

Colonial Ave.
Baptist Church
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Dr. Quentin Madden
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Upcoming Events

- February 2nd: Children & Youth Families Super Bowl Party, 6 pm
- February 9th: Kids Fruit of the Spirit Party, 12 pm
- February 9th: Church Council Meeting, 4 pm
- February 9th: Youth Dinner & Planning for Youth Sunday, 5 pm
- February 13th: Missions-Leading Children’s Chapel at the Rescue Mission, 5:45 pm
- February 16th: Quarterly Business Meeting, 11:30 pm
- February 16th: Youth Dinner & Youth Sunday Practice, 5 pm
- February 21st: “Escape Room” Youth Lock-in & Youth Sunday Practice, 7 pm
- February 23rd: Youth Sunday, 10:30 am
- February 23rd: Lunch & Dessert Auction, 11:30 am
- February 26th: Ash Wednesday Service, 7 pm
- February 27th: Missions-Leading Children’s Chapel at the Rescue Mission, 5:45 pm

**Note: Bible Study of Revelations is Mondays, at 10:30 am & Wednesdays at 6:30 pm

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FEBRUARY
2020

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Our Mission

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Our Vision

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Crying Out
Job 30

“Where shall I go to find God?”, says Job. And the answer comes, “the throne of Grace.” Not on your right or your left, your front or behind you. Oh no. God is everywhere for us. Grace. That audacious love for you and for all. This absolute forgiveness, healing, honor and high purpose on your life and mine. The open door to every mercy that matters.

In the end, Job did see God. He saw a dark whirlwind from which God spoke to him. It wasn’t a satisfying encounter either. Because God did not answer a single question. In fact, what God did was to pose question after question after question to the questioner.

And most of all what God did was to set the mystery of suffering into the mysteries of all grief. William Blake did a series of engravings from these scenes in the book of Job. Included in the engravings is this final scene. There is Job, his hair flying in the whirlwind, and there is the figure of God inside that storm. An arm outreached over Job and his wife. The other arm outstretched in the other direction.

Which is to say that the one who speaks from mystery into mystery is in form of one who is crucified. And didn’t Jesus, like Job, scream questions of agony to a God who did not appear, not then.

And you can bring your agonized questions, or you can bring confessions of your need, you can bring your anger or your fear, or a broken heart. You can bring all the sick and dying world. And you can bring your grateful love. Boldly bring it. Push through all that tells you no. For the one who hears you is listening from a place called Grace. Joining you, joining us, and bidding us all welcome.

-Dr. Quentin Madden

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Finances for 2019

Total Budget Income through December \$ 188,496.04
**Monthly amount needed to meet monthly expenses: \$ 18,070.00

December Financial Breakdown:

Giving (Budget):	\$ 15,010.15
Colonial Pres. Payment (Budget):	\$
Amazon/Kroger Rewards (Budget):	\$ 350.23
Spare Change Collection (Budget):	\$ 63.01
Children's Ministry:	\$
Missions (Penny Race-Angel Tree):	\$ 99.53

2019 Envelope & Online Giving:

Jan. Budget:	\$ 13,254.99
Feb. Budget:	\$ 17,725.77
March Budget:	\$ 12,264.38
April Budget:	\$ 16,544.21
May Budget:	\$ 11,642.98
June Budget:	\$ 17,518.81
July Budget:	\$ 19,452.88
Aug. Budget:	\$ 13,766.93
Sept. Budget:	\$ 13,600.30
Oct. Budget:	\$ 14,748.59
Nov. Budget:	\$ 10,896.64
Dec. Budget:	\$ 15,010.15

February Birthdays

Kala Bridgers	February 2
Renee Counts	February 2
Nicholas Mort	February 2
Julianna Abbott	February 4
Carrol Hall	February 4
Theresa Rowland	February 5
Betty Heptinstall	February 7
Ric Scott	February 11
John Snyder	February 12
Jeanne Duddy	February 14
Evelyn Ragland	February 15
Kaitlyn Jenkins	February 15
Evelyn Hutcherson	February 17
Virginia Branstetter	February 17
Jim Rhodes	February 22
Doug Heptinstall	February 23

Opportunities For Growth

- Join us Sunday mornings for one of our many Sunday School Classes. Choose one that suits your needs. Classes are listed on an adjacent page under the heading: Current Sunday School Studies. Hope to see you there!
- Join us Mondays at 10:30 am or Wednesdays at 6:30 pm, for a continuation of the study of Revelation.

Keystone Ministry 2019–2020

The following schedule is in effect for the 2019-2020 school year:
Monthly
1st week: Faithkeepers 3rd week: Nancy Burgess
2nd week: New Beginning 4th week: Friendship Class
*(the 5th week of any month is covered by another church)
Thank you so much to our Sunday School Classes for their service!

Deacon Greeters February

Donna Kester & Bob Crawford

Scripture Reader February

Joyce Short

Know, Grow, and Show December

	1st	8th	15th	22nd	29th
Sunday School	41	39	38	38	38
Worship	70	65	55	65	65

February Sunday School Studies

Class	Teacher	Current Study
Faithkeepers	Ric Scott	“Moses and the Exodus”
Friendship	Joyce Short	“Book of Romans”
Sunshine	Jean Grady/ Katie Wood	“How To Defend Your Faith”
Men	Mike Agee	“How To Defend Your Faith”
New Beginnings	Tim Emick/ Bob Crawford	“Moses and the Exodus”
Chivalry Class	Team Teaching	“Moses and the Exodus”
Youth	Melissa Scott	“The Real Jesus”
Grades 1 st -5 th	Nancy Burgess	“The Story of Jesus”

Prayer Concerns

- Our Church
- Joe Dudley's nephew, Johnny, who has lung cancer
- Betty Heptinstall's 12 year old nephew, Adam, in his recovery
- Debbie Agee's nephew, Patrick Shaw, as he battles cancer
- Joyce Short's Uncle, Ed Williams, for cancer
- Sandra Britt & family, in her recovery
- Briana Nix, for heart issues
- Ric Scott's cousin, Alison Ziegelmeir , as she battles colon cancer
- Jean Grady's friend, David Kegley, as he is in recovering at home
- The family of Anne Patteson, in her passing
- Doug Heptinstall, for health issues
- Katie Woods daughter, Sharon, for a tumor
- Jimmy Carter's brother, Gary Evans, as he battles cancer and approaches upcoming liver & kidney surgery
- Vickie Wray's friend, Bobbie Wills, as he has suffered multiple strokes & is suffering. Family is asking for God's will to be done.
- The family of Ruby Whitehead, as she passed away 1/17
- Terry Allinder & family, in the death of her mother
- Susan Melson, as she recovers from umbilical hernia surgery

Remember our homebound and those in nursing homes		
Betty Brown	Christine Martin: Burkeville, VA	
Madaline Brown: Woodland Hills	Yvonne Metz	
Lois Burge	Nadine Minnix	
Jane Byrum: The “Oaks”	Shirley Moore: Brandon Oaks	
Carol Camp	Betty Obenchain	
Becky Erdmann	Louise Parris	
Freda Guill	Evelyn Ragland: Elm Park	
Dody Matze		

Children

Children of all ages are invited to join us for our next “Taste and See” Party on **Sunday, Feb. 9th, 11:30 am-1:30 pm.** We'll learn how we can let the fruit of the Spirit grow in our lives with Bible stories, crafts, and songs. Bring a lunch to go along with the yummy fruit salad we'll be making together!

Youth

Youth Sunday Preparation: On **Sunday evenings, Feb. 9th & 16th**, we will be planning & practicing for Youth Sunday, which will be February 23. Also, mark your calendars for our lock-in & Youth Sunday practice on Friday, February 21st.

CABC Kids & Youth (& Families) Super Bowl

Sunday, February 2nd, 6 pm: Come watch the Super Bowl at Ric & Melissa Scott's house and have fun with your family! Bring your favorite tailgate foods and a 2 liter drink to share. We will have games & other fun for those who aren't interested in watching the game.

Sunday night dinners: Help feed our youth on Sunday evenings during our dinner & discipleship time! We eat at 5:00 pm in the fellowship hall and it's best to prepare for around 12 people. To sign up, contact Pastor Melissa or sign up online at <http://bit.ly/PBJYouthdinner>

Missions

Children's Chapel at the Rescue Mission: We have returned to our monthly schedule of leading children's chapel on the second and fourth Thursdays of each month. Please join us **February 13th & 27th.** We meet at Colonial Avenue Baptist at 5:45 pm to carpool. Let Pastor Melissa know if you have any questions (melissa@cabc.us).

Kids Cooking Academy Thank You

Thank you to everyone that helped make our Kids Academy Cooking Class a great success! What a wonderful way to share the love of Christ, through teaching.
Note: Our cooking classes have become so popular that we will need additional volunteers for the next round. Please consider helping for our future events. We have jobs for everyone!

Inclement Weather Policy

When there is bad weather, the Staff, Properties Committee Chair, & Chair of Deacons work together to decide upon the appropriate actions. When a decision is reached, we will notify WSLS (Channel 10), and WDBJ7. Closings will also be posted on our Facebook page and on the church website. Please remember that the church's financial needs do not decrease when we are unable to gather together. Submitting your tithes and offering as quickly as possible after we miss a Sunday helps us to continue to work toward our mission of making disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world!

Lunch & Dessert Auction

Following Youth Sunday on **February 23**, please join us for a potato and salad lunch (donations accepted) followed by a dessert auction. Dessert samples will be sold for 50 cents each, so even if you don't want to buy an entire dessert, you can have a good lunch & enjoy the fellowship. All profits will help send our children and youth to Passport missions camp this summer.

From the  of *Joel*
The monthly info-memo is:
To Inform, To Enlighten, and To Encourage

WE
“United WE stand _ _ _ _”; “On a day like today, WE pass the time away _ _ _ _”; “Make US one Lord, make US one. _ _ _ _”. *“I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that YE present _ _ _ _”*.

A famous quote, a lyric from an “oldie, but goodie”, the beginning of a worship choir anthem, a quote from the book of Romans 12. In their own way, the first 3 focus on the importance of togetherness, whereas, the fourth is a plea from Paul that WE present ourselves as a seasonable sacrifice unto God.

WE can dig further into the scripture, and from the book of James 1, verse 22, WE are commanded to “ _ _ _ _ be YE doers of the word, and not hearers only, _ _ _ _”. Herein, aren't WE called to accept the Word and agree to it in our hearts? And if WE believe, WE stop long enough to listen and to understand. Then, through faith in Christ, doesn't it follow that we're on a journey and WE just need to figure out where God really wants US to go, then to actually go that way.

Embracing the context of James 1:19-27, WE are exhorted to “be quick to listen, slow to speak and slow to become angry”. Out of this, therefore, the framework for US is “Listening and Doing”.

As some of you know, my many sources for teaching and writing include: the Bible, commentaries, my God-given thoughts, and from searching the Internet. This I did for the above.

Space and my time is up. Thank you for listening.

Mark you calendars

- We have a Church Council Meeting scheduled for **February 9th, at 4 pm.** Committee Chairs, please plan to be at this meeting or have a representative from your Committee attend in your absence. It is imperative that we have all Committees represented.
- We have a quarterly Business Meeting scheduled for **February 16th, following worship.**