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Dr. Kathryn Kimmel, Sunday,
November 7**

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Together

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New Beginnings, Saints, and Missions

REV. DR. KATHRYN KIMMEL, SENIOR PASTOR

First Memphis,

What a delight these first couple of months with you have been. Thank you for your intentional and gracious hospitality. Tom and I have loved every minute of getting to know you and look forward to many occasions to grow deeper, wider, and stronger together with you.

November brings with it great celebration as we remember and give thanks for the saints who have gone before us. It may seem strange that this will also be the date of your new pastor's installation, but I think it's actually perfect.

Surrounded with the memories of those who have helped shape and love this church into being and surrounded by all of you who continue this good, gospel work, I am sure to be both encouraged and inspired. We will all be reminded that church is more than its leader.

Sunday, November 7, we will welcome several from our CBF family into worship. Paul Baxley, Executive Coordinator will be preaching. Jason Coker of CBF MS, and Rick Bennett of CBF TN will both take part in the service as well. I hope you will be able to join us for this exciting morning of worship.

The November celebrations will continue the following week as we welcome in some of our Missions partners. All week, our Missions Committee will be shining a light on opportunities to give our time, talents, and money to bless our community.

The beginning of Advent, November 28, we will decorate our sanctuary, fill our space with music, and begin dreaming together as we anticipate Christ's new work among us. Let us give thanks to God for it all.

With joyful anticipation,
Kat



YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED

INSTALLATION SERVICE OF REV. DR. KATHRYN KIMMEL

as the twenty-third Senior Pastor
of the First Baptist Church of Memphis

Sunday, November 7, 2021 • 11 am

Reception to follow

FBC SWAG

FBC Has a Cafe Press Shop

FBC Memphis has an online shop where you can purchase church merch on demand!

Check us out at <https://www.cafepress.com/firstmemphis/>

We will continue to add new products, so if there are particular items you'd like to see, please let the PR Committee know.

This is a great way to promote our church in our community, and the church will receive a portion of the proceeds for every sale.

70TH ANNIVERSARY AT POPLAR AND PARKWAY

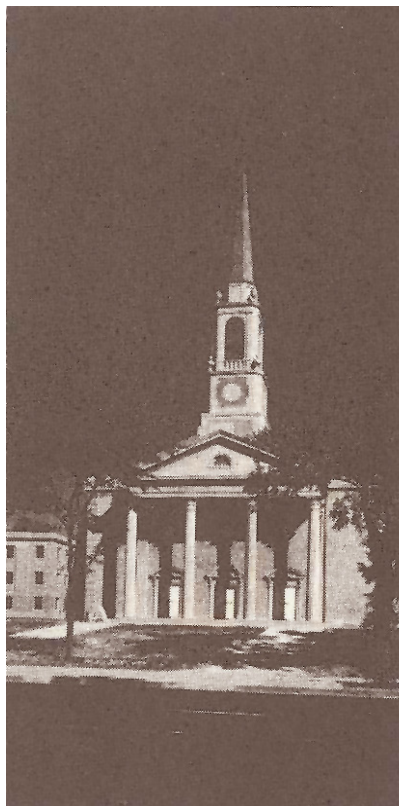
70 Years at Poplar and Parkway: Story Collection

DECEMBER 2

We are reaching out to members, former members and friends to help us commemorate this special anniversary by submitting stories about FBC.

These stories will serve as part of a special rotating display in the cabinets in the Welcome Center.

These can be turned into the church office or emailed to Bridget Ellis (bellis@fbcmemphis.org).



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The First Baptist Church
Dr. R. Paul Caudill, Pastor
cordially invites you to attend the
Dedication Services of their new Church
beginning Sunday, December second
nineteen hundred fifty-one
Poplar and Parkway
Memphis, Tennessee

MISSIONS WEEK

The Linda Marks Memorial Missions Offering & Matching Campaign

To honor the memory of Linda Marks and her legacy to Missions efforts at First Baptist Church and to Memphis community, this year's Missions Allocations will be called **The Linda Marks Memorial Missions Offering**.

The Marks family is pleased to offer a 'challenge donation' to increase First Baptist Memphis Missions Goal in memory of Linda Marks to honor her commitment to missions and our gratitude for First Baptist as a faith community.

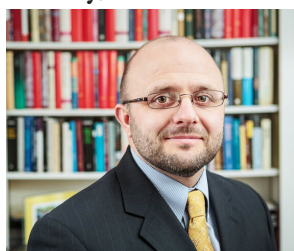
Once your donations reach \$25,000, they will match any additional donations up to \$3,000. They hope total donations (including theirs) will become \$31,000! Please give generously so that we can take full advantage of this opportunity to expand our mission presence in the wider community.

MISSIONS WEEK

Missions Week Schedule

NOVEMBER 14-21

Sunday, November 14



Rev. Dr. Jason Coker

All Sunday School classes will gather for a program presented by Rev. Dr. Jason Coker, Chiquikta Fountain, and Nicole Stringfellow from Together for Hope.

In worship, Rev. Dr. Jason Coker will be our guest preacher.

Sunday, November 21

During worship on November 21, we will have Missions Partner Spotlight from Rachel Coates Greer of Rachel's Kids.

MISSIONS WEEK

The Linda Marks Memorial Missions Offering

2021-2022 Goal: \$25,000

Arkings	10%
CBF Global Missions	10%
Church Health Center	10%
Lifeline to Success	20%
MIFA	10%
Rachel's Kids	20%
Together for Hope	20%

**Based on the example provided by CBF, we will continue to include volunteer hours in our mission offering. Partnership with other local ministries includes our personal participation in their ministry. Your designated gifts will continue to be sent to the recipient of your choice.*

The candles in the baptistry of our sanctuary help us keep track of our missions goal. Every lit candle represents approximately \$3,571 toward our missions offering goal of \$25,000 We have currently received \$15,500 toward our goal.

MISSIONS

FBDS Book Fair

NOVEMBER 7, 9-11 AM & 12-1 PM

The First Baptist Day School school is now one of our missions partners, and we have two opportunities to support them.

The Scholastic Book Fair will be set up in the Receptionist office before and after worship on November 7. The Day School receives 50% of every dollar spent.

The book fair will be open in the Day School lobby, November 8-12. Volunteers are needed to help during drop-off (7:30-9:30 am) and pick-up (2:30-5:30 pm). For more information, contact Mary Anne Waddell, 901-458-8212.

WORSHIP

Children's Sabbath

OCTOBER 17

On Sunday, October 17 our children led us in worship.

The theme for this year's Children's Sabbath was "Listen, God is Calling."

Thank you for allowing our children to lead you to listen and discover what God is calling you to do.

Thank you also for surrounding our kids with such wonderful examples of Christ's love.



WORSHIP

FBC Worship Options

SUNDAYS, 11 AM

You can join us in person Sundays at 11 am for worship. The service is aired live on radio stations on 680 AM and 92.9 FM during the 11 am hour. The worship service is also being recorded and will be uploaded to the church's Facebook page and YouTube channel on Sunday afternoons.

LETTERS

Letters To FBC Members

Dear First Baptist,

Thank you for your continued streaming ministry. Though we wish we could worship with you in person, we are thankful for this connection. Your interim minister was a blessing to us, but we are especially thankful for Pastor Kat.

We look forward to hearing her inspiring message each Sunday when it is possible. We are thankful for your music ministry and how Ray Hatton has served so faithfully.

Sincerely,
Robert and Lydia Burton

CHURCH COMMITTEES

Joy of Serving

Are you interested in using your gifts on one of the following committees or task forces? If so, please prayerfully consider in what way you can serve and fill out the form online: <https://fbcmemphis.org/joy-of-serving/>

Committees:

- *Committee on Committees*
- *Finance*
- *Personnel*
- *Property*
- *Senior Adult*
- *Day School*
- *Missions*
- *Preschool/Children*
- *Public Relations*
- *Youth*

ADVENT

Hanging of the Green

NOVEMBER 28, 11 AM

We will usher in the season of Advent with a special Hanging of the Green service on Sunday, November 28 at 11 am.

As we worship, we'll prepare the sanctuary for the season.

Our Advent theme this year is *Come Let Us Dream*.



MEMORIALS

In memory of **Jim Donnell** by

Kathleene Sims
Steve and Lea Turner

HONORARIA

In honor of **David Cordoba Hernandez** by

Willena Highsmith

In honor of **Marge Palazzolo** by

Willena Highsmith

In honor of **Ray Hatton's 35 Years at FBC** by

Robert & Lydia Burton

In honor of **Marc Pendley** by

Willena Highsmith

GIVING

Giving Options

ONLINE GIVING OPTIONS AVAILABLE

We are grateful for your continued financial support of FBC during this ongoing pandemic. We have a variety of ways to give your gifts to FBC besides the offering plate.

Mail: You may mail your check to the church, FBC, Attn: Financial Administrator, 200 E Parkway N., Memphis, TN 38112.

Online via our website: via credit card at www.fbcmemphis.org/giving.

Online via your bank's bill pay or ACH Payments: If you already pay your household bills through online banking, you can simply add First Baptist Church as a new additional payee using the church address and phone number and include your envelope number. Email Lisa Butts to get your envelope number. You can put in an amount to send

automatically each time period or you can simply go in each week/month/etc., and have the amount sent to us just as you would other bills.

For those who would prefer to have an automatic payment set-up from your bank account or credit card, you can request ACH Form from the finance office, complete it, sign, and return to the finance office. The form will lead you through completion. You have the option of specifying what account you want to the amount to be deducted from, the amount, frequency, and whether or not you want an ending date.

If anyone has questions concerning these giving methods, please email Lisa Butts (lbutts@fbcmemphis.org). God Bless and stay healthy!

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