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Pastor's Column

I hate to wait. I'm sorry, but that's the only way to say it. I hate to wait in line. I hate to wait at the doctor's office. I hate to wait on just about everything, and I have to tell you, that often puts me at odds with what God wants for me. Everywhere you look in Scripture, people had to wait on God's timing, and very often it was years they waited and not minutes. I think our impatience is because we were brought up in the generation of instant gratification. Everything from microwaved meals to all of the world's knowledge in our phones has spoiled us to having everything we want and having it right now. But often, God says "Wait!" I'm reminded of the old ketchup commercial where the bottom is turned upside down and you can see the red paste begin to move to the opening waiting to drop onto the hot dog, and the tagline was, of course, "Anticipation." Sometimes, I believe, God says wait to build our anticipation. Other times it is because we need to learn patience. But sometimes God tells us to wait so that our strength can be renewed. I was sitting in the doctor's office one day, and I noticed that it was taking an unusually long amount of time for the doctor, a friend, to come into the exam room. When I asked him about it, he simply said, "I knew you needed some time just to rest." Now, I don't know if that was the real reason, but it made me stop and think about what God does for us. Waiting is good for us even when we don't see that during the wait. You have probably heard by now that that our wait for a Minister of Music and Senior Adults is coming to an end. Unless something happens to change the plan, he will be here the weekend of February 20 in view of a call, and I know what God has in store for us will be well worth the wait.

In Christ alone,

Bro. Ben



Children & Families Ministry

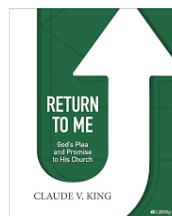
It's February and can I admit it is usually peoples least favorite time of year. The cold weather has been here way too long and we are ready for some sunlight. I remember growing up that my brother had all of the fun outdoor birthday parties and I was stuck with a cold February birthday, no putt-putt for me. This can lead us to sometimes get discouraged or even depressed because it is such a blah season. But do you know what the Bible says in Ecclesiastes 3; There is a season for everything. God created winter; he knew that sometimes we need some downtime to prepare for what comes ahead. It does us good to mediate on where we are right now and to prepare for the future. You see warmer days are coming and it will be a great thing. In our spiritual life sometimes, we go through seasons where we don't feel so warm and happy. In these times focus on the word and be faithful to prepare for the next thing God is going to do in your life. God is still working and spring is around the corner!

May the Lord Bless you and keep you and His Face Shine upon you!

Bro. Forrest



VBS is coming! July 11-15th. We need workers so contact the church office or Lauren Rawls to sign up to work.



**Claude King: Return to Me
Thursday February 17th
11:30—2:00 @ FBC**

You **MUST** register by **February 14th**
to get a **FREE** lunch & book.
Register by calling 256-825-6232
Or sign up in the office



Music Technologist

What does a Music Technologist do?

Most people would agree that Growing in Christ and Growing in Worship are two important areas of our Christian life. Through production, Worship Technologists can help people thrive in these areas. By having the correct lighting we help people focus more on worshiping God than on what is going on in the room around them. Having the audio set to the right level ensures the music is loud enough that people feel comfortable singing out but not so loud that everything in the room shakes. We also focus on giving good details, directions, and information on the projector or LED wall and making sure microphones are set to the right frequencies so that they do not impede anything else going on in that area. There are so many little things that add up to becoming the one big thing which is pointing everyone in the right direction of focusing on and worshiping God. Getting ready for what God can do in and through your worship is what drives our focus as Worship Technologists.

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February Birthdays

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| 1 Frank Pearson | 12 Nathan Sellers |
| 2 Bill Turner | 14 David Jones |
| 4 Matt Campbell | Linda McGuirt |
| 5 Forrest Jones | 16 Donald Black |
| 6 Gayle Hawkins | Jackie Harrelson |
| 7 June Carr | 17 JC Price |
| 8 Joe Belser | 19 Teresa Coker |
| Ginger Head | 22 Debra Francis |
| Nanci Speagle | 23 Diane Wheeler |
| 9 Mike Kelley | 24 Jefferson Arthur |
| Hudson Olive | Nancy Iacobella |
| 10 Ann Atkins | 26 Peggy Kelley |
| Vivian Rose Hill | Gail Missildine |
| Randy Nolen | 28 Peggy Kolen |
| Annalise Vegter | 29 Barbara Cole |
| 11 Billy Bryan | Tatyana Williams |
| Mark McCutcheon | |
| Al Smith | |