

# The Messenger

First Baptist Church of Hudson

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# Hello February



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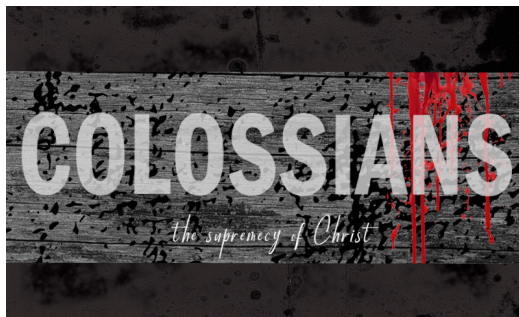


## **The Gathering** **February 23, 2019** **7 PM, Life Center**

This is a night of worship for everyone in the community! Gather together, invite your friends, family, and neighbors to freely worship God, and enjoy focusing and spending time with Him! Our guest speaker will be Cameron West.

## **New Series** **Starting February 17!**

God has the power to heal what is broken, bring joy to the depressed, give hope to the hopeless, and provide meaning to those who hunger to know what life is all about. Fullness of life is found in Jesus! But He must be the first thing and the best thing in your life!



## **Heck-Jones Week of Prayer**

February is Focus on WMU month. Prayer guides and offering envelopes are available at bulletin locations and Connect Central. Please give to NC WMU Missions through the Heck-Jones Offering.

## **Children's Missions Day!** **Saturday, February 16th at 9 AM**

This year's theme is "Go Tell". Our aim is for children to use a tangible act of service to communicate the message that people are valued and dearly loved by God. We will meet at Hudson First at 9 AM to assemble "Love Ya!" bags and deliver to a local apartment complex.

## ACTIVITIES FOR THE NEXT 2 WEEKS

### Sunday, February 10

#### *Luke Brakefield's Work Anniversary 3 Years*

8:45 AM - Media Center Open  
9 AM - Morning Worship, First Kids Worship  
10 AM - Life Groups  
11 AM - Morning Worship  
6 PM - Discipleship U - Session 5

### Tuesday, February 12

10:30 AM - W.H.O. to Vintage Cafe'  
7 PM - Round Table @ Jean Wilcox

### Wednesday, February 13

6 -7:30 PM - Midweek @ HF - Session 6  
Adult Bible Studies, C.A.R.E. Ministry  
Youth, First Kids Choir/RA's, GA's  
Nursery & Mission Friends  
Prayer Meeting  
7:30 PM - Adult Choir

### Thursday, February 14

#### *Happy Valentine's Day!*

10 AM - Elizabeth Campbell Group  
11:15 AM - Women's Prayer Group

### Saturday, February 16

#### *Children's Missions Day*

12-5 PM LCDR&K Reserved

### Sunday, February 17

8:45 AM - Media Center Open  
9 AM - Morning Worship, First Kids Worship  
10 AM - Life Groups/Sunday School  
11 AM - Morning Worship  
6 PM - Discipleship U - Session 6

### Wednesday, February 20

6 PM - Midweek & HF - Session 7  
Adult Bible Studies, C.A.R.E. Ministry  
Youth, First Kids Choir/RA's, GA's  
Nursery & Mission Friends  
Prayer Meeting  
7:30 PM - Adult Choir

### Saturday, February 23

#### *The Gathering 7 PM in the Life Center*

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### Senior Adult Luncheon

February 28th @11:00 AM in the Life Center Dining Room. Come and find out about all our trips for 2019. (Lunch will be provided.)

## Thank You!

The church has received a gift in memory of Elaine Church. It was donated by her family: Mark and Heather Stavrakas, Carson and Melanie McRae, Jordon and Tyler Cline, Ron Church, Adam Greene, Jerry and Kay Greene, Gary and Janet Winkler, Steve and Linda Gilbert, Charles and Lorraine Minton, Sandra Winkler, Eddie and Michelle Piercy, and Larry Church.

Dear Hudson First Baptist, Thank you so much for the beautiful flowers you sent for Wilda Nelson's memorial service. They were so elegant. Wilda would have loved them. We so appreciate the church's love and attention to Wilda during her time at Lenoir Park. She always felt connected to your congregation and so proudly raised her family in the church. Lowell remembers his mom teaching Sunday School. Thank you for all your kindness.

Thank you, Janet Nelson

Dear Church Family, Janet and I, and all the family, are so blessed by your love and care over the past four months. You have showered us with calls, cards, meals, desserts, and more. We are forever grateful for the men who built and installed the wheelchair ramp to make it possible for Janet to get in and out of the house. Mostly, we are thankful for your prayers. It has been a long journey, but she continues to improve. Her physical therapy is ongoing. We hope to return for a worship service in the near future. We're grateful to be part of this loving church family.

Sincerely, Mack and Janet Jarvis

Dear Hudson First: Words fail me to express adequately thanks for the cards, calls, inquiries concerning my recent eye surgery, offers of assistance and above all prayers which were felt in a very real way through this. I am overwhelmed by the show of Christ's love by my church family. It is my privilege to be a part.

Sincerely, Ron Barnhardt

With Many Thanks, Once again Hudson First Baptist Church has blessed and enabled Forgiven Ministry to reach, reconcile and restore children and their inmate parent. We know the most important goal is to share the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ. What an honor to bring hope to those who live in such darkness. Because of God's family investing in the work of Forgiven Ministry, we can travel many miles and serve hundreds. Thank you for believing the mission Jesus laid out in Matthew 25.

All for Him, Scottie & Jack

## Thank You (continued)

On behalf of Hudson Elementary School, we would like to extend a great Thank You to you for providing assistance to those students in need this Christmas season. The children and their families you provided for experienced a much brighter Christmas because of your kindness and generosity.

Hudson Elementary School

We greatly appreciate all that you do to support our families here at Davenport School. You take on so many families and are so incredibly generous every year. Thanks for making it happen.

Davenport A+ Student Family

## Shoebox News

We have packed 133 boxes for Samaritan's Purse and 75 boxes for the Hope Ministry. These boxes will be sent to poverty stricken eastern Kentucky the week of Easter by Dudley Shoals Baptist Church. They will be distributed to the children through the school system. We hope to fill 100 boxes for this cause. We pray the children will also receive Jesus as their savior. This is a great opportunity to fill a real need. Our thanks to everyone who is helping us through your donations of boxes, needed items and money. Want List: Soap, washclothes, hairbows, balls, playdough, pencils, pens, puzzles, and yo-yo's.



May God Bless You All, Linda Rash

## NURSERY WORKERS:

### February 10, 2019

**9 AM:** Rebecca and Daniel Woodbury  
Debbie Shell, Judy Hartley,  
Lynsey Burgess, Josh Davidson

**11 AM:** Wilnita Cloer, Linda Clark,  
Linda Rash, Judy Hendrix,  
Jean Wilcox

### February 17, 2019

**9 AM:** Donna & Lewis Miller,  
Sandy & Jeanne Winkler,  
Lynsey Burgess, Robin Barnhardt

**11 AM:** Leslie Fleming, Wilnita Cloer,  
Linda Clark, Emmagene Jenkins

## Report for January 20, 2019

Sunday School Enrollment	516
Sunday School Attendance	273
<b>Worship Attendance</b>	<b>438</b>

### Designated Gifts Received

Back Pack Food Ministry	45.00
Christmas Day Lunch	25.00
Finding Hope Ministries	5.00
Media Center	200.00
<i>(Includes in memory of Sallie Keller)</i>	
Nursery	20.00
Shoebboxes	655.00
<i>(Includes in honor of Julia Rash)</i>	
Toy Store Fund	200.00
<b>Total Designated</b>	<b>1,175.00</b>

## Report for January 27, 2019

Sunday School Enrollment	545
Sunday School Attendance	267
<b>Worship Attendance</b>	<b>378</b>

### Designated Gifts Received

Annie Armstrong Offering	20.00
Finding Hope Ministries	5.00
Mission Peru	25.00
Shoebboxes	280.00
Sonshine Baskets	50.00
Toy Store Fund	25.00
<b>Total Designated</b>	<b>405.00</b>

## Report for February 3, 2019

Sunday School Enrollment	546
Sunday School Attendance	243
<b>Worship Attendance</b>	<b>375</b>

### Designated Gifts Received

Annie Armstrong Offering	50.00
Back Pack Ministry	150.00
Baptist Children's Home	50.00
Christmas Day Lunch	500.00
Heck-Jones	105.00
Lottie Moon	760.00
Mission Peru	25.00
Shoebboxes	30.00
Toy Store Fund	20.00
<b>Total Designated</b>	<b>1,690.00</b>

General Funds Required Year-to-Date 286,758.00  
 % Received Year-to-Date 105%  
 General Funds Receipts are currently 5% above our needs.

*(General Funds includes in memory of Wilda Nelson)*



- February 10 David Alley  
Kelly Brackett  
Alma Kincaid  
Keith Keen
- February 11 Jeffrey Jenkins
- February 12 George Mashburn  
Lisa King  
James Renfrow  
Brock Newpher  
Allison Davidson
- February 13 Gaden Nichols  
Greg Penny
- February 14 Maggie McCreary  
Valerie Ackerman
- February 16 Nelson Watson
- February 18 Gail Herman  
Whitley Main
- February 19 George Kirby  
Hunter Davidson
- February 20 Cathy Pritchard  
Brayton Taylor  
Adam Windmiller
- February 22 Christy Barnhardt  
Judy Hendrix  
Drew Eller  
Isaac Shell
- February 23 Elizabeth Prestwood  
Mason Reising



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FIRST**

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