

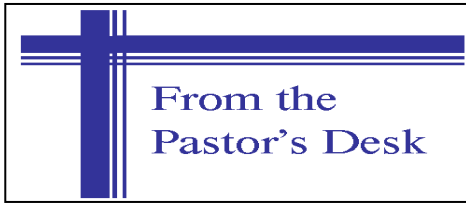


Discover A Place to Call Home

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If April showers bring May flowers, we ought to have some giant blossoms this year! We are grateful for the rain anytime and thankful God is filling our lakes.

May is a 3M month for us! Missions, Mother's Day, and Memorial Day.

The first weekend in May we hosted Segun and Funmi Adeyemo, missionaries from Africa to the United States. This was an opportunity to hear what God is doing with people from around the world and in our own "backyard."

Segun led an evangelism training for us on Saturday with an emphasis on sharing "Your Story" of your relationship with Jesus with others in an easy and concise way. The model uses Paul's testimony before King Agrippa in Acts 26. I encourage you to read the passage and think in terms of Paul's problem (vs 4-5); the picture of his life before Christ (vs 6-11); the place or period in his life when he came to Christ (vs 12-18); the person he had become in Christ (vs 19-23); and the praise giving to God for saving his life (vs 28-29).

In this, Paul was simply bearing witness to what Christ had done for him and how He had changed his life. Paul was being obedient to Jesus and fulfilling the "Great Commission" within the circumstances he found himself. Let us all do the same.

We will also celebrate Mother's Day this Sunday. I have distinct memories of Mother's Day as a child. Dad would always bring flowers (corsages and boutonnieres) for us to wear on that Sunday morning. This picture would have to be from May 1961, and it has fond memories for me.



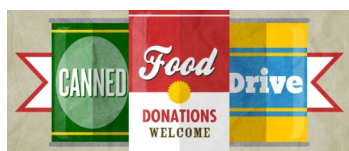
But over the years, I have come to understand that Mother's Day can also be a painful day for people. For some, it is the death of their mother; or the loss of a child. Still, other women who desire to be a mother but for circumstances cannot, grieve this day. Also, people may not share a positive relationship with their mother.

All these things may bring grief and not joy on Mother's Day. We want to be sensitive to these feelings but at the same time we also note that God created motherhood, and we acknowledge God's good intent in worship.

The last Sunday of the month is part of Memorial Day weekend. We remember and gratefully acknowledge those who sacrificed their lives in the United States military for the cause of freedom. This too is a special day in my family as my dad lost his youngest brother Donald, a Marine fighting on the Island of Saipan, in World War 2. That Sunday I will preach on the first freedom, religious liberty. We, as Baptists, have always been champions of religious liberty, not just for ourselves but for all people whether they believe like us or not. I will engage the biblical basis of this and why we can be grateful to God for our freedoms as they come from Him.

Thank you for being the faithful people of God. You are a blessing! I am looking forward to seeing all of you in Sunday school and worship this month.

~Pastor Mark



Thank you to all who supported Grace Ministries in the month of April. We collected 35 pounds. The May needs for Grace Ministries are any kind of Crackers, Canned Pasta, and Hamburger Helper.

Thank you to all who donated fabric and money to support the blanket ministry for hospice patients. We delivered 5 blankets in the month of April. Thank you so much for your support we could not do this without your help.

Thank you,
Steve & Ida Jones



Saturday, May 3
Evangelism Training
with Pastor Segun Adeyemo
10am-2pm
Potluck Lunch

Sunday, May 4
Pastor Segun Adeyemo
preaching during worship
at 11am

Sunday, May 4
Pastor Segun Adeyemo
sharing his story
at 6pm
Followed by an
Ice Cream Social



Prayer Walk
May 4 at 9:15am
Meet in JLBC Fellowship Hall



Wednesday Night Services
Meal for Everyone at 5:20pm
Adult class at 6pm
Youth & Team Kids class at 6pm



Deacon Meeting
May 18 at 4pm



Youth Camp
June 1-5 at Latham Springs
Scholarship assistance needed.



Kids Camp
July 16-19 at Camp Chaparral
Scholarship assistance needed.



Vacation Bible School
July 27-31
Volunteers Needed



Volunteers needed in nursery during
Sunday School and Worship Times
Sign up sheet in foyer



May 1 - National Day of Prayer

May 2-4 - May Missions Events

June 1 to 5 - Youth Camp

June 25 to July 7 - South Africa
Mission Trip

July 16 to 19 - Kids Camp

July 27 to 31 - VBS

August 24 - Annual Business
Meeting & Potluck Lunch

September 28 - Special Called
Business Meeting



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May 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1  7:30PM	2	3  EVANGELISM TRAINING 10AM-2PM LUNCH SERVED AT NOON
4  SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:45 WORSHIP & MESSAGE 11 AM	5	6  LADIES PRAYER & BLANKET GROUP	7  MEAL @ 520 BIBLE STUDY & PRAYER 6 PM KIDS & YOUTH CLASS @ 6-7	8	9	10
11  SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:45 WORSHIP & MESSAGE 11 AM	12	13  LADIES PRAYER & BLANKET	14  MEAL @ 520 BIBLE STUDY & PRAYER 6 PM KIDS & YOUTH CLASS @ 6-7	15	16	17
18  SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:45 WORSHIP & MESSAGE 11 AM	19	20  LADIES PRAYER & BLANKET GROUP	21  MEAL @ 520 BIBLE STUDY & PRAYER 6 PM KIDS & YOUTH CLASS @ 6-7	22  ARTICLES DUE	23	24
25  SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:45 WORSHIP & MESSAGE 11 AM	26  CHURCH OFFICES CLOSED	27  LADIES PRAYER & BLANKET GROUP	28  MEAL @ 520 BIBLE STUDY & PRAYER 6 PM KIDS & YOUTH CLASS @ 6-7	29	30	31

April 2025 Sunday School Attendance Record

April 6	49
April 13	46
April 20	72
April 27	41

Average Attendance: 52
Average based on 4 Sundays

April 2025 Financial Report

Tithes	\$16,693.45
Estimated monthly budget needs for 2024 - 2025	\$18,117.80
Designated	\$12,778.51



April 2025 Deacon of the Week

April 28 - May 4	Robert Ritter
May 5-11	Rick Griffin
May 12-18	Bill Lindenborn
May 19-25	Marvin Maherg
May 26 - June 1	John Naas

Prayer Notification

If you have an e-mail address and desire to be on the prayer notification, please call the church office with your email information.

Questions? Call Jennifer @ 569-1211

We're on the web!

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Jan Lee Baptist Church

SUNDAY SCHOOL	9:45 AM
MORNING SERVICE	11:00 AM
ADULT CHOIR PRACTICE	5:00 PM

MIDWEEK RENEWAL SERVICE

MEAL	5:20 PM
PRAYER & BIBLE STUDY	6:00 PM
YOUTH & TEAM KIDS ACTIVITIES	6:00 PM



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