

FEBRUARY 20-27



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

FBC Monett

Love God. Love People. Serve the World.

The underneath matters

Pastor Brian Schoffstall

As some of you know, we have had lots of physical changes happening at our church! We are making some upgrades that not only help the aesthetics, but also the functionality of our sanctuary.

This week we tackled the carpet on the walls! One thing was very evident when we pulled the carpet down; underneath it was UGLY! Granted, it was not designed to be pretty, but, the visual is drastically different when we pulled the outer layer off of it. This made me immediately think about my life. What would my life look like if I removed the outer appearance?

I think if we're totally honest, some of us may not completely like the answer. But, this is exactly what Paul reminds so many of his readers! Also, Luke warns his readers in Luke 12:2 that **"Nothing is covered up that will not be revealed, or hidden that will not be known."**



"WHAT WOULD MY LIFE LOOK LIKE IF I REMOVED THE OUTER APPEARANCE?"

As Christians, I believe that we have become very skilled at making the outer appearance very pleasing to the human eye! However, that is not what matters the most! God is concerned with our heart. Our foundation, the underneath, not easily seen parts of our lives. That is what God sees!

In the case of our sanctuary, once we removed the carpet, and then the plywood, what we found was that we have a strong foundation that can be built upon. I pray that you are challenged this week to look deeper than the outward appearance of your life, faith, character, and relationship with Christ! I also pray that when you take that deeper look, if you find that your foundation needs a little work, that you look to Christ, the One who you can rely on to be the firm foundation for your life.



Soup Drive

We are continuing to collect soup for Crosslines through the month of February! Donation drop off in sanctuary!



FBC MONETT PRESENTS

Mark
Mathes
Family

Live In Concert
Saturday Feb. 20th, 6:00 pm
Love offering will be taken

What's Going On!

Saturday
February 20th
6:00pm - Mark Mathis
Family Concert

Sunday
February 21st
9:15am - Sunday school
10:30am - Morning Worship

Wednesday
February 24th
12:00pm - Golden Hour
6:00pm - Rooted
Student Ministry
6:00pm - Konnect Kids

Golden Hour

Every Wednesday at 12:00 pm

Fellowship | Study | Prayer

Happy **BIRTHDAY**



Feb 22nd - Dick Gibson

Feb 24th - Dorothy Moore



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PRAYER & PRAISE

- Remember the family of Bernice Branum who passed away on February 14th.

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

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 14TH

In Person Attendance: 104

Online Attendance: 53

Budget Offering: Not Counted

Designated Offering: Not Counted

Total Giving: Not Counted