

May  
2023

First Southern  
Baptist Church



We Make Disciples  
Who Worship, Grow &  
Go

Our Spring  
Worship & Ministry  
Schedule

Sunday

9am ~ Bible Study for All Ages  
10:30am ~  
Worship Service  
with Children's Church

Wednesday

2—4~ Grief Share  
6—7:30 pm~ AWANA ~  
(AWANA— ends May 17<sup>th</sup>  
follows School Calendar)  
6pm ~ Youth,  
Pastor Josh's Study—  
Worship Center

Thursday

6:30 pm~ Prayer Meeting

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Your Staff

Senior Pastor ~

Joshua Hargett

Music Leader

Brennan Ward

Thoughts from Pastor Josh Hargett and Brennan Ward

Current Sermon Series



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THE KING & HIS KINGDOM



FOR THE  
Springs

JOIN AS WE PRAY  
FOR OUR CITY

This month our prayer focus will be on the section of our city that is highlighted Periwinkle on our map in the lobby of the church. The borders of this area are: Academy/Union to the West, Woodman to the North, Palmer Park to the South and Marksheffel to the East.

Please pray with us like this:

- 1) That God would do a great work in this part of our city.
- 2) That we would have eyes to see the people in this area as God does.
- 3) That God would give us wisdom on how to reach with with the Gospel and the boldness to follow through.

As you pray, remember that prayer is more than just preparation for the work, prayer is the work.

Hey Church!



Pastor Josh

In 1 Corinthians 12, Paul teaches that the body of Christ (The Church) is one body, comprised of many unique, special and useful parts. God brings us together and when we function as one, with everyone fulfilling special and specific roles we honor Him well and model for the world what love, grace and kindness looks like. Things can get messy sometimes in the body for a couple of different reasons. One is when body parts try to do things or fulfill functions that they where not created or gifted to do. Another is when a body part leaves for reasons that have no biblical backing. Imagine your body for a second - if your big toe decided to be a nose... naturally, you would tell the toe to go back to being a toe! Or if the toe decided it didn't want to be part of the body anymore! That would be bad!

As the body of Christ we all have gifting and talents that we can use to build up the body and be more effective in reaching our city with the gospel. Every member of the body is vitally important and when we all work together, great things happen. One team at our church that is comprised of 9 members is our Administration Team. I want to take a moment and highlight the great work they are doing. Since the beginning of the year we've been working very closely together on a couple of huge projects that when complete, will help our church continue to function efficiently and grow for years to come.

This team is comprised of: Richard Rutherford, Annie Wade, Ed Graham, Jovalene Pemberton, Wendy Murray, Andrew Willson, Margaret Lovett, Roger Hamilton and Joy Lundy.

When you see these people around the church would you please take a moment and thank them for how they serve the church. Their task is huge and not easy! Pray for them like this:

- 1) That they would have wisdom
- 2) That they would continue to work together well as a team
- 3) That they would have discernment when making hard decisions
- 4) That they would continue to have their eyes focused on Jesus and making his name famous in our city.

Thanks again for the privilege of being your Pastor. I look forward to what God is going to do as we continue to make disciples who worship, grow and go.

Pastor Josh



READY, SET,  
MOVE!

FOLLOW JESUS HERE,  
THERE, AND EVERYWHERE


DATE: July 9-12

TIME: 6-8:30 PM

LOCATION: FSBC 1409 Palmer Park Blvd.

3yrs. - completed 5th grade - Reg opens April 2nd

Hey everyone!



Hope all is well! This past month has been incredible because one, we got to celebrate the resurrection with new people, and two, we have gone 14 weeks with a band on stage! It's been such a huge blessing to be able to be a part of what God has been doing in the music ministry of our church. God has brought amazing people to help lead worship and it's been awesome! As we go through this next month, let's not stop celebrating what Jesus did for us. I mean He died and rose again for us! That's not something that we celebrate only one day of the year, but it's something we celebrate every day of our lives. SO don't forget, as you're going through this month, that Jesus is enough. Continue to pray with me for the music ministry that it would keep growing and that God will keep blessing it. And pray for those that devote their time and energy in practicing and preparing for worship on Sundays. Hope everyone has a great month and remember to keep Jesus on your mind at all times!

Thanks everyone!  
Brennan Ward

May Birthdays

Sheryl Pyle 5/4  
Henry A Thomason 5/7  
Micah Hargett 5/7  
Jamie Denton 5/8  
Joann Smith 5/9  
Kevin Duncan 5/9  
Liam Betts 5/13  
Caden Murray 5/15  
Brennan Ward 5/15  
Jeremy Pruitt 5/21  
Shirley Baker 5/22  
Shawna Mendez 5/24  
Brock Chambers 5/27  
Andrew Willson 5/30  
Jenny Fuller 5/30  
Hannah Ward 5/31

Important Dates for May

May 10 ~ 6pm Awana Store Night

May 17 ~ 6pm Awana Awards Night—Come Celebrate  
What Our Kids Have Accomplished!

May 21 ~ 5pm Admin Meeting

Praises and Prayer Requests

Margaret Lovett ~ Recovering from Back Surgery  
Mandry Family ~ Loss of Emily's Mother & Kevin's Brother in-law  
Donny Whitlock ~ Health  
Rosie Miller ~ Health  
Bill Mosley ~ Health  
Burlin & Harriet Fayne ~ Health  
Ed & Shirley Hernholm ~ Health  
Hal and Margaret Seagraves ~ Health  
Merkle Family ~ "Going Home" Of Dorothy Merkle  
Stephanie Fortune ~ Cancer  
Keith Loyd ~ Health  
Beverly Wright ~ Health  
Roger & Michele Hamilton ~ Family  
Ukraine ~ Peace in their country  
Betsy Wade ~ Recovering from hip replacement  
Teresa Chambers ~ Health



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Annie Armstrong Easter Offering

Is in full swing.

Our Church Goal Is \$2,000.00



Midweek Events

WEDNESDAYS

6:30PM  
AWANA YOUTH &  
ADULT BIBLE STUDY

THURSDAYS

6:30PM PRAYER MEETING