



MEETING

TUES. MARCH 19, 2019

11:30 a.m.

SPECIAL PERFORMANCE

West TN Ministers of Music

Reservations/Cancellations by

Thurs. March 14, 2019

Church Office 364-2212

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THE GATHERING is the Senior Adult Newsletter of
First Baptist Church, 490 Morrow St.
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JOIN US MARCH 19, 2019
Grilled Hamburgers & trimmings
Baked Beans, Chips
Dessert & Drink
Cost \$5.00

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The West Tennessee Ministers of Music (WTMOM) is a ministry of men, who currently serve – both full- and part-time – at Baptist churches throughout West Tennessee. A few are retired or are musicians who are heavily involved in

the music ministries at their churches.

This year WTMOM is under the direction of Dr. Mike Penny from Jackson. Its president is Jeremy O'Neal, who is minister of music and worship at First Baptist Church in Paris. The accompanist is Teresa Clark Wood from West Jackson Baptist Church. She is a sister of the late Paul Clark, who for many years directed the Tenn. Baptist Men's Chorale.

Other local members of the group include Robert Nanney and Tommy Moore from First Baptist Dresden, Jackie Vaughan from First Baptist Greenfield, Elwood Doss from Pleasant Hill Baptist Church near Martin, Henry Simpson from First Baptist Huntingdon, Austin Clark from First Baptist Milan, and Kevin Hamilton from the Church at Sugar Creek in Humboldt. Kevin brought a JOY program last year.

The group sings once a month, fall through spring, at churches throughout West Tennessee. MOM groups also exist in the two other grand divisions of the state. All members come together to sing in the Tenn. Baptist Men's Chorale, under the direction of Dr. Scott Shepherd.

*Join us Tues. March. 19, 2019 as we welcome the
West TN Ministers of Music
Devotional speaker will be*

Bro. Lowell Wiley, Pastor of Ruthville Baptist

*IBC invites you to worship with us: Sundays at 9:45, 11:00 am, 6:00 pm
and Wednesdays at 6:30 pm. www.dresdenfbc.org*

Ladies, you are invited to attend *A Weekend of Gratitude and Grace* (Giving thanks for Encouragers and Learning to be an Encourager). Event is hosted by Sandhill Baptist & WCBA WMU; with guest speaker Edna Ellison, a well-known author & speaker; sessions will be held at Dresden First Baptist Life Center on March 22 & 23, 2019. \$15 for each session & meal, Fri. 6-8:30 pm and Sat. 9 am-12 pm, with proceeds to benefit Hope Outreach Women's Ministry Dresden TN. For more information contact our church office 364-2212 or Allison Bowers 731-819-3346. RSVP required by March 12.

When spring arrives, more sunlight brightens your home as the days grow longer, and fresh air blows in once the temperatures warm up enough to open your windows. But all the light and fresh air reveal what you may not have noticed during the dark, cold days of winter: Your house is a mess. It's not fun to see the clutter and dirt that needs to be cleaned up around your house, but the more light and air that flow in, the more motivated you are to do some spring cleaning.

Spring cleaning can be more than just a chore, however. It can actually be exciting if you use the time to start cleaning up something far greater than your house: your soul. The closer you get to Jesus – the Light of the world – and the more you invite the Holy Spirit to blow the fresh air of His love into your life, the more you become aware of how messy your soul has become. Thankfully, there's no sin too messy for God to clean up when you follow His divine cleaning plan of confession, repentance, and reconciliation.

So while you're spring cleaning your house, invite God to clean your soul. Here's how: **Eliminate clutter.** Get rid of distractions that block your intimacy with God. **Scrub away dirt and disinfect.** Cleanse dirty attitudes and behaviors and purify your soul. **Vacuum.** Suck up everyday annoyances and persistent resentments that will stain your soul if you let them accumulate. **Dust.** Wipe away vestiges of the past that are hindering you from moving into the future with confidence. **Polish.** Make your relationships shine by serving others as God leads you. **Organize.** Rearrange your life so you can dream new dreams.



- 1 Kermit Hopper
- 4 Shirley Alexander
- 5 Debbie Plumlee
- 9 Gene Foster
- 10 Sandra Klutts
- 15 Joyce Hurt
- 17 Peggy Jackson
- 19 Janice Gatewood
- 21 Dennis Moon
- 27 Dean Williams
- 29 Martha Hopper

"Penny the Pig"
Coin offering for
Local Charities
at each JOY gathering.
Jan.-April. offering will go to
Hope Outreach



	J.O.Y. Report for February	
	Enrollment	74
	Attendance	55
	Offering	\$66.35
Invite a friend & join us		

"It takes a long time to grow young." Pablo Picasso

Have a blessed day!