

FEBRUARY 28 - MARCH 6



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

FBC Monett

Love God. Love People. Serve the World.

Relaunch and Reveal Sunday

Pastor Robert Bradow

Welcome to yet another week in the life of 2021! We've continued to experience the Covid-19 Rollercoaster. We have lived through "Snow-mageddon, 2021." Temperatures have plummeted to lows Missouri hasn't experienced in a long, long time. Across our nation, from the New England States, down to the Mexico Border, people are still suffering from the Arctic blast. We have caravans of undocumented and unvetted illegal aliens ready to cross over our Southern Border. And in our own Republic, we are experiencing more policy being introduced that is driving our nation farther and farther away from our Biblical foundation. And a soft hand that has threatened our sovereignty as the Leader in the free world, we see rogue nations becoming a global threat. Yes, there is a lot of negativity going on in our world but let me remind you that during these uncertain times, God has placed before us, a tremendous opportunity, to reach people who have no hope! Satan knows that if we remain focused on all the negativity, it will distract us from what God is doing in our church, right here in Monett, that has the capability to change the entire world!

So, for just a moment, turn down the news feed and turn your attention to the progress that is taking place in our family! Progress is a good thing! If you've been in the sanctuary



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lately you can smell the aroma of productivity in the freshly cut lumber, you can see the drywall going up, and the welcome center being transformed into an inviting place to receive our guests! Yes, God is on the move, and we can see the results of an internal shift being reflected externally for all of Monett to see! I know there is a lot of excitement and people are enjoying the buzz that is surrounding our church! So, I'd like to take a moment to share with you a little more in depth about what all is going on and a timeline and vision for that which is ahead!

As you all know, FBC entered into a new era as we have adopted the DBA of "WAYMARK," and the new identity that this name reflects. As I shared a few weeks back, nearly 2 years ago, we as a church, conceived deep in the womb of our hearts, a vision to that would ultimately be brought forth and birthed on January 31, 2021. Much like when a new baby is born, it's time to celebrate, and make known the newness of our family. But also, a time to realize the new baby is going to require a new level of commitment! Yes, blessings come through the birth, but it is going to require nurturing on our part as God has specifically chosen us as a surrogate for His will, and to grow it into the fullness of what He has ordained it to be!

With this said, we are excited to announce that on March 21, 2021 we will have what we are calling "Relaunch and Reveal Sunday!" This Sunday is going to be a celebration, a grand reveal, a "Birth Shower" if you will. It will be a time to praise God for all He has done. It will be a time to showcase the new vision, and it will be a time to proclaim the goodness of God and our thankfulness for our new identity as a body of believers! It will be a time to grasp the vision, embrace the vision, and engage the vision for that which is ahead!

As leadership, we realized that we needed to move forward with some upgrades that FBC has talked about for quite some time. We agreed there is no better time than now to get our church ready for this grand day! It's time we turn our multi-purpose room into a sanctuary, and a place that makes prayer and worship a priority! In a pursuit to make this happen, our Funds Allocation Team met and approved the amount needed to make the immediate changes and prepare for this Reveal Sunday. I've listed in a few bullet points of some of the things that are going on right now.

- Remodel of the Sanctuary
 - Expansion and redesign of the stage with intentional prayer altars
 - Removal of the basketball goals and basketball flooring
 - Replace the carpeted walls with drywall and apply new paint
 - Replace the flooring with solid color floor carpet tiles
- Remodel the South foyer into a "Welcome Center"
 - Construct a refreshment center with coffee/snack bar
 - Construct a secure Children's Check-in area
 - Construct a movable Welcome & Information Center
- Construct a new church sign with the name WAYMARK as scripture has outlined

While these things are happening now and will be completed by the March 21 Reveal Sunday, this is just the beginning! We have a big vision for the future, to put the teams, infrastructure, and resources together to be better equipped to carry out our mission! What I know, because I have witnessed it along this journey is, "God is going to provide!" Yes, there is much more that God has in our future and I am so excited to share with you at our business meeting on February 28th immediately after the worship service.

I pray you can join us to capture the vision, and to thank God for what He has done, and to pray in faith with great expectations as this vision continues to come to pass. Yes church, God is setting the stage that we as His family will be better equipped that we may LOVE HIM, LOVE PEOPLE, AND SERVE THE WORLD!

In Him, Because He lives
Pastor Robert



Soup Drive

This is the final Sunday for soup to be dropped off in the sanctuary! Thank you for all who have donated!



Golden Hour

Every Wednesday at 12:00 pm

Fellowship | Study | Prayer

What's Going On!

Sunday

February 28th

9:15am - Sunday school

10:30am - Morning Worship

Wednesday

March 3rd

12:00pm - Golden Hour

6:00pm - Rooted

Student Ministry

6:00pm - Konnect Kids

**WE
NEED
YOUR
HELP**

**WE HAVE
SEVERAL AREAS
FOR YOU TO
PLUG IN.**

**TALK TO ONE
OF THE
PASTOR'S IF
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SERVE!**



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PRAYER & PRAISE

- Remember the family of Whitey Mettlach who passed away on February 19th.
- Remember the family of Leland Doss who passed away on February 23rd.
- Remember Herbert Long in your prayers, as he had surgery this week.

If you would like to add anything to the prayer & praise section, please contact the church office.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 21ST

In Person Attendance: 145

Online Attendance: 41

Budget Offering: \$3603.05

Designated Offering: \$25.00

Total Giving: \$3638.05