



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

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Greetings,

I wish to extend to all of you a Happy New Year full of God's Blessings. I hope you had a very Merry Christmas.

I am Brother William E. Henry. I am the new pastor of the First Baptist Church of Carrollton. I look forward to meeting and getting to know all of you!

Let me tell you a bit about myself and my family. I was blessed to be born into a Christian home. I was born in the city of Bloomington, IL on Jan. 14, 1963. So I can say at birth I was close to Normal.

I was raised in the East central town of Farmer City, IL. I was raised in the Church of Christ there. At 17 I got invited to the Baptist Church. I found that Baptist thought and theology was more in line with mine.

I joined the Baptist Church. At the age of 18 I felt the call of the Lord into ministry. I hold a B.A. from National Louis U., a Master of Arts in Education from Olivet Nazarene U. I hold a Secondary Teaching Certificate.

I graduated from Urbana Theological Seminary in Urbana, IL. I received my Doctor's Degree from a school in Georgia. I have 40 years of ministry service; mostly in East Central IL. I spent the past 6 years at Sparland Baptist Church. Sparland is in Area III. I am getting to know the Pastor's here in Area II.

My wife, Elaine, and I have been married for 27 years. I have 7 children, 6 grandchildren with 2 on the way! My wife is from the Boot Heel. She is from Kennett, MO. This move is bringing her a little closer to home.

We are living in the parsonage. We are here to serve you!

*Pastor
Bill*

Pastor Bill

Annual Ministry Meeting

The Annual Ministry Meeting is scheduled for Sunday, Jan. 18, 2026 and will be after the church service in the Sanctuary. Please have reports turned in by 10 a.m. on Wednesday Jan. 14th. Thank you.

Successful Fall Activities

Trunk or Treat was another huge success with several cars in the parking lot. Inside we served hot dogs, had games & a photo booth for the kids. Thank you to those who decorated a trunk for this event.

Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Ministry

Thank you to all the church members for filling our shoeboxes. On Nov. 23rd, our church delivered 53 boxes. Our area sent 773 boxes to children across the world. I wish I could see their faces. We will continue to choose items for monthly donations for the 2026. All church members can help. Thank you. Nancy Wollenweber

Retired Ministers & Missionaries Offering 2025 (RMMO)

December has always been designated for this important offering. Your gift reminds the spiritual leaders who served you that they are not forgotten and provides assistance to those facing financial hardships. Thanks to all those who donated to this special offering.

Operation Christmas 2025

Life Point Church was the host of Operation Christmas in 2025. There were 105 families helped this year. Thank you to everyone for their help with donations, gifts, & helping with putting the boxes together, sorting canned goods and delivering.

Baptism, Baby Dedication & Last Service for Pastor Adrian Lamkin

On Sunday, December 7 was Pastor Adrian's last Sunday with us as our interim. Pastor Adrian was a great joy to our church and was able to preside over the baptism of Olivia Rhoads and the baby dedication of Landry & Kassidy Prough's daughter Maxine and Ryan & Holly Beckman's daughter Emmalou.



Parishioners of First Baptist Church,
We thank you for the really nice card and plant given to us in memory of our mother, Frances Coonrod. Your thoughtfulness and generosity is very much appreciated.

Sincerely,
The family of Frances Coonrod

Thank you for your donation and continued support to the Carrollton Area Food Pantry. It is greatly appreciated!

Bernie Faul

Thank you for the wonderful meal! God Bless All of You! Thank you so much for the lovely meal that you delivered to my husband and me, Sunday Nov. 9th! I was delicious. We haven't had a full meal like this one in a long time! Janice, bless her soul, brought it to us, in the very cold weather!

Ron & Marie Stuart

Thank you for thinking of us during this difficult time. We greatly appreciate it. Love,

The Gillinghams

Dear Friends in Christ. The beautiful Peace Lily is lovely. A lasting tribute, it will brighten the difficult time of the passing of my sister, Ann Wangelin. I deeply appreciate the comfort it brings.

Eric Cunningham

Thank you for all the prayers while I'm having my health issues. Please continue them, they're greatly appreciated.

Lois Portwood

2026 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

(All Events Subject to Changes)

January

1st – New Year's Day

9th – Fellowship Hall Reserved

18th – Annual Ministry Meeting

Immediately following church service

18th – Fellowship Hall Reserved

24th – Fellowship Hall Reserved

February – Blanket Offering Month

11th – Bloodmobile in FBC Parking Lot

28th – Fellowship Hall Reserved

March – America for Christ Month

8th – Daylight Savings Begins

29th – Palm Sunday

April

2nd – Maundy Thursday Service @ 6:30 p.m.

Office will be closed on Good Friday.

5th – Easter: Sunrise Service @ 7 a.m.

with Breakfast following;

Easter Service @ 10 a.m.

8th – Bloodmobile in FBC Parking Lot

12th – LSBC 1st Bi-yearly Offering

19th – 1st Quarter Ministry Meeting

Immediately following church service

May

T.B.D. – 90th Annual Senior Tea

9th – Fellowship Hall Reserved

10th – Mother's Day

17th – Graduation Sunday

25th – Memorial Day

June – One Great Hour of Sharing Month

3rd – Bloodmobile in FBC Parking Lot

TBD – Annual Salad Luncheon

21st – Father's Day

T.B.D. – Vacation Bible School

July

4th – Happy Fourth of July

19th – 2nd Quarter Ministry Meeting

Immediately following church service

29th – Bloodmobile in FBC Parking Lot

August

1st – Fellowship Hall Reserved

September

7th – Labor Day

23rd – Bloodmobile in FBC Parking Lot

October – World Mission Offering Month

11th – LSBC 2nd Bi-yearly offering

18th – 3rd Quarter Ministry Meeting

Immediately following church service

TBD – All Church Weiner Roast & Hayride
(Weather permitting)

31st – Trunk or Treat (weather permitting)

November

1st – Daylight Savings Ends

TBA – Veteran's Dinner

11th – Veteran's Day – Office Closed

18th – Bloodmobile in FBC Parking Lot

Thanksgiving Week

Nov.23-27 Office Hours

Mon. & Tues. 8:30 a.m. – 4 p.m.

26th – Thanksgiving Day

29th – Community Carol Sing@ UMC

December – RMMO Month

4th – Carrollton Christmas Parade

23rd – Candlelight Service @ 6:30 p.m.

25th – Christmas Day

31st – New Year's Eve

December Holiday Office Hours

22st & 23rd – 8:30 a.m. – 4 p.m.

29th & 30th – 8:30 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Yearly Events

Weekly

Sun.: 6:30 p.m. Pastor Bill's Bible Study

Tues.: 6 p.m. Stained Glass Class

Wed.: 9:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study

5:30 p.m. Choir/Praise Team Practice

6:15 p.m. Prayer Time

Monthly

2nd Mon.: 6 p.m. CE Board & 7 p.m. Trustees

3rd Mon.: 6 p.m. Diaconate Meetings

4th Mon.: 6 p.m. Church Council

May – August

"Lunch on Us" Program: Mon. – Fri.

(Community Churches take turns preparing sack lunches here to hand out.)

January 2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1 	2 Mary Cunningham Haley Schnelten Deborah Baldwin	3 Paul & Lynn Coonrod
4 9 a.m. Fellowship Time 10 a.m. Worship & Communion in Sanctuary 11 a.m. Sunday School 6:30 p.m. Pastor Bill's Bible Study	5 Lynley Estes Jake Sexton Lyndell & Janet Ornellas Jay & Justine Eilerman	6 6 p.m. Stained Glass Class Avery Beatty	7 9:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study 5:30 p.m. Choir & Praise Team Practice 6:15 p.m. Prayer Time in Prayer Room James Howard Gina Hagen Hunter Morrison Carlye Ornellas Reid Ruyle	8 Darrin Grizzle Nickie Tuey	9 FELLOWSHIP HALL RESERVED Randall Peters Lisa Graham	10 Emmalou Beckman Angela Graham Donna Wheeler
11 9 a.m. Fellowship Time 10 a.m. Worship in Sanctuary 11 a.m. Sunday School 6:30 p.m. Pastor Bill's Bible Study	12 6 p.m. C.E. Board 7 p.m. Trustees Emma Lyons Don Ranger	13 6 p.m. Stained Glass Class Marilyn Kell Charlotte Baker Kayla Knoll	14 REPORTS DUE FOR ANNUAL MEETING 9:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study 5:30 p.m. Choir & Praise Team Practice 6:15 p.m. Prayer Time in Prayer Room Jarod Kiger	15 Greta Lovel	16 Kanyon Garrison	17 Collins Gillingham Amanda Baker Bowen Eilerman John Kiger Cathy Schallenberg
18 9 a.m. Fellowship Time 10 a.m. Worship in Sanctuary After Worship 4 th Qtr./Annual Ministry Meeting 11 a.m. Sunday School 6:30 p.m. Pastor Bill's Bible Study FELLOWSHIP HALL RESERVED	19 6 p.m. Diaconate Meeting Matthew Graham Kayla Morrison	20 6 p.m. Stained Glass Class Seth Harr	21 9:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study 5:30 p.m. Choir & Praise Team Practice 6:15 p.m. Prayer Time in Prayer Room	22	23	24 FELLOWSHIP HALL RESERVED Craig Roberts Jennifer Davis Michael Fraser Jeff Gilbert
25 9 a.m. Fellowship Time 10 a.m. Worship in Sanctuary 11 a.m. Sunday School 6:30 p.m. Pastor Bill's Bible Study Lydia Sexton	26 6 p.m. Church Council Meeting Phil Robinson	27 6 p.m. Stained Glass Class Danny & Jerrie Boirum	28 9:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study 5:30 p.m. Choir & Praise Team Practice 6:15 p.m. Prayer Time in Prayer Room Eric & Jane Tucker	29 Tyler Ramsey Lincoln Dean	30 Rodney Flowers	31 Jody Barnard David Steinacher

Happy Birthday Blessings

Wedding Anniversary Congratulations

February 2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 9 a.m. Fellowship Time 10 a.m. Worship & Communion in Sanctuary 11 a.m. Sunday School 6:30 p.m. Pastor Bill's Bible Study Gavin Holmes Mike Price Kaylee Schnelten Mike & Deb Price	2 Mark Gillingham Olivia Roth	3 6 p.m. Stained Glass Class	4 9:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study 5:30 p.m. Choir & Praise Team Practice 6:15 p.m. Prayer Time in Prayer Room David Williams Lleyton Dunn	5 Riley Balcom	6 Sherri Belden	7
8 9 a.m. Fellowship Time 10 a.m. Worship in Sanctuary 11 a.m. Sunday School 6:30 p.m. Pastor Bill's Bible Study	9 6 p.m. C.E. Board 7 p.m. Trustees	10 6 p.m. Stained Glass Class	11 9:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study 2:30 – 5 p.m. Bloodmobile in FBC Parking Lot 5:30 p.m. Choir & Praise Team Practice 6:15 p.m. Prayer Time in Prayer Room Allison Lacey	12 Tammy Breckon	13 Amelia Bridgewater	14 Dallas Merriman Kathy Theivagt
15 9 a.m. Fellowship Time 10 a.m. Worship in Sanctuary 11 a.m. Sunday School 6:30 p.m. Pastor Bill's Bible Study Beau Ogden Kris & Gina Graham	16 6 p.m. Diaconate Meeting	17 6 p.m. Stained Glass Class Hank Flowers Andrea Harr Kara Short	18 9:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study 5:30 p.m. Choir & Praise Team Practice 6:15 p.m. Prayer Time in Prayer Room Nicholas Bridgewater	19 Joseph Angle	20 Memphis Coonrod	21
22 9 a.m. Fellowship Time 10 a.m. Worship in Sanctuary 11 a.m. Sunday School 6:30 p.m. Pastor Bill's Bible Study Kristie Clayton Alex Roberts Gena Treadway	23 6 p.m. Church Council Meeting	24 6 p.m. Stained Glass Class Jim Giberson Sarah Wollenweber	25 9:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study 5:30 p.m. Choir & Praise Team Practice 6:15 p.m. Prayer Time in Prayer Room David Bell Carol Witt	26 Leah Kiger Breelynn Davis	27	28 FELLOWSHIP HALL RESERVED Virginia Hoots Colton Rawe

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March 2026

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1 9 a.m. Fellowship Time 10 a.m. Worship & Communion in Sanctuary 11 a.m. Sunday School 6:30 p.m. Pastor Bill's Bible Study Marilyn Cordes Kyle Ogden	2	3 6 p.m. Stained Glass Class	4 9:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study 5:30 p.m. Choir & Praise Team Practice 6:15 p.m. Prayer Time in Prayer Room Kendall Bridgewater Adalynn LaMarsh Martha Price Kayla Treadway Phil & Lisa Robinson	5 Elizabeth Nyman	6 Elizabeth Nyman	7  DAYLIGHT SAVINGS BEGINS! Don't forget to set your clocks ahead one hour tonight. Casey Roberts Donna Pyatt Allie Schmidt Gary Witt
8 9 a.m. Fellowship Time 10 a.m. Worship in Sanctuary 11 a.m. Sunday School 6:30 p.m. Pastor Bill's Bible Study Jay Baalman	9 6 p.m. C.E. Board 7 p.m. Trustees Lucas Tucker	10 6 p.m. Stained Glass Class Kenny Robinson Gary & Carol Witt	11 9:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study 5:30 p.m. Choir & Praise Team Practice 6:15 p.m. Prayer Time in Prayer Room Ronnie & Marie Stuart	12 John Theivagt	13	14 Skylar McDaniels Jack & Marilyn Kell
15 9 a.m. Fellowship Time 10 a.m. Worship in Sanctuary 11 a.m. Sunday School 6:30 p.m. Pastor Bill's Bible Study Mark & Kaci Beatty	16 6 p.m. Diaconate Meeting David Surbeck Ryan Breckon	17 6 p.m. Stained Glass Class	18 9:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study 5:30 p.m. Choir & Praise Team Practice 6:15 p.m. Prayer Time in Prayer Room	19 Art & Mary Cunningham	20 Reece Garrison Carol Krofchick	21 Cheri Schnettgoecke Kelly Graham Colin Robinson
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29  9 a.m. Fellowship Time 10 a.m. Worship in Sanctuary 11 a.m. Sunday School 6:30 p.m. Pastor Bill's Bible Study Eric Tuey	30 Eric Cunningham Cole Breckon	31 6 p.m. Stained Glass Class Brandon Roberts Ryan Weber				

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