

First Baptist

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First Focus

*Touching Loretto, Lawrence County and
the World with the Gospel of Jesus Christ!*

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FIRST FOCUS



Special Called business meeting
September 2nd
at 3:00 pm
Vote of Bro. Kevin Cheatham

Bro. Kevin Cheatham
In view of a call
September 2, 2018
10:30 a.m.
Special called business meeting at
3:00 p.m.



The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in

the paths of righteousness for his name's sake. Psalm 23:1-3

I'm reminded of the hymn, "He Leadth Me" as I was having my quiet time this morning. We have a Heavenly Father who leads us along in life **IF** we listen for His familiar voice and follow Him. There must be a desire to follow Him and we must know His voice so well that we will know who to follow.

The chorus of that song goes like this: He leadeth me, He leadeth me,
By His own hand He leadeth me;
His faithful foll'wer I would be,
For by His hand He leadeth me.

We don't have to have anyone else leading us if we trust and follow our Savior. What a comfort that is in life. He's always there to lead and guide us. What a special and intimate relationship we can have with God. I love hearing The Martins sing this song a cappella. It is one of the most moving versions you'll ever hear and it's very worshipful. If you have a chance, look them up on YouTube and listen for yourself.

I have an assurance that God will never lead me somewhere that He is not willing to go with me. The same is true for you too. What a promise from God's word!! We may not always understand His leading but our responsibility is to just trust Him completely and allow Him to lead.

.....the sheep follow him: for they know his voice. And a stranger will they not follow, but will flee from him: for they know not the voice of strangers. John 10:1-5

God Bless You!
Bro. Clayton

Pastor Search Committee Update!!!!!!

We are excited to have Bro. Kevin and his family come this Saturday and Sunday in view of a call. Here is a schedule for Saturday and Sunday. Sunday we will have a pot luck lunch, so please bring 2 or more side items to go along with ham. Church will provide the ham, rolls and drinks.

Pastoral View of a Call Tentative Schedule of Events September 1st and 2nd

September 1st

- 12:00 pm Pick up Brother Kevin in Florence
- 12:45 – 1:00 pm Meet with DOM Steve Flippo
- 1:00 -1:55pm Meet with Staff
(Becky, Clayton, Curtis and Jean, Tiffany and Terry)
- 2:00 – 2:55 pm Deacons
- 3:00 – 3:55 pm Personnel and Stewardship Committees
- 4:00 – 4:55 pm WMU, Judgment House, and Awana Committees
- 5:00 pm Take Brother Kevin back to Holiday Inn Express in Florence

September 2nd

- 9:15 am **Sunday School**
- 10:00 am Arrive at Loretto First Baptist Church w/ family
- 10:30 am Service Starts
- 12:00 – 1:00 pm Church Wide Pot Luck meal
(Please bring side dishes and desserts)

1:00 – 1:30 pm Brother Kevin and Lindsey meet with the Youth

1:30 – 3:00 pm Q & A in a town hall setting. Brother Kevin will be asked questions that have been submitted prior to the meeting. He will address all these questions as the congregation listens in the sanctuary.

3:00 – 3:30 pm **Special Called Business Meeting in View of a Call**

3:30 pm Inform Brother Kevin as to the results of the vote.

3:45 – 5:00 pm Fellowship

**** Members of the Pastor Search Committee will be with Brother Kevin at all times to help with staying on schedule and any accommodations that he might need.**

Tuesday Hang Out

In September every Tuesday night from 5-8 p.m., the youth building will be open for youth to come and hang out. We have several game tables. Come out and enjoy fellowship with your friends. Bring your friends. Grades 6-12th.



Children's Activities

AWANA every Wednesday night 6-7:30 p.m. at First Baptist Church fellowship hall.

September 11th at 6 pm



JUST A LITTLE
Reminder

Just a reminder if you want to reserve the church building or the van or trailer, you need to call the church office to get it put on the calendar. Thanks so much.

Senior Adults

Senior Adults Banquet September 13th at 6 p.m. This is our annual Senior Adult Banquet tickets are \$5.00. You may purchase a ticket from Bro. Clayton or Becky or by calling the church office at 853-7171.

Deadline is September 9th.



By statement:

Ima Howell
Lee McKissack
Jessica McKissack



Please Pray For:

- Our Nation
- Government Leaders
- Schools
- Teachers
- Church Leaders
- Pastor Search Committee
- Our youth
- Judgement House



Strength to Stand Conference will be January 19-21, 2019. Grades 6-12th. Deposit: \$50. Deadline is September 1st. Sign up sheet is in the youth building. If you have any questions see Bob Vaughn or Eric Craig.