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The Epistle

First Baptist Church of Vienna, Va.

from the PASTOR

As we reflect on February, we give thanks for the many blessings and fruitful work God has brought to our FBCV family. From intentional, passionate worship to impactful ministry initiatives, the month reminded us of God’s faithfulness and the strength we find when we come together in purpose. We also celebrated Black History Month, honoring the enduring legacy, leadership, and faith of those who have shaped our church, community, and nation. As Philippians 1:6 reminds us, “Being confident of this, that he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus,” we continue into March with hearts open to His guidance and abundant grace.

March is a special month as we celebrate Women’s History Month and honor the women whose leadership, faith, and dedication inspire our congregation and community. On March 15, we will celebrate Women’s Day with our esteemed guest Dr. Elaine Flake, whose wisdom and example remind us of the im-

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Leadership is Not Confined to a Title

Special to The Epistle by Stacey Seay

First Baptist Church of Vienna is excited to announce the return of “Saturdays with the Shepherd,” our monthly Leadership Development Series led by Pastor Walton. Our first session will be held on the last Saturday in March, and gatherings will continue on the last Saturday of each month. This experience is designed for both existing and emerging leaders who desire to grow, share, and deepen their understanding of biblical leadership and Pastor Walton’s vision for FBCV.

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A Fresh Start, A Faithful God WOMEN’S MINISTRY WEEKEND

Special to The Epistle by Sandra Graham

Wonderful Women of First Baptist it’s time to gather and get happy. Join the FBCV Women’s Ministry on Saturday, March 14 at 2 p.m. in the Dr. Kenny Smith Fellowship Hall for our fabulous Denim & Pearls “Get Happy” Hour—an afternoon of joy, connection, and celebration of God’s faithfulness.

Slip on your favorite denim attire, add your pearls, and come ready for an unforgettable time of fellowship, gratitude and joy! Enjoy unique signature beverages honoring women in the Bible and delicious happy hour food. Dance like David with gospel line dancing and be inspired by a powerful message from Bishop Denise Wilson, Senior Pastor of The Rock Christian Center.

But that’s not all! You will have the opportunity to design your own “Joy Jar” as a personal reminder of God’s goodness and fill it throughout the year with handwritten moments of gratitude, answered

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 prayers, scriptures, affirmations, and reflections. This “Joy Jar” will serve as a tangible reminder that even in uncertain seasons, we serve a God of restoration who declares in Revelation 21:5, “Behold, I make all things new.”

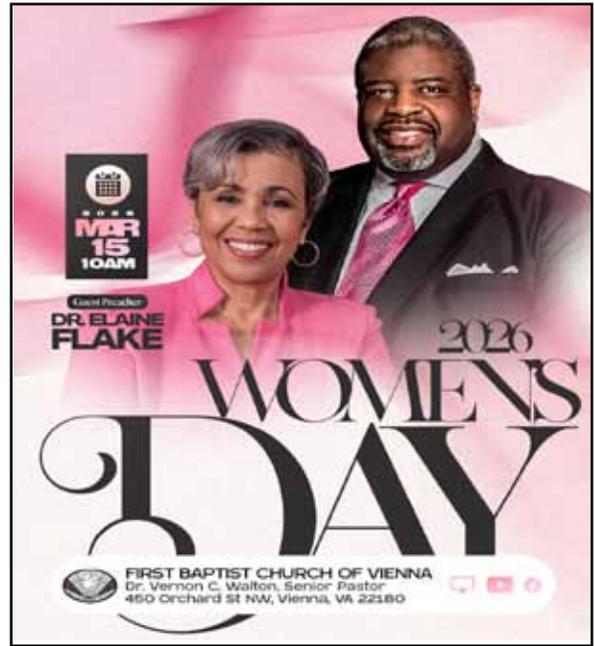
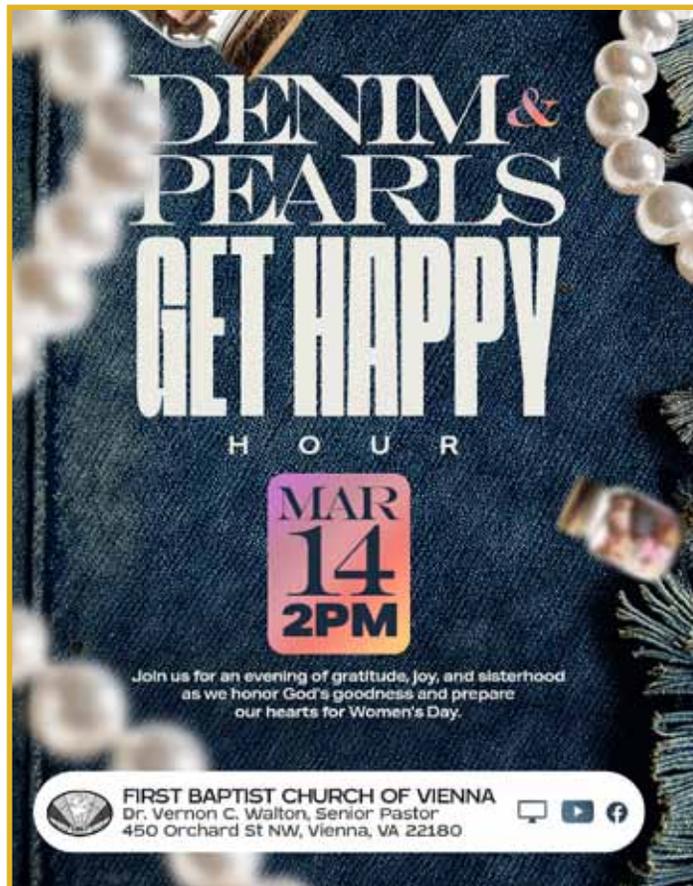
Come ready to connect, reflect, and celebrate all God has done and leave with something meaningful that continues to pour joy into your life long after the event ends. RSVP is required.

On Sunday, March 15, continue the celebration during Sunday worship service as we walk fully in our theme: Reset 2 Restore — A Fresh Start, A Faithful God.

The Women’s Day Choir will set the atmosphere for an amazing worship service with powerful ministry in song. We will then receive a dynamic message from the renowned preacher and teacher, Dr. Elaine Flake.

Ladies are asked to wear something green for Sunday service to signify renewal, freshness and new life as the Women’s Ministry steps confidently into what God is making new.

It’s more than a weekend— it’s a declaration that our God is faithful, and He is still restoring. Bring a friend to church and let’s celebrate together!



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portance of lifting up women as pillars of faith and service. This celebration is an opportunity to recognize the lasting impact women have in shaping our church, our families, and our world.

This month also brings the invitation to engage with new opportunities for spiritual growth through ministries. Our 2026 theme, Reset2Restore, encourages personal renewal and community connection through service, fellowship, and reflection. As we journey through Lent, we are reminded to seek intentional time for prayer and study, drawing closer to God in preparation for the joy of Easter. As Psalm 46:10 calls us, “Be still, and know that I am God,” we are encouraged to pause, reflect, and allow God’s Spirit to restore our hearts and minds. You will find specific ways to journey with us throughout this edition of The Epistle as well as by using the Lent Guide available at fbcv.org.

We close out the month by observing Palm Sunday, a celebration of Jesus’ triumphal entry into Jerusalem and a reminder of His humility, obedience, and sacrifice. As we wave palms and rejoice, we are called to reflect on the significance of this moment, recognizing that the same Savior who entered Jerusalem humbly will guide and sustain us in our daily lives. March at FBCV is a season of continued blessing, spiritual growth, and meaningful connection, and we invite everyone to participate fully in worship, service, and intentional reflection as we honor God together.

Easter Extravaganza 2026: A Community Celebration You Don't Want to Miss!

Get ready for one of our most anticipated events of the year—our Easter Extravaganza, a signature community-wide celebration designed especially for children, families, and friends of all ages! Join us on Saturday, March 28 from 12 p.m.–3 p.m. for an unforgettable afternoon filled with fun, laughter, and community connection. This year's Extravaganza will feature:

- **Hourly Egg Hunts:** So everyone gets a chance to join the excitement!
- **Live Animals:** Including the return of our beloved annual camel visit that children (and adults!) look forward to every year.
- **A Special Visit from the Easter Bunny:** Don't forget your camera for photos!
- **Photograph Opportunities:** Capture the memories with family and friends.



- **Food and Treats:** Delicious options for the whole family.
- **Games and Activities:** Fun for children of all ages.

Our Easter Extravaganza is a gathering of neighbors, friends, and families coming together in joy. More importantly, it is an evangelistic opportunity that allows us to share the love of Christ and the story of His resurrection. We are expecting wonderful community participation, and we encourage you to bring a friend and help us spread the word.

It takes many helping hands to make this day special. We're looking for volunteers to:

- Assist with activities and games
- Help serve food
- Welcome families and guests
- Support egg hunts
- Create a warm and inviting atmosphere

If you'd like to help us make this event a success, please sign up by visiting: www.tinyurl.com/fbcveaster26

Let's work together to make this Easter Extravaganza our best one yet—full of joy, connection, and unforgettable memories.

We can't wait to celebrate with you!

—Stacey Seay



LET Your Light Shine

In continuation of the theme, Shining Your Light in 2026, the focus verse is Matthew 5:16 (NKJV) *“Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven.”*

When studying this verse, we see that the first word is the command to **“Let.”** So, let’s examine what that means. The word **“Let”** means to *allow* or *permit*, which strongly encourages us to take action. It first becomes an inward action of surrendering your light to Jesus, letting Him have free access to your heart, full reign of your life, and giving the Holy Spirit permission to use your life as a light. The operative heart attitude is *humility*—putting Jesus first, adopting an inner posture of submitting to His authority. When you sincerely want to share Jesus with others around you, your humility and love for others is the starting point.

This your time to shine! In this dark world, the Holy Spirit empowers us to shine our light to dispel the darkness around us. Each of us has a story of how our relationship with Jesus has changed our lives.

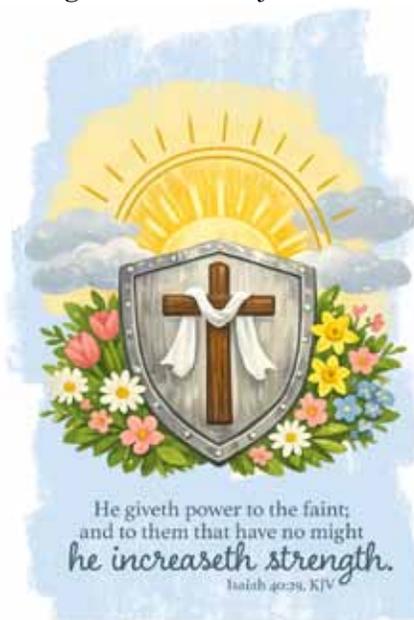
When you submit to the Holy Spirit, He will empower you as a witness and give you words to speak at the right time to people who need to know Him.

Author Babbie Mason in her book, **“Each One Reach One,”** advises: *“Embrace each opportunity to do your part in reaching the world where you live, no matter how small the action or gesture may seem to you. Be faithful to do what He has called you to do. This is where your faith comes into play as you trust God to do what only He can do. You are making*

a difference.”...“Your life and your light are synonymous. When you yield your life to God, you are surrendering your light to be a beacon in the dark” (pp. 49-50, 57). Our enemy, Satan, wants us to be quiet, and tells us **The Lie:** *“You are not capable of sharing what God has done for you. You’ll never find the right words.”* **The Truth:** *God says He will give you the wisdom you need and the right words to share”* (p. 68). Because you represent God wherever you go, you can shine your light with His authority. She suggests: *Take some time to sit before the Lord and meditate on Matthew 5:16. Ask the Holy Spirit to speak to your heart about how to let your light shine for Him. Allowing the Holy Spirit to guide your thoughts, write down what He is speaking to you”* (p. 73).

For more in-depth encouragement, personal testimony, and insight on how to be ignited to let your light shine, Babbie Mason’s book, **“Each One Reach One,”** is an excellent guide which I highly recommend. It is available in three formats: Audible narrated by Babbie, paperback, and Kindle. ***I believe you will LOVE it!***

—*Sylvia Taylor,*
Evangelism Ministry



LEADERSHIP, *cont. from pg.1*

Our foundational text is *LeaderShifts: Mastering Transitions in Leadership & Life* by Joseph W. Walker III, with a foreword by Dave Ramsey. Using the biblical story of Joseph, Bishop Walker challenges leaders to navigate cultural and ministry shifts with wisdom—honoring history while building a bridge to the future.

Copies of *LeaderShifts* are available in the Marketplace for \$15. If you are committed to continuous growth as a disciple and leader, this series is for you.

Register today: www.tinyurl/fbcvss26



Men “Reset2Restore” Their Mission

Psalm 33 Behold, how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity! ² *It is like the precious ointment upon the head, that ran down upon the beard, even Aaron's beard: that went down to the skirts of his garments;* ³ *As the dew of Hermon, and as the dew that descended upon the mountains of Zion: for there the LORD commanded the blessing, even life for evermore.*

On Feb. 7 the men of First Baptist and a few visitors gathered together in strength and unity. We started with a hearty breakfast lovingly served by our incredible Hospitality Ministry. Thank you, ladies, for making everything so nice!

Our theme for this kickoff to 2026 was to unpack the church's theme – RESET2RESTORE. The simple question was, “so what does this mean to you/us as men?” We reviewed the probing questions what RESET really meant to us and how do we move forward as individuals, as a ministry and as part of the body of First Baptist. Deacon Jeff Grant set the stage for Pastor Walton by asking about the meaning of RESET and what do we lose from a RESET that we value?

Pastor Walton explained that RESET was required to return to full functionality and to get to a place where we were ready for RESTORATION. We need to “Name the Reality” we are in which requires retrospection and introspection...spending time in study and with our God. This needs to be done both individually, in our families and as a congregation. We all need to:

- RESET out walk (see the example of Jesus)
- RESET our way (how we work in our community)
- RESET our why (understand the purpose we are called)

Three areas we should focus on toward restoration and moving forward:

- **Culture** – Strengthening church unity and belonging with all members.
- **Connection and Discipleship** – Sunday is wonderful but not sufficient.
- **Community and Calling** – Our walk, and why it should lead us to do serve others.

Our next meeting will be on 7 p.m., Monday, March 16 at the church for “Wings and a Word.”

—Sinclair Harris, Men's Ministry Servant Leader

Winter Connection Groups Start Week of March 2

We're excited to announce that registration opens soon! Connection Groups will begin the week, offering meaningful opportunities to grow in faith, build relationships, and deepen your walk with Christ. As part of our church wide vision to Reset2Restore, each of us is being challenged to commit time to our personal discipleship and study and our Connection Groups are one important way we can honor this commitment,

This winter, participants can choose from four engaging group experiences:

“Together” by Ben Mandrell explores how the early church lived out their faith in everyday life, helping you develop healthy spiritual habits, align your priorities with God's, grow in generosity, and engage more fully in God's mission.

“Sermon on the Mount” by John Stott invites you to dig deeper into Jesus' greatest sermon, examining how His teachings shape our relationships, values, and daily commitments while challenging us to live out kingdom-centered lives.

“Marks of a Disciple” by Dean In-serra focuses on six biblical traits of spiritual growth, guiding participants toward a repentant life, healthy habits, sound theology, generosity, eternal perspective, and a heart for sharing the gospel.

“Follow Me” by David Platt challenges cultural Christianity and calls believers to respond to Jesus' simple yet radical invitation to truly follow Him with surrendered lives.

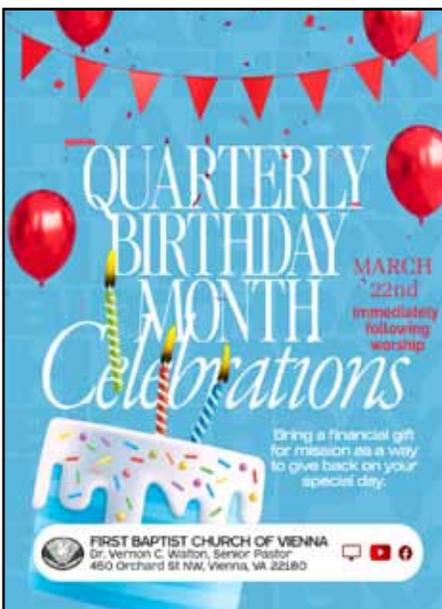
In addition, children and youth will also have groups available, making this a season of growth for the entire family. For more information and to register, visit tinyurl.com/fbcvgroups or scan the QR code in this newsletter. Join us as we grow together in faith and community! —Stacey Seay

Birth Month Celebration— March 22nd

Join us after worship on March 22nd for our first Quarterly Birth Month Celebration of the year! We'll enjoy refreshments, games, and fellowship as we honor everyone with a birthday in January, February, and March.

As part of the celebration, we invite you to bring a Birth Month Celebration gift for missions—either in honor of your birthday or in honor of a loved one with a birthday this quarter. As we celebrate another year of life for you, we are reminded that every year is a gift from God. Our prayer is that as we honor your birthday, we will also reflect Christ's love through generosity. Your contributions help strengthen our missions outreach and extend our witness beyond our walls. Because we are blessed, we choose to be a blessing.

Let's celebrate life together while making a difference in the lives of others. We look forward to seeing you there! —*Stacey Seay*



MUSIC MINISTRY

Worship & Arts Ministry Celebrates Women's History Month

March invites us into a season of reflection and celebration as we honor Women's History Month. Throughout Scripture and history, women have shaped faith, family, culture, and the arts with courage, wisdom, and creativity. This month, we give thanks for the women whose gifts continue to edify the Body of Christ and inspire generations.

We are prayerfully preparing for our Women's Day Choir, which will be led by our very own Dr. Robin Eury. Under her leadership, we look forward to a powerful worship experience that honors women and sacred music.

Dr. Eury is a lifelong gospel singer and musician whose foundation was formed in Primitive Baptist churches pastored by

her father. She has directed and accompanied choirs across multiple denominations and dedicated more than two decades of ministry to St. Mark AME Zion Church in Durham, North Carolina. She has supported major sacred works such as The Seven Last Words and Messiah, while remaining deeply committed to cultivating spirit-filled worship and mentoring young adults in music ministry. In addition to her musical service, she is an accomplished educator and speech-language pathologist who now serves as Clinic Director of the Howard University Speech and Hearing Clinic, embodying excellence, leadership, and compassion in every space she enters.

Throughout this month, we will explore songs, poetry, and music written and inspired by women, recognizing their profound contributions to the arts and to the life of the Church. As we learn and worship together, may we be reminded that creativity is a divine gift and that when women lead, sing, write, and serve, they reflect the image and glory of God.

Let us celebrate with gratitude, learn with intention, and worship with joy.

In His Service,
Kwan McKnight

CHILDREN *and* YOUTH MINISTRY *Updates*

The Children and Youth Ministry at First Baptist continues to move forward with purpose, passion, and prayer. We are grateful for the ways our children and youth are growing in faith, building friendships, and discovering who God has called them to be. The work is ongoing—and the best is yet to come.

Pastor Walton will be holding an important Zoom meeting with parents and guardians on Thursday, March 5th. During this time, he will share plans for the Children and Youth Ministry in the coming weeks and months. There are meaningful opportunities ahead for spiritual growth, discipleship, fellowship, and service. We are excited about what God is doing.

Pastor Walton also wants to hear from you. Your voice matters. Your insight, concerns, hopes, and ideas help shape a minis-

try that truly supports and strengthens our children and youth. Please make every effort to join the conversation and share with us.

Zoom Link: www.tinyurl.com/fbcvym26

Scripture reminds us of the sacred responsibility we carry in raising and guiding the next generation. The Book of Proverbs 22:6 teaches, “Train up a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not depart from it.” This is not simply a suggestion—it is a calling. Together, as church and family, we partner in planting seeds of faith that will bear fruit for a lifetime.

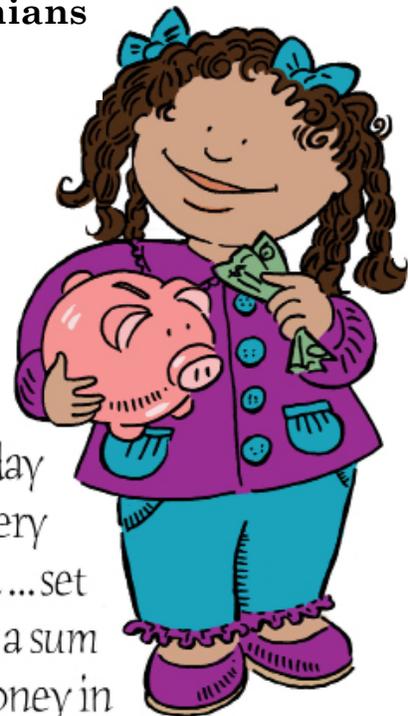
Let’s continue building a ministry that equips, empowers, and encourages our children and youth to stand strong in their faith and shine brightly in the world.

We look forward to seeing you on March 5th!



1 Corinthians 16:2

On the first day of every week... set aside a sum of money in keeping with your income ...



From Tragedy to Testimony: A Community Remembers

On Sunday, March 1 at 2p.m., First Baptist Church of Vienna will host a special screening of *Sunglasses and Shadows: The Life and Loss of Timothy Johnson*. The event is co-sponsored by First Baptist Church of Vienna and Melissa A. Johnson, MJM Global, LLC, and is held in remembrance of the third anniversary of Timothy M. Johnson's death.

This powerful gathering will include the film presentation, a panel discussion centered on Faith, Community, and Justice, and reflections from Melissa A. Johnson, Timothy's mother. A reception will follow the program, offering space for fellowship, reflection, and continued conversation.

When the alarm was first sounded after Timothy's shooting, faith leaders and communities across the region responded with prayer, advocacy, and moral courage. That collective witness helped raise awareness and played a critical role in ensuring that some semblance of justice was served. Timothy's mother believes this screening represents a full-circle moment; an opportunity to remember Timothy's life, honor the work that has been done, and reaffirm our shared commitment to justice and healing.

We invite the community to join us for this meaningful afternoon of remembrance, reflection, and resolve as we continue the sacred work of standing together in faith and justice. —*Stacey Seay*

West End Cemetery Meeting

March 28, at 10:30 a.m. with
Director, Leslie Herman,
Vienna Parks and Recreation.

Location: Vienna Community Center,
120 Center St SE Vienna, VA 22180.
Light Refreshments will be served.

—*Dee Carter*

Sending Our
SYMPATHY

The family of FBCV member,
Carolyn Rose Denny

The family of FBCV Member
Lorraine Thomas



“Dee Dee “ Carter and family to
commemorate the 92nd birthday
of their mother,
Esther “Tippy” Carter.
Also, to commemorate the 75th
birthday of their brother,
Gordon Carter.

Donnie Steele in loving memory
of his mother,
Shirley Steele.

Compiled by Ceola Allen

First Baptist Prepares for a Powerful Juneteenth Celebration

The spirit of celebration is already in the air at First Baptist Church of Vienna as we begin preparations for our upcoming Juneteenth Community Celebration. This year, we are expecting it to be bigger, stronger, and even more impactful than before.

Juneteenth is more than a date on the calendar. It is a reminder of freedom realized, resilience sustained, and faith carried forward. At First Baptist, we honor that legacy with excellence, unity, and joy.

A Full Day of Culture, Celebration & Community

This year's celebration will include:

- Our second annual Juneteenth Parade
- A vibrant fashion show
- Community vendors and sponsors
- A classic car show
- Live entertainment throughout the day
- A dedicated children's area with activities and free giveaways
- Opportunities to shop, learn, and celebrate Black culture
- A special spotlight honoring HBCUs

Our 2026 parade theme is: "Walking in the Prayers of Our Ancestors" This theme calls us to remember that we stand where we are today because somebody prayed, marched, endured, and believed. As we walk through our community, we do so carrying their faith, their strength, and their unfinished dreams.

We want to pack out the parade route with participants, families, ministries, organizations, and

supporters. This is a churchwide and communitywide effort — and it will take all hands on deck to execute it with excellence.

Vendor and Sponsor Opportunities Now Open

Vendor registration is officially live — but space is limited.

We invite business owners, entrepreneurs, food vendors, nonprofits, and community organizations to sign up soon at:

www.fbcv.org/juneteenth

Please share this opportunity with your friends, colleagues, and business networks. We are also seeking sponsors who want to partner with us in making this celebration unforgettable.

Join the Juneteenth Committee

We are building a strong planning team to ensure every detail reflects excellence and impact. If you have already begun serving — thank you. If you have been thinking about getting involved — now is the time.

A Juneteenth Planning Committee Meeting will be held on Thursday, March 12th at 7:00 PM on Zoom. Anyone who is interested in serving on the committee is welcome to attend, but we are asking every ministry to send at least one representative. This is a shared responsibility. Juneteenth at First Baptist is not one ministry's event — it is our collective witness to faith, freedom, and community.

If you would like to serve on the committee, please contact: Stacey Seay by emailing sseay@fbcv.org or by calling the church office.

Let's Build It Together

This day will educate, inspire, and celebrate who we are.

We need your energy.

We need your creativity.

We need your commitment.

Let's come together to honor our ancestors, celebrate our culture, support Black businesses, uplift HBCUs, and create a Juneteenth experience our entire community will remember.

Let's walk in the prayers of those who came before us—and build something powerful for the next generation.

—Stacey Seay



MONEY MATTERS: Your Money Management Cheat Sheet *(Part 2; Part 1 was in the February Epistle)*

John Pelletier, Director of the Center for Financial Literacy at Champlain College, shared 20 financial rules of thumb for managing your money. These 20 rules can help anyone build a stronger financial foundation and become a cheat sheet to guide your everyday money management decisions. Here's a breakdown of these essential financial principles:

Rule #11: Avoid High-Interest Debt

Prioritize paying off high-interest debt. This is an example of where compound interest works against you. In line with the previous rule, pay off balances in full each month or as soon as possible to avoid high-interest debt.

Rule #12: Keep Housing Costs Below 30% of Income

Your rent or mortgage payment should ideally not exceed 30% of your gross monthly income. The Department of Housing and Urban Development considers those who pay more than 30% of their income on housing to be "housing-burdened." The department recommends having at least 70% of income available for expenses beyond housing. Currently, 52% of renters and 24% of homeowners exceed this threshold, having to spend

more than 30% of their income on housing (Census Bureau)

Rule #13: Automate Your Finances

Automate bill payments, savings, and investments to avoid missing deadlines and to reduce the temptation to spend. Automating your finances also helps ensure consistency in your financial plan.

Rule #14: Invest Early and Consistently

Time is your greatest investing asset. Starting early allows compound interest to work its magic—even small amounts invested regularly can grow substantially over decades. This "snowball effect" can be seen with the example that a penny that doubles every day for a month becomes over \$5 million!

Rule #15: Retirement Savings = 15% of Income

Aim to save 15% of your income (including employer match) for retirement. Take advantage of matching contributions. If your employer offers a 401(k) match, contribute enough to get the full match—it's essentially free money.

Rule #16: Use Windfalls Wisely

When receiving a bonus, tax refund, or inheritance, allocate it strategically: pay down debt, build savings, or invest for long-term goals. Avoid the temptation to spend windfalls on unnecessary impulse purchases and lifestyle inflation.

Rule #17: Use Insurance as Protection

Protect your financial well-being with appropriate insurance coverage: health, auto, home/rental, life, disability, identity theft

protection, long-term care, and umbrella policies. Not everyone needs every type of insurance, and your insurance needs may change over time. There is a balance to find, ensuring you're adequately covered but not over-insured and creating unnecessary expense.

Rule #18: Diversify Your Investments

Don't put all your eggs in one basket. Spread investment risk across different asset classes (stocks, bonds, real estate) to reduce overall portfolio volatility and improve long-term returns

Rule #19: Create a Financial Plan

Having a comprehensive financial plan correlates strongly with financial success. According to a 2021 Schwab survey, "planners" are significantly more likely to have emergency funds (65% vs. 33%), be aware of investment costs (71% vs. 45%), regularly rebalance portfolios (87% vs. 63%), and avoid **credit card debt (47% vs. 29%) compared to "non-planners."**

Rule #20: Track Your Net Worth

Calculate your net worth (assets minus liabilities) periodically to monitor your overall financial progress. This gives you a big-picture view of your financial health and helps you measure progress toward your goals.

Hopefully the information in this cheat sheet will help you manage your income better during 2026. The best time to start is NOW.

—Submitted by Willie Boykin based on article by the same title by John Pelletier, Director of the Center for Financial Literacy at Champlain College

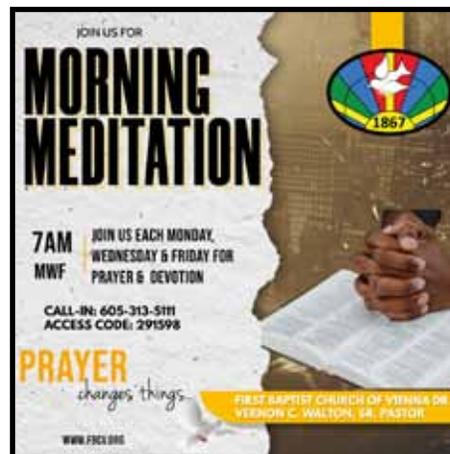
MINISTRY MEETING SCHEDULE

For more info call 703-938-8525

All are welcome. join a new ministry today!

Burden Bearers	M-5pm; T,Th, F-6pm; Su-7:30pm (Conference Call Line)
Feed the Homeless Ministry	4th Monday at 7pm (Virtual)
HANDS Health & Wellness	1st Tuesday at 7pm (Virtual)
Missionary	3rd Monday at 6:30pm (Hybrid)
Nursery	1st Monday at 7pm (Virtual)
Parking Lot	1st Sunday at 8:30am (In-Person)
Parent Nation	1st Thursday at 6:00 pm
Ushers	2nd Thursday Time? (Virtual)
Women's Ministry	3rd Tuesday at 6:30pm (Virtual)
Worship & Arts (rehearsals)	Tuesday Weekly at 7pm (In-Person)
Young Adults	2/6 and 3/6 at 6:30pm; 1st Thursday at 6:30pm (Virtual)
Youth Advisory Council	1st Tuesday at 6:30pm (Virtual)
Evangelism Ministry	1st Sat. at 10 am (in-person + conference call line)

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29 Palm Sunday 9:00 am CLA 10:00 am Worship	30 7:00 am Prayer Call 12:00 pm Holy Week Revival	31 12:00 pm Holy Week Revival					Nursery is open 2-4 Sundays Youth Church 3rd & 4th Sundays

"I, therefore, the prisoner ^{1a}of the Lord, ^{1b}beseech you to walk worthy of the calling with which you were called, with all lowliness and gentleness, with longsuffering, bearing with one another in love, endeavoring to keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. **There is one body and one Spirit**, just as you were called in one hope of your calling; ⁵one Lord, one faith, one baptism;" Ephesians 4:1-5