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COMMUNICATOR

January 16, 2019

Our Mission: To Live, Teach, and Tell the Gospel, so that all may encounter the Living God.

Replacement, Renovation, and Renewal

I am excited to let you know that the recommendation from our Property Committee has been endorsed by our Church Council and Deacon body and will be presented for a vote on Sunday, January 27th in a Called Business Meeting during our morning worship service. Yes, during our worship service, and here is why...

No matter what we do as a church, the body of Christ, it is to be in response to who God is and what He has done. It is to be done with prayer, thanksgiving, and in an act of submission to our holy and loving Heavenly Father. This, is worship.

So, as you read the recommendation below, let it lead you to pray, asking the Father for guidance for you and for your brothers and sisters as you prepare to vote. Ask Him for unity, enthusiasm, vision and the courage to offer yourself as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to Him. Pray that... *out of his glorious riches he may strengthen you with power through his Spirit in your inner being, so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith. Ephesians 3:16-17*

Ask Him to renew our hearts, as together we worship Him!

The Property Committee recommends that First Baptist Church of Tyler authorize the expenditure of up to \$4,200,000 to:

- replace the HVAC (AC/Heating) for the Wright Building, Education Building, and Sanctuary up to a cost of \$2,100,000, entering into a contract with ETR of Tyler, Texas to purchase and install the system;
- and to renovate its existing sanctuary up to a cost of \$2,100,000 entering into a contract with Jacobe Brothers Construction of Tyler, Texas hired as general contractor for the sanctuary renovation project.

The committee further recommends that the Church authorize the Trustees to execute such contract documents as may be required to give effect to these recommendations.

In order to secure these funds, the Property Committee in conjunction with the Finance Committee recommends the Church begin a campaign to raise the total funds and further recommends the Church approve short-term financing, if needed, while the pledged gifts are being completed over a period not to exceed three years.

The Property Committee will hold two Q and A Sessions on Wednesday, January 23 - 5:30 and 7:15 on 4 West.

Also, you may contact members of our Property Committee: Jim Hutchins, Chair, Kathy Cox, Bobby Curtis, David McClure, Chris Roberts, Barbra Stone, or Scott Richardson or Pike Wisner.

Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever! Amen. Eph. 3:20-21

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JANUARY 13, 2019

Bible Study Attendance
508

2019 Budget Giving

YTD Budget
\$74,026.98

YTD Giving
\$60,048.82

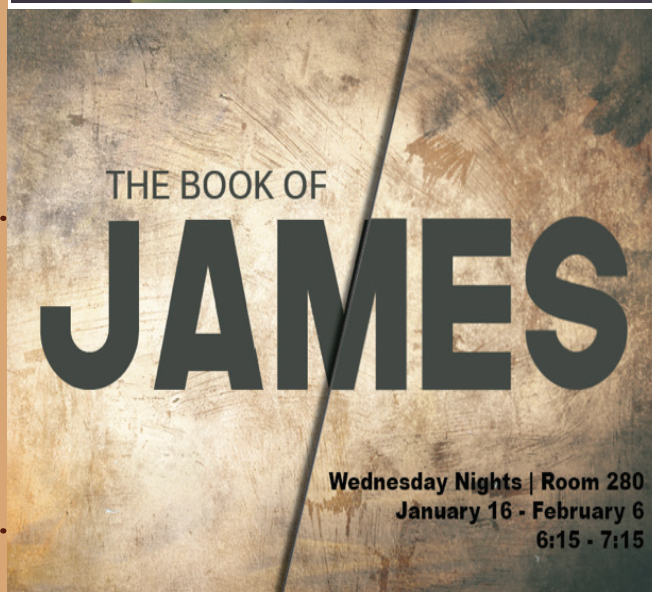
"Woe to me!" I cried. "I am ruined! For I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips, and my eyes have seen the King, the Lord Almighty." - Isaiah 6:5

Church Office Hours
8:00 am-5:00 pm
Monday - Thursday
closed on Fridays

Pike Wisner
Senior Pastor

Church Office
903.595.1021
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Bible Study 9:30 am
Worship 10:45 am



**The church offices
and Rec Center
will be closed Monday, Jan. 21
in observance of
Martin Luther King Day.**

**Wednesday Night Supper
Menus**

Jan. 16 - Chick-Fil-A Boxes*

Jan. 23 - Lasagna and Pizza*
(*menus may be altered depending
on the installation of the hot water
heater.)

Jan. 30 - Taco Soup

Make your reservations by Monday
noon. You can sign up online, in your
Sunday School class or by calling the
church office.
Adults: \$7; Children: \$5;
Family Max: \$20

Bradford-Nye & Lacy Scholarship Programs

Applications are now available in the Pastor's Office at First Baptist Church, Tyler. This annual scholarship is for Smith County residents who will be attending a college supported by the Baptist General Convention of Texas or the Southern Baptist Convention within the state of Texas or Texas A&M University. For more information or to receive an application by mail, you may call 903.595.1021 x219 or email jmilburn@fbctyler.org. Completed applications must be received by March 28, 2019.

JoAnn Snyder Baptist Women Group Meeting

10 am - Monday, Jan. 28,
at the home of Martha McCall
Robert Watson, Minister of Missions
will share the ministries of FBC.