

**DATE: Saturday-Sunday, October 24-25, 2020**

**SERIES: *RENEW***

**SERMON: Renew Your Life**

**SCRIPTURE: Romans 12:1-2**

[1] Therefore, I urge you, brothers and sisters, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God—this is your true and proper worship.

[2] Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is—his good, pleasing and perfect will.

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**1. Present your body and yourself to God.**

- Please God with your manner of living
- This is genuine worship

**2. Don't live in the selfish and superficial.**

- Don't settle

**3. Live in the substantive.**

- Substance and meaning come when we have our minds renewed by God's Spirit.
- The two kinds of people:
  - The un-spiritual
  - The Spiritual
- The two kinds of Spiritual:
  - The life lived in the flesh – weakness and naturally.
  - The life lived in the Spirit – maturity and strength.

**4. Let God's Spirit renew your mind daily.**

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# Lagniappe

*The Chapel* at First Baptist Church

I spent this past Thursday touring *The Chapel* at First Baptist Church and The Garden Room that accompanies it. Along with the prayer garden, these buildings will be a magnificent addition to First Baptist Church.

We are thankful to God for this new addition. We are prayerful to God about using it for His honor and glory.

The chapel will primarily be used for weddings, funerals, and other formal gatherings. The smaller building that accompanies it, *The Garden Room*, will be available for informal gatherings such as wedding and baby showers.

*The Garden Room* will accommodate about 75 people standing or about 50 people with table/chairs. *The Chapel* itself will seat up to 300 people, which is a number that we believe will provide for most funerals and weddings.

We expect the building and grounds to be completed sometime in November and we look forward to the day when it will be open to the entire church to visit and see what God has done.

With that in mind, **we have planned for an Open House and walk-through after “the lighting of the Christmas tree” in the FBC Plaza at 6PM on Sunday, November 29.**

We hope that you will join us for this celebration of the lighting of the tree, which will be a joyous time of singing and special music – part of which will come from the programable bells in the Bell Tower of *The Chapel*.

This will be a great time for you to introduce family and friends to First Baptist Church, to experience the kick-off of the Christmas Season, AND to tour the beautiful Chapel and Prayer Garden.

