

Dadeville First Baptist

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Pastor's Column

As I sit here thinking about all the hurt in our world, my heart breaks. Not just for what's happening in Israel and Ukraine and so many other parts of the world. War always has collateral damage, and it is the innocents that are hit the hardest. But I am also broken-hearted for a mom who lost her adult son this week. A wife sitting by her husband's bedside in ICU not knowing whether or not today will be the last day she gets to hold his hand. A dear lady who is finding out whether or not her cancer has spread. So many hurts. But then, I thought of the words we find in Andrew Peterson's song, "Is He Worthy?" After asking all of these questions about what we believe about our situation and our Savior, in the midst of a growing darkness and a creation that is groaning for redemption, we boldly proclaim that the Father truly loves us, the Spirit moves among us, and Jesus, our Messiah, holds forever those He loves. Rest in His hands child of God, for He is worthy.

Love you all,
Bro. Ben



Church Goal: 1000 boxes

We are going to order already stuffed shoeboxes online this year. Cost is \$25 a box which includes shipping. Please donate & help us meet our goal of 1000.

RAM Corp Ensemble
from University of Mobile
Sunday, November 5th
10:00 A.M. + 6:00 P.M.
Worship Services



Minister of Music & Senior Adults

REAL THANKSGIVING

Thanksgiving comes from the heart and is, or should be, a daily occasion. Let's not allow our problems to get in the way of recognizing our blessings. Practice the "BUT System" of thinking about your troubles:

My feet hurt, BUT I still have use of my legs and feet. Thank You, God.

My eyesight is poor, BUT I'm not blind.
Thank You, God.

My taxes are high, BUT I earn enough to pay my taxes. Thank You, God

My family doesn't listen to me, BUT God hears my prayers. Thank You, God.

I don't like going to work, But I have a job.
Thank You, God.

I don't have all I want, BUT I have all I need.
Thank You, God.

I have no family, BUT I do have a church family that loves me. Thank You, God.

"And my God will supply all your needs according to His riches in glory in Christ Jesus."
Philippians 4:19



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| 2 Lowell Ledbetter | 17 Tommy Pace |
| Jim White | Levi Rawls |
| Rhonda Jennings | 18 Jeff Hathcock |
| 4 Emma Hanks | 21 Carol Sellers |
| 5 Doris McCullers | James Swindall |
| Glen Moore | 22 Robert Hawkins |
| 6 Jim Missildine | Chapel McCullough |
| Sandy Teel | 23 Linda Andrews |
| 7 Charlie Kuykendall | Bryan Lewis |
| 8 Judy Waters | 25 Bubba Gibson |
| 9 Doyle Coker | 26 Mac Alexander |
| Belinda Daugherty | 28 Linda Ledbetter |
| 10 Courtney Hall | |
| 11 Max Graham | |
| Lauren Rawls | |
| 12 Luke Hanks | |
| 14 Whittman Porter | |



Minister of Youth & Discipleship

I am excited about a special day that is coming up in the life of our church. November 19th will be Neighbors to Nations Day. In the morning we

will hear from Al Jackson, former pastor at Lakewood Baptist Church in Auburn, about having a passion for the nations. We will also have a lunch afterwards that will represent some of our places of engagement around the world. We will have Mexican food to represent our engagement in South America, pizza to represent our engagement in New York City, and Mediterranean food to represent our engagement with the Jewish people. There will be a further question and answer time with Al Jackson, and we will also have further information regarding potential trips to the nations.

On the same day in the evening at 5pm, we will host the ministry of Harvest Evangelism in Lee County in order to discover ministry that serves our neighbors. Harvest Evangelism is a ministry that focuses on addiction recovery to men and women. They communicate the gospel and give practical help to addicts by including them in a program designed to equip these men and women to see fruit in their lives. Come see Jesus through the testimonies of these men and women that God has delivered from so much tragedy.

Come join us for Neighbors to Nations. Pray that God would open our hearts to see his heart for the nations and those hurting close to home. We all need to see Jesus more clearly.

God Bless, Hunter

Thanksgiving Food Fest

November 15-16

Pick-up Times 10:00-4:00

Please sign up in the office to help.

Ladies Christmas Extravaganza

Friday, December 1st @ 6:00

Entertainment: Stacey Adams

Tickets will be sold

Sunday October 29 – November 26
for \$20 each.