

## CALENDAR

### Sunday | January 4

8AM Classic Worship Service • Chapel  
9AM Worship Service • Worship Center  
10AM Student Bible Study • Student Building  
10:10AM Bible Study Classes  
11AM Worship Service • Student Building  
11:10AM Worship Service • Worship Center

### Monday | January 5

6PM Worship Band • Student Building

### Tuesday | December 6

8:30AM PDO Tues & Thurs  
9:30AM WOM • Chapel  
7PM Men's Prayer Time • Student Building

### Wednesday | January 7

5:30PM AWANA • Worship Center  
5:30PM MIDWEEK • Student Building  
6PM Adult Bible Study • Chapel  
6PM Worship Band • Worship Center

### Thursday | January 8

9AM Women's Prayer Time • Chapel Rm 100B

### Thursday | January 9

6PM Victory SS Class Game Night • Gym

### Thursday | January 10

8AM Men's Prayer Breakfast • Lumber Yard Cafe  
4PM LIFE to Stacey's Fish Fry • Miller's Grove

HOW TO  
BECOME  
A MEMBER



ARE YOU A  
GUEST TODAY?



## CONNECT WITH US

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Dr. Mike Roberson, Pastor

Rod Hite, Music Minister • Katie Skinner, Children's Minister

## ATTENDANCE

December 28, 2025

9AM 325  
11AM 294

Worship Total 619  
Bible Study 0

## GIVING

Weekly Requirement	12/7	\$ 54,488.74
\$ 31,910.00	12/14	N/A
	12/21	Update
	12/28	Next Year

Monthly Requirement	MTD	\$ 54,488.74
\$138,277.02	YTD	\$ 2,141,636.07

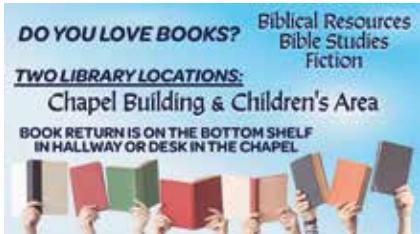
### CURRENT BUILDING LOAN BALANCE:

\$2,655,282.21

### NEXT LEVEL BUILDING FUND:

\$81,103.26

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or through our app!



# January 4, 2026

# Welcome

 FIRST BAPTIST  
CANTON

# UPCOMING EVENTS



## Welcome to FBC Canton!

Be sure to say hello to our new Student Minister & his wife -  
**Dustin & Michelle Reeves**

Today begins their ministry here at FBC Canton  
and we could not be more excited!

Continue to pray for them as they enter this next chapter.

## SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES!

With the additional 4th service, the Tech Team is looking for people to serve in the sound booth in the following ways: Audio mixing, lyric operators, camera operators/streaming the service, and lighting.



If you are interested please contact  
**Rod Hite – Rod@firstcanton.com**

Training and new places of service will start in January.



## LIFE Ministry Bible Study

Our next bible study "God of the Ordinary" by Alistair Begg will begin on Feb. 3rd - Tuesday @ 1:30pm

This will be a study through the book of Ruth - cost is \$20 (includes book & video access)

Scan the QR code to register!

# SERMON NOTES

## "Desire the Word of God Above All Other Words" I Peter 2:1-3 Pastor Mike Roberson

**Introduction:** What benefit comes from desiring the Word of God? \_\_\_\_\_ towards being like Jesus. Because growth without \_\_\_\_\_ is failure.

- I. If you feed a spiritual infant \_\_\_\_\_, they will manifest disease. v. 1-2
  - a. Remove relationship \_\_\_\_\_: Eph. 4:17-34
    - i. All \_\_\_\_\_ = desire to do injury.
    - ii. All \_\_\_\_\_ = tell no lies, believe no lies.
    - iii. \_\_\_\_\_ = be genuine.
    - vi. \_\_\_\_\_ = hate when others have good.
    - v. All \_\_\_\_\_ speaking = speaking against = gossip.
  - b. We can change our \_\_\_\_\_ buds.
    - i. Pure versus \_\_\_\_\_ food.
  - c. Replace with an insatiable \_\_\_\_\_ for the milk of God's word.
    - i. Growth \_\_\_\_\_ Christian maturity. II Peter 3:18
      1. Having \_\_\_\_\_ expectations. Rom. 12:1-2
      2. \_\_\_\_\_ between hearing and obeying is narrow. Jas. 1:22
      3. Unshakable \_\_\_\_\_. Rom. 15:13
      4. Handle \_\_\_\_\_ food. Heb. 5:12
  - II. How to grow in the grace of the Lord Jesus? Answer what is the why! v. 3
    - a. You have \_\_\_\_\_ that the Lord is gracious!
      - i. The tyranny of the how is \_\_\_\_\_ by the greatest why.
      - ii. If all you do is want to know \_\_\_\_\_, you will live pragmatic lives, not charismatic lives.
    - b. How to apply your greatest \_\_\_\_? Purpose fuels our application.
      - i. Learn from the \_\_\_\_\_.
        1. Odb.org
        2. Blueletterbible.org
      - ii. Avoid the \_\_\_\_\_.
        - iii. \_\_\_\_\_ into the word of God.
          1. Early = 1st
          2. \_\_\_\_\_ over time = subject matter expert.

**Conclusion:** Become the \_\_\_\_\_ of your faith journey.