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First Baptist Church of Chickasaw  
"The Chimes"  
92 Fifth Street  
Chickasaw, AL 36611

Return Service Requested

### Hours of Worship & Activities

<b>Sunday</b>	
9:30 AM	Sunday School
10:45 AM	Morning Worship
4:45 PM	Choir Practice
6:00 PM	Evening Worship
<b>Tuesday</b>	
9:30 AM	Nursing Home Visitation
12:00 PM	Fun & Fellowship/Gym
<b>Wednesday</b>	
6:00 PM	Prayer Meeting
<b>Thursday</b>	
12:00 PM	Fun & Fellowship/Gym

### Other Opportunities for Service

**Brotherhood** - Meets at 7 a.m. the 4th Sunday of each month in the Fellowship Hall.

**WMU** - Meets the 1st Wednesday of each month at 10:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Lunch immediately following the meeting.

### **CONTACT INFORMATION**

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## February 2012



**"You shall have no other gods before me" (Ex. 20:3).**

The first of the Ten Commandments directs attention to the foundation of man's spiritual responsibility. It brings us face to face with God Himself, who alone is supreme, sovereign and unique. The first commandment is directed specifically against polytheism and asserts the Lord's exclusive right to man's adoration and obedience.

The phrase "before me" means in addition to me. God's people are not to add the worship of false gods to their worship of the Lord. This is more than merely a proclamation of monotheism; it prohibits worshiping in thought, word or deed anything other than the God who genuinely exists.

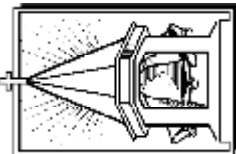
The recognition of Jehovah as the only God was intended to distinguish the Israelites from their Near Eastern neighbors, who all boasted of worshiping a host of deities. The Israelites were a people born in the midst of the polytheism of Egypt and so they were deeply penetrated by idolatrous tendencies. Furthermore, they were soon going to inhabit a land saturated with Canaanite religion and its attendant polytheistic idolatry.

Since there exists only one God, all other possible objects of worship are false. Consequently, it is foolish to talk about the "Muslim God" or the "Black Man's God" or the "Japanese God." These ideas are logical absurdities. The relativism which has pervaded man's thinking for the last 70 years renders his thinking as foolish as that of the Canaanites 4,000 years ago. To talk of a God is far removed from knowing God personally and from worshiping Him.

Note that the words of Exodus 20:3 are directed toward the *inward* worship of God, and that this verse differs from the next, which clearly condemns *external* manifestations of idolatry. God's concern with the inner man is basic to His concern with the outer man because man's external actions are governed by his internal attitudes. If a man's heart is right toward the Lord, he is open to instruction from the Lord as to how his actions are to conform to God's standards. If, however, his heart attitude toward God is wrong, his actions, even if they seem to be proper to him and to other people, will also be wrong.

Exodus 20:3 clearly teaches that Jehovah God brooks no rivals because, in reality, there are none. He alone is Deity; He alone is to be regarded and worshiped as God.

**Dale Younce**





Mark your calendars and reshuffle your priority list, it's time to experience more magnificent music and worship at First Baptist Church of Chickasaw. It is our honor and privilege to announce that **"SOUNDS OF MOBILE"** will be joining our congregation for worship on **Sunday, February 5, 2012 at 10:45am.**

**"The SOUNDS of Mobile is a highly energetic, 12-voice song and dance group performing a wide genre of music including, pop, Broadway, jazz, '50s, disco and contemporary Christian. Vibrant stage presence, vocal quality and the ability to perform choreographed moves while singing are vital to the style and presentation of the group."**

**"SOUNDS works hand-in-hand with the Alabama Drug Education Council. They travel into schools teaching kids that they can do anything if they put their mind to it!"**


Following a brief time of announcements, offering, and prayer, we will relax and enjoy a concert from these University of Mobile students, followed by a sermon from our own interim pastor and UM professor, Dr. Dale Younce.

A separate love offering will be collected at the end of the service and presented to "SOUNDS OF MOBILE".

The congregation of First Baptist Church of Chickasaw will also provide finger foods, snacks, and beverages for "SOUNDS OF MOBILE". This joyous gathering will take place in the Fellowship Hall immediately following the morning worship service. Please make plans to deposit your food or beverage contribution in the Fellowship Hall prior to the morning worship service.

We are eagerly looking forward to February 5, 2012, and make sure not to miss this incredible opportunity!!

Blessings ~ **Carly Y. Fulmer**



*Valentine Dinner*

*Wednesday, February 8, 2012*  
*5:30 p.m.*  
*Fellowship Hall*

*Call church office to make reservations or sign up in your Sunday School Dept.*



*Memorials*

*Gifts in memory of  
Arthur C. Green  
were given by:*

- Jack & Annie Clark*
- Mr. and Mrs. Gene Harrell, III*
- Joe & Phyllis Hicks*
- Jerry & Barbara Pulliam*
- Bobby and Barbara Sanderson*
- Billy & Charlotte Stokes*
- Elvin & Violet Stokes*
- Lyman & Nell Stokes*
- Winston & Catherine Stokes*

*Memorials*

*Gifts in memory of  
Kenneth Edward Bergdolt  
were given by:*

- Ed & Dot Baxley*
- Loraine Barefield*
- Paul & Janice Chitty*
- Audrey Franklin*
- Barbara & Laura Owen*
- Jerry & Barbara Pulliam*
- Bobby & Barbara Sanderson*
- Billy & Jewel Stone*
- CLC Sunday School Class*

*Memorials*

*Gifts in memory of  
Richard Elliot  
were given by:*

- Nell Barnes Sunday School Class*
- Ed & Dot Baxley*

*Thank You*

*Please know that your gift of flowers  
provided comfort to our family.*

*Thank you for your expression  
of love and concern during this  
difficult time.*

*Love, The Bergdolt Family*

**FEBRUARY BIRTHDAY'S!**

- 5 Betty Easley
- 7 Theresa Kidd
- 9 Dorothy Bradley
- 12 Dot Baxley
- 13 Terry Ellis
- 18 Ruth Meyers



*Happy  
Birthday!*

- 18 Marsha Kyser
- 19 Tavia Romans
- 19 Mabry Harbin
- 21 David Jordan
- 22 Linda Lewis