

## Financial Summary

### January-November 2020 Actual

Income	\$882,853
Expenses	\$816,766
Difference	\$66,087

### General Fund Summary 12/27

Weekly Budget	\$17,245
Actual	\$36,533

Month to Date Budget	\$68,980
Month to Date Actual	\$114,773

## Our Staff

**Dr. Jim Cooley**

*Senior Pastor, 901-3218*

**Dr. Rich Hutchens**

*Associate Pastor, 401-0605*

**Dr. Joe Hopkins**

*Worship Pastor*

**Rev. Nathan Lyon**

*Youth Pastor & Family Ministries  
334-301-8607*

**Evie Morris**

*Worship Ministries Associate*

**Cyndy James**

*Pastoral Administrative Assistant*

**Nancy Chesser**

*Financial Assistant*

**Mary Jo LeCroy**

*Receptionist/Ministry Assistant*

**Melvin Robertson**

**Daniele Scott**

*Custodians*

## Church Calendar

### Sunday, January 3

10:15am	Morning Worship Service - Sanctuary
1:00pm	Faith Comes by Hearing - Sanctuary

### Monday, January 4

9:00am	Faith Comes by Hearing - Sanctuary
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### Tuesday, January 5

9:00am	Faith Comes by Hearing - Sanctuary
10:00am	Precept—152

### Wednesday, January 6

9:00am	Faith Comes by Hearing - Sanctuary
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### Thursday, January 7

9:00am	Faith Comes by Hearing - Sanctuary
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### Friday, January 8

10:00am	Faith Comes by Hearing - Sanctuary
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### Current Office Hours

Monday-Thursday	8:30am - 4:30pm
Friday	Closed

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LIVING UNDER THE GUIDANCE  
AND BLESSINGS OF THE LORD

# PURPOSES AND PROMISES

"Revealed Through His Word"



JANUARY 3, 2021

## Morning Worship

January 3, 2021

Prelude		Evie Morris, Joe Hopkins & Nathan Lyon
Announcements & Prayer		Dr. Rich Hutchens
Call to Worship	<i>Go, Tell It on the Mountain</i>	Hymn 182
Welcome		Dr. Jim Cooley
Children's Moment		Dr. Rich Hutchens
	<i>I Love to Tell the Story</i>	John Phillips
Morning Scripture	Exodus 32:18	Dr. Rich Hutchens
	<i>Christ Whose Glory Fills the Skies Tell Me the Story of Jesus</i>	Praise Team & Congregation
<b>Message</b>	<b>The Word God Wrote</b>	<b>Dr. Jim Cooley</b>
Invitation	<i>Isn't He?</i>	Hymn 214
Benediction Prayer		
Closing Song	<i>Doxology</i>	Congregation
Postlude		Evie Morris

## News & Events

### Happy New Year!

Most of us will not be sorry to see 2020 in the rearview mirror, and we are looking forward to the coming year with hopes and expectations for returning to normal life in the year to come. The truth is, the Lord never plans for us to live "normal" lives. His plan for us is that we live our lives with extraordinary faith in an overwhelming God. The theme I have been led to for our church in 2021 will be "*Purposes and Promises: Living under the Guidance and Blessings of the Lord.*" We will be exploring the Word of God to discover His principles for living Christlike lives under the guidance of His Word. I am looking forward to sharing 2021 with you. It is a privilege to be your pastor. -Bro. Jim

### Faith Comes by Hearing

January 3-17

We are very excited as we approach 2021 and the Faith Comes By Hearing reading of the Word. The response from our congregation has been tremendous as we have 228 of the 288 reading slots covered. Since each slot is approximately a 15 minute reading of Scripture, our commitment thus far is for 57 HOURS of reading, or nearly 80 percent of the Bible. That also leaves us with 60 slots remaining, one or two of which you might fill. As you leave worship today, stop by the Faith Comes By Hearing banner and consider how you can participate. You can also access the signup sheet online, available through the First Baptist Church Facebook Page. We look forward to highlighting God's Word as we begin a New Year! The reading begins today at 1:00pm in the Sanctuary and concludes at 5:00pm on Sunday, January 17.

### Precept Bible Study

January 5

Please join us as we study the gospel of Mark. We meet in Room 152, 10:00 - noon every Tuesday. For more information, contact Doris Slappey at 205-213-8419.

**No Sunday School On:**  
January 3 and January 10