



First Baptist Church Sun City

What's Happening

May/June 2025

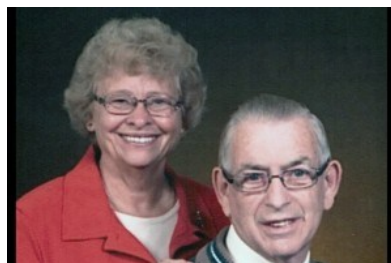


The church office will be closed on Monday, May 26th, in observance of Memorial Day.

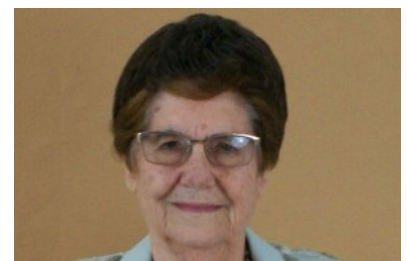


For Margaret Seals' husband, Walter Riordan.
Saturday, May 10th, at 10:00 am at First Baptist Church Sun City.

Reception will follow immediately in the Fellowship Hall.



Larry & Bev Swaim
DOD: April 2025



Sue Hawks
DOD: 4/2/25

Associate Pastor's Ponderings



Judging by Appearances

The clerk in a posh hotel greeted a small man who asked for a room. The fellow was so unimpressive that the clerk told him immediately no rooms were available. About that time the hotel manager came out of his office to the desk, recognized the man and called the clerk aside. He whispered to her that the man asking for the room was Pierre Monteaux, who for many years was the distinguished conductor of the San Francisco Symphony. The clerk came back to the desk, apologized and said, "Why of course we can take care of you, Mr. Monteaux! Why didn't you tell me you were somebody?" Whereupon Maestro Monteaux turned to leave and said, "Madam, everybody is somebody!"

Two lessons. One, everybody is somebody because everybody is a creation of God. Two, too many folks fall into the shameful pattern of ranking people and judging some as nobodies.

I've had several experiences that taught me to withhold judgment on a first impression. I've met people who appeared to be uneducated simpletons who turned out to be PHD graduates! I've met cranky people who were in grief and were actually very loving and kind people. I've met people who seemed honest and trustworthy who stole from me when they had a chance. Take your first impression and file it away until you've had a chance to learn more.

Ask God for wisdom (see James 1:5) and let Him guide you to know the truth.

Ben Franklin wrote:

"For the want of a nail the shoe was lost,
For the want of a shoe the horse was lost,
For the want of a horse the rider was lost,
For the want of a rider the battle was lost,
For the want of a battle the kingdom was lost,
And all for the want of a horseshoe-nail."

The next person you meet might be a special "nail" in disguise, and God can help you recognize them. Meanwhile, it's ok to assume that they are! (see Genesis 1:27).

***An Ambassador for Christ,
Jim Henderson***



Let's Par-tea

JOIN US FOR OUR WOMEN'S
SPRING TEA LUNCHEON
(POTLUCK)

**MONDAY, MAY 5TH
11:30 AM**



*Sign up in the Foyer and let us
know what you will be bringing*

**BRING YOUR OWN
TEA CUP**



Carol's Music Notes



Easter Sunday 2025 was a beautiful day and Spirit-led worship service!

Thank you to all members of our small choir (we are now calling this an "ensemble") for the SUPERB job leading us, raising our voices to the King of kings, our resurrected Lord and Savior.

Like the singers mentioned in the Old Testament, we sang praises to the One True God in this "battle" here on earth. And as we sang and worshipped, our hearts were being prepared for a moving and convicting sermon from His Word led by our pastor. Praise His Holy and Righteous Name, the Name above every name!

During the summer months, we will have specials involving solos, duets, trios, quartets, etc to enhance our worship experience.

Carol Truelove

Music Director





[Proverbs 31:28](#) ~ *Her children arise and call her blessed.*

HAPPY MOTHERS DAY
May 11th



Our next quarterly business meeting will be **Wednesday, May 21st, at 10:00 am.** Members please plan on attending.

MOVE IT & LOSE IT
SEATED EXERCISE
Every Tuesday and Thursday
9:00 am

All men and women are welcome.
Go at your own pace



Mission Moment

What do the number 50, a weight-lifting challenge for Pastor Bobby and baby bottles have to do with each other? ANSWER: Thanks to the generosity of the members of our congregation, we were given 50 baby bottles to fill for the Phoenix New Life Pregnancy Center. While we did not get all 50 bottles back, the loose change and paper money did create a weight-lifting challenge for Pastor Bobby. If you have not turned in your baby bottles yet (filled or empty) please return them so they can go back to Rocio Montane, the Director at Phoenix New Life Pregnancy Center.



Recently the Mission Committee received a newsletter from Rocio. I want to share with you the results of the ministry due in part to your generosity through events like the baby bottle event:



From January through March 2025

More than 10,000 diapers were provided. 26 Women soon-to be moms received a Layette bag. 59 Families blessed with baby furniture. 38 Families blessed with formula. 67 Individuals attended Parenting Classes. 62 Individuals attended Bible Study. 1 Individual accepted Jesus as her Lord and Savior. We had the opportunity to pray with 124 individuals.

I also want to make you aware of the prayer requests that Rocio asked us to bring before our Heavenly Father:

- For an Ultrasound Tech in the Central Region.
- For the volunteers who are leading parenting classes, and Bible studies, as well as those attending, for hearts to be receptive to God's word.
- For a continuous flow of supply of diaper, baby wipes and children's clothes 2t -5t.

The Missions Committee thanks everyone in the congregation for their generosity in giving financially and in spending their time in prayer. Many pregnant women are being shown the love of Christ through this ministry and it would not be possible without the partnership of our congregation and others.

MEMBER BIRTHDAYS



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| 1 | Rosa Lena George |
| 3 | Martha Hardy |
| 4 | Gloria Bathe |
| 5 | Dawn LaMertha |
| 6 | Sidney McFadden |
| 6 | Julia Senter |
| 9 | Pauline Robinson |
| 16 | Rob Shannon |
| 21 | Loretta Kitchen |
| 24 | Billie Day |
| 25 | Solange Mugunda |
| 27 | Deborah Harrach |
| 27 | Ken Soto |

MEMBER BIRTHDAYS



- 02 Karen Heynen
- 07 Ruth Wilson
- 12 Skip LaMertha
- 12 Bonnie McCormick
- 20 Shiela Stratton
- 20 Nancy Swain
- 20 Pauline Wilson
- 21 Floyd Jackson
- 22 John Bambalere
- 23 Vera McFadden
- 24 Barbara Counts
- 28 Jimmy Jones
- 30 Elaine Bilodeau



[Proverbs 23:24](#) ~ *The father of the righteous will greatly rejoice; he who fathers a wise son will be glad in him*

HAPPY FATHERS DAY

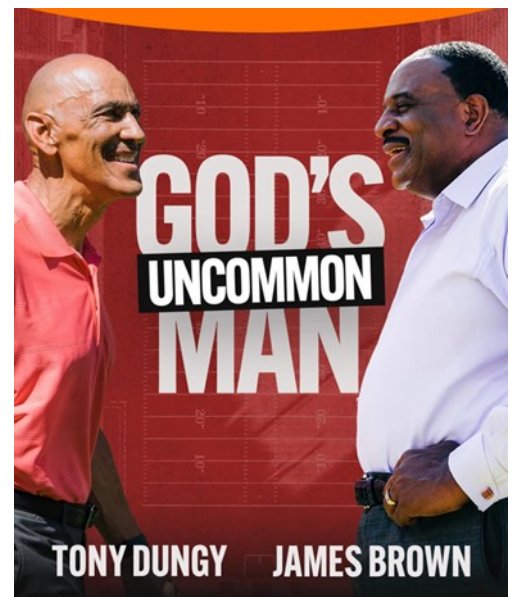
June 15th

MEN'S MINISTRY

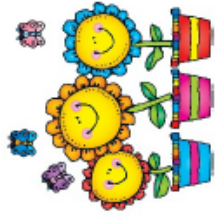
Saturday, May 24th

@ 8:00 AM

Free Breakfast





Do you ever wonder what it looks like to be a man of faith? In this three-session series, sportscaster James Brown and former NFL coach Tony Dungy will teach us what it means to be an "uncommon man"—a man who follows God faithfully. Are you ready to take the next step in your life of faith? Learn what it takes in *God's Uncommon Man*.



May



Monday		Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 9:00 am Seated Exercise	2 OFFICE CLOSED	3
4 Lord's Supper 9:00 am Bible Study 10:30 am Worship Service	5 9:30 am Staff Meeting 11:30 am Women's Tea 	6 9:00 am Seated Exercise	7 9:00 am Missions Cmte 10:00 am Bible Study 11:00 pm Ensemble	8 9:00 am Seated Exercise	9 OFFICE CLOSED	10 10:00 am Walter Riordan Memorial Service (Margaret Seals' husband)
11 MOTHER'S DAY 9:00 am Bible Study 10:30 am Worship Service	12 9:30 am Staff Meeting	13 9:00 am Seated Exercise	14 9:00 am Prayer Warriors 10:00 am Bible Study 11:00 am Ensemble	15 9:00 am Seated Exercise	16 OFFICE CLOSED	17
18 9:00 am Bible Study 10:30 am Worship Service	19 9:30 am Staff Meeting	20 9:00 am Seated Exercise	21 9:00 am Finance Cmte 10:00 am Business Mtg 11:00 am Ensemble	22 9:00 am Seated Exercise	23 OFFICE CLOSED	24 8:00 am Men's Bible Study and Breakfast
25 9:00 am Bible Study 10:30 am Worship Service	26 OFFICE CLOSED MEMORIAL DAY 	27 9:00 am Seated Exercise	28 9:00 am Nominating Cmte 10:00 am Bible Study 11:00 am Ensemble	29	30	31 8:00 am Deacons Mtg



June



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SUNDAY

9:00 am Bible Study for All Ages
10:30 am Worship Service

WEDNESDAY

10:00 am Bible Study



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