

Registration Card

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

I am a guest of:

Other Family Members:

Family Age Groups:

- Preschool Children
 Student Young Adult
 Median Adult Senior Adult

Please check all that apply:

- First Time Guest
 New in the Community
 Active in another church
 Request FBC information
 Would like to be baptized
 Would like to join FBC
 Interested in being a Christian
 Would like a visit from the pastor
 I would *not* like to be contacted

MORNING WORSHIP 11:00 AM

Welcome & Prayer Arnold

Angels We Have Heard on High #184
It Came Upon the Midnight Clear #188
All Glory, Laud, and Honor #222

Anthem Unto Us Sanctuary Choir

Offertory Hymn *Joy to the World #181*

Instrumental Mary Beth and Leo

Message A Proper Farewell Arnold

Prayer Arnold

Parting Song *Sleigh Ride* Mary Beth and Leo

EVENING WORSHIP 5:30 PM

Evening Service Canceled



Our Goal: \$7,500
So Far: \$3,617

Bereaved

Our hearts go out to Donnie O'Farrell, in the death of his mother Clara O'Farrell.

In the Hospital: **Sandra Owens**



The first Sunday **FunDay** will be a Light Shine Bright Glow Party to bring in the New Year of 2018!

January 14, 2018

Immediately following AM Worship until 2:00 PM
 We will enjoy pizza, dancing, and glow-in-the-dark games!

"The only thing that counts is faith expressing itself in love."
 (Galatians 5:6, NIV)



THE
CHIMES
Our worship and announcement guide.

December 31, 2017

So Long, Friends!

For me, the time between my resignation back in August, and my final day as your pastor has gone by too quickly. I have tried to come to grips with all this, but I'm not sure I'm there yet.

You people are so dear to me, it's going to be hard-- really hard, not seeing you on a regular basis or worshipping together with you. I'll no longer be your pastor, but it's my hope that the relationships that have been established will remain. Let's remain friends, OK? And let's continue to pray for one another.



Thank-you for accepting Marilyn and I into the fold and allowing us to be a part of this great fellowship. Thank-you for allowing me to be your pastor. Thank-you for calling on me in times of need. Thank-you for tolerating my weaknesses and mistakes. Thank-you for sending encouragement my way so often. Thank-you for not falling asleep while I preached. Thank-you for your generosity toward us, and your love and care.

Our time with you has been a great time for us, and we'll miss each and every one of you. Our address, phone numbers, and email addresses will remain the same, so please keep in touch.

--Arnold



Bobby Davis (*Chairman*), Matt Robinson, Shannon Martin, Eric Stuart, David Walker, Steve Lancaster, and Mona Woods.

for the Pastor Search Committee

STAFF AND LEADERSHIP

Arnold E. Hendrix, Jr., <i>Pastor</i>	Tina Francis, <i>Weekday Education Director</i>
Billy Farr, <i>Minister of Music</i>	Frank Carter, <i>Minister to Students</i>
Robin Stewart, <i>Director of Children's Ministry</i>	Mary Beth Lancaster, <i>Pianist</i>
Jennifer Weaver, <i>Office Administrator</i>	Leo Hammons, <i>Organist</i>
Mandi Carter, <i>Church-Wedding Party Liaison</i>	Frank Carter, <i>Deacon Leader</i>
Billy C. Madison, <i>Sunday School Director</i>	Marilyn Hendrix, <i>Librarian</i>
Sarah Beyette, <i>Treasurer</i>	Mary Emma Brantley, <i>Church Clerk</i>
Angela Searcy, <i>Groundskeeper</i>	Mary Emma Brantley, <i>Stewardship Committee Chair</i>

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Student Ministry NEWS

Brand New Wednesday Night Teaching Series--*Renewed*
Begins this week January 3--6:00PM--Student Ministry Room

Church-Wide Event Student Ministry Fundraiser--BBQ Lunch
Next Sunday, January 7--Fellowship Hall following AM Worship

Missions Yard Sale--Saturday, February 10
Items are being collected in the Patterson Chapel

Disciple Now 2018--February 23-25--*Revival Not Survival*
Students sign up now!--Cost \$25

Student Life Youth Camp--Shocco Springs--May 30-June 3
See Frank or Mandi to sign up now!

2018 Missions Trip--Romania--July 13-21

We will host VBS 2018, participate in street Evangelism & provide medical assistance
See Mandi to sign up!

Children Ministry NEWS

AWANA News:

Wednesday Nights--6:00-7:30 PM--Ages 2 through 5th grade--September thru May

January 10, 2018--*Pajama Night*

January 24, 2018--*Oreo Night (Wear Black and White)*

Children's Ministry News:

--Sunday FunDay--

Exciting times are ahead in 2018! We will be having Sunday **FunDay** for the kids of FBC Children's Ministry. It will be on a chosen Sunday, immediately following church from 12:00PM until 2:00PM. (Can you say "lunch alone," parents??) There will be different themes and lots of fun to be had while learning about the Bible and growing our children's faith.

Last Week's Numbers

Worship Attendance	143
Sunday School	N/A
Giving (<i>General Fund</i>)	\$5,487
(<i>Designated</i>)	\$1,185

Please consider honorary and memorial gifts to *The Patterson Chapel Renovation Fund*.

Total Collected	\$34,120.50
Professional Inspection	-\$300.00
Roof Repair	-\$7,194.97
Current Balance	\$26,625.53

TO CONTACT THE PASTOR

Church 251-368-2181
Call or Text 251-253-0506
E-mail arnold@fbcatsmore.org

Library Hours

Sunday: In sanctuary before/after service
Monday: 10:00 AM to Noon

For a complete inventory list:
fbclibrary.libib.com

Having Trouble Hearing?

PLEASE USE OUR HEARING ASSISTANCE DEVICES

Individual receivers are available at sanctuary entrances
After the services, please turn the unit off and return.

THIS WEEK AT FIRST BAPTIST

Sunday, December 31

12:00 P.M. Church-Wide Fellowship (*Fellowship Hall*)
5:00 P.M. ~~Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal~~ (*Canceled*)
5:30 P.M. ~~Worship~~ (*Canceled*)

Monday, January 1

10:00 A.M. ~~Library Open~~ (*Closed*)

Wednesday, January 3

6:00 P.M. Bible Study for Adults (*Fellowship Hall*)
6:00 P.M. AWANA
6:00 P.M. Bible Study for Students (*Student Ministry Room*)

Sunday, January 7

9:00 A.M. Congregational Prayer Time (*Sanctuary*)
9:30 A.M. Church at the Meadows (*The Meadows*)
9:45 A.M. Sunday School
11:00 A.M. Worship (*Sanctuary*)
12:00 P.M. BBQ Lunch Fundraiser (*Fellowship Hall*)
4:30 P.M. Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal (*Sanctuary*)
5:30 P.M. Worship (*Coffee Cafe*)

Memorial Gifts

Gifts were given to:

- The *Patterson Chapel Renovation Fund* in honor of **Arnold Hendrix**.
- *Atmore Area Christian Care Ministry* in honor of **Billy Wayne & Judy Branum**.

Help Wanted

Atmore Area Christian Care Ministry is in urgent need of a volunteer receptionist for the food pantry to work on Wednesdays, 9:00 AM-Noon. If interested, please contact Julia Strack (251-253-7190).

ON DUTY

GREETERS

This week: Tina Francis, DyAna Anderson
Next Week: Sandra Rollin, Jeanette Smith

DEACONS ON CALL

This Week: David Ragan (368-9154)
Next Week: Frank Carter (251-428-0395)

SPECIAL PERSONS OF THE WEEK

Homebound:

Earlene Biggs, Bob Bonner

College Students:

Heidi Risher, Patrick Woods

Military:

Patrick O'Leary, Greg Outlaw

EXTENDED SESSION

This week: Kris & Robin Stewart, Mary Emma Brantley, Mary Thompson Lancaster
Next week: Debbie Woods, Angela Stuart, Tina Francis

USHERS

This Week: Arnold Amos, George McGhee, Chet Helton, David Walker
Next Week: Mike Grunert, Otis Roberts, Kris Stewart, Chuck Brooks

Ministry Needs

If you know of a ministry need, please advise our church staff by providing details below.

Prayer Requests

Confidentiality:

- Church's Prayer List
 Church Staff Only

Decision Response

I made a decision today that I would like to let the pastor know

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

(if you'd like a call)

Please hand this to an usher, the pastor, leave on the pew, or send to the church office.