

The Messenger

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Easter Schedule

Thursday Lord's Supper Service
March 24 at 6 p.m.

Easter Sunday, March 27
Worship Services at 8 a.m., 9:30 a.m., and 11 a.m.

No Sunday School classes. Preschool care available for all services.
No evening activities.



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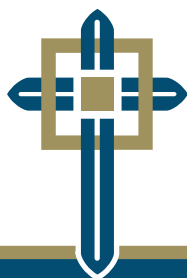
Come help us reach Oxford, one touch at a time.

Light meal at 5:30 p.m. in the fellowship hall, followed by outreach. Join us in making phone calls, writing letters, and visiting. *Preschool care begins at 5:45.*

WEEKLY FOCUS:

Mar. 7 Preschool & Adults Mar. 21 Children & Adults Mar. 28 Youth & Adults

Training will be offered to new participants each week at 6 p.m.



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March

Check out featured events at www.gotofirst.org

MARCH 1

11 a.m. XYZ Program & Luncheon

MARCH 2

Noon Prayer Meeting
5 p.m. Fellowship Meal
5:30 p.m. AWANA
6 p.m. Adult Bible Study
6 p.m. Women's Explorers Bible Study
6 p.m. English as a Second Language
6 p.m. Rev.o.lu.tion Youth Worship
6 p.m. Choir Rehearsal
6:30 p.m. Band Rehearsal

MARCH 6

8:30 a.m. Worship Service
9:45 a.m. Bible Study classes
11 a.m. Worship Service
4 p.m. Oaxaca Medical Trip interest mtg.
4:15 p.m. Children and Youth Bible Drill
4:30 p.m. Oaxaca Construction Trip interest mtg.
5 p.m. Children's Choir
5 p.m. Student Worship Arts Group (SWAG)
5 p.m. Life U: The Mind of Christ
6 p.m. Evening Worship
6:45 p.m. New Orleans Missions interest mtg.

MARCH 7

5:30 p.m. Touch Oxford (*Preschool and Adults*)

MARCH 9

Noon Prayer Meeting
5 p.m. Fellowship Meal
5:30 p.m. AWANA
6 p.m. Adult Bible Study
6 p.m. Women's Explorers Bible Study
6 p.m. English as a Second Language
6 p.m. Rev.o.lu.tion Youth Worship
6 p.m. Choir Rehearsal
6:30 p.m. Band Rehearsal

MARCH 12

*Move clocks forward an hour
for Daylight Savings*

MARCH 13

8:30 a.m. Worship Service
9:45 a.m. Bible Study classes
11 a.m. Worship Service
4:15 p.m. Children and Youth Bible Drill
5 p.m. Children's Choir
5 p.m. Student Worship Arts Group (SWAG)
5 p.m. Life U: The Mind of Christ
6 p.m. Evening Worship

MARCH 15

9:30 a.m. Inmon Circle in the Conference Room

MARCH 16

Noon Prayer Meeting
Spring Break week - *no evening activities*

MARCH 20

8:30 a.m. Worship Service
9:45 a.m. Bible Study classes
11 a.m. Worship Service
4:15 p.m. Children and Youth Bible Drill
5 p.m. Children's Choir
5 p.m. Student Worship Arts Group (SWAG)
5 p.m. Life U: The Mind of Christ
6 p.m. Evening Worship

MARCH 21

5:30 p.m. Touch Oxford (*Children and Adults*)

MARCH 23

Noon Prayer Meeting
5 p.m. Fellowship Meal
5:30 p.m. AWANA
6 p.m. Adult Bible Study
6 p.m. Women's Explorers Bible Study
6 p.m. English as a Second Language
6 p.m. Rev.o.lu.tion Youth Worship
6 p.m. Choir Rehearsal
6:30 p.m. Band Rehearsal

MARCH 24

6 p.m. Thursday Lord's Supper Service

MARCH 25 *Good Friday*

Church office closed.

MARCH 27 *Easter Sunday*

Easter Sunday Worship Services
at 8 a.m., 9:30 a.m., and 11 a.m.
No evening activities

MARCH 28

5:30 p.m. Touch Oxford (*Youth and Adults*)

MARCH 30

Noon Prayer Meeting
5 p.m. Fellowship Meal
5:30 p.m. AWANA
6 p.m. Adult Bible Study
6 p.m. Women's Explorers Bible Study
6 p.m. English as a Second Language
6 p.m. Rev.o.lu.tion Youth Worship
6 p.m. Choir Rehearsal
6:30 p.m. Band Rehearsal

Our Family

Sunday school attendance

Feb. 7 - 640 Feb 21. - 625
Feb. 14 - 616

Budget for February 7-21, 2016

Budget	\$146,355.28
Building	\$6,069.33
Designated	\$7,213.15
Total	\$159,637.76
Building Fund to date	\$5,769,792.24

March Deacons of the Week

Feb. 28-	Jeff Evans, Brad Golmon,
Mar. 5	Victor Newell
Mar. 6-12	Brian Harvey, Larry Little, Breese Quinn
Mar. 13-19	Mike Quarles, Dan Reed Chris Riley
Mar. 20-26	Brodie Burns, Thomas Herrington, Todd Johnson
Mar. 27-	Walter Locke, Rick Mize,
April 2	Mark Moore

2015 LOTTIE MOON CHRISTMAS OFFERING

BECAUSE OF
WHO HE IS

... AND BECAUSE YOU GIVE,
IMB HELPS CHURCHES SEND
MISSIONARIES TO THE BILLIONS
WHO HAVE YET TO HEAR.

National Goal: \$175 million
First Baptist Oxford Goal: \$90,000
Given to date: \$109,203.10

New Members

Walene O'Dell, Gay Nell White, Carmen Taylor, Zane Lynn, Wes & Tabitha Denton

Congratulations

To Hannah & Ashley Williams on the birth of a son, **Morgan Royce Williams**. Proud siblings are Piper & Gunner Williams.

To Jennifer & Jeff Tetrick on the birth of a son, **Creston Evan Tetrick**. Proud big sister is Collins Sophie Tetrick.

To Katie & Lance Hutchison on the birth of a son, **Noah Dollar Hutchison**. Proud grandparents are Linda & Dick Glaze.

To Alise & Joseph Emerson on the birth of a son, **William Joseph Emerson (Will)**. Proud big brother is David.

To Kristen & Ryan Overall on the birth of a son, **Elijah Dale Overall (Eli)**. Proud big brother is Nathan.

Our Sympathy

To Bubba Robinson & family in the loss of his wife, Mistie Robinson.

To Nicole Robinson & family in the loss of her mother, Mistie Robinson.

To Mike Watts & family in the loss of his father, Noel Edward Watts.

To Harvey Leslie, Ann Sutherland, Leigh Harrison & families in the loss of their mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Leslie.

To Ruby Wilson and family in the loss of her father, Ralph LaPrairie.

To Cynthia Parkin & family in the loss of her mother, Nancy Ruth Waller.

To Ralph Waller & family in the loss of his wife, Nancy Ruth Waller.

XYZ Senior Adult Program and Lunch

Tuesday, March 1 at 11 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall

Singing hymns led by Tom Barrett. Dr. Bette Stalnecker-Gibson, renown evangelistic soloist, and husband, Jim, from Memphis will provide a program in song and testimonies.

A delicious meal will be provided. Invite a friend and join us.



Bulletin Board

Help at the Food Pantry Food

In March, FBC will manage and staff the Oxford Food Pantry. Helpers are needed to stock shelves and serve clients. We will work each week Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday mornings, from 8:30 - 11:30 a.m.

Collection for the Food Pantry

FBC will collect food items for the Oxford Food Pantry during March. Collection bins will be in the atrium Sundays and Wednesdays during March.



For more info: Jim Propes 662-236-4758 or jimcha@bellsouth.net



NEW ORLEANS MISSION OPPORTUNITIES

April 15-17. Neighborhood Canvassing. Help Live Oak Church prepare for their Outreach Movie Night in the Park.

July 17-20. Vacation Bible School at Live Oak Church. We need a team of 10 (Families welcome!) to reach out to those in New Orleans.

Interest meeting on March 6 at 6:45 p.m. in the Atrium.

OAXACA MISSIONS PARTNERSHIP

CONSTRUCTION TRIP (August 2016). Interest meeting Sun., March 6, 4:30 p.m.

MEDICAL TRIP (October 22-29, 2016). Interest meeting Sun., March 6, 4:00 p.m.

ESL PROJECTS (September 2016, October 2016, January 2017, March 2017)

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS. Summer 2016: June 13 to July 21. Contact Jeff Holeman for application instructions.

COLLEGE STUDENTS. Fall Semester 2016. Hands On positions available. Contact Jeff Holeman for application instructions.

Interest meetings on March 6 at 4 and 4:30 p.m.



KAIROS WEEKEND APRIL 27-30
Parchman Prison

For more information, contact Kevin Howell at 662.816.3101

PRESCHOOL & CHILDREN'S NEWS

 **FirstBaptistOxfordPreschoolMinistry**
Follow us on facebook

 **FirstBaptistOxfordChildrensMinistry**
Follow us on facebook

SAVE THE DATE!
FBC Children's Choir will present



May 13 & 15 at 6 p.m.

SAVE THE DATE!

Vacation Bible School

June 6-10

9 a.m.-noon



Open to all kids currently in K-6th grades



Weekday Education
positions available:

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

7 a.m. - 3 p.m., weekdays. Responsibilities include assisting with calling substitutes, keeping files of teachers and children, answering the phone, greeting families, and occasionally helping out in classrooms. No training required. Must be a high school graduate and at least 18 years of age.

ASSISTANT TEACHER needed in our two year old classroom. No experience necessary. Must be a high school graduate and at least 18 years of age.

Contact Ms. Linda Glaze, Director at 234-3517 or pick up an application at the front desk.

AwanaTM

Wednesdays
5:30-7:30 p.m.
2 years-6th grade

*So that all kids will come to know,
love and serve the Lord Jesus Christ!*

Library & Media Center

Open Sundays 9:30-11 a.m. • Wednesdays 5-7 p.m.

New DVDs: War Room, Woodlawn

*Come check out our selection
of Easter books.*




YOUTH NEWS

 @FBCOxfordSM

Winter Jam Mar. 5

COLLEGE NEWS

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