



From Daniel's Den Generations

I went to a conference a couple of weeks ago entitled "Thinking Missionally about Generations" led by Dr. Dave Sanders, Professor of Christian Ministries, Judson University. He began with Psalm 71:18 *"Even when I am old and gray, do not forsake me, my God, till I declare your power to the next generation, your mighty acts to all who are to come"*.

His thesis had to do with the relationship between the Generations and how we as Christians have an opportunity to reach people with the love of Jesus if we understand and respond wisely recognizing the traits of each group. We must learn to contextualize the gospel to the group we are seeking to engage. The unchanging gospel must be translated anew to each generation.

Churches today have several different generations which each have personalities. These cohorts are shaped by their common experiences. Crises, world situations, finances, challenges of their times will fashion a generation into similar values and distinctives. In other words, each generation tends to come at life differently.

The **Traditionalists** (G.I. Generation, the World War II Generation or The Greatest Generation), born 1925-45, tend to like formal, respectful, hierarchy; they tend to dislike overly casual, indifference, cold, rude. Tom Brokaw wrote a book about them called, The Greatest Generation. This generation came through the Great Depression and fought World War II. They did their duty, they sacrificed. These men and women fought not for fame or recognition, but because it was the "right thing to do." They grew up in rising technology (radio, telephone, television, appliances). Traditionalists are modern thinkers, they believe in absolutes, right and wrong, it doesn't matter what you say.

The **Baby Boomers**, born 1946-64, were the largest generation for a long time, 78 million strong. They came of age seeing a man put on the moon, the Viet Nam War, John Kennedy, Bobby Kennedy, and Martin Luther King, Jr. were assassinated, and we watched it all on television. They (we) are the Woodstock generation. They like recognition, personable, focus on me, caring, knowledge. They live to work. They are optimistic and involved. They don't like briskness, distraction, defensiveness, and

being too efficient. Boomers grew up with a distrust of institutions, traditional answers, and they like to pull things apart and put them back together.

The **Gen Xers**, born 1965-82, are a mere 45 million by comparison. They work to live. They make the computer and are tech savvy. They like straight forward, efficiency, focus, brief; they do not like over-selling, chatty, dumb, or perky. Generation Xers were children during a time of shifting societal values and as children were sometimes called the "latchkey generation", due to reduced adult supervision as children compared to previous generations, a result of increasing divorce rates and increased maternal participation in the workforce. In midlife, research describes them as active, happy, and achieving a work-life balance. The cohort has been credited with entrepreneurial tendencies.

The largest generation of all time are the **Millennials**, all 85 million of them born 1983-2002. They are tech fluent. They like movement, cheerful, positive, energy, engaging, helpful, group truth, being meaningful. They do not like snide, snippy, condescending, too formal, slow. They are cause driven, "over-come" focused, seek a life and work balance. They are post-modern thinkers where truth is relative, group think rules, they need feed-back, and often say "mentor me". They want respect and value the ability to do things quickly. They are 1/3 of the US population with 5 million of them immigrants. They are 61% college educated, and they value diversity. They are leaving the church in droves. They say they are spiritual but not religious or institutional. 60% say they are guided by their "feelings" to what is right. Their life shaping events are mass-shooting, 9/11 War on Terror, having nowhere that is safe, 2008 recession, internet age, global collaboration, social media gives everyone a voice, democratization, entitlement. They are looking to make a difference, willing to commit to causes that matter for justice. "Does it work?" is more important than "Is it true?" They will be the decision makers and direction shapers for the next 20-30 years.

The group born 2003 to 2023 have been called **Gen Z** or **Homelanders**, but some are calling them **Screeners**

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Reminder: April is Love Gift month.

April Missionaries of the Month:

- Mexico
Timothy & Patricia Long
- Nicaragua
Drs. Anita & Rick Gutierrez

Patti and Tim Long began their mission service in Baja California, Mexico, in July 1996. **Patti** ministers as special education teacher and resource specialist at the Monte Horeb Baptist Grade School in Tijuana, a school that reaches out to the most vulnerable of the city's young population, its children with special needs. She also coordinates the STEP scholarship program for students at the school.

Tim serves in leadership development through the Baja Baptist Seminary, teaching present and future church leaders, both at its Mexicali campus and extension centers located throughout Baja California. He also coordinates a scholarship program for seminary students.

Drs. Anita & Rick Gutiérrez serve in Durban, South Africa together with IM partner the Baptist Mission of South Africa. They train and equip local churches, pastors and missionaries to combat life-style related diseases like HIV/AIDS, heart and artery disease, diabetes, and malaria. Portable rapid screening tests are offered by trained health builders. The doctors continue to develop a health education DVD series that can be studied individually or in small groups. A holistic approach from the Christian perspective is offered in order to help people achieve their health and life goals.

Their vision is to train two or four health builders in each participating church. They would like to see this model of health building become a part of local church missions throughout Africa and other resource-limited settings.

Bible Book of the Month Jeremiah

"But I will bless the person who puts his trust in me"
Jeremiah 17:7 (TEV)

During his long ministry, Jeremiah warned God's people of the catastrophe that was to fall upon the nation because of their idolatry and sin. He lived to see this prediction come true with the fall of Jerusalem to the Babylonian king, Nebuchadnezzar; the

destruction of the city and the temple; and the exile to Babylonia of Judah's king and many of the people. He also foretold the eventual return of the people from exile and the restoration of the nation.

PRAY for campus ministries in colleges and universities around the country where American Baptists are touching the lives of students.



Giving Opportunity

During the months of March, April, and May 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. Thank you for all the ways you serve "the least of these."

Matthew 25 Ministries

The next scheduled Work Day at Matthew 25 will be Thursday, April 25th. As usual, we would like to have a good working group to go. 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.

First Quarter Business Meetings

The First Quarter Business Meeting will be Sunday, April 28th, at 6:00 p.m. Reports will be heard from the boards and staff.

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because they have lived their lives through the screen (see www.screenagersmovie.com). They are the under-18 years old always on the Ipad, smart-phone, or Nintendo. They are fewer than Millennials. They are observers, individualistic, diverse. They do not like to stand out, or personal reflection (need a screen to think), they hate old technology. They are tech immersed, globally savvy, highly anxious and play it safe. Fully post-modern and do not know much of anything about faith or Christianity. They are the kids in our children's ministry and student ministry. 92% are on a device daily. 71% are on social media. They have universal access to everything in the world through a screen.

What is the point? We people born at different times, raised in different times think differently, we act differently, we connect differently than people of other generations do. This is not good or bad, it is a fact. If we care about reaching the next generations for Christ, we must seek to understand them and try to connect with their world, speak their language. We must respect one another and not look down on or judge because they are different. We have much to learn from each other, mentoring each other, honoring each other.

First Baptist must commit to share the gospel with every generation. We must have equal concern for each other, both ways. *"But God has put the body together, giving greater honor to the parts that lacked it, so that there should be no division in the body, but that its parts should have equal concern for each other".* (1 Corinthians 12:24b-25)

Very soon I will be sharing some restructuring of our ministry leadership teams and staff. We must serve the children. We must be a safe place for students to flourish and ask their questions. The older must mentor and disciple younger. And younger must mentor, disciple and care for older. We must find places and ministries to be and serve together, side-by-side and not be so self-absorbed.

I speak often about **revitalization**. We are becoming a vital environment for people to know and live God's love and sacrifice with equal concern for each other. *"Even when I am old and gray, do not forsake me, my God, till I declare your power to the next generation, your mighty acts to all who are to come".* (Psalm 71:18)

Be the Light!

Pastor Dan

Sermon Series For April

God's Plan For The Family

- 4/07 5th Lent - Parenting with the End in View
- 4/14 Palm Sunday - Family Tensions and Traumas
- 4/21 Easter - Free To Be Family

Sermon Series For May

- 4/28 For All Generations
- 5/05 Kids Today, Adults Tomorrow!
- 05/12 Parenting Without Going Crazy
- 05/19 This Is Not Your Grandfather's Grandparenting
- 05/26 "Semper Fi"

Tabitha Goes To Cuba And Brazil

In March, we entertained and learned from our missionaries to Brazil—Corene and Philip Smith. Their Hope Unlimited project includes a bazaar and thrift store. The sales there make up 30% of their staff budget.

Tabitha Ministries have made several items for them, including aprons, backpacks, cosmetic bags, placements, etc. We sent them a suit case bursting full—168 items!!

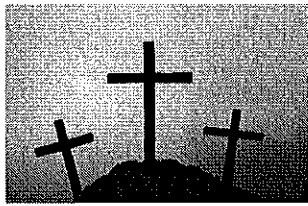
We also sent an overstuffed suitcase with Ruben Calzado to Cuba in March for the ABC Convention. It contained stuffed animals, and items above. He is planning a return trip in November. We are working on items to send back to Brazil and Cuba.

We are so thankful we can use our creative talents to help these ministries.

—Diana Bueker

Realm Updated

Realm updates have been completed and are available on line. You can continue to give updates to Janet Day.



Maundy Thursday Service
April 18th at 7:00 p.m.

We Remember Calvary
 By Joel Raney

The Choir will lead a special Maundy Thursday service on April 18th at 7:00. This worship service will recreate the emotional and spiritual aspects of the Passion Story. *We Remember Calvary* uses both traditional and contemporary hymns, worship songs, congregational singing, scripture reading and narration to paint a vivid and moving picture of Christ's last days and his journey to the cross.

Please join with us in worship to reflect on Christ's journey and sacrifice the night before He is crucified.

—Laurin Sprague
 Choir and Orchestra Director

National Day Of Prayer Breakfast

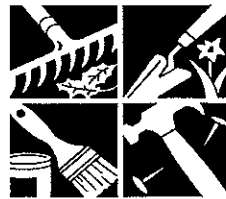
Thursday, May 2nd, is the National Day of Prayer Breakfast at 7:15 a.m. at the Courtyard by Marriott, 1 Riverfront Plaza. This year the featured guest speaker is Beth Guckenberger, co-executive director of Back2Back Ministries, a ministry devoted to orphaned and vulnerable children. The cost is \$20. If you would like to attend, call the church office, 868-1412. Reservation deadline is April 3rd.



Easter Lilies

Easter arrives later this year -- on April 21st! You can order a lily in memory or in honor of a loved one. The cost is still \$9 per flower. Checks should be

made out to the church. Order envelopes are available in the connector and the office. Return your envelope to either Marilyn Bowling or drop it in the offering plate, no later than Sunday, April 3rd. Those who purchase lilies can take them home following the Easter morning worship service.



WORK DAY
at the
CHURCH

An Opportunity For All

Saturday morning, April 27th (rain date, May 4th), at 9:00 a.m. we will gather at the church for our Annual Spring Clean-Up of our grounds. Weeds need to be pulled, shrubs, trimmed, flowers planted, mulch spread, litter picked up, etc., etc! There is a job for every one. Please bring hand spades, weedeaters, rakes, blowers, pruning lopers, shovels, pruning shears, etc. Come when you can, stay as long as your schedule will allow. We will be here from 9:00 a.m. to noon. Thank you for using your time and talents to beautify the Lord's house.

—The Trustees

Budget Status Report

The Month of February, 2019

Projected (Budgeted) Spending	\$ 61,833
Offerings	<u>63,371</u>
Over (Under) Budget	\$ 1,538
Actual (Budgeted) Spending	\$57,584
Offerings	<u>63,371</u>
Over (Under) Actual	\$ 5,787

The Year Through February, 2019

Projected (Budgeted) Spending	\$126,642
Offerings	<u>109,416</u>
Over (Under) Budget	(\$ 17,226)
Actual (Budgeted) Spending	\$115,618
Offerings	<u>109,416</u>
Over (Under) Actual	(\$ 6,202)

—The Board Of Trustees

Looking Ahead

May 19th - Cherubs Sing in 9:30 & 11:00 Morning Worship Services



Community Sunrise Service

Everyone is invited to a Community Sunrise Service at 7:30 a.m. on Easter Sunday morning, April 21st. It will be held at the RiversEdge Amphitheater next to the Marriott Hotel. Please bring your own lawn chair. In case of rain the service will be held at the Presbyterian Church, 23 S. Front Street.

Come, Walk The Way Of The Cross April 19th At Noon

Starts at the Old Courthouse in Hamilton

KeenAger Cincinnati Reds Outing

The KeenAgers are going to a Cincinnati Reds Business Men's Special game Wednesday, May 29th. The bus will leave church at 10:15 a.m. Please sign the list on the bulletin board by April 15th. The cost is \$14???. Payment is due by April 15th.

KeenAger April Outing

The KeenAgers will be going out to eat together at Bob Evans on Route 4 on Monday, April 15th. Meet at the restaurant and order from the menu. Please sign the list on the bulletin board.

—KeenAger Activity Committee
Dave & Janet Hazelwood

Love To Garden?? We Need Your Help!!

The Trustees would like to have volunteers "Adopt A Flower Bed" through the summer. This would be after the Spring Clean-up on April 27th. It could be a family, small group or an individual. Adopting means weeding, fluffing mulch, and adding perennials, if you wish, etc. See Jim Baker to volunteer.

—Board of Trustees



Sleep In Heavenly Peace Bed Project

It is estimated that two to three percent of children in the United States don't have beds. That's at least 8,000 just here in Butler County. On April 13th we will be hosting a build event with Sleep in Heavenly Peace (SHP). SHP is a local non-profit whose goal is to provide beds and bunk beds to underprivileged kids in Butler County. A build event is where all the supplies are delivered to one central location and a group of 50-70 male and female volunteers are trained on one of seven stations to facilitate the building of 40 beds. Since training is included, there is no skill required.

Starting on Saturday, April 13th, at 9:30 a.m. there will be a whirlwind of activity with lumber being delivered, tools unloaded, tables setup, leaders training volunteers on their station, and then we make and assemble the beds!

Putting this together has truly been a team effort of support. The Missions Board has decided to fully fund this project and the Tabitha Ministry (sewing ministry) is going to personalize the bedding of the 40 children to receive one of our beds.

How can you help?

- 1) Please pray. Pray that God will continue to work in the lives of these children.
- 2) Please volunteer. We are going to need 50-70 individuals, male or female, ages 12+ to help build these beds. 9:30 a.m.-2:00 p.m.
- 3) Please donate. When SHP gives a bed it comes with a mattress, sheets, pillows, all the fixin's. Consider donating new sheets, comforters, and pillows to this cause.

—Thomas Ellison, Trustee





MOPS & MOMSnext of Hamilton
April 2019

Happy Spring! We have lots of activities planned for you and your little ones this month. See below for details. As always, please keep tabs on our Facebook page for the most up-to-date information. Don't forget to "hop" on over to the Children's Ministry articles to find more information about Easter activities coming up this month as well!

Our April schedule is quite a bit different from past months, so please read carefully and note the changes. We look forward to seeing you!

No MOPS activities the week of March 30-April 6.

Steering Committee Meeting - Tuesday, April 9th at 9:45 AM

Would you like to serve on our Steering Committee next year (beginning in August)? We will have several positions open, so if you are interested, please contact Julie Yantes or Martha Griffin for more information.

Monthly MOPS/MOMSnext Meeting - Tuesday, April 16th at 9:45 AM

Our monthly meeting has been moved up to the second Tuesday of the month to solve some scheduling conflicts. We are so excited to welcome psychologist Dr. Sarah Lavanier who will share an empowering message with us about maintaining our identity outside of motherhood. As always, childcare is provided by our wonderful MOPPET helpers. (We appreciate you SO very much!)

"Mom Set Free" Bible Study - Tuesday, April 23 at 9:45 AM

Join us as we continue our Bible Study with Chapters 10, 11, and 12 in "Mom Set Free" and related Bible passages. While reading in advance will allow for the best discussions, we understand that reading doesn't always fit into your schedule! So please, do not feel discouraged from coming if you can't read ahead. We will review the topics discussed in these chapters so we're all on the same page. Sarah Coots will be leading this month.

Wednesday night discussion group will not meet again until **April 24th** at 6:30 PM.

We will also have a Moms' Night Out (time, date and location TBA) and a Mom & Child Outing on **Tuesday, April 30th**. Please check Facebook for more information on these activities.

We hope you and your family have a wonderful Easter season and we look forward to seeing you at some MOPS activities!

Love,
The MOPS/MOMSnext Steering Team



Annual Easter Egg Hunt April 21st

We will be having our annual Easter egg Hunt immediately following the second service on April 21st. It will look a little different this year, but don't worry, your kids will still walk away with toys, prizes and most importantly candy. As always we will be grouping the kids up per ages to hunt eggs. We've planned for the hoards of children that will come and are excited to bless them with treats and a fun egg hunt. We will be challenging them through the church service to understand what Easter really is about and how it is more than chocolate eggs and fluffy bunnies. Invite families and we can celebrate Easter together. The egg hunt will be following the sermon as soon as Pastor Dan leads the charge!

—Katie Simpson
Director of Family & Children's Ministries

Kiddie and Kinderchurch

During April we will be starting a new unit studying titled *Exile and Return*. The primary books we will look at are Ezra, Nehemiah, Esther, Daniel and Malachi. The focus will be on God the Sustainer and God as the Provider. Each lesson stands alone but also shows the children how everything happened as a part of God's overall plan to send Jesus to be our Savior.

FIRST STUDENTS

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

Student Ministry Interim

At the encouragement of the Student Ministry Leaders, a search was conducted for a Student Ministry Interim. We are pleased to announce that Joshua Braun has been selected and approved by the Cabinet to serve from about mid-May through early August. Josh will lead the Student ministry Team to plan summer student minister to include Vacation Bible School Camp, weekly meetings and outreach events. Please be praying for Josh and the Student ministry.



Have you been considering church membership? Maybe you've just started coming or maybe you've been a regular attender at First Baptist for quite some time. Either way, we want to invite you to Belonging! The next class will be Sunday, April 14th, in the Board Room from 12:00 - 2:30 p.m. We will get to share a little about who we are as a church and then hear from you about your questions on membership. It'll be a great time. Lunch will be provided! Please sign up at firstbaptisthamilton.org/belonging or see Pastor Dan.

I can do
ALL THINGS
through
Christ
who strengthens me.
PHILIPPIANS 4:13

Church Wide Date Night

Good Friday, April 19th, we are offering a date night. This is for all couples! Pick up is between 6:00-6:30. Here is how it works, you drive up the hill, and through the parking lot to the main entrance. You never get out of your car! We will hand you a bag. Inside of that bag will be everything you need to have a date night. It can be as cheap or as extravagant as you want it to be. You take the bag and off you go to enjoy your date! Sorry no childcare is offered but if you need a babysitter we have plenty of teens!



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

Newsletter
DEADLINE

Reminder: All articles for the monthly newsletter, The Courier, are due in the church office by the **15th of the month**. They can be emailed to ellie.dinger@fuse.net. Articles received after the 20th may not be in that month's newsletter.

Sunday School Teacher Needed!

If you are interested in attending the second service and love little kids we have a wonderful opportunity for you! We are looking for a Sunday school teacher to help teach a class during the first hour from 9:30-10:30. This is a co-leader class that already has one teacher but we would like there to be two teachers. If this is something you feel God is calling you to, please reach out to Katie Simpson at Katie.simpson@firstbaptisthamilton.org for more information.



From The Heart Of Marilyn

College Corner

E-Mail From God

Let It Go

"Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you." -Matthew 5:44

Dear Child,

When you cut yourself or get a bruise, your body eventually heals. Your body doesn't say, "I hate you, sticker bush! You injured me, and I'll never forgive you. I'll carry this cut around with me forever to remind me of how evil you are!" Your body knows that type of unforgiving behavior just hurts itself. Staying cut is not going to affect the sticker bush one way or another.

Likewise, if someone cuts you down with mean words, don't carry those words around. You're only hurting yourself. One of the best ways to heal from an emotional wound is to pray a blessing on the person who hurt you. I know it sounds crazy, but praying for your enemies keeps their mean words from controlling you. I want you to love everybody. I'll help you do it.

Your Healer, God

-Serving in His name, Marilyn bowling College/Career Coordinator

As mentioned previously Awana will not be meeting for the majority of April due to Spring break and Easter. We will have a regular club on April the 24th. There will also be a special family event on April 10th, please see the article about it to learn more.

The TNT will be taking home car kits at the last meeting in April, this is to prepare for the Grand Prix which will be held on May 15th. There will be more details and a time for a workshop to work on this.

Any child who wishes to say his or her memory Bible verse may certainly do so during this break from Awana, and indeed on any Sunday. They may say these verses to any Awana leader.

Awana April Calendar

- 3 - NO CLUB (Spring Break)
10 - All Church Family Easter Event
17 - NO CLUB (Spring Break)
24 - Regular Club Night

Celebrate Easter

Join us for a FAMILY Easter Event on Wednesday, April 10th, at church from 6:30 - 7:30. This is a potluck meal so bring something to share. During this time all families will have the opportunity to experience different stations that immerse them into the Way of the Cross experiences. This is family centered so expect everyone to be involved from creating a craft, smelling different spices and even walking blindfolded through a tomb! Anyone interested in helping, please let Katie, Claire or Cheryl know.

Vacation Bible School In The Wild! July 8-12 9:00 a.m. -12:15 p.m.

Gas up the all-terrain vehicle and head out on a wilderness adventure like no other. Get up close and personal with elephants and egrets, polar bears and penguins, cockatoos and crocodiles, and so much more!! This summer kids will focus in on some amazing, real-life encounters with Jesus and discover the most amazing truth of all—Jesus Christ is the Messiah, the Son of God,, and by believing we can have life in His name.

There are many different roles before, during and after VBS please don't hesitate to offer your help we can always find the perfect spot (or two or three!) for you!



Softball season is upon us and we are looking forward to a fun-filled season of sportsmanship and camaraderie. Games are played on Monday nights this year beginning in April at North End (Ford's Field) in Hamilton. Must be 16 years of age. Please contact Bryon Simpson at 403-4101 or email me at bsimp1979@yahoo.com for sign up information. Looking forward to seeing you all at the ball field.

-Bryon Simpson Director of Sports and Recreation



Child Care Schedule

Nursery (Morning)

April 7 -

April 14 - Ashley Croucher & Bri

April 21 - Sydney Wilson

April 28 - Barb & Brian Begley

Kiddie Church

April 7 - Katie & Taylor Spradling

April 14 - Claire & Chris Metzger

April 21 - Sharon Brewer & Teen Helper

April 28 - Shellee & Jim Ewen

Kinderchurch

April 7 - Dorothy Hollowell & Jill O'Hara

April 14 - Cheryl Motzer & Sydney

April 21 - Dorothy Hollowell & Jill O'Hara

April 28 - Cheryl Motzer & Sydney

KidsChurch (Helping Karen Buchanan & Nancy Whipple)

April 7 - Mary Brown

April 14 - Martha Griffin

April 22 - Cathi Thomas

April 28 - Janet & Mike Moore



Attention All Morning Worship Child Care Workers

Just a reminder that all child care workers should try and trade with someone on their schedule sheets when something comes up and they are not able to keep their scheduled Sunday. Also, it would be extremely helpful if childcare workers would be in their scheduled room by 10:45 a.m. to help with the transition. When you have difficulty finding someone with whom to trade, please call Katie (255-2852). Thanks for volunteering as a child care worker and may you always know how much we appreciate you!



Wednesday Family Dinners

April 3

No Dinner/No Evening Programs

April 10

All Church Family Easter Event Pot Luck Dinner

April 17

No Dinner/No Evening Programs

April 24

Menu: Scrambled Eggs, Pancakes, Sausage, Hash
Brown Casserole, Fruit Cup

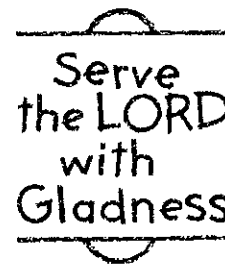
Hosts: Deacons

There will be no dinner because of Spring Breaks

Wednesday Dinner Cost Change Reminder

Adults should contribute \$6.00 per person for the meal (including children who eat from the main table), \$20 per family (those living in the same household), and children under three eat free, children eating from the hot dog table or PB&J sandwiches will be charged \$1 for each child. Be sure to make your reservation on the ConnectCard each Sunday.

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



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<h1>April 2019</h1>						
	1	2	3 No Wednesday Dinner/No Evening Programs 7:00 Adult Choir	4	5	6 9:00 Men's Prayer Gathering
8 9:30 Sunday School 9:30 Blended Worship 11:00 Sunday School 11:00 Modern Worship 6:00 Evening Programs	8 11:00 Women's Book Club at Fairfield Lane Library	9 9:45 MOPS Steering 10:30 Holloway Circle 10:30 Abell Circle 6:30 New Life Mission Journey of Hope Banquet @ Courtyard Marriott	10 6:30 Family Easter Event w/ Pot Luck Dinner 7:30 Adult Choir	11 11:00 New Life Mission 5:30 Board of Trustees	12 9:30 Women's Bible Study <i>Jonah—A Life Interrupted</i> in Rm. 113-114	13 9:30 Sleep in Heavenly Peace Bed Project
14 Palm Sunday! 9:30 Sunday School 9:30 Blended Worship 11:00 Sunday School 11:00 Modern Worship 12:00 Belonging Class in Board Room 4:15 Diaconate 6:00 Evening Worship	15 11:30 KeenAgers to Bob Evans on Route 4 5:30 Serve City Meal 6:00 Cabinet Meeting	16 9:45 MOPS 6:00 Smith Circle	17 No Wednesday Dinner/No Evening Programs 7:00 Adult Choir	18 7:00 Maundy Thursday Service <i>We Remember Calvary</i> presented by Adult Choir/Orchestra	19 12:00 The Way of The Cross 6:00 Church Wide Date Night	20
21 Resurrection Sunday! 7:00 Community Sunrise Service 9:30 Sunday School 9:30 Blended Worship 11:00 Sunday School 11:00 Modern Worship 12:00 Annual Easter Egg Hunt	22 Men's Softball	23 9:45 MOPS/MOMSnext Bible Study	24 5:30 Family Dinner 6:00 Awana 6:00 Student Ministry 6:30 MOPS Discussion Gr 6:30 Bible Study & Prayer 6:30 Men's Bible Study 6:30 Women's Bible Study 7:30 Adult Choir	25 8:30 Matthew 25	26 9:30 Women's Bible Study <i>Jonah—A Life Interrupted</i> in Rm. 113-114	27 9:00 Spring Clean Up Day
28 9:30 Sunday School 9:30 Blended Worship 11:00 Sunday School 11:00 Modern Worship 12:00 Board of Missions & CE Board 6:00 1st Quarter Business Meeting	29 Men's Softball	30				



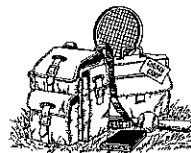
April

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

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| 1 - | Monica Bowling
Desmond Jenkins
Paul Metzler
Rosemary Thompson | 13 - | Glenn Winkler | 25 - | Allen Hampton
Kathy Inloes
Jon Whipple |
| 2 - | Daniel Brown
Carolyn Dudley
Jake Yates | 14 - | Diana Bueker
Callum Errol Metzger
Elizabeth Rose Metzger
Katie Rankey
Krys Schramm | 26 - | Josh Farmer |
| 3 - | Melynda Caswell
Bo Stanger | 15 - | Ashley Inloes
Marcella Walter | 27 - | Conner Bowling
Donna Brown
Zachary Provar
Carol Rose |
| 4 - | Joey Fryer
Karen King
Brad Tamplin
Savannah Yates | 16 - | Benjamin Bowling
David Gabbard | 28 - | Chris Campbell
Dale Thomas Dawson
Brad Gerth
Don Kellum |
| 6 - | Valerie Ashcraft
Hailey Mardis
Manuel Sanchez
Don Grimes | 18 - | Michelle Owen | 29 - | Linda Arnold |
| 7 - | Beth Hanna | 20 - | Isaac Harvey
Dean Minnich | 30 - | Nick Emenaker
Valerie Osterbrock
Anna Wallace |
| 8 - | Elizabeth Joy Wallace | 21 - | Stacy Dickman
Camden Lamb | | |
| 9 - | Kim Gingrich
David Hollowell
Merle Kimble
Shelby Martin
Jim Powell | 22 - | Stan Brown | | |
| 10 - | Kathie Russell
Irene Schilling | 23 - | Ashley Lakes
Zachary Nguyen
Wayne Simpson | | |
| 11 - | Mark Braun
Shelee Ewan | 24 - | Sharon Click
Andrew Huff
Ruth Metzger
Corbin Garrett Strunk | | |

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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Kirkwood Camp Schedule 2019

Personal Notes

From Joyce & David Hall

We wish to express our appreciation for all of the prayers and cards of condolence on the death of my mother, Delores Smith. Your friendship and kindness meant so much to us. In Christ.

From Jim Powell & Family

The Powell family wishes to express their gratitude for the funeral/memorial service of Betty Powell on Friday March 8, 2019. The service truly embodies the beautiful life of Betty Powell. We appreciate you embracing us through this grieving process and the beautiful music and words shared at the memorial service. We also enjoyed the fellowship with friends and family after the service, exchanging beautiful stories about our beloved Betty Powell.

From John Riczko

I wish to express my heart filled thanks to all the people at First Baptist for their prayers, outpouring love, and caring! I really appreciate all the cards, phone calls, meals, and the beautiful quilt made by the Tabitha Ministries. They meant so much to Jean and myself. Thank you so much to Pastor Dan and those who visited Jean in the hospital, Jamestowne, and our home. I would especially like to than Hospice of Cincinnati for the love and care they gave Jean and our family. Jean was a loving wife, mother, and grandmother. She had a special love for Jesus, family, church, friends and neighbors. Jean is now in her eternal home with Jesus! Love you all!

Below you will find the 2019 ABC summer camp schedule. We hope to see your campers at one of the sessions this summer!

New Adventure Camp: June 16 - 19

Beginner Camp: June 20-21

Junior Camp: June 16 - 21

Junior High Camp: June 23 - 28

Senior High Camp: July 7 - 12

Registration will be opening soon for the 2019 camping season. Invite your friends and family to join the fun and enjoy all the beauty Kirkwood has to offer. Summer camp is a perfect time to reconnect with God, deepen your walk with Christ, and create memories with friends to last a lifetime.

If you are interested in counseling or volunteering in any capacity for one of the ABC camp weeks, please contact the Kirkwood office at info@campkirkwood.net. Kirkwood, powered by Matthew 25: Ministries, continues to grow and transform in order to make each summer's camps even more welcoming and enjoyable.

Find more info on camp registration and downloadable forms for this summer's camp season.

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