

Sunday Worship Service
April 21, 2024 + 10:30 am

Welcome & Announcements

Sermon **For The Good of the Church**

Scripture 2 Corinthians 12:11- 21

Memory Verse – Psalm 73:26



A warm welcome to those visiting with us today.

If we can assist you in any way, please speak to one of the ushers.

If you are visiting or new to our congregation, help us connect with you! Please fill out a welcome card and place it in the offering box located in the back of the Sanctuary, or fill out our electronic contact card.



Messages

On Sunday, April 28th we will be witnesses to a believer going through the waters of baptism. If baptism is something you've been considering, or would like more information, please speak to Pastor Mike or Pastor Jason and they would be happy to answer any questions.

Directory Updates/Additions – If you would like your information added to the directory or your contact information has changed, please email or phone the church office with that information. If you did not receive an updated directory and would like one, please contact Melissa.

Upcoming Events

You're invited to a BABY SHOWER on **Sunday, April 28th** for Christina & John Thomson. Join us in the lower auditorium following the morning service as we share a meal together, celebrate with and bless the new parents-to-be as they prepare for the arrival of their sweet little one.

Ladies, mark your calendar for **Friday, May 10th** and join us for lunch at the Kingsville Golf & Country Club for 12 pm. Please reserve your spot by calling Ora at 519-326-3127.

Regular Events

Adult Sunday School ~ **Sundays at 9:30 am** in the lower auditorium for Adults and Youth Grades 6 & up.

Ask the Pastor ~ 2nd Sunday of the month @ **3:30 pm** in the lower auditorium. All are welcome to join us!

Prayer Meeting ~ Last Sunday of the month @ **3:30 pm** in the Board Room.

Men's Ball Hockey ~ Select **Monday** nights @ **7 pm** in the gym. Fellowship, fitness & a whole lot of fun! Call or text Pastor Jason for details 226-345-9722.

Coffee Break ~ Coffee, fellowship & shuffleboard or other board games followed by a time of Bible Q&A with the Pastor. **Wednesday** mornings at **9 am**. It's a great way to get to know one another, invite a friend!

Men's Bible Study ~ **Wednesdays at 7pm** in the Bible Study Room. All men are welcome!

Youth Bible Study ~ Meeting every **Wednesday at 7-8:30 pm** in the lower auditorium, study groups for both Jr and Sr Youth (Gr 6-12).

Church Library – Featured books of the week

- Autobiography – I Dared to Call Him Father *by Bilquis Sheikh*
- Marriage - Marriage Undercover *by Audrey & Bob Meisner*
- Ages 4-8+ (Good News For Little Hearts) – Buster Tries to Bail: When You Are Stressed

Missions

On **Sunday, May 5th** you're invited to a **Musical Fundraiser** supporting the Cuba Mission Possible hosted by Richard & Joyce Walker at First Baptist Church. Music by The Connection (Featuring: Brian, Brad, Kim, Janis, Lynn, Darrin, Al and Frank) Bob & Bonnie Dawson & more! Event starts at **2pm**, doors open at 1:30. We hope you will join us ... along with a friend or two!

It is with thankful hearts, that we are able to share this report from our Mission trip in March. We are sorry it has taken this long to have something written up, but no sooner did we arrive back home, we had to leave due to a family emergency. Life happens. We rejoice with the news that we were able to bring \$17,000 USD to go towards the debt on the house that we committed to purchasing. The remaining debt is \$21,000 USD. We want to thank each and every person who has contributed with donations and with prayer. We are grateful for the support that has been given. The two families are in the house. Some good news is that the daughter is doing better in this location. The pastors are ministering in their local community. They have started bible studies and have seen God work in many lives. All the while taking care of Eriennis. This trip Johan and Sarah Unger came along. Sarah witnessed the handing over of funds, as she is a signing authority on the mission account. Because the Unger's came with us, we were able to bring with us no less than 680 lbs-308 kgs of supplies. Breaking it down that is 8 - 70lbs bags as well as our carry-ons weighing no less than 30 lbs each. Along with being able to pay for almost half of what we owe on the house, we were able to bless 5 churches, Teen Challenge, 3 families and more. We can't wait to be able to tell you all about it. We are planning our next trip in November. Would you like to come along? We have no words to express how awesome it is to see God work. It brings these words from this old hymn to mind: *He leadeth me, He leadeth me, By His own hand He leadeth me; His faithful foll'wer I would be, For by His hand He leadeth me.*

Blessings from the Walker's and Unger's

Financials

Year to Date – Mar. 31, 2024	
Revenue	85,948.03
Expenses	104,896.22
Surplus/Deficit	-18,948.19

Sermon Notes

#1 – God exercises His power for the good of the church.

(Verses 11-13)

#2 – Striving for the good of the church is costly. (Vs 14-15)

#3 – Caring about the church means caring about the truth.

(Verses 16-19)

#4 – Desiring righteousness is necessary for the good of the church. (Verses 20-21)

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