



# the Tapestry

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, SENATOBIA, MS (www.sfbcms.com)

March 27, 2025



FBC Senatobia called Cole Owen to be our youth minister and Cole has accepted the call. Cole, Mallory and John Bradley will begin their ministry at FBC on Sunday, April 20. We will have a reception to welcome the Owen family on Sunday, April 27 in the Welcome Center immediately following the 8:30 service. We will have a Blessings Tree available if you'd would like to bless the Owen family with a greeting card, a note of encouragement, a gift card or a financial gift. We look forward to what God will do. Pray for the Owen family as they make the transition.

**Scripture Memory**  
**Verse for April**  
**Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. Whoever believes in me, though he die, yet shall he live. John 11:25"**

This is the **LAST** edition of The Tapestry - Beginning in April we will usher in an all NEW church newsletter. Beginning next week our church newsletter will be known as The Messenger. It will be available in two formats - **The Weekly Messenger** and **The Monthly Messenger**.



The Weekly Messenger will be available on Sunday mornings. It will serve as a combination Church Newsletter and an Order of Worship. Each Sunday, all announcements and upcoming events that you need to be aware of will be available in the Weekly Messenger.



The Monthly Messenger will be a printed newsletter that will contain everything that is happening at First Baptist Church in any given month. The Monthly Messenger will be available on the last week of each month to inform readers of what's coming up in the new month.

This change in our church newsletter is a part of our ongoing efforts to keep the FBC Family and Friends aware and updated on all of the ways you may be involved in your church.

## LIFE ROMANIA

ROMANIA MISSION TRIP // JUNE 27-JULY 5, 2025

Deadline to sign up in the church office with a \$100 deposit has passed but if still interested please call Mary. This team will serve with Iulian Avremescu as he leads a youth camp for 7th/8th grade students in Romania. The trip will cost around \$3400.



## FROM THE PULPIT

Luke 19:5 says, "And when Jesus came to the place, he looked up and said to him, 'Zacchaeus, hurry and come down, for I must stay at your house today.'" Allow your mind to use a bit of imagination for just a moment. If you were in the place of Zacchaeus on that first century day, what would have gone through your mind as Jesus spoke the words of that verse? Please allow me to ponder what would have gone through my mind on that day. If I were there and Jesus spoke these words to me, then I would not have believed that Jesus called me out. I then would have thought about Jesus visiting my house. What does the grass in the yard at my house look like? Are there any dog toys out of place in the living room? Does Jesus like indoor dogs or would He think that dogs belong outside? Since Jesus is coming to my house then I'll have to prepare dinner for Him. What should I cook for Jesus? What would the conversation around the dinner table be? Should I tell Jesus a joke? Honestly, the most important thing was that Jesus wanted to spend time with Zacchaeus. Jesus wants the same with you. He wants to spend time with you.

In Christ,  
Dr. David

## MUSIC NOTES

*On a hill called Calvary  
Stands an endless Mercy Tree  
Every broken weary soul  
Find your rest and be made whole  
Stripes of blood that stain its frame  
Shed to wash away our shame  
From the scars, pure love released  
Salvation by the Mercy Tree*

*Death has died, love has won  
Hallelujah!, Hallelujah!  
Jesus Christ has overcome  
He has risen from the dead*

I love this song from the first moment I heard it. God's mercy is so deep and wide that it surpasses not only our sin but our understanding. We live life in Christ because of the mercy of our God. I love the writings of Paul because he never got over the mercy and grace that God gave to him. How about you and I? Have we stopped to thank God for His mercy today? To praise Him for the grace that He gives to us and the life that we have in Him.

I hope you will make plans to come worship with the Chancel Choir on April 9 at 5 pm. The choir and accompanists have been working hard to share some beautiful music with us.  
See you Sunday, Randy



**TUESDAY, APRIL 1ST**  
In the FLC Dining Room at 8:00 AM  
Cost: \$5 per person

## CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

### SAVE THE DATE:

- March 30 - Church/Associational Bible Drill
- April 16 - Easter Eggstravaganza
- April 19, Ropes Course and Pizza Inn dinner in Winona - Costs \$50; sign up with Mary by April 6
- May 11 - Family Commitment Service (previously known as Baby Dedication) details coming soon
- May 21 - Children in Action Recognition Ceremony
- June 9-13 - VBS
- July 14-18 - Lake Forest Ranch, \$375; for finished 1st-6th grade; \$50 deposit due to save your spot

## Children's Church Q & As

Who is Israel's true King? Yahweh is Israel's true king. Who were the first leaders chosen by God to lead Israel? God gave the prophet, Moses, the warrior, Joshua and the many judges. How did Israel come to have a human king? Continued disobedience under the judges showed that Israel needed a human king. What special instructions did God provide for Israel's king? God instructed the king to know God's word and lead God's people in holiness.

## YOUTH NEWS

### BOYS & GIRLS BIBLE STUDY

5:30-6pm

Boys at the Walley's  
Girls at Stephanie's

### RESUMES MARCH 30

### Upcoming Dates:

- March 26 - Baddour Center gym night
- March 30 - Church/Associational Bible Drill
- April 16 - Easter Event
- April 19 - Ropes Course cost \$50 sign up by April 6
- April 23 - First Wednesday with Cole
- May 18 - Baccalaureate Service

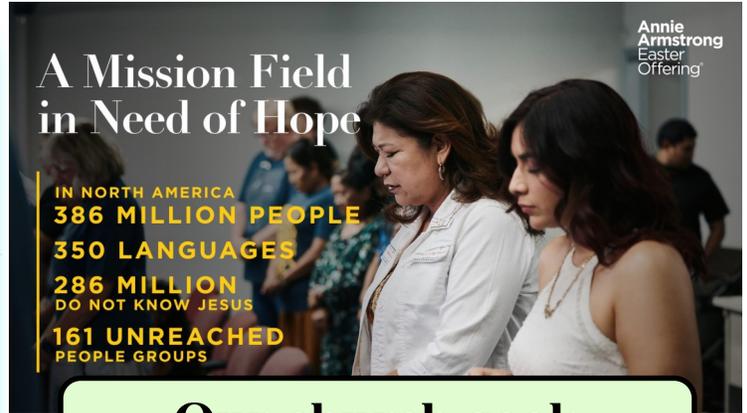
### SAVE THE DATE:

- April 19 Winona Ropes Course - sign up with Mary by April 6
- June 27-July 2 - Generate Youth Camp, \$350; \$50 deposit due to save your spot
- July 8-12 - Super Summer, \$250; \$25 deposit to save your spot. Youth must meet other requirements to attend Super Summer.

# Wednesday *Lenten* **LUNCH**



Every Wednesday at noon at First Methodist Church in Senatobia running through April 9.  
Bring a lunch - drinks and desserts are provided.



**Our church goal:**

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