

WELCOME VISITORS!! We are so glad you are here.

GUEST REGISTRATION FORM

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# of Children					
Names/Ages	:				

I WOULD LIKE TO SERVE BY?

HOW CAN WE PRAY FOR YOU?

Please complete this & give it to one of our greeters or ushers. We have a small "thank you" gift for you.

Deacons

Neil James (2024) Swain Piver (2024) Tommy Waddell (2024) Jonathon Dean (2024) Shawn Graham (2025) Wayne Fox (2025) Richard Blackburn (2025) Ronnie Floyd (2025) Charles Webster (2026) Stephen Coates (2026) Jeremy Lupo (2026) Ben Hardee (2026)



DEACON OF THE WEEK - STEPHEN COATES (843) 655-4499 (Friday, December 1 through Friday, December 8)

Ushers: Biff Johnson, Dow Hardee, Paul Prince, & Jimmy Powell Audio Visual: Shanda Marlowe, Bryan Cannon, & Ella Lupo Nursery: Reba Fowler Children's Church: Arin Korros

Offering Counters (Monday): Larry Dawsey & Susan Waddell

Finances & Attendance - Last Week

Weekly Undesignated Budget: \$10,231.76 11/19 Contributions: \$4,600.01 11/26 Contributions: \$6,875.51 Budget Funded: 81% YTD Undesignated Budget: (\$95,516.10) Y-T-D Heritage Day Offering: \$32,447.00 Sunday Worship: 123 Sunday School: 95

Prayer Calendar

Church Planter, Mercy Hill Chapel

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1812 Orchid Ct., Indianapolis IN 46219

Brad & Jen McOwen

North American **Mission Board**



This Week At A Glance

Sunday, December 3, 2023 9:00 AM Sunday School 10:15 AM Morning Worship Service Nursery and Children's Church

Wednesday, December 6, 2023 6:00 PM GROW Kids' Program 6:00 PM Youth Bible Study 6:00 PM Prayer & Bible Study 7:00 PM Praise Team/Choir Rehearsal

Christmas Eve Service Sunday, December 24 at 6 PM We will celebrate with a candle light service. All are invited to attend.



2023

Staff

Rev. F. Michael Belue

Rev. R. Hunter Johnson, IV

Rev. Bobby L. Huguley, Jr.

Interim Minister of Music

Paula G. Hildebrand

Musicians

Phyllis Williams

Keyboardist

Rick Kidman Guitarist

Luke Martin

Carla Coates

Bass

Minister Of Youth & Children

Admin Assistant & Bookkeeper

Transitional Pastor

Prelude Welcome & Announcements Worship Through Singing Come Thou Long-Expected Jesus / O Come, O Come Emmanuel Hosanna Behold Our God Offertory Prayer Worship Through Tithes & Offerings Scripture Reading Isaiah 9:2, 6-7 Message

Stephen Coates

Youth

Rev. F. Michael Belue

Marvelous Faith (Matthew 8:1-15)

Closing Song Postlude

Loris FBC Mission: "Make disciples who make disciples who follow and act like Jesus Christ." (Matthew 4:18-20, 28:19-20)

O Come To The Altar

Sunday Service Times 9:00 AM - Sunday School 10:15 AM - Worship Service 4:00 PM - Grief Share Group 4:00 PM - Discipleship Training

Wednesday Service Times 6:00 PM - GROW Kids' Program 6:00 PM - Youth Bible Study 6:00 PM - Prayer & Bible Study 7:00 PM - Praise Team/Choir Rehearsal

Worship Services & Bible Studies Streamed Live: www.youtube.com/user/LorisFirstBaptist





Pastor Search Committee Jonathon Dean has been voted and approved by the church to serve as the fifth position on the Pastor Search Committee.

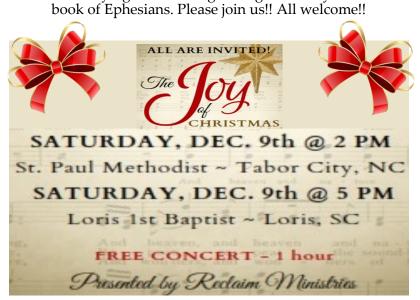
Grow Children's Ministry is Moving To Sunday After much discussion with parents and Children's Council, along with the approval of Church Council, Grow Ministry will move to Sundays, beginning January 7 from 5 to 6 PM.

Youth Ministry: Two Services Per Week In *addition* to the Wednesday evening services, youth will begin meeting January 7 from 5 PM to 6 PM in the Underground.

Lottie Moon Offering Loris FBC Goal: \$1,500

A Southern Baptist missionary to China with the Foreign Mission Board who spent nearly 40 years (1873–1912) living and working in China. As a teacher and evangelist she laid a foundation for traditionally solid support for missions among Southern Baptists, especially through its Woman's Missionary Union.

Wednesday Bible Study We are studying and walking through verse-by-verse the



Marvelous Faith (Matthew 8:1-15)



PRAYER REQUEST

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CHANGE OF CONTACT INFORMATION

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(Please tear off and drop in contribution box) Thank You!! Have a blessed day!

Jesus Heals a Man With Leprosy

8 When Jesus came down from the mountainside, large crowds followed him. 2 A man with leprosy came and knelt before him and said, "Lord, if you are willing, you can make me clean." 3 Jesus reached out his hand and touched the man. "I am willing," he said. "Be clean!" Immediately he was cleansed of his leprosy. 4 Then Jesus said to him, "See that you don't tell anyone. But go, show yourself to the priest and offer the gift Moses commanded, as a testimony to them."

The Faith of the Centurion

5 When Jesus had entered Capernaum, a centurion came to him, asking for help. 6 "Lord," he said, "my servant lies at home paralyzed, suffering terribly." 7 Jesus said to him, "Shall I come and heal him?" 8 The centurion replied, "Lord, I do not deserve to have you come under my roof. But just say the word, and my servant will be healed. 9 For I myself am a man under authority, with soldiers under me. I tell this one, 'Go,' and he goes; and that one, 'Come,' and he comes. I say to my servant, 'Do this,' and he does it."

10 When Jesus heard this, he was amazed and said to those following him, "Truly I tell you, I have not found anyone in Israel with such great faith. 11 I say to you that many will come from the east and the west, and will take their places at the feast with Abraham, Isaac and Jacob in the kingdom of heaven. 12 But the subjects of the kingdom will be thrown outside, into the darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth." 13 Then Jesus said to the centurion, "Go! Let it be done just as you believed it would." And his servant was healed at that moment.

Jesus Heals Many

14 When Jesus came into Peter's house, he saw Peter's mother-inlaw lying in bed with a fever. 15 He touched her hand and the fever left her, and she got up and began to wait on him.

Christmas Eve Service Sunday, December 24 at 6 PM we will celebrate our Savior's birth with a Candle Light Service. We need seven reader volunteers. Please sign up on the sheet outside the church office. Everyone invited!