

# Fayette First Baptist Church



**Growing Together in Christ** 

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Annie Armstrong Easter Offering FFBC 2022 Goal- \$10,000 Collected to Date- \$3,700

# FAMILY LIVES MATTER RALLY

SUNDAY, MARCH 27TH-CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH

- 4:00 p.m. Executive Committee Meeting
- 5:00 p.m. Break out Sessions-Men, Women, Students, and Children's
- 5:45 p.m. General Session and Rally with Rich Wingo, former linebacker
  - for the Green Bay Packers and dynamic Christian Speaker

Kick-Off Banquet Sunday, April 3rd 5:00 p.m. *Guest Speaker Bro. Anthony Counts FFBC Former Music/Youth Director* 

**Menu:** Grilled Chicken, Baked Potato, Green Beans, Rolls Tea and Dessert

We will have a R.S.V. P. list in our Sunday School classes this Sunday. You can also call the church office to confirm your number that will be attending.



FAYETTE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

| FAYETTE FIRST BAPTIST STAFF |                          |                       |                       |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| Scott Davis                 | Pastor                   | Tommy Smith           | Senior Adult Minister |
| Susan Nolen                 | Children's Director      | Sheila Jones          | Music Director        |
| Stacey Cannon               | Administrative Assistant | Angie Cannon          | Financial Secretary   |
|                             |                          | Milborn & Rose Savage | Custodians            |

# Tommy Smith Senior Adult Minister

#### Jey Ministries

#### "For he knoweth our frame; He remembereth that we are dust." Psalm 103:14 KJV

We all encounter seasons in our life that require more of us than at other times...rough times. At these times we find we have to push ourselves more to accomplish the tasks at hand because we feel mentally and physically fatigued. During these times it's important that we rest our minds and our bodies.

God knows we are human. After all, He created us. His Spirit lives within us but we can only be effective as our physical bodies allow. We've all discovered the more hungry, mentally and physically tired we are, the more selfish our attitude and behavior.

The twelve disciples were especially busy ministering as we read in Mark 6: 7-13. Jesus called them to Him and sent them out two and two. The Bible says they went out and preached that men should repent. They also cast out devils and anointed the sick with oil and they were healed. When they returned , they were excited and told Jesu s all the things they had done and what they taught. He then said unto them, **"Come ye yourselves apart into a desert place, and rest a while: for there were many coming and going, and they had no leisure so much as to eat."** Mark 6:31 KJV

The disciples had been busy ministering and now Jesus advises them to get alone away from the people and rest. Rest is what their body, soul and minds needed. We to, must rest. Jesus knows we are just human flesh and are frail. We can only take and do so much. It's important that we eat right, stay hydrated, get enough sleep and most importantly, spend time in God's Word and pray. We must rely on the Holy Spirit to strengthen our inner man. "Come unto me, all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest." Matthew 11:28

For our next JOY meeting on Tuesday, April 5th, we will meet at Ron's Pottery at 10:30 a.m. After we finish our project we will eat lunch there. You're invited to come and eat even if you didn't make any pottery with us.

Missions Outreach– Ukraine Refugee Donation If you would like to contribute to this outreach. Please designate this on your check and your contribution envelope for proper location of monies to be applied. Please continue to pray for the refugees and the ones that have been displaced.

# LIBRARY NEWS

From 1976 to 1985, Francine Rivers had a successful writing career in the general market, and her books were awarded or nominated for numerous awards and prizes. Although raised in a religious home, Francine did not truly encounter Christ until later in life when she was already a wife, mother of three, and an established romance novelist. Shortly after becoming a Christian in 1986, Francine wrote *Redeeming Love* as her statement of faith. This retelling of the biblical story of Gomer and Hosea set during the time of the California Gold Rush is now considered by many to be a classic work of Christian fiction. Since *Redeeming Love*, Francine has published numerous novels with Christian themes-all bestsellers-and she has continued to win both industry acclaim and reader loyalty around the globe. Francine uses her writing to draw closer to the Lord, and that through her work, she might worship and praise Jesus for all He has done and is doing in her life.

Our library has several of Francine's novels, including her latest, <u>*The Lady's Mind*</u>. Please visit out us on Sunday mornings between 8:45-9:00 a.m. or weekdays during regular business hours to check out Francine's or other great writer's novels.

Beginning the first Sunday in April. We are reviving our Children's Library story time during the Sunday School hour. Each class will go to the library once a month to hear one of our members read a book to them. After story time, the children will be allowed to check out a book. Please be in prayer for the adults who will be reading to the children and for the children who attend as we strive to foster a love for our church library.

Storytime Schedule each month 1st Sunday– Young Learners 2nd Sunday– 1st & 2nd Graders 3rd Sunday– 3rd & 4th Graders

Community Easter Egg Hunt Downtown Fayette Sunday • April 10th • 3:30 Begins & Ends @ Fayette 1st Methodist Fun Activities and Special Guests



## Requested



Please use this column to pray for the needs requested below. *Rommie Aldridge Nell Chapman Becky Deal Mack Hindman Matt Knowlton Lynette Newman Betty Newman* 

> March Birthdays 25 Jimmy White 26 Eric Bynum Kathy Woods 27 Allison Burkhalter Ginger Henegar 28 Patsy Berry Ben Jeffries 29 **Bill Ellis** Elisha Knight 31 Donna Norwood



*To the families of : Janie Colvert Terry Colvert's wife and Edna Earl Collins Judy Bartholomew's mother* 

### **Staff Ministry**



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Dear Pastor Davis & church, Thanks so much for again allowing us to hold the Federation of Music Clubs Festival in your beautiful church. It is so perfect for our needs. The Festival and all our teachers encourage hymn playing and we stress to our students the importance of using their talent, training and abilities in church services. The need is great!

The Festival was a huge success and we appreciate your help in making it possible.

Sincerely, Iva Gardner Wooten, Chairman

Dear Wellhouse Friend, Thank you so much for the donation that you generously gave to the Wellhouse. You are taking part in huge life change, giving hope to those who were once hopeless, when you give. We are grateful and blessed by you. Thank you, Holly Bunn

FFBC thank you for your generous donation to The Christian Center of Concern. It will go a long way in helping the needy of Fayette. Redonia Keeton

## **FFBC Report**

#### Sunday School

| Enrollment                         |
|------------------------------------|
| Members present                    |
| Visitors                           |
| Total Present 177                  |
| Morning Worship                    |
| <u>Wednesday a.m.</u>              |
| Ladies Bible Study                 |
| <u>Wednesday Night -No classes</u> |
| Adult Bible Study                  |
| Ladies Bible Study 4               |
| Converge                           |
| Children                           |
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#### **Missions Opportunities**

Church Wide Mission Trip Chinacota, Columbia July 22nd – July 30th We will be participating in their Vacation Bible School.

For more information, please contact Harrell Trice.

Family Mission Trip June 11th –June 19th We will be helping rebuild a church destroyed by tornado in Ohatchee For more information, Please contact Orie Knowlton



Saturday, April 2nd– 7:30 a.m. We will be trimming hedges, and putting out mulch. Need volunteers, wheel barrows and pruning tools. Fayette First Baptist ChurchP.O. Box 39, Fayette, AL 35555(205) 932-5562Visit us on the web at: www.fayettefbc.orgOffice Hours:Monday - Thursday8:00 a.m.— 4:00 p.m.Closed 12:00 p.m.-1:00 p.m. for lunchFriday8:00 a.m.-12 NoonRecorded services can be viewed atwww.vimeo.com/fayettefbc

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# Growing Together in Christ

<u>Deacons on Call</u> March 27th– April 2nd Greg West Mike Freeman

Sunday March 27, 2022 <u>Prayer Room</u> Clay Junkin

> <u>Church Reception</u> Front–Tom Whitley Back –Kim Clemens

#### Children's Church Susan Nolen

Kim Clemens

**Nursery Schedule** Tom and Heather Whitley

## This Week at FFBC

#### Sunday, March 27 4:00 p.m. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . FCBA Executive Committee Meeting 'FAMILY LIVES MATTER" RALLY **Calvary Baptist Church** Men, Women, Students And Children Rich Wingo, Guest Speaker Wednesday, March 30 6:00 p. m. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Adult Bible Study/Fellowship Hall Mission Friends, GA's, RA's/Lower Auditorium Youth/Youth Room Ladies Bible Study/Room 129 Saturday, April 2

Sunday's Sermon March 27 "People Who Are Hurting" John 11:1-44