



First Baptist Church

Discover the Love of Christ

Frostproof, Florida

January 2020

Dear Church Family,

Can you believe that we are into the year 2020? God has certainly blessed us in numerous ways this past year and we have much to be grateful for in spite of some losses, disappointments and failures. We don't have a clue as to what the future holds for us, but we know who holds the future. No matter what, God is still a faithful God who loves us and will supply our needs, as He promised.

What kind of vision do you have for the future? Let me encourage you, if you have not done so, to set some personal goals for yourself, in the areas of physical, emotional, financial and spiritual. What about some goals for your area of ministry in your church? Of course, providing that Jesus does not return (which could happen anytime), where do you see yourself, your family, and your church 1 year, 5 years from now?

If we are serious about impacting the lives of people, we have to capture a vision. Business as usual will be detrimental and we will not accomplish the church's mission- the Great Commission (Matthew 28:19-20). We have chosen to make our LIFE groups (Sunday School) as our strategy for reaching and ministering to people.

What if.....

- Your class led members to see they are the key to helping a church move off a plateau?
- Your class defined success not by how many attended, but by visits, contacts and ministry actions?
- Your class members continued their lessons from Sunday by putting them into practice?
- Your class members became leaders in your class and in ministry teams of the church?
- Your class members got involved in personal growth opportunities through discipleship development?
- Your class members were serious about inviting people to Bible study and worship, and eventually sharing Jesus with unbelievers?

My prayer is that we would catch that kind of vision and join Jesus in His agenda for the kingdom.

Let's be found faithful in these days. Let's love Jesus because He first loved us!

Bro. Darrol



*May you shine
the light of
Christ,
in the New Year!*

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Connect: Small groups moves us toward maturity by engaging “one another.” We are commanded to love each other, pray for each other, accept each other, and forgive each other.

Grow: Small groups help confirm your identity as a genuine believer. You are not the body of Christ by yourself. Together we are the body. It also helps us to stay on track by helping each other. None of us are immune to temptation. We are to be involved in each other’s lives.

Serve: Small group is a place for you to discover, develop and use your gifts and talents. Your family needs you. God has gifted you and you have a ministry assignment that God wants you to do.

Make new friends in the church and take the next step in your faith. Join a Life Group class on Sunday morning at 9:45 a.m. For information of Life Group classes, you may call the office at (863) 635-3603.



Comfort & Care
For those left behind

Grief Share is a special weekly seminar/support group for people grieving the death of someone close. It’s a place where you can be around people who understand how you feel and the pain of your loss. At Grief Share, you’ll learn valuable information that will help you through this difficult time in your life.

If you’ve lost someone close to you, or know someone who has, please call us at 635-3603 and find out more information about our weekly Grief Share support group. Class begins Tuesday, January 7, 2020 at 2:00 p.m. in Room A-3. Facilitator, Sandra Dawes.

January 2020



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 <i>Happy New Year!</i>	2	3	4 Men's Ministry Breakfast 8:30 a.m. Fellowship Hall
5 Deacons serving: Garry Talley Freddie Senterfitt	6 Young Adult Bible Study 6pm Fellowship Hall Students return to school	7 Grief Share 2pm Room A-3	8 Awana & Student Refuge 6pm Bible Study 6:30pm	9 Prayer Team 5:30pm-Smith Bldg.	10	11
12 Deacons serving: John Cavanaugh Larry Ogburn	13 Young Adult Bible Study 6pm Fellowship Hall	14 WMU Team 9am Fellowship Hall Grief Share 2pm Room A-3	15 Awana & Student Refuge 6pm Bible Study 6:30pm	16 Prayer Team 5:30pm-Smith Bldg.	17	18 Ladies' Prayer Brunch 9:30 a.m. Joy Class Fellowship- 4pm, Smith Bldg.
19 Deacons serving: Larry Blackwelder Larry Hadden	20 Young Adult Bible Study 6pm Fellowship Hall	21 Grief Share 2pm Room A-3	22 Awana & Student Refuge 6pm Bible Study 6:30pm	23 Prayer Team 5:30pm-Smith Bldg.	24	25
26 Deacons serving: Ernie Wasdin Joel Campos	27 Young Adult Bible Study 6pm Fellowship Hall	28 Grief Share 2pm Room A-3	29 Awana & Student Refuge 6pm Bible Study 6:30pm	30 Prayer Team 5:30pm-Smith Bldg.	31	

Visit our Church Library, our hours are: Sunday 9:15-9:45 am, 10:45-11:00 am & 12:00-12:15 pm.

2 Keith Walters	16 Caleb Sharpe
4 Samantha Davis	17 Deanna Norris
7 Ruth Johnson, Trevia Morrison, Gary Pistole	19 Anthony Diaz, Lois Anderson
9 Nancy Miller	22 Matt Collins
10 Jade Allison Wise	27 Brandon Bennett
11 Lowell Matthews, Racheal Talley, Sam Van Hook, Sidney Smith	29 Brittany Dixon 30 Melissa Green 31 Joel Campos
12 Virgil Ullom, Gene Schwidde	
15 Elias Rivas,	

Happy New Year!

*You crown the year
with your goodness,
and your paths drip
with abundance.*

Psalms 65:11



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First Baptist Church of Frostproof
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**Connecting with God!
Connecting with Others!**

First Baptist Church Ministry

Vision For FBC: He desires us to be a church that impacts our community with the Gospel.

Mission For FBC: Making disciples, leading believers to become fully devoted followers of Christ.

Strategy For FBC:

- **Connect** with God through worship and with others through relationships.
- **Grow** spiritually and numerically through small group Bible study.
- **Serve** others by joining a team engaged in ministry.

Service Schedules

Sunday

Life Group Classes 9:45am
Celebration Worship Service 11:00 am

Wednesday

Student Refuge and Awana 6:00 pm (Sept. - May)
Adult Bible Study 6:30 pm

Thank You Note

Dear church,

Thank you for all of your support these past years. We have appreciated your tireless effort. Thank you for visiting us every Wednesday and keeping John in your prayers. We could not ask for a better support system.

Thank you,
John Blocker Family

Risk Management Meeting

Our annual Risk Management Meeting is Sunday, February 9, 2020 at 4:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

This meeting is for all preschool, children, youth, Vacation Bible School workers, van/bus drivers, and Extended Teaching Care workers.

Please mark your calendar for this important training.