

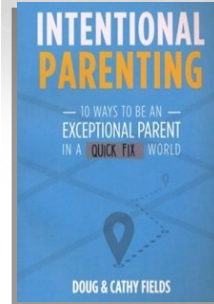
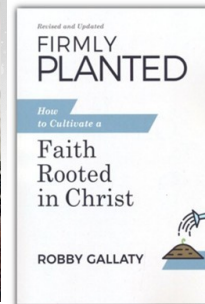
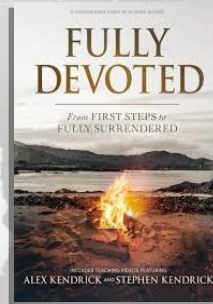
The Beacon

JANUARY 7, 2025

Intentional Discipleship & Ministry for All Ages
Sundays, 6 PM - January 26th - March 16th
Choose which study is right for you!



*Surely goodness and mercy
shall follow me all the
days of my life;
and I will dwell in the
house of the Lord Forever.
Psalm 23:6*



- **Fully Devoted:** Discipleship is a lifelong process from first steps to glorification. Jesus wants us to be fully devoted disciples. Growing in discipleship is the aim of this study. Authors: Kendrick Brothers, Led by Craig Giles, Cost of book is \$5.
- **Firmly Planted:** Desiring a closer relationship with God, this study addresses topics such as: How you can be sure of your salvation; Why your identity in Christ affects everything you do; How to overcome the three enemies that cripple a Christian's growth and more. Author: Robby Gallantry, Led by Bro. Donnie, Cost of book is \$7.
- **Intentional Parenting:** Saying No to Quick-fix parenting this study prioritizes Intentional parenting helping parents to be proactive in raising their sons & daughters. Authors: Doug & Cathy Fields, led by Chris Carlisle, Ronnie & Kim Goodwin, Cost of book is \$10.
- **TeamKID (Kids in Discipleship) PreK-K;** Preschoolers will travel on a journey through the four Gospel books that tell us about who Jesus is and why He came. TeamKID is a fun, high-energy ministry that encourages preschoolers to know Jesus Christ and to grow in a relationship with Him. Bible stories, Scripture memory, mission activities, life application, recreation games and more. Led by Kathi Conger, No cost.
- **Puppet & Skit Ministry for Kids, 1st - 6th Grade;** Skills will be developed to use puppets and skits for Christian ministry. Led by the Youth of FBC Sylvester, No Cost.

- Deadline for book orders is January 15th.



PAGEANT KICK-OFF IS HERE! The Pageant Choir will hold their kick-off this Wednesday, January 8th @ 7:30 and is open to all youth and adults. Pageant Drama, open to all children, youth and adults as well as those willing to serve on a pageant committee, your kick-off luncheon will be held this Sunday, January 12th following 11 AM worship. Please sign-up NOW online at fbcsylvester.org or contact the church office if you would like to be a part of the luncheon so we can prepare a great lunch for you.

Church Business Meeting • Wednesday, January 15, 6:30 PM

DUE NOTICE: The Long Range Planning Committee will make a motion at the business meeting on Wednesday, January 15th to transition to one Sunday morning worship service at 10:30 am and Sunday School at 9:30 am. All discussion will be limited to the Business meeting. A church vote by secret ballot will be held on Sunday, January 19th at the close of both worship services. You must be present to vote.

SCHEDULES FOR JANUARY 12

Deacon Schedule: Tommy Jones, Johnny Cochran

Usher Schedule: 8:45 AM: Bill Davis, Jim Reynolds

11:00 AM: Steve Goff, Bill Murphree, Steve Newell,
Tommy Snipes, Davis Brady, Jacob Beanblossom

Bereavement: Al Surrency, Jim Reynolds

Security: Bill Murphree, Brady Hamilton, Taff Douthit,
Jessica Giles, Will Kelley

FLOWERS

Flowers are placed in the Sanctuary on
Sunday, January 12th in loving memory of
Ben & Bessie Sawyer's Anniversary
given by the family.

LAST WEEK - January 5

Sunday School Attendance: 146

Financial Weekly Needs: \$17,870.54

Given this Week: \$19,441.99

Lottie Moon: \$20,853.49

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

January 11 Laura Hamilton
 Cam Hudson
January 13 Gloria Sledge
January 14 Jerri Goff

*Thank
You!*

Dear Friends,

I can't thank you enough for the cards you sent me, and the news of what is going on. I love all of you and wish I could come back home to see all of you. But, I can't. I hope the NEW YEAR will find you in good health, and happy with what God has in store for you. I am looking forward to this New Year. Until we meet again! Laura Deariso

UNMET EXPECTATIONS

Women's Bible Study (13 week study) Starting January 8th, 2025

Led by: Jackie Duncan

Wednesday evenings 6:15-7:15 PM

Old Testament Survey

Classes Starting Monday, 1/13 at 6p-8:45p @ FBC Sylvester
Course Cost for Credit \$150/Course Cost Audit (No Credit) \$75
<https://apply.gbbsi.bpc.edu> to apply.

Under "Campus" select "First Baptist Church Sylvester
(Mallary Baptist Association.)"

FMI email hwunch@mallary.org or call (229)435-6171.

Sympathy

We extend Christian love & sympathy to the family and friends of Rita Edge.

We extend Christian love & sympathy to Shane Douglas and family in the death of McKenzie Jackson.

We extend Christian love & sympathy to Johnny NeSmith and family in the death of his brother, Tommy NeSmith.

PRAYER LIST

Members in the Hospital

Betty Ann Dowdy

Members Home

Carlene Barbee
Betsy Davis
Glenda Giles
Pat Hutchinson

At Home

Geraldine Braswell
Eutonah Howard
Lillie B. Stanford
Sonny Whitten
Walter Young

Others in the Hospital

Joe Brock
Doris Shiver
Vicky Young

Non-Members Home

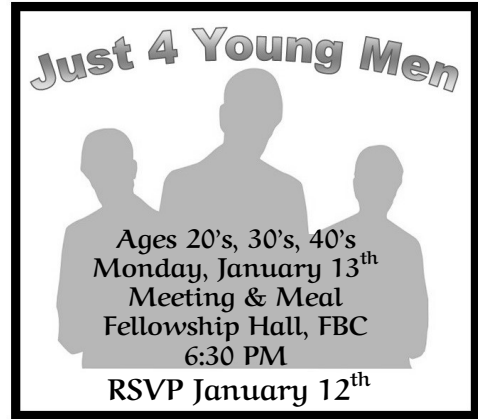
Debbie Bridges
Royce Donahoo
Michael Fowler
Joann Fryer
Sandra Gaspar
Keenan Hudgins
Danny Jones
Griffin Melton
Bertha Murphy
Martha Spradley

Pruitt Healthcare

Alice Blackwell
Willie Dwight Hobby
Winnie Sherrod
Westhill Newnam
Laura Deariso

Harborview

Barry Bowen
Maple Courts
Dean Morris
Pine Shadows
Carolyn Paulk
Joyce Sutton



~ For the month of January ~

BABY SHOWER for the Worth County Pregnancy Center
in honor of Sanctity of Human Life.

Pregnancy Center needs: size 5 & 6 diapers, any size
pull-ups, baby shampoo/wash, baby wipes
Items can be dropped off in the hall by the nursery.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Sam & Taylor Youngblood on the arrival
of their daughter, Murray McCall Youngblood.

Proud grandparents are Tommy & Sue Youngblood.



Welcome New Members
Danny & Carol Jones

