

FROM THE PASTOR

Winter in the South is a strange thing. We have days upon days of rain and clouds. We will have a few days of freezing temperatures, then a few days of Spring like temperature, then it goes right back to freezing temperatures. This time of year is hard on our ol’ temporary bodies. The glorious news is that these earthly bodies are not our eternal bodies. One day we will see Jesus face to face and He will give us glorified bodies that will live for eternity in paradise.



I noticed just the other day, however, that the sun seems to be staying up just a little bit longer. That tells me that the days are getting longer, warmer weather is around the corner, and Spring will soon be here. Not that I want to wish away the days, but I am getting more and more excited about our upcoming Spring revival with Danny Sinquefield, pastor of Faith Baptist Church in Bartlett. He has served as president of the Tennessee Baptist Convention (now the Tennessee Baptist Mission Board) and has been the pastor of Faith Baptist since 1994.

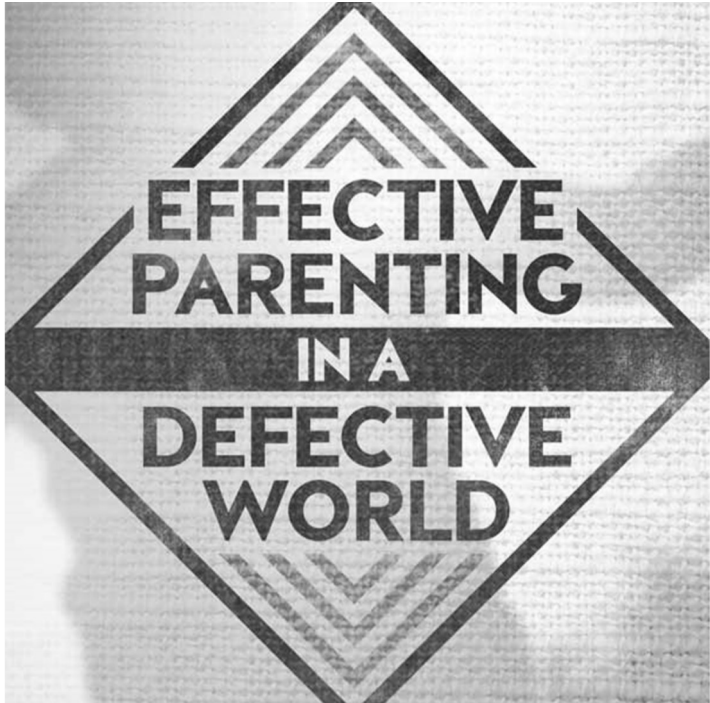
*"A new beginning of obedience with God."*  
*Charles Finney*
  
**Spring REVIVAL**  
**APRIL 2-5**
  
 Sunday 10:30 AM & 6:00 PM  
 Monday 7:00 PM  
 Tuesday 7:00 PM  
 Wednesday 7:00 PM


  
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ANNOUNCEMENTS
   
 Up Coming Events

Welcome Center Volunteers		Weekly Schedule	
<b>February 5th:</b>	Carolyn Cranfield Eileen Elliott Virginia Hickerson	<b>Sunday:</b>	9:30am Sunday School 10:30am Morning Worship Service 5-7pm AWANA 5:00pm Discipleship 6:00pm Evening Worship 7:00pm Choir Practice
<b>February 12th:</b>	Barbara Jones Barbara Taylor Diane Yarbrough	<b>Wednesday:</b>	7:00pm Bible Study, Youth and Children
<b>February 19th:</b>	Janice Harper Kay Taylor Sheila Williams		
<b>February 26th:</b>	Joe Ethridge Ruth Ethridge Linda Tilley		
Church Staff			
Pastor.....	Dr. Chris Alexander	Chairman of Deacons.....	Charles Tyner
Minister of Music....	Jim Criswell	Minister of Youth.....	Sarah Campbell
Pianist.....	Ruth Ann Davis	Secretary.....	Demetra Hickerson



If you are a parent or a grandparent of children of any age and want to be more effective in your parenting skills but feel that you are in an uphill battle because of what this world teaches your children, then you need the class on “Effective Parenting in a Defective World.”

If you do not attend a Sunday School class already, then I want to invite you to my class that meets in the Sanctuary on Sunday mornings at 9:30.

This is a video series taught by pastor, Chip Ingram. I would love to have you come join us in this study so that together we become better parents.

Serving Him,  
  
 Brother Chris



Jesus Love Me

February 14 is Valentine's Day, a day in which we show and express to those of our family that we love them. The greatest love ever shown to mankind is this: "In this the love of God was made manifest among us, that God sent His only Son into the world, so that we might live through Him. In this is love, not that we have loved God but that He loved us and sent His Son to be the propitiation for our sins. Beloved, if God so loved, us, we else ought to love one another." I John 4:9-11

How does God love you? Isaiah 49:16 says "He loves you so much that He engraved your name on the palm of His hand." Matthew 10:30 says "He loves you so much that he knows how many hairs are on your head." Psalm 56:8 - "He loves you so much that He saves your tears in a bottle." "He loves you with an everlasting love." Jeremiah 31:3

God loves YOU so much that He sent Jesus Christ to the cross. Consider the price that was paid because of His love.

"Jesus Loves Me This I Know" - Yes, He loves you and me!!! Show Him how much you love Him.

Love, Bro. Jim

The kids at White Hall are definitely a blessing. Jesus told His disciples to let the children come and that is our belief at White Hall. Let the children come and let us be the teachers and mentors that they need and that God can use. We are moving right along in Awana and the kids are doing a fantastic job of learning scripture and reading God's word. Ms. Darlene is preparing her Bible drill kids and they are ready. We are having Super Sunday on February 26 at 12:00-2:00 and look forward to sharing a fun time with your children.



The youth had an awesome time at Strength to Stand in Pigeon Forge. It was a time of bonding with each other and God. We had the privilege of seeing over 1100 students make decisions for Christ. Our youth will be hosting the annual Valentines Mission Fund raiser on February 12 at 5pm with program at 6pm. Come join us for spaghetti and salad and support our youth mission team. Also on February 10-11 we will be going to a youth conference in Jackson at Englewood church. These events are important to our youth because they help strengthen their faith and help teach them to have tools to grow in their faith. Keep our children and youth in your prayers because they face obstacles that we as adults forget about and have never faced as children. They are one of the greatest resources and responsibilities that God has given us so please help to grow them in Christ.

Yours in Christ,  
Sarah

**Piggies**  
Awana Clubs™  
18 MONTHS UP TO 3 YRS.

**Cubbies**  
Awana Clubs™  
3 YRS. - PRE-K

**Sparks**  
Awana Clubs™  
K - 2ND GRADE

**SUNDAY NIGHTS FROM 5PM-7PM**

**AGES 3, 4 & 5**

**AGES 6, 7 & 8**

**AGES 9, 10, 11 & 12**

**Here is a list of events for 2017:**

**February 2nd** — GBA Volunteer Mission Banquet & Cornbread & Bean Dinner-New Bethlehem-Dyer -Thursday, February 2 @6:30

**February 3rd-4th**-GA Sleep Over

**February 10th-11th**—Youth Conference @ Englewood—Jackson

**February 12th @ 5pm**—Youth Valentine’s Mission Fund Raiser, Spaghetti, salad, and desert

**February 24-25**--Mid South Men’s Bible Conference, Faith Baptist Church—Bartlett, Begins Friday @ 6:30pm

**March 4th**—GBS Men’s Ministry Team Workshop—Chapel Hill

**March 5th @ 3pm**—West TN Evangelism Rally, Union University

**March 9th @ 5:30pm**—Senior Adult Event, Salem Baptist Church

**March 21st @ 6pm**- GBA VBS Clinic @ First- Dyer

**March 23rd @ 6:30pm**—GBA Personal Evangelism Training Conference—First Trenton