



Our Purpose:

The First Baptist Church of Loxley, Alabama exists to connect our community with Christ and His Kingdom.

Our Mission:

To make, mature, and multiply disciples of Jesus Christ who live out the Great Commandments and the Great Commission.

Our Vision:

- We will **exalt** the name of Jesus by providing personal and corporate worship opportunities, participating in the Christian ordinances, practicing Christian service, and promoting Christian character. (*Psalm 92, Psalm 95, Matthew 22:36-40, Matthew 28:19, 1 Corinthians 11:23-26, Revelation 5:13*)
 - We will **encourage** one another by demonstrating the love of Christ in tangible ways: speaking the truth in love, gently rebuking and graciously restoring those who stumble, extending benevolence to those in physical, emotional, or spiritual need, visiting the sick, homebound, and imprisoned, interceding for one another in prayer, stirring up one another to love and good works, empathizing with one another, carrying one another's burdens, and being of one heart, one mind, and one accord as we keep the unity of the Spirit with the peace that binds us. (*Matthew 22:36-40, Matthew 25:31-46, John 13:34-35, Romans 12:9-21, Ephesians 4:1-6, Colossians 3:16, Hebrews 10:24, James 1:27*)
 - We will **evangelize** the lost by initiating local outreach and mission opportunities in addition to cooperating with the Baldwin Baptist Association, the Alabama State Board of Missions, the Southern Baptist Convention, and other organizations of like-minded believers to physically and financially support the global advancement of the Gospel of Jesus Christ. (*Matthew 28:18-20, Luke 19:10, Acts 1:8, Acts 13:1-3*)
 - We will **engage** believers scripturally, socially, and spiritually by offering sound biblical teaching and preaching, opportunities for fellowship and breaking bread together, and fostering prayer and devotion, both personally and corporately. (*Acts 2:41-42, Ephesians 5:19-21, Hebrews 10:25*)
 - We will **equip** disciples by offering an education program that increases the knowledge, understanding, and application of God's Word, instills a sense of Christian duty in every believer, and inspires an active role in the evangelism of the lost and the spiritual development of new believers. (*Psalm 119, Matthew 28:18-20, Ephesians 2:10, Ephesians 4:11-16*)
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