Welcome to First Baptist Church

Lexington, Mississippi February 3, 2019 www.fbclex.com & now on Face Book Keith Garland, Pastor Robert Herring, Music Pam Williams, organist **Morning Worship Service, 11:00 a.m**.

Instrumental Prelude Pam Williams

Call To Worship No. 142 There Is A Fountain

Welcome and Prayer

Fellowship Song No. 516 When The Roll Is Called

Hymn No. 182 What A Friend We Have In Jesus

Worship With Tithes and Offering

Message In Music. Robert Herring

Message From God's Word Rev. Keith Garland "Losing Your Life for Jesus" Matthew 16:24-28

Hymn of Invitation No. 285 Wherever He Leads I'll Go

Evening Worship Service – 5:00 p.m. Call To Worship Hymn No. Hymn No. Scriptural MessageRev. Keith Garland The flowers in the Sanctuary are in memory of **Lib and Johnie Williams** by Mary Beth and Bill Rutledge & family and Patty Ann and Steve Davis & family

CHURCH CALENDAR Sunday, February 3, 2019

Library Open . . . 9:00 a.m. Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m. Worship Service . . . 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship Service . . . 5:00 <u>Wednesday, February 6</u> Prayer Meeting & Bible Study . . . 6:30 February Deacon's Meeting

Nursery Volunteers February 3 – Debbie McLemore & Mary Jane Allen February 10 – Melon Garrett & Karen Powers Deacon of the Week Jeffie Alford Birthdays Gloria Hathcock on February 3 Betty Carroll on February 8 Dale Powers on February 9

Revival March 3-7 Evangelist Rev. Ron Shrum National Suicide Prevention Lifeline 1-800 273-8255 If you are in a dark place, hang on and know that this will pass. Don't make a permanent decision on a passing feeling.

A young lady gathered the necessary ingredients from the refrigerator and stood over the kitchen counter preparing to cook her favorite dish. The key ingredient for the dish was

onion, which she did not like preparing. As she began preparing the onion, tears began to stream down her face as a

result. As the tears continued to flow, she never ceased preparing the onion simply because she knew the onion was necessary in order for the dish to be what she wanted it to be. When the dish was complete, she tasted it and was thoroughly

pleased with the final product. In order to get to the final product she desired, she had to continue what she was doing, not stopped by tears.

Life is full of ups and downs, joy and sorrow, trials and tribulations. Some situations we face in life are simply not enjoyable and we experience pain. Classes not going well, bank account a lot shaky, trouble on the job, trouble at home, and other things go on that are just undesirable. As a result, the tears are (have been) flowing. God never promised we would never have trouble, He does promise that the end shall be greater than the beginning and he will be with us through the tears. In the midst of flowing tears, we must prepare for the breakthrough by continuing to walk in His Word and in His promises. Some simply need to be reminded that breakthrough is on the way and God is still "there through the tears."

"Though you have made me see troubles, many and bitter, you will restore my life again; from the depths of the earth you will again bring me up" Psalm 71:20

(Timothy Jackson, Jr. Harrisburg Baptist Church)