The Courier

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"A Light on the hill with a heart for the community"

June, 2018

From Daniel's Den

Guide to a Faith-Filled Summer Your three-month plan for growing your faith.

Do something different this summer! Remember last year in August when you asked, "Where did my summer go?" Don't let it happen again. Try this plan to stay on top of your summer and have a faith growing summer.

June

- Get a calendar to plan your summer faith journey. When are you going to work, do projects, travel, meet with your family, your groups, rest. Keep track of the main things you do each day: where you go, who you're with, what Bible verses you read, when you worship or get with your group. Every evening update your calendar.
- Get a journal and keep track of your prayers, thoughts as you read the Bible, your book, sermon notes during worship, hopes and dreams to walk closer to God.
- Commit to reading one Christian book during the month. Either read it alone or find a friend or two to read it along with you.
- Go fishing or boating or to the lake or ocean, look at the water and meditate on Jesus inviting Peter to get out of the safety of the boat and walk on the water. How might Jesus be asking you to walk on water? Write your thoughts in your journal.
- At the beginning of each month, place an **empty jar** on your dresser. At the end of each day, toss the change from your pocket into the jar. At the end of each month, put the change in your checking account and then write a check (or go to the online giving link at firstbaptisthamilton.org) for this amount and give it as an "over-and-above your tithe" gift to FBC to help support ongoing ministries and mission.
- Put prayer requests in your online calendar or cell phone calendar. Set the alarm to go off each day at a different time for each request. Say a prayer each time the alarm goes off. Use this prayer method throughout the summer.
- Volunteer to serve during Vacation Bible School and contact children you plan to bring daily and invite them to come.

- Read one psalm each day of the month. Highlight one verse in each psalm that's especially meaningful to you. After reading 30 psalms, go back and reread each verse you highlighted. Pick one verse to memorize.
- Plant a **flower** outside and commit to keep it healthy all summer. Think about what it takes to keep you spiritually healthy.
- Check-in: On the last day of the month, read through your summer faith calendar and journal. How are you doing? Have you finished a book and your read your Bible? How many times have you worshiped? Gotten with your church group? Do you need to catch-up on your tithe and giving?

July

- Sit down close to the water on a sandy beach and read Matthew 7:24-27 several times. Then write verse 26 in the sand and try to memorize it before the waves wash it away. Keep writing the verse until you've memorized it. Ask yourself: What can I do to make sure I am building my life on solid rock?
- While riding in the car, on your summer mission trip or during downtime at home, play 20
 Questions—using characters taken from the Bible.
- Read the parable of the Good Samaritan in Luke 10:25-37. Ask yourself: How can I be a Good Samaritan to someone in need—and someone I wouldn't normally help? Before the month ends, do something to show God's love to this person.
- Ask for a list of missionaries in our church. Spend time online reading about the places where these missionaries serve. If available, read the web pages or current blogs written by these missionaries. Say a prayer for each missionary, focusing on a specific need.
- With friends or your family, brainstorm a volunteer project you could do together before summer ends.
 Serve a day at New Life Mission, Matthew 25, or visit a shut-in and take them flowers.

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ABW Joint Circles' Dinner

Our ABW Circles will meet at church for dinner and fellowship on Tuesday, June 12th, at 6:00 p.m. Katie Simpson will be our speaker, updating us on our church's family and children's programming. The meal will be provided at a cost of \$6.00 per person. All ladies of the church are invited to attend.

Thank You!

A thank you to our congregation for again supporting the blanket program of Church World Service. We donated \$517.00 to purchase blankets to be used globally during crisis situations. Thanks for your faithfulness!

Serve City

On Monday, June 18, the Circles will provide the meal at Serve City.

Nancy Whipple, ABW

June Missionaries of the Month:

Haiti

Steve & Nancy James

After 14 years of medical mission work at the Good Samaritan Hospital, Steve as a doctor and Nancy as a nurse, the Haitian Baptist Convention invited Steve and Nancy to return to Haiti to help with medical assistance to Christian faith-based community health centers. Working as medical consultants, Steve and Nancy serve as members of local Christian health teams providing physical, mental, and spiritual health in Jesus' name to those suffering in darkness. They feel blessed to be a part of God's healing work in the world.

Nancy and Steve are supported as commissioned missionaries working jointly with the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship and American Baptist International Ministries, as well as with their Mission Partnership Team and Network.

Bible Book For June..... I Kings

"The Lord our God be with us, as He was with our fathers . . . that He may incline our hearts to Him, to walk in all His ways."

I Kings 8:57 (RSV)

This is a history of David's sons, Solomon, who began to reign about 970 B. C. Solomon was a warrior and a builder, and under him, the kingdom was stronger and wealthier than it had been before or would ever be again.

PRAY for peace and justice in our world: for responsible and powerful world leaders and for world citizens who will learn to live caringly with each other in the name of the Prince of Peace.

Giving Opportunity

During the months of May and June, ABW is collecting peanut butter, cereal, ketchup, and canned fruits (especially peaches, pears, and pineapple chunks) for the food pantry at the New Life Baptist Mission. These items are always in short supply at food banks. Place your donations in the box in the coat room outside the Family Center.



The next scheduled Work Day at Matthew 25 will be Thursday, June 21st. We will leave the church at the usual time, 8:30 a.m. Bring your sack lunch and beverage and be prepared for a good day of work and fellowship.

Matthew 25 Ministries is asking all churches to collect clean, used clothes. They will take all sizes for all seasons. Please bring them in between June 13th and 20th. Please place them in bags marked "Matthew 25".

KeenAger June Outing

The KeenAgers are going to a Cincinnati Reds baseball game on Thursday, June 7th. The bus will leave First Baptist at 10:15 a.m. All tickets have been sold.

-Dave & Janet Hazelwood

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- Dig deeply into Philippians by using a study Bible with background material and commentary notes. (Some study Bibles to check out: The Student Bible, NLT Student Life Application Study Bible, NKJV Study Bible.)
- Check-in: On the last day of the month, read through your summer faith calendar and journal. You have a month left, how are you doing? Have you finished a book and your read your Bible? How many times have you worshiped? Gotten with your church group? Do you need to catch-up on your tithe and giving?

August

- As summer drags on, commit to reading the shortest Gospel, Mark, this month. When you complete a chapter, ask yourself: What does this chapter show me about Jesus? What can I learn from this chapter? What have I read that I can apply?
- Spend time thinking about the **people** you have been with this summer. Who is one person you need to forgive? Who is one person you need to pray for? Who is one person you could share Christ with this year? Over a period of 10 days, pray daily for two or three non-Christian friends, asking God to show you how you can reach out to them in the coming school year.
- Invited some church friends or with your family, to watch the **movie** "I can only imagine" or "Paul, Apostle of Christ". Ask each person to bring someone who does not go to FBC with them. Talk about what touched you as you share ice cream.
- Look at your lawn. Is it **dry**? Read these passages (one passage a day), looking for character qualities you'd like to develop in your own life to keep from getting spiritually dry: Proverbs 24, Psalm 1, Matthew 25:31-36 and Ephesians 5:1-7. Write down two or three practical steps you can take to work on a quality found in the passage you read.
- How is the flower you planted in June? Is it healthy or neglected? How's your spiritual journey this summer?
- Go outside at night with a **candle**, matches and your Bible. Read Matthew 5:14-16 three times. Light the candle. Watch as the flame bounces in the breeze. If there isn't a breeze, blow gently on the candle. Ask yourself: What should I be doing to let my light shine this fall as summer ends? How can I keep my flame from blowing out or wavering this coming school year?
- Check-in: On the last day of the month, read through your summer faith calendar and journal. What did you do this summer? Where did the summer go? Have you finished a book and your read your Bible? How many times have you worshiped? Gotten with your church group? Do you need to

catch-up on your tithe and giving?

How to use this article: Don't try to do everything listed. Pick a few activities and readings from each month that will help stretch and grow your faith. What will you do for yourself? What items might you do with your family? If you finish your list, go back and do a few more.

Keep this article to review each month.

Don't let this summer slip by. Make a decision to grow spiritually this summer.

Be the Light, Pastor Dan

Even as our Trustees have had the hillside cleared to let Hamilton better see our building, we are living lights on the hill with a heart for the community. We are in the midst of Revitalization to Restore our Future! It could be said, "First Baptist Church of Hamilton, Ohio is a resilient congregation where brothers and sisters in Christ come together with great vision to recapture the church"s historic spirit and restore our future through revitalized ministries to share the gospel, foster community, and serve in mission to God's glory."

Sunday Morning worship

Series: Worship: Matter of the HEART

6/03 Worship is a Lifestyle

6/10 Worship in Humility

6/17 Worship in Excellence

6/24 Worship in Artistry

7/01 Worship in Relationship

7/08 Worship in Trust

7/15 Series: Mission - Set Apart - Pastor Dan

7/22 Mission – Aaron Osterbrock

7/29 Mission – Jim Bell

Sunday Evening

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5/27/2018	None, Memorial Day
6/3/2018	Stan - Hebrews
6/10/2018	Stan - <u>Hebrews</u>
6/17/2018	None, Father's Day
6/24/2018	Stan - Hebrews

- Sanctuary - Night of Worship - Liberty Road Band

7/01 Stan - Hebrews

7/08 Stan - Hebrews

7/15 Qtrly Congregational Meeting

7/22 Stan - Hebrews

7/29 Aaron & Val commissioning 3:00 with reception to follow

Wednesday Evening

5/30 How we got the Bible 1. What's so special about the Bible?

6/06 How we got the Bible 2. How we got the Old Testament

6/13 How we got the Bible 3. How we got the New Testament

6/20 How we got the Bible 4. How the books of the New Testament were chosen

6/27 How we got the Bible 5. How the New Testament was copied

7/04 Independence Day - no Wednesday evening 7/11 How we got the Bible 6. How we got the Bible in English

Budget Status Report

The Month of April, 2018

Projected (Budgeted) Spending	\$67,188
Offerings	<u>65,570</u>
Over (Under) Budget	(\$ 1,618)
Actual (Budgeted) Spending	\$76,694
Offerings	65,570
Over (Under) Actual	(\$11,124)

The Year Through April, 2018

Projected (Budgeted) Spending	\$ 288,077
Offerings	<u>236,647</u>
Over (Under) Budget	(\$51,430)
Actual (Budgeted) Spending	\$321,037
Offerings	236,647
Over (Under) Actual	(\$ 84,390)

-The Board Of Trustees



Flag Day June 14, 2018



We continue to provide a meal at Serve City on the 3rd Monday of each month. Call Nancy with any questions at 863-2309. Your support is greatly appreciated.

-Nancy Whipple

Opportunity To Serve

First Baptist Church has been invited to partner with First United Methodist Church in feeding lunch to the hungry at First United Methodist Church, 225 Ludlow Street from 11:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. on Saturday, June 9th. We are in need of 20 people to volunteer to serve in several capacities. Please sign the list in the connector. See Mike Gipson for further details.

Preregister Now for VBS

It's quick and easy to register for this year's Vacation Bible School, "Game On!", July 9 – 13, for 4-year-olds through completed sixth grade. Go to www.firstbaptisthamilton.org, click on Vacation Bible School, complete the form, and submit. You'll have no paperwork to complete and remember to return, Martha Griffin will be in the connector with her laptop the Sundays before VBS to register children if you don't have access to a computer, tablet, or cell phone. Preregistering is a great help in preplanning, purchasing supplies, and registering the other children from the community who come on the first day. We are planning an online check-in and attendance kiosk each day. VBS workers, please remember to register your own children, including toddlers and those in the nursery.

Congregation Information Meeting

Immediately following the 11:00 morning worship service Sunday, June 3rd, everyone is invited to a dinner in the Family Center followed by a presentation by architect, Mike Dingeldein, in the Sanctuary. You are encouraged to attend and hear about the exciting possibilities for improving our facilities to maintain and attract the unchurched. This is an information only meeting. The meal will be provided for a donation only. Please indicate on the connect card how many will be attending the dinner.



Wow! What a wonderful year we've had, a very busy year with over 22 Cubbies, 37 Sparks, 26 Boys TNT and 20 Girls TNT come at various times. That's 105 children we've had at various points on Wednesday nights and that's not including all the adorable babies and toddlers. We are so grateful that we were able to spend time with these children and pray that they have learned of Jesus' love for them during Awana. Please pray for these children over the summer months.

We know that memorizing and understanding scriptures is super important so there is no rush to finish Awana books, but any child who wants to continue working on memorizing Bible verses during the summer is welcome to share verses with Claire, Katie, Allison, Marilyn or Dorothy.

The Grand Prix was brilliant and a nail biting race at some points! We enjoyed the fire truck, midget cars and all the other vehicles that came out. Thank you for all who helped make it such a success.

The following won for speed: Nathan Sommers - 1st place Conner Bowling - 2nd place Lilly Gipson - 3rd place

The following won for design: Elizabeth Metzger - 1st place Nathan Sommers - 2nd place Riley Bowling - 3rd place

The adult race was short and sweet with Larry Bowling winning for speed and Bob Witmer for design.

We look forward to starting Awana back August 22nd!

Cheryl Motzer & Claire Metzger, Awana Commanders



Happy Father's Day! June 17th



On Sunday, June 10th, during the morning worship service, it will be our joy to honor those in the church family who are graduating this spring or have recently graduated. We trust that you will be an encouragement to these who have completed an important part of their lives. The following is a list of all those who are graduating from high school, college, or graduate school from our church family that are known to us.

Lakota West H. S. Exaleb Sackenheim

Edgewood H. S. Noah Hampton

Ross High School Eric Dietrich Lauren Imhoff Alex West Miami University Chase Engel Natalie Lakes Amy Wallace (Masters)

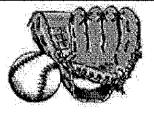
Dr. Phillips H.S. (FL) Mason Sackenheim Belmont University Emily Miller

The First Academy
Mitchell Inloes

Ball State
Jonathan Engel

Home Schooled Emily Rankey

Middletown Christian High School Isabella Wallace



Church Softball Schedule

Please watch the calendar portion of the weekly bulletin for the weekly softball schedules.

--Bryon Simpson

Community Unity Picnic

June 16, 2018 11:00 noon - 4:00 p.m.

Come together for food, music, fun, games, and worship for the entire family. This is the seventh annual community picnic organized by the City-Wide Faith Based Alliance. The picnic will be held at the Booker T. Washington Community Center, 1140 S. Front Street. Everyone is invited to this free picnic!!



Welcome Summer Goodbye to Another Wonderful MOPS/MOMSNEXT Year!

I am thrilled that we have had our last meeting of the year and that you all get to be with your families and making new memories with your children. Our May meeting was truly beautiful as our "Make and Take" themed celebration allowed moms to gather, to talk, and to create. Thank you steering for all of your work, for setting aside your time to set up and make a space for such a blessed time. This was my last meeting as coordinator and I thank this steering team and the church for allowing me the honor to lead this amazing, life changing group of ladies. I will miss writing this article and telling you all how much I love you and am thankful for you. It has been a privilege to serve Christ in this capacity.

As this is my last article, please allow me to just write this prayer for MOPS/MOMSNEXT.

Dear Jesus,

Your very name is power. The very thought of why I close my eyes in prayer or why I need to pray brings tears to my eyes; you had to die for all of the sin that we commit and that separates us from you. Jesus, as one MOPS year ends I pray your blessing be with the moms that were a part of this year. I pray that you come in to their lives in new ways over the summer. I pray that their families will call these moms blessed. Lord, be with the children and help their hearts to grow in you and to remain in you in to adulthood. Jesus, I pray especially for the fathers of these preschoolers and young people; make them to be men of courage, seeking you first, and leading their families in love and by admonition. Bless all of our childcare workers always. Refresh them Jesus, as they continue to be leaders to the children. Let all of our hearts continue to be guided and directed by you. Lay it upon our hearts to continue to be faithful to our serving you. Remain in us as we remain in you. Thank you Father.

If you would like a calendar of events for the summer please get with Martha Griffin in the church office. MOPS will continue meeting the 3rd Tuesday of the month beginning in September. Enjoy your summer.

Blessings and Love, Heather Nguyen

Game On! VBS 2018

July 9-13 9:00 a.m. - 12:15 p.m

Grab your megaphones, lace up your cleats, and tune your horn...it's time to gear up for the big game! It's go time! Whether you're the type to root from the stands, march in the band, cheer on the field, or hustle to the line, the time is now - it's GAME ON!

Kids are under so much pressure to perform well, to be the best, to balance schedules that are full to the brim, to excel in every arena. From that vantage point, life's big game can seem like no fun. But when we step back, we realize that the goal is not competing in our own strength, God has already given us everything we need! He's given up His complete Word as the ultimate playbook. He's given us Himself, which gives us a reason to celebrate. He wants us to join His team, to train hard, to celebrate our salvation, to encourage one another, and spur each other on. So what are you waiting for? It's GAME ON!

See us if you want to help in anyway, we need help prepping, during VBS and following plus we need prayer warriors! We will be teaching five key truths during VBS:

I am important to God. Jesus can do anything. The Bible is true. Jesus loves me. I can praise God.

We need prayer that the children would understand these five truths and that their hearts would be open to Jesus.

Please watch the bulletin for future meeting dates any questions please ask!!!

VBS Staff Meeting

There will be a VBS meeting for leaders, assistant leaders, teen workers, or anyone interested to get final instructions or to ask any questions on Wednesday, June 20th, in the Family Center at 5:30 p.m. Mark your calendar and we hope to see you there.

Donations For VBS Teachers' Snack Room

Please mark your calendars now for VBS: July 10-14. We will once again be having a teacher's snack room for our hard working teachers! Please bring snacks -baked things, fruit, cheese, anything - to the kitchen on Sunday or anytime that week marked "Teachers Snack Room." Thanks!!

-VBS Snack Room Coordinator



Child Care Schedule

Nursery (Morning)

June 3 -

June 10 -

June 17 - Katie & Bryon Simpson

June 24 -

One & Two Year Olds

June 3 - Allison & Andrew Sommers

June 10 - Julie Yantes & Helper

June 17 - Jerri & Brad Begley

June 24 - Lisa & Makayla Witmer

Kiddie Church

June 3 - Katie Spradling & Juli Ford

June 10 - Claire & Chris Metzger

June 17 - Sharon Brewer

June 24 - Shellee Webster & Jim Ewen

Kinderchurch

June 3 - Jill O'Hara & Dorothy Hollowell

June 10 - Brandi Emenaker & Sydney Wilson

June 17 - Jill O'Hara & Dorothy Hollowell

June 24 - Brandi Emenaker & Sydney Wilson

KidsChurch (Helping Karen Buchanan & Nancy Whipple)

June 3 - Dale Braun & Mary Brown

June 10 - Katie & Bryon Simpson

June 17 - Ashley & Jason Twyman & Heather Nguyen

June 24 - Kathie & Chuck Russell

Children Check-In Schedule

6/3

9:00-9:45 - Katie Simpson 10:30-11:15 -

6/10

9:00-9:45 - Katie Simpson 10:30-11:15 -

6/17

9:00-9:45 - Katie Simpson 10:30-11:15 - Cathi Thomas

6/24

9:00-9:45 - Martha Griffin 10:30-11:15 - Cathi Thomas & Martha Griffin



Wednesday Family Dinners

Wednesday Dinners will return August 22nd

<u>Reminder</u>: Anyone desiring to borrow items, such as, chairs, tables, coffee pots, etc. are now <u>required</u> to fill out a sheet in the office with name, date, item, and number borrowed and then the date, item, and number returned. Please see Ellie.



June Greeter Schedule

9:00 a.m.

6/3 Greeters: Mary Petry/Betty Schwab Welcome Center: Bernie & Martha Griesinger Door Greeter: Larry Bowling

6/10 Greeters: Nancy Follmer/Evelyn Maddox Welcome Center: Juli & Joe Ford Door Greeter: Josh Click

6/17 Greeters: Teri Guynes/Faye Baker Welcome Center: Brenda Brown/Faye Baker Door Greeter: Dwain Brewer

6/24 Greeters: Mindy Hazelwood/Janet Hazelwood Welcome Center: Wayne & Debbie Miller Door Greeter: Larry Wallace

10:30 a.m.

6/3 Greeters: Kathy Click/Brenda Brown Welcome Center: Chuck & Lisa Witmer Door Greeter: Larry Bowling

6/10 Greeters: Jill O'Hara/Jan Smith Welcome Center: Kathy Click/Cathi Thomas Door Greeter: Josh Click

6/17 Greeters: Teri Guynes/Katie Hoskins Welcome Center: Brenda Brown Door Greeter: Dwain Brewer

6/24 Greeters: Kathy Click/Brenda Brown Welcome Center: Wayne & Debbie Miller Door Greeter: Larry Wallace

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Jun	e 201	8				
					1 9:30 Women's Bible Study <i>Experiencing</i> <i>God</i> in Rm. 113-114	2 9:00 Men's Prayer Gathering
9:30 Sunday School 9:30 Blended Worship 11:00 Sunday School 11:00 Modern Worship 12:00 Information Dinner & Presentation 6:00 Evening Worship	4 6:30 Cabinet Meeting 6:30 Men's Softball # 1	5 9:30 MOPS Steering Committee	6 6:30 Bible Study & Prayer 6:30 VBS Camp Training	7 10:15 KeenAgers to Cincinnati Reds Game	8	9 11:00 FUMC Lunch
9:30 Sunday School 9:30 Blended Worship 11:00 Sunday School 11:00 Modern Worship 4:15 Missions, Diaconate, CE Boards in Rm 200 6:00 Evening Worship	11 11:00 WMC Book Club @ Lane Library in Fairfield Men's Softball	9:30 MOPS Bible Study 6:00 All Circle's Dinner	13 6:30 Bible Study & Prayer 6:30 VBS Camp Training via online video 7:00 Women's Choir Rehearsal	14 11:00 New Life Mission 5:30 Board of Trustees	9:30 Women's Bible Study Experiencing God in Rm. 113-114	16 11:00 Community Unity Picnic @ Booker T. Washington Community Center
UNTD Camp 6/10-6/15 17 Father's Day! 9:30 Sunday School 9:30 Blended Worship 11:00 Sunday School 11:00 Modern Worship	18 5:30 Serve City Meal Men's Softbail	19	20 5:30 VBS Staff Meeting 6:30 Bible Study & Prayer 6:30 VBS Camp Training	21 8:30 Matthew 25	22	23 10:00 FBC Students to King's Island
9:30 Sunday School 9:30 Blended Worship 11:00 Sunday School 11:00 Modern Worship 6:00 Evening Worship	25 Men's Softball	26	27 6:30 Bible Study & Prayer 6:30 VBS Camp Training	28 6:00 Trivia Night @ Eli's	29 5:00 Parents Night Out	30



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

1 -	Ken Dulli Evon Laubenstein	14 -	Emma Elizabeth Owens Alice Danielle Roberts
2 -	Trina Sanchez	15 -	Lona McClain Marilyn McAllister
3 -	Karen Schumm		Mandy Chaney
4 -	Trevor Allen	16 -	Steve Gage Sue Gambrell Peace
5 -	Josiah Spence	17 -	Dale McAllister
6 -	William Coots		
	Lois Ross Betty Schwab	18 -	Mary Walker
7 -	Andy Braun Matthew Riczko Rob VanMeter	19 -	Branan Becknell Philip Dudley Mark Whipple
8 -	Jim Beltz Sallie Minnich	20 -	Joe Ford Nathan Sommers Johnnie Wallace
9 -	Katie Simpson	21 -	Justin Davis Dick Inloes
10 -	Sheryl Thiemann	22	
12 -	Amber Allen Jim Davis	22 -	Kathy Click Oliver Davis Jenna Huff
13 -	Duke Baker Dan Brandenburg	23 -	Daniel Spence
	Mike Jones Audrey Wallace Alexandra West	24 -	Michelle Hampton Josh Young
		25 -	Dale Young

26 - Jordan Allen Katie Riczko
27 - Mary Law Fred Schilling Sophie Yantes
28 - Lauren Schwartz
29 - Maxine Hillman
30 - Neil Burtis Blair Hampton Carson Martin

Note: Please call the church office if you notice that one of your family members has been inadvertently overlooked on the birthday calendar. We do not intend to overlook anyone but do not realize it unless you inform us.

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Personal Notes

From Rae Ann Baumann (Organizer of Ladies-Night-Out Volleyball

The Tuesday Ladies-Night-Out Volleyball League greatly appreciates having the use of your Family Center for our games. Thank you so much for allowing us to play each winter season.

From Jerry & Loretta Hampton

We would like to thank everyone for the cards and gifts. It has been a privilege to serve as the Lord has given us a skill to serve others for Him. Thank you!!



Kirkwood Camp 2018

New Adventure Camp: June 24 - 27 | grades 3rd & 4th Junior Missions Camp: June 24 - 29 | grades 5th & 6th

Please check our website for online registration opening March 31st, 2018.

QUESTIONS? Please contact Kirkwood at director@campkirkwood.net or (937) 382-3535 for inquiries regarding camp registration.

Please pick up papers for scholarship applications from ABC and also First Baptist. Papers will be on the table outside of the church offices. Papers and applications can be returned to Katie Simpson.

FIRST STUDENTS

Follow us on Facebook, Instagram and in our Newsletter for the latest updates!

VBS Camp Training - May 30th, June 6th, 13th, 20th, 27th - FBCH Room 100 If students sign up to doing VBS Camp (July 9th-13th), they must participate in 4 of the 5 training sessions. During the week of June 13th, there will be no formal meeting, but rather the training will be an online video with questions since leaders and students will be at camp!

Camps & Trips!

UNTD Camp - June 10th to 15th - Camp Chautauqua VBS Camp - July 9th to 13th - FBCH Brazil Mission Trip - July 24th to 31st

Summer Events

King's Island - June 23rd - 10am to 6pm - First 15 Sign Up's Get <u>\$15</u> OFF! Red's Game - July 1st - 12pm to 5pm - First 15 Sign Up's Get <u>\$5</u> OFF! —Justin Davis

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