



FROM THE PASTOR



We are entering into a sermon series through Ephesians called Masterpiece in Progress on Sunday mornings. I want to encourage you to get prayed up and to spend some time enjoying Ephesians each week as we talk about how we are each messy masterpieces that God is skillfully making through every joy and every sorrow. Ephesians 2:10 tells us, "For we are God's workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works which God prepared beforehand that we should walk in them." The word for workmanship is "poema" which is where we get the word poem. Each of our lives are a part of the grand creative expression of God's glory. He is composing a beautiful song of His praise or weaving a wondrous tapestry to display His magnificence as He brings together all the mess in our lives and makes this masterpiece. You are God's masterpiece...in progress, so keep making progress and He will keep making the masterpiece!

Jesus loves you and so do I.

-Pastor Scott

WILD BEAST FEAST

2019 Annual Wild Beast Feast
Saturday, February 2, 2019 @ 5:00 PM
Fellowship Hall

Guest Speaker: Jon Paul Moody

Jon Paul Moody of Harvest Outdoor Ministries, Inc. is the 2011 & 2008 World Predator Calling Champion. He has earned the title of being called "The Best Predator Caller in the World." Jon Paul is executive director of Covenant Ranch in Buchanan, TN, home of SonRise Adventures Youth Sportsman and Bowhunter Camps. These camps are designated to help young sportsman develop hunting, fishing, and outdoor skills while encouraging their walk with the Lord.

You do not want to miss this special night! Bring your unchurched friends so they might have an opportunity to hear the Gospel!

This is a potluck meal and there will be something for everyone. Bring your favorite Wild Game Dish. Fish, French fries, hushpuppies and chicken will also be served. We'll need side dishes and desserts as well.

There will also be Door Prizes

Remember to bring someone with you!!



DATES TO REMEMBER

- Saturday, February 2 - Wild Beast Feast 5PM
Sunday, February 3 - Deacons Meeting 4PM
Monday, February 11 - Emmert Circle 6:30PM
Thursday, February 14 - Happy Valentine's Day
Sunday, February 17 - Finance Meeting 5PM
Sunday, February 24 - Business Meeting

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Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Item of the month:
Fingernail clippers & combs

We have three mission opportunities this year in Memphis, Boston, and Ecuador. If you are interested in learning more about any of these opportunities sign up sheets are available in the foyer of the church.

Are you looking for opportunities within the church to serve and to use the talents and gifts that God has blessed you with? There are countless opportunities.

- The Music Department is always looking for new choir members, piano players, special music groups or individuals.
The Creative Arts Department would love for anyone interested in drama, blacklight, skits, etc. to join us on Sunday nights at 6PM in the youth room.
We could always use more Greeters, Golf Cart Driver's, Ushers, Children's Church Volunteers and numerous other areas of service.

All you have to do is to let someone know and you can do this by calling the church office at 296-2348.

## MUSIC NOTES

Eugene Bartlett had a deep passion for music and was a strong singer. Eugene was a Christmas Eve present back in 1885. He became a believer early in life. He attended schools in Tennessee and Missouri and then hit the road and taught Singing Schools and wrote songs. His early songs “Everybody Will Be Happy Over There” and “Just a Little While” were loved by the Singing Conventions of the early 1900s.

He developed his career working for the Central Music Company. They published shaped-note songbooks. In 1918, he helped establish the Hartford Music Company in the coal-mining town of Hartford, Arkansas. This company played a huge role in the growth of Southern Gospel Music.

Eugene also established the Hartford Music Institute, which trained hundreds of teachers and musicians. One day, a young man showed up to the Institute without a penny to his name. He found Bartlett in his office and said, “Mr. Bartlett, I hear that you’ll teach a fella how to sing and how to write music. I’ve come to learn and I understand I don’t have to have any money.” Bartlett asked if he had money for room and board.” He didn’t. “Well, in that case,” said Bartlett, “you better go over to my house and board.” That young man was Albert E. Brumley--who later became the dean of Southern Gospel Publishing and author of “I’ll Fly Away.”

In 1939, Eugene Bartlett suffered a severe stroke leaving him partially paralyzed. This put the brakes on his days of traveling and performing. He was to live only two more years. With this new norm of life, he spent his days studying his Bible and remembering how truly blessed he was. He wrote one last song. Due to his impaired condition, it was the most difficult to write of his 800 songs. He struggled with every phrase and every note. It was the culmination of his life’s work—“Victory in Jesus.”

Steve

## FBC Worship Times & Events

### Sunday Worship Times:

9:00 AM, 6:00 PM

### Sunday School:

10:15 AM

### Creative Arts:

Sundays 6:00 PM

### Wednesday Night Meal

5:30 PM

### Wednesday Prayer Meeting:

6:30 PM

### Mission Friends: Ages 3 to Kindergarten

Wednesdays 6:30 PM

### Girls in Action (GA’S): Girls grades 1-6

Wednesdays 6:30 PM

### Royal Ambassadors (RA’S): Boys grades 1-6

Wednesdays 6:30 PM

### FBC Youth Group: Ages 12-18

Wednesdays 6:30 PM

### Women’s Missionary Union (WMU)

Ladies mission group who meet the second Monday night of each month.

**Ladies Bible Study Groups** are offered at different times throughout the year.

**A Nursery** is provided for all services.

**The Bus Ministry** is available for anyone who might need a ride to church. Contact the church office for details.

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