

Announcements:

**SCRIPTURE READING FOR NEXT WEEK:
Isaiah 45-47; Proverbs 4; 2 Thessalonians 1-2**

Domino Night: Thursday, February 19, at 6:00 pm in the Activities Center

Sunday School Leadership Meeting: Sunday, February 22, at 8:30 am in the Parlor

New Women's Bible Study: Sacred Secrets by Beth Moore begins: Tuesday, February 17, at 6:00 pm; Wednesday, February 18, at 9:30 am; and Wednesday, February 18, at 6:00 pm.

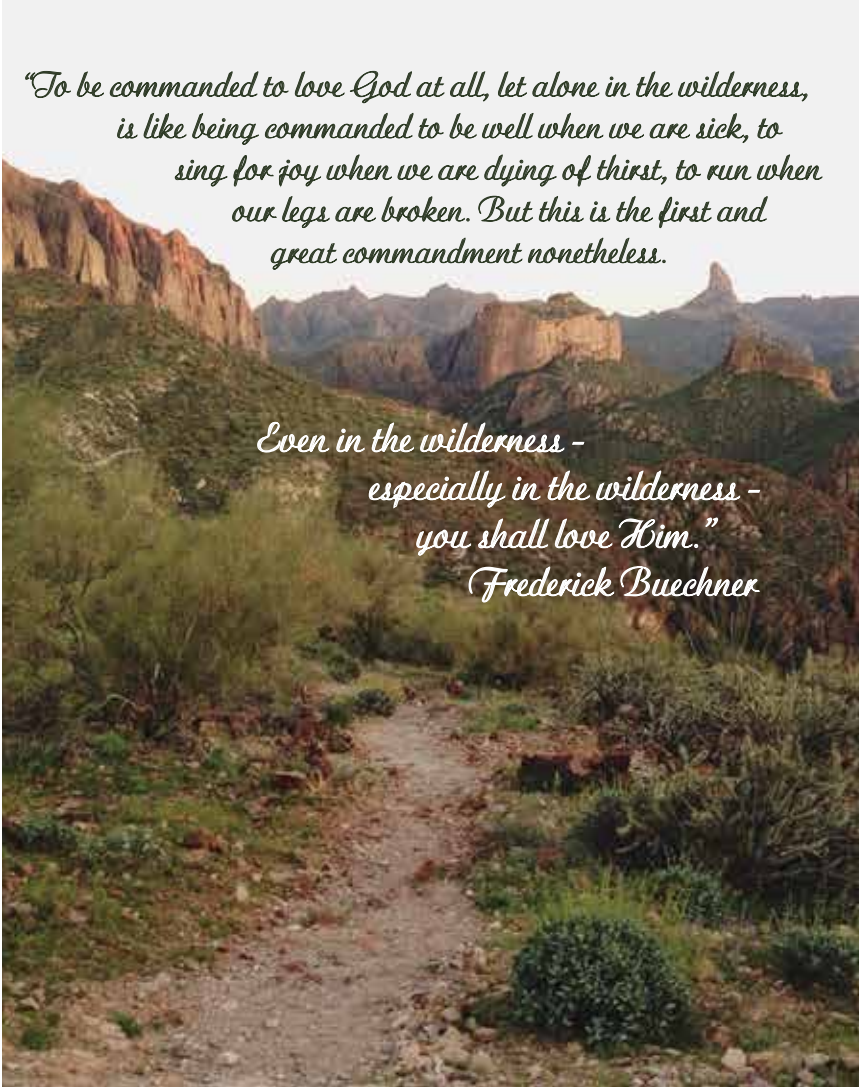
Sci Port Family Outing: Saturday, February 28, at 2:00 pm.
Cost is \$10.00 per person. Families please meet there.

First Baptist Church School: The FBCS Board of Trustees is accepting nominations for Board members until February 28th, 2015. Please submit names to Lauren Ostendorff at lostendorff@kpxj21.com.

Staff

Dr. Jeff Raines, Pastor
Dr. Glen Adkins, Minister of Music
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Rev. Katie Mussat, Minister to Students
Tara Partington, Music Associate - Organist
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A photograph of a rugged, arid wilderness landscape. The scene shows a dirt path winding through a valley with sparse green and brown vegetation. In the background, there are prominent, layered rock formations and mountains under a clear sky.

*"To be commanded to love God at all, let alone in the wilderness,
is like being commanded to be well when we are sick, to
sing for joy when we are dying of thirst, to run when
our legs are broken. But this is the first and
great commandment nonetheless.*

*Even in the wilderness -
especially in the wilderness -
you shall love Him."
Frederick Buechner*

February 15, 2015

Morning Worship

Prelude
Betsy Widhalm, organ
A Mighty Fortress
Johann Walther

Choral Introit
Sanctuary Choir
Arise, Shine Your Light Has Come
Mary McDonald

*Hymn of Praise 15
Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing

*Invocation
Ronney Joe Webb

Welcome to Worshipers

*Doxology
Children may come to the front during the Doxology for the Children's Sermon

Children's Sermon
Meredith Hanna

*Hymn
Come As You Are

Come out of sadness from wherever you've been
Come broken hearted let rescue begin
Come find your mercy oh sinner come kneel
Earth has no sorrow that heaven can't heal
Earth has no sorrow that heaven can't heal

Chorus:
So lay down your burdens, lay down your shame
All who are broken, lift up your face
Oh wanderer come home, you're not too far
So lay down your hurt, lay down your heart
Come as you are

There's hope for the hopeless, and all those who've strayed
Come sit at the table, come taste the grace
There's rest for the weary, rest that endures
Earth has no sorrow, that heaven can't cure

There's joy for the morning, oh sinner be still
Earth has no sorrow, that heaven can't heal
Earth has no sorrow, that heaven can't heal

Scripture Reading
Numbers 20:1-13

Katie Mussat

Anthem
Sanctuary Choir
It Is Well with My Soul
arr. Mark Edwards

*Hymn 410
It Is Well with My Soul

*Prayer of Thanksgiving
Ray Boswell

Offertory Solo
Summer Chapman, soloist
Revelation Song
Jennie Lee Riddle

Sermon: The Long Wait in the Wilderness
Numbers 20:1-13
Katie Mussat

*Hymn of Commitment
All Who Are Thirsty

Opportunities for Service and Fellowship
Ronney Joe Webb

Sharing of Decisions for Christ

*Benediction

*Congregational Response
Blest Be the Tie

Blest be the tie that binds, our hearts in Christian love;
The fellowship of kindred minds, is like to that above.

Postlude
Come As You Are

*Please stand

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Frederick Buechner, *A Room Called Remember: Uncollected Pieces*