day.

Liberty is also a theme in scripture. Paul, in Galatians 5:1, reminds us that, “It is for freedom that Christ has set us free. Stand firm, then, and do not let yourselves be burdened again by a yoke of slavery.” Often times, we fail to experience true freedom due to consequences of poor choices, but we also fail to experience freedom when we attempt to control the events of our lives. True freedom comes when we surrender and trust God to handle God’s own business. God sees the larger picture of our individual lives and knows the end of the story. John 8:36 tells us, “If the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed” so we need to live in the freedom that comes as we surrender our dreams, plans, and desires to God and like Jesus say, “not my will but thy will be done” (Luke 22:42).

Happiness is a great feeling, but it is a feeling that is contingent upon circumstance. However, if we pursue God over against pursuing happiness, we will experience joy that is contingent upon God and not circumstances. As the songwriter says, “this joy that we have, the world didn’t give us and the world can’t take it away!” As we pursue God, we are guaranteed to find Him, even in darkness and hard times, whereas happiness may or may not be found. The prophet Jeremiah, in Jeremiah 29:11, reminds us, “**11** For I know the plans I have for you,” declares the Lord, “plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future. **12** Then you will call on me and come and pray to me, and I will listen to you. **13** You will seek me and find me when you seek me with all your heart.”

Pursuing God allows us to prosper in greater ways than we could ever imagine, as we let God’s plan for us unfold. God is our Creator and God’s plans for our lives are rooted in His own love and devotion toward us. My prayer for each of us is that we would pursue God as the deer pants for streams of water and experience the life and freedom that our souls long to enjoy.

And He said to them, "Go into all the world and preach the gospel to all creation. Mk 16:15

Room in the Inn: Winter is right around the corner. Think of those who may not have the comfort of a warm bed to sleep in or a hot meal for the night. We will host Room in the Inn **four months** this winter on **Tuesday** nights in the months of **December, January, February and March**. I am encouraging you to take the time and make **Room in the Inn** a priority of yours during this winter.

Sign-up sheets will be available during the month of November. Begin now purchasing thermal underwear because you will not find them in January or February. **Become a part of the Inn Crowd.**

ACT Prep: What a successful day!!

On September 29th the first ACT Prep Seminar, sponsored by the Greater Nashville Alliance of Black School Educators (GNABSE), was held at First Baptist Church, Capitol Hill (FBCCH). Fifteen (15) seniors participated, representing 8 different schools and programs located throughout Middle and West Tennessee.

Please be reminded that other ACT Seminars will be held at First Baptist Church, Capitol Hill on Saturday, November 3, 2018, and March 2, 2019 from 8 am to 3 pm. The seminars are open to 10th, 11th, and 12th grade students. **Preference for Seminar scholarships of \$79.99 will be on a first-come, first-served bases.** We encourage you to have your students register as soon as possible. Contact Henry or Ester Caudle at ehcaudle@aol.com. **Students may also personally register directly online at doorwaytocollege.com at a cost of \$79.99.**

Open Closet and Koats for Kids. Saturday December 1, 2018 10:00 am until 1:00 pm. Ennix-Jones Office Complex. We are asking members to donate winter attire for adults and children and 1 new or slightly used coat for children ages 3-18. Please bring all donations to the church or Ennix-Jones Office complex by Sunday November 25th.

Arrold N. Martin, D.Min, M.Div
Chair, Ministry of Missions & Evangelism

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7 th – 9 th	ABCOTS & EC BOD Meeting					
11 th	Pastor's 8 th Anniversary					
22 nd	Thanksgiving					
BIRTHDAYS						
1	Jamal Buchanan Victoria Knight					
2	Kevin Copeland					
3	Kamryn Cruson Asalean Springfield					
5	Terry Deas					
8	Jesse O. Carter Jr.					
9	Kevin Carter					
10	Kimiya Beasley Robert Boone					
11	Alice Smith Risby					
14	Frances Baker					
15	Lois Suttles					
16	Clara Elam James Ladd Learotha Williams					
17	Dawann Westbrook					
18	Jasmine Easley Ruth K. Higginbotham					
19	William McDaniel Christina Slay					
20	Aaron J. Powell Jr. Spencer Washington Rita Williams Seay					
21	Titus J. Wootson					
22	Carol Boone Adrienne Fancher					
23	Asia Adams					
25	Ty'ki Beasley Ty'kia Beasley Jan Jones Carter Melody Grace Neely Allison Wootson					
27	Dorothy Fort					
30	Jeremy Suggs					

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2	Barbara Doughty					
3	Kelly Copeland Deborah Luter Ilee Wade					
4	Linda Thompson Torrie Washington					
5	Ashley Slay Glotta					
6	Jennie Patience Wilkins					
7	Bernice Barnes Tondrick Chandler Vicki Todd-Stubbs					
8	Corey Grimes					
12	Gary M. Faulcon Sr.					
14	Brenda Duff Nia Tolbert					
15	Bettye Springfield					
17	Leon A. Deaderick Myles Sidney					
18	Vonda McDaniel					
22	Ivan Davis Jr.					
23	Gloria T. Westbrook Solomon Westbrook					
24	Breanna Grimes Cora Johnson					
25	Valerie Lin Smith Robinson					
31	Jacqueline Knight					

Wednesdays
12:00 p.m. – Noonday Bible Study
6:00 p.m. Wednesday Night *Live!*

Fridays
7:00 a.m. - Morning Prayer Call
Call In#: 712-775-8967
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Sundays
8:45 a.m. – Sunday Morning *Live!*

JANUARY						
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DATES TO REMEMBER						
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BIRTHDAYS						
1	Elizabeth Davis					
6	Tamia C. McKnight Diane Robertson					
7	Timarion J. Smith Kelando Townsend Betty Wilson					
9	Bobby Lovett					
13	Karan J. Brown					
14	Kathy Harrell Becky Swanson Hindman Ronald McFarland Sr.					
15	Nina Lockert Brooke McFarland					
20	Jesse O. Carter III Carl Crutchfield Jessica Powell Sean Wood Myles Sidney					
21	Inez Crutchfield					
24	Diantay Powe Westbrook					
24	Robert Greene Lueatrice Lovett					
26	Evelyn D. Gaines-Guzman Carole McDaniel					
27	James Trey Lowe III					
29	April Johnson Hortense P. Jones					
31	Virginia McClain Tracey Perkins Evan Smith-Erving					



(November 1 – 4, 2018)

A Troubled Birth

THURSDAY, November 1: “Commit to God’s Love and Justice” (Hosea 12:2-6)

FRIDAY, November 2: “Differences Settled Peacefully” (Genesis 26:28-33)

SATURDAY, November 3: “God Blesses Ishmael and His Descendants” (Genesis 21:8-13; 25:17-18)

SUNDAY, November 4: “Different Traits Rooted in Conception” (Genesis 25:19-34)

(November 5-11, 2018)

Jacob Receives Isaac’s Blessing

MONDAY, November 5: “Reject Deceit, Seek God’s Face” (Psalm 24:1-6)

TUESDAY, November 6: “Live Openly and Honestly” (1 Peter 2:18-25)

WEDNESDAY, November 7: “Isaac Prepares to Bless Esau” (Genesis 27:1-4)

THURSDAY, November 8: “Rebekah Diverts Isaac to Bless Jacob” (Genesis 27:5-17)

FRIDAY, November 9: “Esau Loses Blessing; Is Exiled” (Genesis 27:30-40)

SATURDAY, November 10: “Jacob Charged to Marry Cousin” (Genesis 27:46–28:5)

SUNDAY, November 11: “Jacob Received Isaac’s Blessing through Deceit” (Genesis 27:5-10, 18-19, 21-29)

(November 12-18, 2018)

Jacob Forms a Relationship with God

MONDAY, November 12: “Samuel Hears the Voice of God” (1 Samuel 3:1-9)

TUESDAY, November 13: “Elijah Meets God’s Angel” (1 Kings 19:4-9)

WEDNESDAY, November 14: “The Lord Renews the Weary” (Isaiah 40:27-31)

THURSDAY, November 15: “A Great Priest for the People” (Hebrews 10:19-25)

FRIDAY, November 16: “Tithe to Support Levites and Community” (Deuteronomy 14:22-29)

SATURDAY, November 17: “Nathanael Will See Greater Things” (John 1:47-51)

SUNDAY, November 18: “Transformed by God’s Visitation” (Genesis 28:10-22)

(November 19-25, 2018)

God Blesses Jacob and Rachel

MONDAY, November 19: “Jacob Marries Leah and Rachel” (Genesis 29:15-30)

TUESDAY, November 20: “Leah Gives Birth to Four Sons” (Genesis 29:31-35)

WEDNESDAY, November 21: “The God of Jacob Brings Victory” (Psalm 20)

THURSDAY, November 22: “Jacob Steals His Family from Laban” (Genesis 31:1-9)

FRIDAY, November 23: “Jacob and Laban Make Peace” (Genesis 31:43-50)

SATURDAY, November 24: “Rachel Gives Birth to Two Sons” (Genesis 30:22-24; 35:16-21)

SUNDAY, November 25: “Jacob Prospers at Laban’s Expense” (Genesis 30:22-32, 43)

(November 26–December 2, 2018)

Love and Devotion

MONDAY, November 26: “The Most Important Instruction” (Matthew 22:37-40)

TUESDAY, November 27: “Treat Your Neighbors Justly” (Leviticus 19:13-18)

WEDNESDAY, November 28: “Fulfilling the Royal Law” (James 2:8-13)

THURSDAY, November 29: “Don’t Forget the Lord” (Deuteronomy 6:10-15)

FRIDAY, November 30: “Do What Is Right and Good” (Deuteronomy 6:16-19)

“We further engage to watch over one another in brotherly love; to remember one another in prayer...”



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In order to make our prayer list current, please let the church office know if you (or someone you know) have changed address or if someone should be added to or removed from the prayer list

PRAYER REQUESTS

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Sis. Jan Jones Carter
Sis. Mary Caudle
Sis. Rosa Mimms
Christopher Robinson
(Esther Wright’s nephew)

PRAYER LIST

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Looking for a Church Home?

If you are looking for a church home, we encourage you to come and visit us! There are several ways to become a member of FBCCH.

Baptism - when a person is willing to initially express a belief in Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior and is willing to live one’s life according to His will. Baptism is the symbolic initiation into the Christian faith.

Christian Experience - when a person who has previously been a member of another church chooses to unite with FBCCH, believing this to be the place for one’s spiritual nurturing. These people have already been baptized and have committed a faith relationship with Jesus Christ.

Watchcare - when a person wishes to have his or her membership with FBCCH while he or she is temporarily living in the city.

Associate - when a person who has a membership in another church wishes to have a membership in FBCCH.

Restoration - when a former member chooses to rejoin FBCCH.

Our Church Vision Statement
First Baptist Church, Capitol Hill is Building, Restoring, and Revitalizing lives
through Jesus Christ.

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Scheduling Access to Church Buildings

To all groups needing entry and use of the church, sanctuary, and Ennix-Jones Center during the week, please call the church office at 615-255-8757 in advance of your event. This is to ensure personnel are available to allow entry and to have a record for security purposes. Your cooperation is highly appreciated.

Please send all electronic correspondence to: fbch13@gmail.com.