

**July/August
2021**

**First Southern
Baptist Church**



The Voice!

**Our Summer
Worship and Ministry
Schedule**

**Masks are strongly
encouraged if you haven't
been fully vaccinated**

**9am ~ Bible Study for All Ages
10:30am ~**

**Worship Schedule
with Children's Church**

Wednesday
AWANA ~ 6pm
(AWANA follows
School Calendar)
6pm ~ Pastors Study—
Worship Center & on FaceBook
6pm ~ Youth

Thursday
11:30am ~ God's Masterpiece
Lunch Bunch

Your Staff
Dr. Ed Tropp
Transitional Pastor

Andrew Denton
Worship Leader

Thoughts from Pastor Ed Tropp

News and Family Celebrations



Photo by Beth Ann Chambers

Thoughts from Pastor Ed



Go Tell

Matthew 28:18-20

The Search committee has met. The ground work is being laid for First Southern Baptist to receive our next Senior Pastor. The committee consists of: Brock Chambers, chairman; Annie Wade, secretary; Jovalene Pemberton; Sharon Willson; Leah Wade; Craig Denton, Sr. and Randy Loyd;

These individuals will need wisdom, discernment, and strength. They also need to remain healthy; so they will be able to fulfill their mission. In your prayer time each day; pray for this committee.

Also be in prayer for our new Pastor. Pray that the Lord will keep him and his family safe. Pray that he will be receptive to God's calling.

Pray for your staff here at FSBC; Andrew Denton. Beverly Chambers and myself. Pray also for one another, so that the Lord will be able to maintain a sweet spirit, throughout our congregation.

I want to ask you a question. What was the greatest thing that ever happened to you? That's right, you being saved! What is the second greatest thing that could happen to you? Right again, you leading a lost soul to Christ!

Many Christians never lead another person to the saving grace of Jesus. In fact, only 5% of Southern Baptists have ever led a lost person to the Lord. If this is what we as Christians are commanded to do, why don't we? If it is a joy to lead others to Christ, why do we not do it?

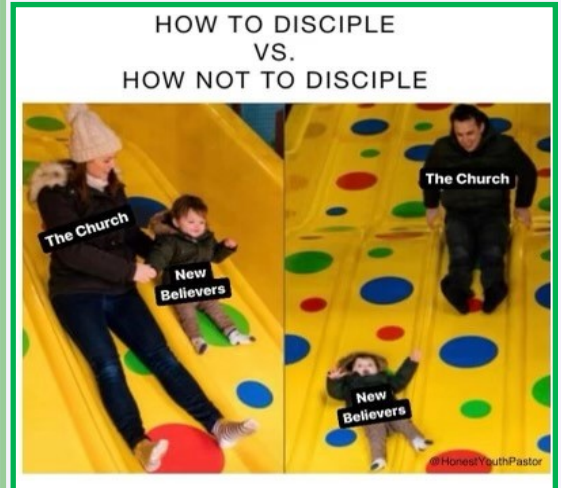
Perhaps because of fear. Maybe, we do not believe that there are lost people, or we do not believe they will spend eternity in hell. Paul tells us in 2 Timothy 1:7, *"For God has not given us the spirit of fear; but of power, and of love, and of a sound mind."*

So the fear comes not from the Lord and we have the power to overcome this fear. We should love the lost and we should share the Gospel, so they might be saved.

Because He Lives,
Ed

Praises and Prayer Requests

The Lancaster/Willson family in the "home going" of Judy
Pastor David and Lynette as they adjust to retirement
Pat Tomme ~ Pastor David's mom ~ health
Becky Roberts' father ~ surgery
Sunny Cabell ~ Another Back Surgery
Burlin & Harriet Fayne ~ Health
Rosie Miller ~ Health
Ed & Shirley Hernholm ~ Health
Hal Seagraves ~ Health
Dorothy Merkle ~ Health
Dorothy's Merkle's grandson Bob ~ Tumor
Beverly Wright ~ Health, fall
Mary Slayter ~ Back surgery recovery
Crae Murray's nephew ~ Vehicle Accident
Jeanne & Charles Ransom ~ Health
Peggy Kelly's son—Kenneth ~ Cancer Treatments
Margaret Lovett ~ Back issues
Our Nation and our leaders
Our First Responders



July	Birthdays	August
Peggy Kelly	7/1 Wendy Snook	8/1
Beverly Chambers	7/5 Janet Quella	8/2
Jerry May	7/5 Karen May	8/6
Kaylee Willson	7/8 Roger Hamilton	8/6
Helen Miller	7/8 Aaron Fulcher	8/9
Yunea Foxworthy	7/10 Al Barrera	8/10
Betsy Wade	7/14 Margaret Lovett	8/16
Marilyn Chambers	7/15 Yevonne Conrad	8/17
Judy Barrera	7/20 Beverly Wright	8/19
Warren Fay	7/24 Betty Whitlock	8/19
Jovalene Pemberton	7/24 Ann Durham	8/22
Donna Maniscalco	7/25 Karen Tate	8/22
	Sheila Willis	8/25
	Bill Conrad	8/28
	Sophie Mendez	8/29

On-Line giving
is available at our
Website
www.fsbc.org



Our 2021
Annual Church Picnic
will be



Sunday afternoon August 22nd



at Bear Creek Park on
(east side of) 21st Street

Dinner will be served at 5pm

Please bring a side dish and a dessert!

The cost will be \$6 adult/\$4 child or
\$20 per family. This will cover the cost of the
Brisket, hot dogs & picnic supplies.

A sign-up sheet will be
available soon so we can
prepare for the correct
number of guests!

Bring your
lawn chairs!

