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MAKING AND MATURING DISCIPLES  
**FIRST BAPTIST**  
OF PURVIS

September 2025

### FROM OUR PASTOR

Hey Church Family!!

God is AWESOME!! And I want to take a moment and express how glad, thankful, blessed, excited, and fired up our church is about the movement of God in our midst! God has been so good to us – our church has experienced physical and spiritual growth; our Youth Program is booming (If you don't believe me – go sit in one of their Wednesday night services!!); our Children's Program is rolling (104 kids on Wednesday nights!!); our Sr. Adults are ramping back up with Bro. Bob leading the way; our Evangelism and Missions efforts are increasing (2025 Blessing of the Hunt), and the list goes on and on and on. And it is **ALL** because of **HIM** – GOD HAS BEEN GOOD TO FBC PURVIS!!

**Psalm 34:3** O **magnify the LORD** with me, and let us **exalt** his name **together**.

I love you church – let's keep working in His vineyard!

-Bro. Blake Anderson

### Worship Ministry

*Do everything without grumbling and disputing.*  
Philippians 2:14 (ESV)

Scripture teaches that the world knows our faith by how we love (*John 13*), serve (*James 1*), and worship (*Romans 12*). Yet one of the clearest ways we are set apart is by our attitude. In a culture of constant complaint, the peace we have in Christ silences grumbling and fills our lips with praise. The “*oh, taste and see that the Lord is good!*” proclamation of Psalm 34 reminds us that when we focus on God's works, gratitude replaces complaint. Today, remember His Word and let rejoicing take the place of grumbling.

Bro. Perry

### SENIOR ADULT NEWS

Dear Friends,

Make plans to attend the next Sr. Adult Luncheon on Thurs., Sept., 25 @ noon in the Family Life Center. We have good food, fellowship and special guests. In August, I presented a vision for our ministry and our special guest was Eric Benson from Laurel.

I can't wait until we meet again!

Love You All,  
Bro. Bob

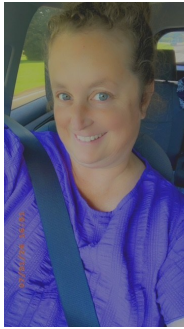




CHILDREN’S NEWS

Welcome our new children’s coordinator: Brittany Starnes

Favorite Verse:  
“I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me.”  
Phillipians 4:13



Welcome our new nursery coordinator: Brandy Brannan

Favorite Quote:  
“If you really want to receive joy and happiness, then serve others with all your heart. Lift their burden, and your own burden will be lighter.” Ezra Taft Benson

YOUTH NEWS

Hey Church Fam,

There are so many great things happening in the youth department at FBC Purvis. Please continue to pray for our students as they live for Jesus each day on their school campuses. Remember that we will have “See You at the Pole” on Wednesday morning, Sept., 24 @ 7:30 on the Purvis High School campus and then will follow up at church that night with “Saw You at the Pole” @ 6PM in the Youth Building. I’m looking forward to all the many ways that God will bless our students at school, in the community, and at church.

Love Ya, Mean It,  
Bro. Joshua

New Members



Savannah Rivero



Rosie/Jadie Byrd



Eric/Anna Williamson



Shae McVey



Larry/Tracy Hale



Blayne Anderson

Upcoming Events

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| Sept. 16 | Sr. Adult Game Night 6PM<br>FLC  |
| Sept. 18 | LBA Annual Fall Meeting<br>7PM Baxterville Baptist                       |
| Sept. 20 | Evangelism Outreach 10AM   |
| Sept. 25 | Sr. Adult Luncheon Noon<br>FLC   |
| Oct. 1   | GriefShare - 6PM - Family<br>Room (contact Jim Craven<br>for more info.) |



A Few Winners of Corn



Firearm Winners



Grand Prize Winner  
2025 4-wheeler

Winner of a  
Charter  
Fishing Trip



Vendors

Scoring  
Deer

Guests Speakers



More Door Prize Winners

Blessing of the Hunt