

Message by Pastor Chuck Snyder  
"Dear Church" Series  
"Sardis – A Dead Church"  
Revelation 3:1-6

8:30 AM Traditional Service

Prelude Heather Vedder  
Hymn #’s 41 & 282 *God Is So Good/The Family of God*  
Prayer  
Welcome and Announcements Pastor Chuck Snyder  
Hymn #1 *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee*  
Hymn #424 *Tell Me the Old, Old Story*  
Ministry of Giving *Lord, I’m Ready Now* Jennifer Gusey  
Message  
Hymn #252 *Sweet, Sweet Spirit*  
New Member Recognition

11:00 AM Contemporary Service

*Hosanna*  
Prayer  
Welcome and Announcements Pastor Chuck Snyder  
*This I Believe (The Creed)*  
Ministry of Giving *Lord, I’m Ready Now* Jennifer Gusey  
Jamaica Commissioning Ryan Lambright  
Message  
*Great Are You Lord*  
New Member Recognition

ARE YOU A FIRST-TIME GUEST?

A warm welcome is extended to everyone who’s visiting us for the first time this morning. Whether you’re just having a look, or are searching out for a place to worship, we’re delighted to have you here. Please drop by the Welcome Center desk, in the downstairs main lobby, and pick up a Guest Gift Bag.

LET’S GET AQUAINTED

To know you better and minister to you more effectively, please fill out a **Connection Card** located in the pew pocket and place it in the offering plate later in the service.

**WELCOME TO FBC’S NEW MEMBERS!**

**Mike and Bethany Baker:** Mike Baker has lived in Charlotte most of his life. Bethany is from a small town in Ohio called Xenia. Mike and Bethany both attended Cedarville University in Ohio, but met while counseling at Lake Ann Camp the summer of 2006. They were married in June of 2008. Mike currently is a teacher at Charlotte High School and Bethany is a stay at home mom. They have 4 children; Dani 6 ½, Jackson 5, Emily 3 and Elliott 1. Mike and Bethany enjoy having people over for dinner and are excited to be involved in a church in their community. In the last year Mike and Bethany have learned that God’s timing is not their timing and yet He is in complete control of every situation even when it doesn’t feel like it. We just need to trust Him.

**Randy Carpenter** was born and raised in Eaton Rapids where he attended Robbins United Methodist Church until 1983. Randy met Sue in the fall of 1976 and they were married in June of 1982. They later moved from Eaton Rapids to Olivet and began attending First Baptist Church in 1984. He received his Associates Degree and Police Academy Certificate through LCC on June 7, 1977. Later he achieved a BA in management at Spring Arbor University in May of 2004. Randy worked for the Potterville Police Department from June 1977 to March 1978 until hired at the Eaton County Sheriff from March 1978 to September 2005. Later he was hired at the Michigan House of Representatives Police Department as a Sergeant-At-Arms in August 2006 to present. Randy and Sue have two great sons, Travis and Lane Carpenter and a lovely daughter-in-law, Olivia Carpenter. Randy enjoys hunting, fishing, photography, and riding his mule, Rosie.

**Lane and Olivia Carpenter** were recently married on September 9, 2017. Lane grew up attending First Baptist Church of Charlotte. Lane and Olivia look forward to making First Baptist their church home.

**Jesse and Natalie Harris** began regularly attending First Baptist Church in January 2017. Jesse and Natalie were married in August 2014 and have a 19-month old son, Jesse Jr. Jesse was born and raised in Charlotte, while Natalie grew up in Three Rivers. The Harris family lived in Marshall, MI before moving back to the Charlotte area in 2016. Jesse attended Baker College and currently works as a production scheduler for Alro Steel in Charlotte. Natalie attended Grace College in Winona Lake, IN where she played on the women’s soccer team. She then received her Master’s Degree from Western Michigan University and works at Peckham, Inc. in Lansing as a Vocational Evaluation Specialist. As a family, they enjoy playing a variety of sports and watching MSU games. They recently began serving with the youth group and are working with the 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> grade students.

**Bill and Sue Jaynes** have been happily married for 37 years. They have been blessed with 2 wonderful daughters and 5 grandchildren. They do a ministry of music at the Free International Mission in Charlotte. Also, they minister musically to the elderly in retirement facilities, locally and as far away as Mt. Pleasant to spread the love of Jesus.

**Chris and Sarah Johnston**, along with their daughter Pearl, currently live in Potterville and have been attending First Baptist Church for a little over a year. Chris and Sarah met while attending Kansas State University and were married in April,

2016. Chris grew up in Kansas and was raised in faith, accepting Christ at 6 years old. He was baptized in 2010. Sarah was raised in Charlotte and, like Chris, became a believer at a young age and was baptized as a teenager. Chris and Sarah are excited to be joining and serving alongside the First Baptist Church as they raise their family in faith.

**Bob and Christine Malatinsky** live in Olivet, MI with their son, Leland. Christine has helped her mother, Ann Sanderson, decorate the church for special occasions.

**Bruce and Rebecca Shively** have been married for 29 years and were 9th grade high school sweethearts. Both Bruce and Rebecca received Jesus as their Savior while living in Colorado in 1995. They have 4 adult children and have recently become “empty nesters”! Rebecca enjoys cooking, scrapbooking and spending extra time with their grandson Ryder. She also works part-time at Cracker Barrel. Bruce works in finance full-time for Sparrow Hospital. He spends his extra time trying to catch the “big one”. The Shively’s look forward to calling FBC their home church.

**William Vinson** has been married to Sara for 20 years. He is father to Kaylie, Megan, and Rylie. William was baptized at First Baptist Church in Killeen, TX. He is looking to restart his walk with Christ with First Baptist Church of Charlotte. William serves on the FBC Tech Team and the FBC Security team.

**2018 FBC JAMAICA MISSION TEAM**

**Trip Dates: February 19 – 26**

Sandra Craven, Jim Droscha, Tarah Gates, Richard Geer, Greg Halliwill, Kevin Hubert, John Jane, Linda Jane, Ron Munson, Alex Preston, Austin Smith, Kim Smith, Chuck Snyder, Chris Spaeth, Liz Spaeth, Hal Spaeth, Amber Struble, Joshua Struble, Dylan Tate, Jim Wetzels, Travis Wetzels, Rachel Wood, Cassie Wood, and Lewis Young.



**MEN’S BIBLE STUDY**, A Man and His Design, on Thursdays, 6:30 p.m., in the Student Ministries Room, starting on March

1. Join this 6-Session Bible Study led by Dan McClintock. **Sign-up today at the Connection Desk. Books are \$15 per person.**



**DO YOU ENJOY RIDING MOTORCYCLES? FBC’S SOAR Motorcycle Ministry is designed for you!**

Join together with others for riding trips, fellowship, and evangelism. **Find out more at the next monthly meeting** (meet on 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of each

month) on **February 20 at 6:30 p.m.** Invite your riding friends! Questions? Call Eddie Franklin @ 517-667-0286.

**SOAR** invites all who would like to attend a “Patching In” of three new members on March 4<sup>th</sup>, 2018, at 12:15 p.m., in the Chapel.

**HELPERS NEEDED TO BE ON THE VBS DECORATING COMMITTEE.** Interested? **Mark “D” on your Connection Card with your phone #.**

**FEBRUARY 18 – FEBRUARY 25, 2018**

**TODAY – New Member Recognition**

8:30 AM Traditional Worship Celebration  
 9:45 AM Educational Hour  
 11:00 AM Contemporary Worship Celebration/  
 Jamaica Commissioning  
 6:00 PM Anchor Student Ministries  
 (grades 7-12)

**Monday – President’s Day**

2018 FBC Jamaica Team Travels to Jamaica  
 6:30 PM American Heritage Girls Meet  
 7:00 PM Church Board Meeting

**Tuesday**

8:30-11:30 AM Mother’s Day Out  
 6:45 PM Praise Team Rehearsal

**Wednesday**

8:30 AM Mother’s Day Out  
 9:30 AM Ladies Bible Study  
 6:00 PM Weekly Update in Chapel CANCELED  
 6:30 PM Adult Bible Study in Chapel  
 6:30 PM Marriage Enrichment Class in Quad  
 6:30 PM Children’s Ministry, birth—6th grade  
 7:30 PM Volley Ball in the Gym

**Thursday**

7:00 AM Men’s Community Prayer Breakfast at  
 Big Boy  
 8:30-11:30 AM Mother’s Day Out  
 9:00 AM-12 Noon Senior Moments in Rm 118  
 9:30 AM Wrapped in Love Quilters  
 6:30 PM Chase Ladies Bible Study in Timothy Room

**FEBRUARY 25**

8:30 AM Traditional Worship Celebration  
 9:45 AM Educational Hour  
 11:00 AM Contemporary Worship Celebration  
 6:00 PM Anchor Student Ministries  
 (grades 7-12)



**LADIES RETREAT COMING TO FBC**

**SATURDAY, MARCH 17, 2018**

**10:00 AM – 2:00 PM**

**Purchase your \$12 ticket at the Connection Desk  
 today through March 11, before or after**

**Sunday School.**

**Price includes lunch.**

**Timeless Truths will be shared by  
 Special Speaker, Susie Finkbeiner.**



**Susie is a novelist from West Michigan.**

Susie is the bestselling author of *A Cup of Dust: A Novel of the Dust Bowl*, *A Trail of Crumbs: A Novel of the Great Depression*, and *A Song of Home: A Novel of the Swing Era*. She is also the author of *My Mother’s Chamomile* and *Paint Chips*. Susie is a wife, mother of three, and avid reader. She enjoys time with her family, coffee dates with her good friends, and quiet moments to read and write.

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2018				
2018 Annual Budget: \$533,080				
	<i>Weekly General</i>	<i>YTD General</i>	<i>Catch the Vision</i>	
Budget	\$10,252	\$61,512		
Received	\$5,966	\$53,196	Received	\$230
Difference	-\$4,286	-\$8,316	2018 Total	\$4,900

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