

# FIRST BAPTIST NEWS

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First Baptist Church

## EARTH ANGEL

By Rev. Rob Collins

My daughter goes to ballet class every week. She loves to dance, so she looks forward to her class all week long. Her class is taught by two high-school students, nice girls that have been dancing most of their lives. Together they herd the little class of 3-and-4-year-olds and try to teach them the basics of ballet and tap dancing. After one of Rae's classes, I got to see the outfit they're going to wear for the recital, a cute little angel tutu with wings. Rae's teacher commented that they were dancing to a song called "Earth Angel."

"Oh, I know that song. It's on "Back to the Future,"" I responded.

The high school kid said, "Yeah, I don't know much about it. I know it's by a group called the Penguins, and it's really old."

"Well yeah" I said, "but it was also the big song in 'Back to the Future.'"

That's when I realized she didn't know what I was talking about.

"It's a movie from the '80's with Michael J. Fox,." I clarified.

Again, she gave me a smile and blank stare. She didn't know who I was talking about. I gave up trying to not seem old and finally said,

"You should watch 'Back to the Future'; it's a cool movie!"

There's nothing easy about connecting to a generation different from your own. Even for me, no matter how many times I get called young, I still have a gap in years and experience and culture. And that gap separates me from experiences that other generations are having.

God promised Abram that he would be the father of many nations, of kings, and that his descendants would number among the stars. God made a promise that spanned from one generation to another. We serve a God who stretches beyond time and age. The reason we know about that promise to Abram is because the people of God kept reminding one another of that promise, from one generation to another.

That's our calling at First Baptist. We are figuring out the best way to pass on the promise of God to the next generation, so they can do the same long after we're gone. We will have to find ways to connect. We will have to embrace entirely new understandings of worship, discipleship and church. But we can do it. With the grace of God, and the mercy found in Christ, we will do just that.

Serving Together,  
Dr. Rob Collins

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## WORSHIP

10:00 a.m. Worship & Children's Sunday School  
11:00 a.m. Fellowship Time

Sunday, January 27, 2019

### "JESUS, LORD OF THE SABBATH"

Matthew 12:1-8

Jesus cared deeply about keeping the Sabbath, but there was always someone standing there to tell him he was doing it all wrong. We're going to explore what we learn from Jesus about keeping the Sabbath and why it matters.

Music: "Cornerstone"—Youth Band

Welcome Center: Jean Brown

Sunday, February 3, 2019

### "GETTING FROM HERE TO THERE"

Psalm 1

We can all get stuck in a rut from time to time. Sometimes it can feel like we're not growing at all in our faith. It's all the weekend of Ground Hog Day, a weekend when we all want that silly rodent to tell us that winter is over. We'll spend this Sunday exploring ways to get out of our spiritual rut and find a path toward a new day.

Music: Piano Duet—Josh Russell & Mark Grizzard

Welcome Center: Jean Brown

## PRAYER CONCERNS

Tom Maulding	Paul Phillips	Char Austin
Sharon Stanard	Rose Kimpling	Helen Nicol
Mark Stanard	Jim Ashton	Rosemary Walk
Wally Webber	Mary Hinch	Jerry Edwards
Pam Orrill	Alyssa Russell	Jacquelyn Kellogg
John Posth		

## SYMPATHY

We extend our sympathy to Nancy Phillips and family on the death of Paul Phillips on January 18, 2019. Services will be held at First Baptist Church with a visitation from 5:30 to 8:00 p.m. on Friday, January 25<sup>th</sup> and from 9:30 to 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, January 26<sup>th</sup>. A Celebration of Life service will begin at 11:00 a.m. on January 26<sup>th</sup>.

## FYI

Char Austin reports that she did not get a good report from her surgeon and is very concerned about her options. Let's send her some cards to let her know we are thinking of her and hopefully lift her spirits during this difficult time. Her address is: Charlotte Austin, Lutheran Hillside Village SPC 1217, 6901 N. Galena Rd., Peoria, IL 61614.

## NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING

First Baptist Church of Peoria will hold its annual meeting on Sunday, January 27<sup>th</sup>, immediately after the worship service in Fellowship Hall. At this time the 2019 budget will be presented to the membership for a vote of approval. Lunch will be provided after the meeting. Reservations are not required.



## HEALTH TIPS: Carbon Monoxide Poisoning

Carbon monoxide poisoning is the most common cause of injury and death due to poisoning worldwide. More than 20,000 Americans go to ER each year due to this and it is more common in the winter months.

When too much carbon monoxide is in the air, your body replaces the oxygen in your red blood cells with carbon monoxide. This can lead to serious tissue damage, or even death.

Carbon monoxide is an odorless, colorless and tasteless gas that's produced when fuel is incompletely burned. It can be emitted from cars, trucks, small engines, furnaces, stoves, grills, fireplaces, or any fuel-burning appliance. With enough buildup in an enclosed space, the gas can quickly become deadly.

Signs and symptoms of carbon monoxide poisoning may include:

- Dull headache
- Weakness
- Dizziness
- Nausea
- Shortness of breath

At higher or prolonged exposure include:

- Confusion
- Vomiting
- Loss of coordination
- Loss of consciousness
- Death

If your carbon monoxide alarm sounds or you suspect carbon monoxide poisoning, don't try to find the source. Leave the residence immediately, and call your fire department, 911 or emergency medical help. Stay out of the home until emergency responders clear you to re-enter.

Lurene Ladd RN  
Parish Nurse

# FEBRUARY 2019



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
 <p>Please bring donations of non-perishable food items on Sunday, February 3rd. February food donations will benefit the Friendship House Food Pantry.</p> <p>Thank you for your support of this monthly mission.</p>					1	2 8AM Men's Breakfast
<b>3</b> <b>COMMUNION SUN.</b> 9AM Music Rehrsl. 10AM Worship & Children's SS 11AM Fellowship Time 	<b>4</b> 10AM MUGS2 @ Panera's	<b>5</b> <b>NEWSLETTER</b> 8:30AM FBC Exercise (Chapel) 10AM MUGS (Parlor)	<b>6</b> Rehearsals: 5:15PM Guitars 5:45PM Bells 6:30PM Choir	<b>7</b> 8:30AM FBC Exercise (Chapel)	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b> 10AM ABW Brunch (Fell. Hall)
<b>10</b> 9AM Music Rehearsal 10AM Worship & Children's SS 11AM Fellowship Time	<b>11</b> 10AM MUGS2 @ Panera's 11AM Hrtwrmg Hats (Conn. Rm.)	<b>12</b> 8:30AM FBC Exercise (Chapel) 10AM MUGS (Parlor) 6:30PM Board Meetings	<b>13</b> 3:30PM Mrktg. Comm. Mtg. (Parlor) Rehearsals: 5:15PM Guitars 5:45PM Bells 6:30PM Choir	<b>14</b> 8:30AM FBC Exercise (Chapel) 6:30PM Diaconate Brd. Mtg.(Parlor)	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>17</b> 9AM Music Rehearsal 10AM Worship & Children's SS 11AM Fellowship Time 11:15AM Exec. Mtg. (Parlor)	<b>18</b> 10AM MUGS2 @ Panera's	<b>19</b> <b>NEWSLETTER</b> 8:30AM FBC Exercise (Chapel) 10AM MUGS (Parlor) 12PM Circle of Friends (Fell. Hall)	<b>20</b> 4:15PM Music/ Fine Arts Mtg. (Parlor) Rehearsals: 5:15PM Guitars 5:45PM Bells 6:30PM Choir	<b>21</b> 8:30AM FBC Exercise (Chapel)	<b>22</b> 6:30PM Dining Out Group (Var. loc's)	<b>23</b>
<b>24</b> 9AM Music Rehearsal 10AM Worship & Children's SS 11AM Fellowship Time 11:15AM Contemp. Issues Class (Sanct.)	<b>25</b> 10AM MUGS2 @ Panera's	<b>26</b> 8:30AM FBC Exercise (Chapel) 10AM MUGS (Parlor) 7:30PM Dartball (Fell. Hall)	<b>27</b> Rehearsals: 5:15PM Guitars 5:45PM Bells 6:30PM Choir	<b>28</b> 8:30AM FBC Exercise (Chapel)		



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### CONTEMPORARY ISSUES CLASS

“The Science and Politics of Climate Change” will be the subject of the **February 24th** Contemporary Issues Class (rescheduled from January 13<sup>th</sup>). The speaker will be Dr. Jeanie Bukowski, Associate Professor in the Institute of International Studies at Bradley University, with particular expertise in environmental politics and policy and international organizations, including the European Union. She will discuss the scientific consensus on climate change and explore the economic, social and political barriers to addressing this important global issue. Class will meet at 11:15 in the sanctuary.  
—Barb & Bernie Drake

### GIVING

If you would like a supply of the blue giving envelopes for use in 2019, you may pick them up in the church office on Sundays or during office hours. If you need to have them mailed to you, contact the office—309-682-5491 or [office@fbcpeoria.com](mailto:office@fbcpeoria.com)— and let us know how many you would like.

### THANK YOU

The Wednesday Night Christmas dinner and music program was a great success! Huge thanks to Cindy and Bobby Courtney and Jo Sternberg for coordinating food, and to all the dedicated kitchen crew. Doug Miller and Bobby Courtney worked tirelessly to arrange sound, stage and music for Higher Ground. The choir was beautiful, and a great time was had by all. Thank you to everyone who came and enjoyed our warm holiday fellowship!

—Higher Ground

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### CHURCH WOMEN UNITED

Church Women United will meet at 9:00 a.m. on Friday, February 1st, at Memorial Christian Church, 2507 W. Newman Parkway, Peoria.

For more information, contact Thelma Hopwood at (309) 657-5746.