

Praise

Welcome

Great Things

Days of Elijah

Offering

Goodness of God

Trust in God

Message

'Tis So Sweet To
Trust In Jesus



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Message Notes

Dr. Kelly Jones

I HAVE DECIDED TO FOLLOW JESUS

John 20:19-22

1. THE EXPECTATION (23)

2. THE EXPENSE (24)

3. THE EXCHANGE (25)

Dr. Kelly preaches from the NASB1995 translation

Today



JANUARY 4, 2026

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
MONTICELLO, ARKANSAS

this week

SUNDAY 1.4

7:30 AM
Men's Breakfast
9 AM
Life Groups
10 AM
Worship Service

WEDNESDAY 1.7

6 PM
Midweek for All Ages

SUNDAY 1.11

9 AM
Life Groups
10 AM
Worship Service

Last Week

ATTENDANCE
12.28.25
Life Groups: Not Available
10 AM Service: 217

2025 ANNUAL BUDGET
\$1,077,644

MONTHLY REQUIREMENT
\$89, 804

WEEKLY REQUIREMENT
\$20, 724

2025 OFFERING TO DATE
\$1,023,240.63

LAST WEEK'S OFFERING
\$34,919.48

DEACON SPOTLIGHT

MIKE AKIN

- Married to Susan for 46 years
- Two Children; John and Rebecca
- Hometown: Little Rock
- Member for 47 years
- Self-Employed-Akin Industries & Grand Manor
- Loves the "Unity" at FBC.

MIDWEEK

All Midweek activities will resume this Wednesday, January 7th, with the exception of Kids and Worship choir, which will resume practices on Wednesday, January 14th.

DNOW 2025

Our students will be participating in their annual DNOW January 9th-11th. You can OR you can even scan this QR code! Cost is \$60.



NEW WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Our women's midweek group will begin a new study on the book of Esther on Wednesday, January 14th @ 6PM in the RAC. In this seven-session series, Danielle Brown will help us see that God will never abandon his people and is positioning us for a purpose bigger than we can imagine.

NEW MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Our men's midweek group will begin a new 8-week study this Wednesday, January 7th @ 6PM in the Fellowship Hall entitled, "So You Want to be Like Christ? Eight Essentials to Get You There." We will be utilizing Chuck Swindoll's book by the same name as a resource. Men, come be a part of this study on how we can discipline ourselves to be more like Christ in areas like Intimacy, Simplicity, Silence and Solitude, Surrender, Prayer, Humility, Self-Control, and Sacrifice. There is no cost for the study and books will be available that night, but you can also pick one up earlier from Pastor Kelly.

24 HOURS OF PRAYER

We are seeking God in prayer during a 24-hour period at the church on Saturday, January 24th. This is ALWAYS a special time of intimacy with the Lord for our First Family and we encourage you to sign-up for one (or more) 30-minute time slots. The sign-up sheet is located at the front of the sanctuary or you can contact the church office. If you would like to help with security for this event, contact Scott Lane.

LOTTIE MOON CHRISTMAS OFFERING

Would you like to be a part of the Gospel being shared with the billions of unreached people around the world? We encourage you to give to international missions through the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering. Our church goals \$8,000. Offering envelopes are available at the church or you can make your gift online through our app or website. Find out more at imb.org/lmco.

TOTAL: \$11,148. 74

SAVE THE DATES!

We have some great mission opportunities coming in 2026! Are you ready to go?!

Dominican Republic (5/22-30)

Spain (6/7-6/15)

New Orleans (7/4-7/9)

El Salvador (7/18-/7/25)

Medical/Dental Clinic @ FBC (8/29)

new
PROJECT

If interested or if you would like more information, please contact one of our pastors.

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC TRIP

Mark your calendars for May 22-30, 2026 for a mission trip to the Dominican Republic! This trip will be for students and adults who have completed 11th grade and up. We would love for you to join as we participate in medical, eye, and pharmacy clinic, children's ministry and other evangelistic ministries while there. Estimated cost is \$2,200 per person. Scholarships are available if needed. For more information, scan this QR code or visit the FBC App to complete an interest for and/or to register for the trip. Deadline to register is January 22, 2026 and a \$100 non-refundable deposit is also required at that time. You may also contact Michael Fair if you have any questions.



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CHILDCARE

January 4

Angela Womack
Sharon Mann
Jane Killough
Meridith Harrison
Kathleen Puryear
Syliva Ngari

January 11

Carolyn Hoover
Michele Roberts
Joana Earnest
Nicci Frazer
Nicole Riley
Julia Barnes

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