



August 5, 2020

**To: Madison County Board of Supervisors**

RE: Property Tax Exemption Request

First Baptist Church of Madison has purchased the following property on Bozeman Road for a new church (Redemption Church) that has already started and is meeting in Flora at Livingston:

A parcel or tract of land, containing 12.00 acres (522,720 Sq Ft), more or less, lying and being situated in Section 31, T8N-R2E, Madison County, Mississippi, being a part of the Kathryn Cox Kiger, Mae Cox Bozeman, Linda Cox Powell, Murray Clair Cox and Doroty Cox Terry property as described in Deed Book 3554 at Page 129 of the Records of the Office of the Chancery Clerk of said Madison County, at Canton, MS.

The property was deeded July 15, 2020 for the purpose of being used as the future location of Redemption Church, a new church established by First Baptist Madison in January 2020. The deed says it was to be indexed as SW corner of Section 31, Township 8 North, Range 2 East Madison County, MS.

As Redemption Church is already meeting in rented property at the "Town of Livingston", moving toward establishing a facility on the new land will be a process ongoing from now until that building is completed.

The church respectfully requests property tax exemption for the year beginning January 1, 2021 and following, or as soon as possible upon approval by Madison County governance.

If you have any questions regarding this request, please contact Barry Hardy, Church Administrator at either 601.790.2257 or 601.842.7865.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Barry Hardy". The signature is written in a cursive style.

Barry Hardy

Church Administrator