

## Registration Card

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

I am a guest of:

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Other Family Members:

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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 Robin

*All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name #314*

*Blessed Be Your Name #26*

*His Name Is Life #318*

*In the Name of the Lord #325*

Prayer Dr. Patterson

Duet I Bless Your Name Linda & Billy

Offertory Hymn *Blessed Be the Name #310*

Instrumental Mary Beth & Leo

Message Living for Jesus! Dr. Patterson

Invitation Hymn *Without Him #470*

Closing Prayer Dr. Patterson

Parting Song *The Family Prayer Song #655*

### EVENING WORSHIP 5:30 PM

Welcome & Prayer Billy

*He Hideth My Soul #461*

*Psalms 42 #485*

*Heavenly Sunlight #489*

Message Call to Faithfulness Dr. Patterson

Closing Prayer Dr. Patterson

Parting Song *The Family Prayer Song #655*

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LOTTIE MOON  
CHRISTMAS  
OFFERING®

*Week of Prayer*  
December 2-9, 2018

*Every Church. Every Nation.*

It's more than a catch phrase. It's at the core of what we do. We believe every church--and every church member--has a critical role to play in bringing the gospel to the world. Your church's participation in the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering is a key part of that.

*Your Gifts Transform Lives*

Because you and your church give to the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering, IMB missionaries can take the gospel to unreached peoples around the world. Every dollar you give makes a difference, because 100% of the money collected goes to the work of reaching every nation.

*The Story of Lottie Moon*

In the 1800s, a missionary named Lottie Moon wrote letters from China urging American churches to fund more overseas workers. After Lottie's death on the mission field, an offering was started in her name. The offering was established to empower international missions efforts for Southern Baptists.

### CURRENT SERMON SERIES

Sundays, PM Receiving God's Power for Our Lives  
*Sermons from Joshua*

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



THE  
**CHIMES**  
*Our worship and announcement guide.*

November 25, 2018

Welcome to First Baptist Church of Atmore!

### A Change in Leadership

FBC, Atmore has called **Rev. Kevin Garrett** to serve as pastor. His ministry will begin on Monday, November 26th. Bro. Kevin's first Sunday as pastor will be December 2nd. On this, my last Sunday as your interim pastor, I have two thoughts to share with you.



First, let me thank you for allowing me to serve as your Interim Pastor. Wanda and I have greatly enjoyed our time (11 months) with you! You are a loving and welcoming people!

Secondly, I want to share with you three practices that will allow Kevin Garrett to be an effective leader at FBC Atmore.

- > **Let Bro. Kevin be the Pastor**--Deuteronomy 34:9 tells us "So the Israelites listened to Joshua." The Israelites did not demand that Joshua be exactly like Moses. Joshua had a different leadership style than Moses, but God worked through Joshua despite the differences. God uses each of us in unique ways because we are different. Let Bro. Kevin be who he is and lead you in his own ways!
- > **Assist Bro. Kevin in Ministry**--In Exodus 18:17-18, Moses' father-in-law, Jethro, said to Moses, "The work is too heavy for you; you cannot handle it alone!" Bro. Kevin cannot carry out the ministry of this church alone. Get involved and assist in ministry!
- > **Last, But by No Means Least, PRAY for Kevin and Tina**--Being a Pastor is no easy task. No person can pastor a church in his own strength. Only the strength of Christ can empower and enable Bro. Kevin to face whatever challenges come his way. In 1 Thessalonians 5:25 Paul wrote to the church, "Brothers (and Sisters) pray for us." Each day pray for Kevin and pray for his wife, Tina, and their family.

**To God be the Glory!**

Interim Pastor - Dr. Larry C. Patterson

### STAFF AND LEADERSHIP

Dr. Larry Patterson, *Interim Pastor*

Billy Farr, *Minister of Music*

Jason Handley, *Minister to Students*

Robin Stewart, *Minister to Children*

Jennifer Weaver, *Office Administrator*

Tina Francis, *Weekday Education Director*

Angela Searcy, *Custodian*

Mary Beth Lancaster, *Pianist*

Leo Hammons, *Organist*

Linda Farr, *Children's Choir Director*

Billy Conn Madison, *Sunday School Director*

Jennifer Weaver, *Librarian*

Sarah Beyette, *Treasurer*

Mary Emma Brantley, *Church Clerk*

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staff@fbcatmore.org www.fbcatmore.org

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**2019 Contribution Envelopes**  
are available in the hallway outside the church office.  
*If you need a box, please contact Jennifer in the church office.*

If you are interested in singing, playing an instrument, reading a poem/story on **Sunday, December 2** for the "Hanging of the Green" service, please let Billy Farr know by **Today**.

### Deacons

Billy Conn Madison, Roger Owens and Rob Lindell have agreed to serve as deacons.

Election: December 2

### Are you ready for the Annual Atmore Christmas Parade??

FBC Atmore will be riding this year and we need your help decorating!! We will have a decorating party on December 1st from 9:00AM to 12:00PM in the church parking lot. We will have donuts, fruit, and drinks. Come join in the fun!! **Please sign up on the bulletin board!**

### Children's Ministry News

Join us during AM Worship each  
Sunday for Children's Church  
Ages K-6th Grade

### Upcoming AWANA Fun Nights

November 28~~Store  
December 5~~Toys for Tots  
(New, Unopened Toy)

### This Week's Birthdays:

November 26--Cole Norton  
November 26--Chet Helton

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*Birthday Missing?*

*Contact the church office to add birthdays  
to the calendar. staff@fbcatmore.org*

### TO CONTACT THE PASTOR

**Church**            251-368-2181  
**Call or Text**    251-978-6067 (cell)  
**E-mail**    [pastorlarryp@gmail.com](mailto:pastorlarryp@gmail.com)

### Last Week's Numbers

|                                |         |
|--------------------------------|---------|
| Worship Attendance             | 92      |
| Sunday School                  | 52      |
| Giving ( <i>General Fund</i> ) | \$3,460 |
| <i>(Designated)</i>            | \$123   |

### Library Hours

Monday-Friday 9:00AM-4:00PM  
(See Jennifer in the Church Office)

Wednesdays 6:00PM-7:30PM  
(excluding holidays)

*For a complete inventory list:*  
[fbcalibrary.libib.com](http://fbcalibrary.libib.com)

Please consider honorary and memorial gifts to the following funds:

#### Patterson Chapel Renovation Fund

*This fund is designated for the Patterson Chapel only.*  
Current Balance    \$36,956.53

#### Restoration & Renewal Fund (R&R)

*This fund is designated for any building and grounds  
of the church.*  
Current Balance    \$8,197.35

#### Sound Booth Fund

*This fund is designated to purchase a new soundboard  
for the sound system.*  
Needed                \$3,500.00  
Current Balance    \$680.00

*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, November 25

4:00 P.M. Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal  
4:30 P.M. Children's Choir Rehearsal  
5:30 P.M. Worship (*Sanctuary*)

### Wednesday, November 28

6:00 P.M. Library Open (*until 7:30PM*)  
6:00 P.M. Bible Study for Adults (*Fellowship Hall*)  
6:00 P.M. AWANA (*Store*)  
6:00 P.M. Wednesday Night Book Club (*Conference Room*)  
6:00 P.M. Student Ministry (*Student Ministry Room*)

### Saturday, December 1

9:00 A.M. Decorate Christmas Float (*Church Parking Lot*)

### Sunday, December 2

9:30 A.M. Church at the Meadows (*The Meadows*)  
9:45 A.M. Sunday School  
10:35 A.M. Deacon's Prayer Time (*Pastor's Office*)  
11:00 A.M. Worship (*Sanctuary*)  
4:00 P.M. Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal  
4:30 P.M. Children's Choir Rehearsal  
5:30 P.M. Hanging of the Green (*Sanctuary*)

### THE HOMER NIX MEMORIAL FOOD DRIVE

#### Benefiting Atmore Area Christian Care Ministry

Mr. Nix believed in this ministry. He helped raise funds, and distribute food. It was his successful idea that First Baptist have two food drives each year--including this one!! All food donations to AACCM will show support for the **Alabama Crimson Tide**, or the **Auburn Tigers**. *Bring food items. Support your team. Help our community.*

### ON DUTY

#### GREETERS

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

#### LIBRARY CART

*This Week:* Debbie Woods  
*Next Week:* Shirley Farr

#### DEACONS ON CALL

*This Week:* David Walker (359-1756)  
*Next Week:* David Ragan (368-9154)

#### SPECIAL PERSONS OF THE WEEK

##### *Assisted Living/Homebound:*

Evelyn Turberville, Mike Barnett

##### *College Students:*

Bailey Lancaster, Ben Martin

##### *Military:*

Daniel Jordan, Jonathan Kelley

#### EXTENDED SESSION

*This week:* Sarah & Tava Johnson, DyAna Anderson  
*Next week:* Jeff & Robyn Byrd, Ricky, Shannon, & Sam Martin

#### USHERS

*This Week:* Kris Stewart, Chuck Brooks, Ray Sellers, Steve Lancaster  
*Next Week:* Ricky Martin, Billy Conn Madison, David Ragan, Van Woods

## Ministry Needs

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

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## Prayer Requests

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*Confidentiality:*

Church's Prayer List  
 Church Staff Only

## Decision Response

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

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*(if you'd like a call)*

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