

The Messenger

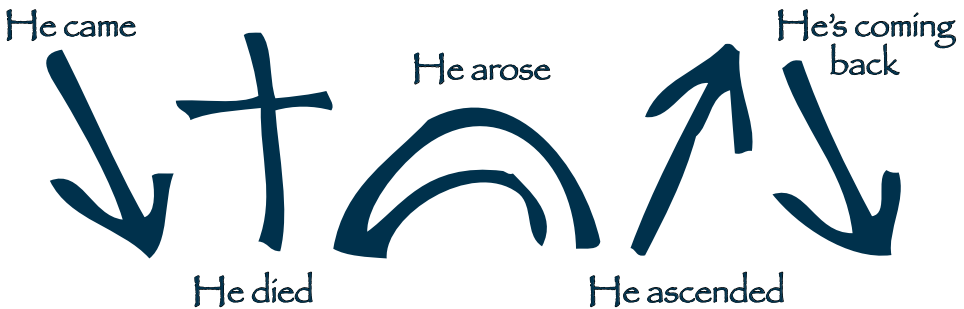


from the Pastor

It has been such a joy to begin preaching through Luke's Gospel on Sunday mornings with you all. We are learning to "see the Body of Christ so that we can be the Body of Christ." During the month of February, we are going to focus on Jesus' preaching in Luke. Together we will come to know the gospel so that we might share it effectively. The good news of Jesus Christ is a "Rescue Plan." In the story of Christ's coming, dying, rising, ascending, and returning, everything anyone needs for life and salvation is found. We'll listen as Jesus himself explains the different components of the gospel. Each week, you will learn so that you can share. We'll be providing you with wristbands with simple symbols that tell the story so you can be reminded and ready to "give an answer to anyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope in you" (1 Peter 3:15). I look forward to seeing you on Sundays as we know Him in order to make Him known!

In Christ,
Bro. Eric

RESCUE PLAN



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February

Check out featured events at www.gotofirst.org

FEBRUARY 2

11 a.m. XYZ Valentine's Luncheon

FEBRUARY 3

9:30 a.m. Mother's Morning Out Registration
Noon Prayer Meeting
5 p.m. Fellowship Meal
5:30 p.m. AWANA
6 p.m. Adult Bible Study
6 p.m. Women's Explorers Bible Study
6 p.m. English as a Second Language
6 p.m. Rev.o.lu.tion Youth Worship
6 p.m. Choir Rehearsal
7:30 p.m. Band Rehearsal

FEBRUARY 7

8:30 a.m. Worship Service
9:45 a.m. Bible Study classes
11 a.m. Worship Service
No evening activities

FEBRUARY 8

5:30 p.m. Touch Oxford (*Preschool and Adults*)

FEBRUARY 10

Noon Prayer Meeting
5 p.m. Fellowship Meal
5:30 p.m. AWANA
6 p.m. Adult Bible Study
6 p.m. Women's Explorers Bible Study
6 p.m. English as a Second Language
6 p.m. Rev.o.lu.tion Youth Worship
6 p.m. Choir Rehearsal
7:30 p.m. Band Rehearsal

FEBRUARY 12

6 p.m. Parents' Night Out (*Registration required*)

FEBRUARY 14

8:30 a.m. Worship Service –*Baby Dedication*
9:45 a.m. Bible Study classes
11 a.m. Worship Service –*Baby Dedication*
4:15 p.m. Children and Youth Bible Drill
5 p.m. Children's Choir
5 p.m. Student Worship Arts Group (SWAG)
5 p.m. Life U: The Mind of Christ
6 p.m. Evening Worship

FEBRUARY 15

5:30 p.m. Touch Oxford (*Children and Adults*)

FEBRUARY 16

9:30 a.m. Inmon Circle in the Conference Room

FEBRUARY 17

Noon Prayer Meeting
5 p.m. Fellowship Meal
5:30 p.m. AWANA
6 p.m. Adult Bible Study
6 p.m. Women's Explorers Bible Study
6 p.m. English as a Second Language
6 p.m. Rev.o.lu.tion Youth Worship
6 p.m. Choir Rehearsal
7:30 p.m. Band Rehearsal

FEBRUARY 19-21

Vertical Basketball Camp for 4-6 grades

FEBRUARY 21

8:30 a.m. Worship Service
9:45 a.m. Bible Study classes
11 a.m. Worship Service
4:15 p.m. Children and Youth Bible Drill
5 p.m. Children's Choir
5 p.m. Student Worship Arts Group (SWAG)
5 p.m. Life U: The Mind of Christ
6 p.m. Evening Worship

FEBRUARY 22

5:30 p.m. Touch Oxford (*Youth and Adults*)

FEBRUARY 24

Noon Prayer Meeting
5 p.m. Fellowship Meal
5:30 p.m. AWANA
6 p.m. Adult Bible Study
6 p.m. Women's Explorers Bible Study
6 p.m. English as a Second Language
6 p.m. Rev.o.lu.tion Youth Worship
6 p.m. Choir Rehearsal
7:30 p.m. Band Rehearsal

FEBRUARY 28

8:30 a.m. Worship Service
9:45 a.m. Bible Study classes
11 a.m. Worship Service
4:15 p.m. Children and Youth Bible Drill
5 p.m. Children's Choir
5 p.m. Student Worship Arts Group (SWAG)
5 p.m. Life U: The Mind of Christ
6 p.m. Evening Worship

Our Family

Sunday school attendance

Jan. 3 - 523 Jan. 17 - 611
Jan. 10 - 617 Jan. 24 - 647

Budget for January 3-24, 2016

Budget	\$144,194.30
Building	\$3,871.83
Designated	\$13,602.91
Total	\$161,669.04
Building Fund to date	\$5,762,122.91

2015 LOTTIE MOON CHRISTMAS OFFERING

**BECAUSE OF
WHO HE IS**

... AND BECAUSE YOU GIVE,
IMB HELPS CHURCHES SEND
MISSIONARIES TO THE BILLIONS
WHO HAVE YET TO HEAR.

National Goal: \$175 million
First Baptist Oxford Goal: \$90,000
Given to date: \$101,898.10

February Deacons of the Week

Jan. 31-Feb. 6 Greg Brewer, Brodie Burns,
Thomas Herrington

Feb. 7-13 Todd Johnson, Walter
Locke, Rick Mize

Feb. 14-20 Mark Moore, Jim Vinson,
Glenn Wilson

Feb. 21-27 Hank Addy, Bobby
Clanton, Tom Dawson

Feb. 28-Mar. 5 Derrell Doss, Jeff Evans,
Brad Golmon

Congratulations

To McKenzie & Dakota Wills on the birth of a son, **James Hudson Wills**. Proud grandmother is Ginger Cobb.

To Katie & Wade Griffin on the birth of a son, **Thomas William "Liam" Griffin**. Proud grandparents are Pat & Keith Parker.

Our Sympathy

To Jim Pryor and family in the loss of his brother, John Pryor.

To Bubba & Nicole Robinson in the loss of his wife & her mother, Mistie Robinson.

XYZ Senior Adult Valentine's Luncheon

Tuesday, February 2 at 11 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall

Hymn singing led by Tom Barrett and program. Wedding stories will be shared!

A delicious meal will be served. Invite a Senior friend and join us.

Library & Media Center

Open Sundays 9:30-11 a.m. • Wednesdays 5-7 p.m.

*Come check out our selection
of Sports books and DVD's
for all ages.*



Weekday Education is in need of a full-time teacher with our toddlers.

Contact Linda Glaze, Director, at 662-
234-3517. Hours: 8:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m.

No experience necessary. Must be at least 18 years of age and have completed high school. Salary is related to educational experience.

Bulletin Board

TOUCHOXFORD

Come help us reach Oxford, one touch at a time.

Light meal at 5:30 p.m. in the fellowship hall, followed by outreach. Join us in making phone calls, writing letters, and visiting. *Preschool care begins at 5:45.*

WEEKLY FOCUS:

Feb. 8 Preschool & Adults Feb. 15 Children & Adults Feb. 22 Youth & Adults

Training will be offered to new participants each week at 6 p.m.



KAIROS WEEKEND APRIL 27-30 Parchman Prison

Meeting Feb. 6, 8:30 a.m. at FBC Batesville For more info: Kevin Howell at 662.816.3101

OAXACA MISSIONS PARTNERSHIP

CONSTRUCTION TRIP (August 2016). Interest meeting Sun., March 6, 4:30 p.m.

MEDICAL TRIP (October 22-29, 2016). Interest meeting Sun., March 6, 4:00 p.m.

ESL PROJECTS (September 2016, October 2016, January 2017, March 2017)

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS. Summer 2016: June 13 to July 21. Contact Jeff Holeman for application instructions.

COLLEGE STUDENTS. Fall Semester 2016. Hands On positions available. Contact Jeff Holeman for application instructions.

For more info: Jeff Holeman 662-234-3515 or jholeman@gotofirst.org

SEND NEW ORLEANS. A team is needed to assist church plant with children's ministry on Sunday mornings. These teams can be as few as 2 or can be a family. See Mike Tomes for more information.

Help at the Food Pantry Food

In March, FBC will manage and staff the Oxford Food Pantry. Helpers are needed to stock shelves and serve clients. We will work each week Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday mornings, from 8:30 – 11:30 a.m.

Collection for the Food Pantry

FBC will collect food items for the Oxford Food Pantry during March. Collection bins will be in the atrium Sundays and Wednesdays, beginning Feb. 28, and through March.

For more info: Jim Propes 662-236-4758 or jimcha@bellsouth.net

Sign up for Sunday morning flowers for the sanctuary this spring!
Call Pat Inmon at 662-234-3515 for available dates.

PRESCHOOL & CHILDREN'S NEWS



Mother's Morning Out

Registration for 2016-17 is Feb. 3 at 9:30 a.m.

Registration forms available at www.gotofirst.org. Registration fee \$125. Call Janet Hankins at 832-4069 for more information.

Preschool & Children's Departments

PARENTS' NIGHT OUT

February 12 • 6-9 p.m.

For all kids

preschoolers (*infants-4 years*) and children (*K-6th grade*)

Sign up Sundays at the Preschool Desk and/or the Children's Desk.



VERTICAL BASKETBALL CAMP

VERTICAL BASKETBALL CAMP is a fun 3 day camp for kids to learn about the game of basketball and the story of Jesus. Kids will participate in drills, scrimmages, and a structured devotional time at the end of each session.

WEEKEND SCHEDULE:

Friday	3:45-6:30 p.m.	Registration/Session #1
Saturday	9:30-11:15 a.m.	Session #2
	11:15 a.m.-12:00 p.m.	Lunch/Break
	12:00-2:00 p.m.	Session #3
Sunday	1:30-3:30 p.m.	Session #4

Registration is \$30 and includes the camp experience, a t-shirt, and lunch on Saturday. Registration fee is due on the first day of camp. *Only 50 spots available per camp so register now!*

Questions? Call Drew Narmour at 662.234.3515

FEB. 19-21

4-6 Grade boys and girls

YOUTH NEWS


 @FBCOxfordSM

Super Bowl Party Feb. 7

Details to come!

COLLEGE NEWS

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