



First Baptist Bemis Vision Statement

"Loving Jesus and Making Him Known"

First Baptist Bemis Mission Statement

We will consistently seek to grow in our love for the Lord Jesus and to make that love evident to the world around by our worship of the one true God, loving fellowship with each other, growing in our knowledge of Scripture and walking accordingly, ministering to the needs of the 'body' of believers both spiritually and physically, and to make Him known by proclaiming the saving gospel of Jesus Christ as the only way for a fulfilled life and home in heaven.

Sermon Notes

"LEVELS OF LIFE"

JAMES 1:9-11

I. THE _____ OF HUMILITY.

What to do when life doesn't make sense:

- *Remember WHOSE In Control.
- *Receive Comfort.
- *Renew Your Communion.
- *Restore Your Confidence.
- *Restrain Your Countenance.

II. THE _____ OF THE HAUGHTY.

Be Cautious With Riches... Why?

- *Replace Your Identity.
- *Reject Your Spiritual Inheritance.

III. THE _____ OF HYPOCRISY.

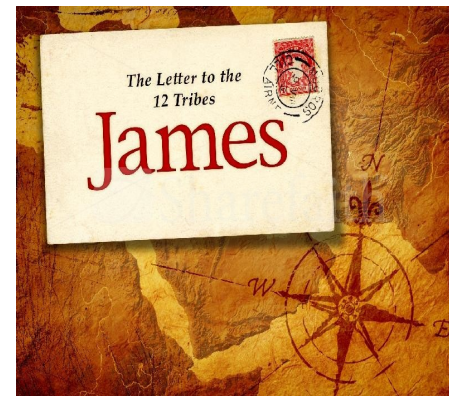
What Really Last In Life:

- *Relationship with God.
- *Rejoicing That My Sins are Forgiven.
- *Reign With GOD Forever.

What's Happening

"A JOYFULL JOURNEY WITH JAMES"

Dr. Sims will continue a new sermon series on the Book of James, Sunday, September 3, 2017. May GOD open our hearts as we grow in HIS HOLY WORD.



GLOBAL MISSION OFFERING

Just a reminder that our Global Mission Offering will be the 2nd Sunday in December! Be saving your loose change and putting back money to give to this offering. We take up one big offering a year instead of a bunch of offerings during the year!



House for Sale

Our church voted to sell the house and land at 5 Young Street as is. Sealed bids will be accepted only from members of First Baptist Church, Bemis. Bids will be accepted until the regular closing time of the church office on September 14, 2017. Instructions for placing sealed bids are available in the church office. Please direct any questions to Gary Dorris or Richard Mann.

NOTICE:

Labor Day Weekend
No Evening Service on
Sunday, September 3rd

SCRIPTURE

"Therefore submit to God. Resist the devil and he will flee from you. Draw near to God and He will draw near to you."

--James 4:7-8



Food pantry items needed this month are:
Spaghetti & Spaghetti sauce

LIFE GROUP RALLY

Sunday Morning September 3rd @ 8:30 a.m.
Continental Breakfast
Donuts, Juice, Coffee
Come and enjoy the Fellowship



BLACK FOREST

Today is Black Forest Sunday. On the last Sunday of every month, each person is asked to give at least \$1.00 for the Black Forest Church in Romania.

Senior Adult Revival
Thursday, September 14th @ 10 a.m.
@ West Jackson Baptist Church
With Steve Gaines & Sam McElroy
Free lunch to follow.
Please sign up if you plan to attend.

First Baptist Church Bemis,
Thank you so much for all of your kindness, visits, cards, food, thoughts and mostly prayers. Thanks for your gift of Bibles. It has been such a blessing the love you have shown us during this time.
The Nesbitt Family

First Baptist Church,
Thank you so much for the snacks. Our families appreciate you so much for thinking of them.

May God Bless,
Critical Care Waiting

Dear Pastor Sims & First Baptist Bemis,
Thank you for all that you have invested in our ministry over the years. This summer we were able to send teams around the world to minister God's love to people. These teams saw many come to the LORD and they were able to encourage believers as well. Thanks again for helping make us a success.

Love,
Andy & Carmelita

A Contribution was given in loving memory of
Paulette Garrett
By
Teresa A. Luna

This week at First Baptist Bemis

Sunday, August 27

- 9:00 a.m. Life Groups
- 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship
- 5:00 p.m. Bible Class & Homebound
- 5:00 p.m. Children's Choir
- 5:00 p.m. Youth Disciple Now
- 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship

Monday, August 28

- 9:00 a.m -11: a.m. Plarn

Wednesday, August 30

- 5:30 p.m. Youth & Children's Meal
- 6:15 p.m. TeamKid
- 6:15 p.m. The Cross (Youth)
- 6:15 p.m. Wed. Evening Service
- 7:15 p.m. Choir Practice

Prepare for **The LORD's Day**.

TITHES AND OFFERINGS FOR AUGUST 20	
Malachi 3:10 "Bring ye all the tithes into the storehouse..."	
Weekly Budget Requirement	\$8,421.19
Weekly Budget Received	\$7,566.52
2017 Budget Required thru August 20	\$251,887.70
2017 Budget Received thru August 20	\$255,419.30
Insurance pmt. -house on Young St.	\$7,708.08



	August 20	Last Year
Life Groups Attendance	109	126
Worship Attendance	169	192

Scripture Challenge
Bible Study Plan

To read through the Bible in one year, read the four passages listed beside each date. Each week new passages will be listed.

Aug 28	Job 28:1-30:312	Cor 2:12-17	Psa 42:1-11	Pro 22:7
Aug 29	Job 31:1-33:332	Cor 3:1-18	Psa 43:1-5	Pro 22:8-9
Aug 30	Job 34:1-36:332	Cor 4:1-12	Psa 44:1-8	Pro 22:10-12
Aug 31	Job 37:1-39:302	Cor 4:13-5:10	Psa 44:9-26	Pro 22:13
Sep 1	Job 40:1-42:17 2	Cor 5:11-21	Psa 45:1-17	Pro 22:14
Sep 2	Ecc 1:1-3:22 2	Cor 6:1-13	Psa 46:1-11	Pro 22:15
Sep 3	Ecc 4:1-6:12 2	Cor 6:14-7:7	Psa 47:1-9	Pro 22:16

"The law from your mouth is more precious to me than thousands of pieces of silver and gold." Psalm 119:72

Deacon of the Week

David Matthews

David and his wife Vicky have been married for 50 years and have two daughters, Cindi Grawemeyer of Memphis, and Wendi Maxey of Dresden, TN, 4 granddaughters, 2 grandsons and two great grandchildren. If you would like to contact David this week, his phone numbers are 423-3171 or 571-4776.

Prayer Concerns

FBC Bemis Members
Donell & Elsie Britt, Delton & Wonnell Meals, Paul & Nancy Phillips, Lorraine and Pete Peterson, Pat & Russell Warren, Ricky & Johnnie Wylie, Jo Beard, Sharon Laughlin, Clarence Hermann, Louise Goodrich, Doris Landers, Vicki Diggs, Stephanie Yodushock, Fred Jones, Adrienne Langford, Polly Buckingham, Ray Rowan, Josh Herriman, Patty Simmons, Ronald Hamilton, Joyce Mullis, Dorothy Ehrett, Mike Young, Nathanael Mann, Belinda Chaney, Faye Jackson, Barbara Bridges, Families in Crisis

Homebound
Nelson King, Bobbie Estes, Raymell Brasher, Virgie Tillman, Marie Bates, John Buckley, Carolyn Crownover, Robert Pyles, Ouida Scoggins, Willie Mae Evans, Norma Denison,

Family & Friends
Dr. Harold Bryson, Paul Clark, Jr., Howard & Lanell Sims, Dan Vaughn, Carolyn Issacs, Penni Estes, Preston Deloach, Dan Musselman, Martha Annis, Bruce Bishop, Randy Smith, Loran Newton, Ann Ewing, Bro. Ronnie Wilburn, Ronnie Dorris, Patsy Hale, Shirley Garrett, Mae West, Mae Davidson, Teresa McCartney, Debbie Duck, Gin Applewhite, Sharon Buck, Lois Smith, Catherine Dean, Charles England, Nancy Ball Johns, Ray Price, Mary Anna Polk, Donna Malone, Diane Stockton, Bobby King, Roselea Mann, William Carson Family, George Johnson Famly, Billy Gene Stafford Family, Drug Users & Dealers, Military Personnel & Families, National, State, and Local Leaders, Community Servants, Disaster Victims, School Teachers & Students

This Week's Scheduled Workers
Security
Chuck Miller/Darrell Berkley
Nursery Workers: (Morning)-Dusty & Laurel Tolbert- (Evening)-Dusty & Laurel Tolbert

Staff

Dr. Bill Sims, Pastor
Bro. John Norvell,
Associate Pastor of Music and Senior Adults

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Sunday Service August 27, 2017

Enter to Worship
Prelude..... Instruments
Welcome and Prayer..... Pastor Sims
Call to Worship.....Choir

Singing:
"I Just Came to Praise The LORD"
"There Is A Fountain"

Worship with Tithes & Offering

Singing:
"I Sing Praises To Your Name"
"Praise Him! Praise Him!"

(Children's Church Dismissal)

Message in Music

Message from God's Holy Word.....Pastor Sims
"LEVELS OF LIFE"
JAMES 1:9-11

Hymn of Invitation:
"Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross"

Benediction..... David Matthews
Postlude
Depart to Serve

