

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

Frank

Come into His Presence #584
Mighty Is Our God #59
Hear Our Praises #12
Crown Him with Many Crowns #304

Anthem

Gloria! (Our Savior Found Us) Sanctuary Choir
 Soloist: Linda Farr

Offertory Hymn *The Wonderful Cross #239*

Instrumental

Mary Beth and Leo

Message

Fellow Laborers with God

Dr. Patterson

Invitation Hymn

Without Him #470

Closing Prayer

Dr. Patterson

Parting Song *They'll Know We Are Christians #385*

EVENING WORSHIP

5:30 PM

Welcome & Prayer

Billy

Have Faith in God #508
The Solid Rock #511
Be Still, My Soul #514

Instrumental

Mary Beth and Leo

Message

Living with Hope

Dr. Patterson

Invitation Hymn

Without Him #470

Closing Prayer

Dr. Patterson

Parting Song *They'll Know We Are Christians #385*



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

Next Sunday, January 14, 2018

12:00-2:00 PM

We will enjoy pizza, dancing, and glow-in-the-dark games!



Our Goal:
\$7,500
So Far: \$6,118



Church-Wide Event
 Student Ministry Fundraiser
 BBQ Lunch
Today--Fellowship Hall
 following AM Worship

CURRENT SERMON SERIES

Sundays, PM

Encouragement for Believers

Sermons from 1 Peter

"The only thing that counts is faith expressing itself in love."

(Galatians 5:6, NIV)



THE
CHIMES
Our worship and announcement guide.

January 7, 2018

Welcome Dr. Patterson!

The news of our Pastor resigning caught us all by surprise, but later we learned that it was in God's will for this to happen to ensure our church move forward. We are in need of changes/leadership that will help us grow and be a church the community can see Jesus in, though our actions. The next couple of months were hard, filled with constant prayer about what the next step should be.



A Pastor Search Committee was formed and it was decided that an interim would be needed beginning in January to give them the time needed to prayerfully consider who God will be sending to us permanently. The deacons collected a few names and one stood out above all, Bro. Larry Patterson. He is a local guy who knows the area and people and most of all, he has a heart for Christ. Well experienced to lead us through this next phase, he agreed to be interim.

We are all so saddened by Bro. Arnold's departure, but at the same time excited to see what God is going to do through Bro. Larry as we continue to search who will fill our pulpit. I have great expectations and confidence that through this process, God will teach us and show us how to get back on track. All we have to do is seek Him in all we do and look to Him for guidance. We have a great opportunity here, I say we do not let it slip by. Join me today, in welcoming our Interim Pastor, Bro. Larry Patterson and I ask that you continue to pray for God's will for His people.

– Frank



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

for the Pastor Search Committee

STAFF AND LEADERSHIP

Dr. Larry Patterson, *Interim Pastor*

Tina Francis, *Weekday Education Director*

Billy Farr, *Minister of Music*

Frank Carter, *Minister to Students*

Robin Stewart, *Director of Children's Ministry*

Mary Beth Lancaster, *Pianist*

Jennifer Weaver, *Office Administrator*

Leo Hammons, *Organist*

Mandi Carter, *Church-Wedding Party Liaison*

Frank Carter, *Deacon Leader*

Billy C. Madison, *Sunday School Director*

Jennifer Weaver, *Librarian*

Sarah Beyette, *Treasurer*

Mary Emma Brantley, *Church Clerk*

Angela Searcy, *Groundskeeper*

Mary Emma Brantley, *Stewardship Committee Chair*

Linda Farr, *Children's Choir Director*

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Student Ministry NEWS

Current Wednesday Night Teaching Series--*Renewed*--6:00PM--Student Ministry Room

Church-Wide Event Student Ministry Fundraiser--BBQ Lunch
Today--Fellowship Hall following AM Worship

Winter Jam 2018--Mitchell Center in Mobile, Alabama--Thursday, February 1
Leaving FBCA at 3:00 PM--Cost: \$15 plus food--See Frank to sign up!

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

This Wednesday, 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	132
Sunday School	70
Giving (<i>General Fund</i>)	\$25,253
(<i>Designated</i>)	\$8,729

NEWLibrary Hours

Monday-Friday 9:00AM-4:00PM
Wednesdays 6:00PM-7:30PM

(*excluding holidays*)

See Jennifer in the Church Office

For a complete inventory list:

fbcalibrary.libib.com

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

Total Collected	\$35,355.50
Professional Inspection	-\$300.00
Roof Repair	-\$7,194.97
Current Balance	\$27,860.53

TO CONTACT THE PASTOR

Church **251-368-2181**

Call or Text **251-978-6067 (cell)**

E-mail pastorlarryp@gmail.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, January 7

12:00 P.M. BBQ Lunch Fundraiser (*Fellowship Hall*)

5:00 P.M. Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal (*Sanctuary*)

5:30 P.M. Worship (*Sanctuary*)

Tuesday, January 9

1:00 P.M. WMU (*Fellowship Hall*)

Wednesday, January 10

6:00 P.M. Bible Study for Adults (*Fellowship Hall*)

6:00 P.M. AWANA: Pajama Night

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

6:00 P.M. Coffee Cafe and Library Open (*Until 7:30 PM*)

Sunday, January 14

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. Sunday FunDay: Light Bright Glow Party

4:30 P.M. Children's Choir Rehearsal

5:00 P.M. Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal (*Sanctuary*)

5:30 P.M. Worship (*Sanctuary*)

Regular Quarterly Business Meeting

Sunday, January 21, 2018--5:30 PM

Memorial Gifts

Gifts were given to the *Patterson Chapel Renovation Fund*:

- in memory of **Clara O'Farrell**.
- in honor of **Clyde & Ruby Lowrey**.

Gifts were given to the *Lottie Moon Christmas Offering* in memory of **Sara Patrick**.

2017 Giving Records

Please pick up your 2017 giving records, Christmas cards, and 2018 offering envelopes in the hallway by the office.

ON DUTY

GREETERS

This week: Sandra Rollin, Jeanette Smith

Next Week: Audrey Barnes, Shirley Farr

LIBRARY CART HELPER

This Week: Tina Francis

Next Week: DyAna Anderson

DEACONS ON CALL

This Week: Frank Carter (251-428-0395)

Next Week: Marvin Risher (368-1345)

EXTENDED SESSION

This week: Debbie Woods, Angela Stuart, Tina Francis

Next week: Andy & Amy Norton, Chuck & Abby Brooks

USHERS

This Week: Mike Grunert, Otis Roberts, Kris Stewart, Chuck Brooks

Next Week: Steve Lancaster, Ricky Martin, Billy Conn Madison, David Ragan

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.