

The Courier

a newsletter from your friends at
First Baptist Church
in Hamilton, Ohio



"Where everybody is somebody and Jesus Christ Is Lord"

June, 2016

From Daniel's Den Summer Time: A Season To Share

Paul gives Timothy a charge, *"Preach the word; be prepared in season and out of season; correct, rebuke and encourage-with great patience and careful instruction."* 2 Timothy 4:2 NIV

The charge itself is spelled out in five imperative verbs. **Preach the word** refers back to "Scripture" (3:16) includes proclaiming the "good news" of the gospel in a broad, biblically sense. "Gospel" for Paul is not only an evangelistic presentation; the gospel is the core message found in the whole of Scripture which is applied to unbelievers (a call to faith) and to believers (a call to continue to believe in and live out the message). Thus, the way to preach the gospel is by expounding the Scriptures; so, **be ready in season and out of season**. When it is convenient and when it is inconvenient. **Correct, rebuke and encourage** (reprove, rebuke, and exhort ESV) means the communicating of all that Scripture includes-doctrine, instruction, correction, and encouragement. **Patience...** all the time. It takes time and constant focus in every season!

Summer time is a season for a change of pace. Warm weather, longer days open up a lot of possibilities for recreation and being with family and friends. Vacations, reunions, sporting events, water attractions and camping, picnics and travel are all the things of summer.

But we should not think of summer as a time to neglect our faith or the expression of our faith through worship and service. If you are away, worship in a new church for a new experience. Bring me a bulletin! I'm always looking for new ideas. Also, remember the need for volunteers does not change "back home". Let us know when you are gone, and find your replacement. The financial needs of your church do not change just because you are gone, so please send your tithe and offerings to FBC Hamilton, even when you are away or make it up when you get home. Thank you.

The change of season given us new opportunities to share the Gospel when we are home, too! Here are just a few of the great things planned for this summer at FBC Hamilton.

Memorial Sunday Picnic, May 29 at 12 PM - 2 PM at Holloway Park. This is a pitch-in church family picnic. Hotdogs, hamburgers, drinks will be provided. You bring your WELL FILLED BASKET to share, salads, sides, desserts, etc. Also, dress casual for church that day. Bring your lawn/camp chairs and games. There will be bounce houses for the kids. We have also made sure that Pastor Ruben and the new Latino Ministry understand that they are part of FBC Hamilton. I'm hoping for tamales!

Unity Picnic Saturday, June 11 at 11 AM - 5 PM, Booker T Washington Community Center, 1140 S Front St, Hamilton, Ohio 45011. Last year despite the rain, over 30 churches participated, and the city of Hamilton helps support the event as we build our community together. We're praying for sunshine so everything can be outdoors and spread around the BTW Center. FBC Hamilton's choir will contribute musically to the event, and many of us will be donating time or food to the event. A full slate of adult and children's activities will occur as well as a worship service and excellent grilled burgers, dogs and barbecue! Come see what God is doing in Hamilton!

Vacation Bible School - VBS 2016 - SUBMERGED July 11-15, 2016, 9:00am-12:15pm is one of the most important and fun things FBC Hamilton does all year. The sharing of the Gospel with children is invaluable and the fellowship is great. ALL ages may serve in a variety of capacities: decorating, food, games, assisting, herding kids (:): teaching, drama, music, clean-up, transportation. VBS is a ALL CHURCH FULL COURT PRESS to share the Gospel and love of Jesus Christ. Are you signed up to help?

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ABW Joint Circles' Dinner

Ladies, please join us for the ABW Circles' Dinner on Tuesday, June 14th, at 6:00 p.m. at church. All food items will be provided for a cost of \$7.00. The only thing you might want to bring is a donation for Camp Kirkwood, such as paper towels, copy paper, children's tylenol, etc. Our speaker will be Pastor Ruben Calzado, Latino Minister at FBC. We are looking forward to an enjoyable evening of fellowship.

See you there,
Nancy Whipple, Chairperson

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 Numbers

"The Lord bless you and keep you: The Lord make His face to shine upon you, and be gracious to you: The Lord lift up His countenance upon you, and give you peace"

Numbers 6:24-26 (RSV)

Numbers is the fourth book of the Pentateuch. It is so named because the census it contains numbers people. The Hebrew title, "In the Wilderness," is more appropriate, for it is an account of the forty years in the wilderness and embraces laws and regulations

attributed to Moses. Although it covers a forty-year history, it actually deals with only nineteen days at the beginning and six months at the end of the period. It gives a valuable picture of the religious ideas of the fifth century B.C.

PRAY for the American Baptist Churches in their individual ministries and as they are related to other church bodies locally, nationally, and world-wide.



The next scheduled Work Day at Matthew 25 will be Thursday, June 23rd. 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 15th and 22nd. Please place them in bags marked "Matthew 25".

KeenAger June Outing

The KeenAgers are going to tour Fernald Conservation Site Monday, June 13th. The bus will leave First Baptist at 9:45 a.m. Lunch will follow at Eli's in Ross.

-Dave & Janet Hazelwood

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Budget Status Report

World Mission Conference in Greenlake, WI, July 4-9, 2016, Several FBC families and individuals will be attending the World Mission Conference in Greenlake, WI from July 4-9. This is a wonderful opportunity to learn about what God is doing in the world, and to connect personally with IM missionaries from around the world. We expect to hear a great report!

We can all stay connected to FBC Hamilton wherever we are this summer through our **social media presence**. At our website www.firstbaptisthamilton.org you can watch video of the worship services, access all COURIER information (pdf), check the church calendar, and get up-to-date information about ministries.

There are several **Facebook** pages with timely information. Our main page: **First Baptist Church Hamilton** is the public Facebook page - primarily focused on what we want to communicate to the community at large. Another page **First Baptist Church** - is our internal members and friends page - primarily focuses on internal communications and personal messages (that don't necessarily belong on a public page). Other pages to look at are **FBCH Students; FBC Hamilton Young Adults; First Baptist Hamilton Softball**.

Summer Sermon series

- 6/05 **Survivor - Family** - Recipe for Successful Parenting
- 6/12 **Survivor - Family** - What to Do with a Prodigal Child
- 6/19 **Survivor - Family** - How to Raise Your Kids without Losing Their Respect
- 6/26 **The Statutes of Liberty** 2 Corinthians 3:17
- 7/03 **The Statutes of Liberty** Psalm 33:12
- 7/10 **The Statutes of Liberty** 1 Peter 2:9; Revelation 5:9

This summer, *Be the Light!*
Pastor Dan



The Month of April, 2016

Projected (Budgeted) Spending	\$73,792
Offerings	<u>80,716</u>
Over (Under) Budget	\$ 6,924

Actual (Budgeted) Spending	\$73,904
Offerings	<u>80,716</u>
Over (Under) Actual	\$ 6,812

The Year Through April, 2016

Projected (Budgeted) Spending	\$ 286,695
Offerings	<u>248,626</u>
Over (Under) Budget	(\$38,069)

Actual (Budgeted) Spending	\$274,797
Offerings	<u>248,626</u>
Over (Under) Actual	(\$ 26,171)

-The Board Of Trustees



On Sunday, June 12th, during the morning worship service, it was 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. A lunch to honor our graduates will be held after the morning worship for the graduates and their families in the Family Center. Please join us as we encourage and challenge our grads. The following is a list of all those who are graduating from high school, college, or graduate school from our church family. If your name is not on this list, please contact the church office.

<u>Fairfield High School</u>	<u>Saint Xavier High School</u>
Adam Begley	Taylor Schuermann
Jessica Day	
Noëlle Wilson	<u>Lakota West High School</u>
	Rachael Click
<u>Middletown Christian HS</u>	
Audrey Wallace	<u>Miami University</u>
	Alex & Kaitlin Wallace
<u>Cincinnati Christian HS</u>	
Anna Wallace	<u>Capital University Law School</u>
	Joe Braun
<u>University of Dayton Law School</u>	
Andy Cain	

Aaron's Attic

Greetings Church Family,

This article will be a little different than the usual ones that I write. I've chosen to use this space to update you on what my summer plans entail.

First, I want to invite you to join our Wednesday night study of the Book of Daniel, which will begin on June 15th. This study will run 12 weeks from June 15th to August 31st. Even if you are 'on the go' this summer, we'd love to have you join us whenever you can. I plan on doing a chapter per week for each of the 12 weeks.

I will also continue teaching on Ephesians in our Sunday school class. We are currently in the latter half of the book and will likely transition to Hebrews in the summer. If you are thinking about getting involved in Sunday school, we'd love to have you, even if it's just occasionally during the summer.

As far as my schedule for the summer goes, Valerie, Theophilus, and I will be flying to Australia & Singapore leaving on Memorial Day (May 30th) and arriving back on June 15th. It will be an opportunity for Theophilus to meet his uncles (Val's brothers) and for Val's family to have a family reunion in Australia. After 10 days in Australia, we will fly with Val's parents back to their home in Singapore. Our few days there will allow for Val's parents to show off their first grandbaby to family, friends, and church family. We will arrive back on June 15th where I will dig in right away (hopefully with some of you!) to the Book of Daniel.

Val, Theophilus, and I will also be traveling for the World Missions Conference in Green Lake, Wisconsin from July 1st to July 10th. At Green Lake, we will participate in International Ministries "*Hear the Call Retreat*" as well as the subsequent Missions Conference. We look forward to meeting IM missionaries through this opportunity as well as further developing our relationships with IM, especially with former First Baptist Associate Pastor Jim Bell.

Our last bit of traveling will be from August 22nd to 26th when we will be flying to Valley Forge, PA to complete our orientation with IM. As you may know, Valerie and I feel called to be missionaries long term. We believe our call is for us both to help train pastors in a developing country. There is a great need, all over the world, for theological education. Many faithful believers who feel called to be pastors, and are even working as pastors, have not had much theological education; this presents a major problem as heresy can creep in when one does not know how to properly

interpret the Word of God. A proper education will also allow these pastors to lead their churches well. We don't yet know where the Lord will send us but we will keep you in the loop as the process progresses. Please note, however, that we have no intention of leaving First Baptist any time soon. We do not plan on joining with IM fulltime until late summer/early fall of 2017.

In closing, I just want each of you to know how much Valerie and I love our church family. You continue to make us feel very loved and encouraged. You are an incredible blessing to us and I know that there is no better place that the Lord could have brought us to than here at First Baptist.

In His Grace,
Aaron

Preregister Now for VBS

It's quick and easy to register for this year's Vacation Bible School, "*Submerged*", July 11 – 15, especially for those parents who have more than one child to register. Go to www.firstbaptisthamilton.org, click on Children's Ministries, then click on VBS Registration. Fill out the form online – you'll have no paperwork to complete and remember to return. This is a great help in preplanning and registering the other children from the community who come on the first day. VBS workers, please remember to register your own children, including toddlers and those in the nursery.

Corrections and Additions To The Courier

Please update your directory with these additions or changes. Call the church office with additions or changes to your address, phone number, or e-mail address.

Davis, Justin & Elizabeth
228 High Street
Apt. # 306
Hamilton, OH 45011

Miller, Emily
2600 Hillsboro Pike # 357
Nashville, Tennessee 37212

Beginning in August



Well the Awana year may be officially over for the summer but that does not mean we won't be busy planning out our calendar for next year. We will also be looking at the new T&T material that has been produced to see how we can best use it to meet our children's needs. Our kickoff will be September 7th with a hotdog bonanza, prizes, fun and much more so mark it on your calendar now! We would like to thank all of our listeners and teachers for their dedication of time, energy and love that helps make this Awana year awesome! Many thanks also to the parents who studied with their children and for each every child for making Wednesday nights awesome!

Cheryl Motzer & Claire Metzger,
Awana Commanders

Wednesdays Evening Programming

Once again we have our fantastic team of ladies who have generously donated their time to work with our girls this summer during Wednesday nights at church. Marilyn Bowling and Lois Anderson will be heading up this team and working on building relationships with our first through sixth grade girls, using crafts and focusing on great biblical truths.

We are hoping to have a similar group for the boys again this year, focusing on sports skills while learning about Gods game plan. We are still looking for a group of men to take this group, so if you are interested please pray and then see us. We can provide everything needed - including oh so delicious snacks!

We will also have a younger group of boys and girls up to completed kindergarten who will enjoy time on the playground, ice cream (as requested!) and biblical answers to who Jesus is and what being a Christian means.

We will meet from 6:30 - 7:30 each Wednesday night (excluding VBS week) starting June 1st and finishing July 27th.

First Aid Training

We will be holding a basic first aid class on June 4th, spaces are limited as we will be working with a trained professional. Please speak to Claire ASAP if you want to do this.

Totally Terrific Tuesdays/Thursdays

We would like to continue our outings this summer with our kids. Following last year we would still like to split these days up into two different age groups (preschool - completed second, and third - sixth) so that our outings can be more age appropriate. The completed schedule will be on the bulletin board downstairs by the lower door. Sign up sheets will be there also with permission slips. With Hamilton City Schools starting so early in August, we have cut the activities off the last week in July.

Partial Schedule:

- Tuesday June 14 - Peanuts movie at cinema (all ages)
- Thursday June 23 -
- Thursday June 30 - Playdate and picnic at the park (younger)
- Tuesday July 19 - Water day at church (all ages)
- Tuesday July 26 - Miami Rec. (all ages?)
- Thursday July 29 - Bowling (older)



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

--Brian Chamberlain



Community Unity Picnic

June 11, 2016

11:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Come together for food, music, fun, games, and worship for the entire family. This is the fourth 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!!



Submerged

VBS 2016

July 11-15

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

We were overwhelmed by the outpouring of love so many of you showed by baking and donating delicious items for our cake walk at our May meeting. Thank you for showing Christ's love to MOPS moms. More than 40 moms and their families were blessed by MOPS this past year. We are so grateful for your support and prayers of this vital ministry. Special thanks goes out to Sharon Brewer, Ann Brown, Karen Buchanan, Teene Campbell, Deb Clemens, Kathy Click, Janet and Josh Day, Carolyn Dudley, Mike Gibson, Barb Hendricks, Cheryl Lambertson, Cheryl and John Motzer, Betty Schwab, Lisa Sprague, Cathi Thomas, and Nancy Whipple who generously volunteered their time to watch our children at meetings this past year. Thank you for serving God through MOPS!

Please continue to pray for God's guidance and for the Steering Team as it meets over the summer to plan for the upcoming MOPS year. Moms and their families also have the opportunity to stay connected over the summer while we break from our monthly meetings by participating in several different events planned throughout the summer.

June 9th @ 7:00 p.m. Moms' Only Night TBA
June 28th @ 10:00 a.m. Cincinnati Zoo

July 11th-15th @ 9:00 a.m. - 12:15 p.m. VBS at FBC
July 14th @ 7:00 p.m. Moms' Only Night TBA
July 26th @ 11:00 a.m. Miami Whitewater Wet Park

August 11th @ 7:00 p.m. Moms' Only Night TBA
August 23rd @ 10:00 a.m. Playdate TBA

Finally, be sure to mark your calendars for September 20th when we will kick off another great year of MOPS! Feel free to contact Heather at heathernguyen34@gmail.com if you have any questions or want to get involved with MOPS.

Serving Him,
Allison Sommers and Heather Nguyen

**A FIERCE
FLOURISHING**

Have you been practicing your swimming?! We are all onboard to dive deep into God's word this VBS and become SUBMERGED in His truths! We have been praying and planning for this one week event and if you have ever been involved in VBS before you know it is a very busy and high energy week! We are still in need of teachers and helpers. VBS is only five days but we have the children at church for at least twenty hours that week, that's twenty hours to teach, show, share, and celebrate Jesus' love for them. For some kids this is the only time they hear about God and His desire to know them. We encourage you to think about helping out for one morning if you can. Also take a flyer to a friend and let them know that VBS is at our church and we would love to have their kids there...especially if you know someone who has kids and looks tired, we'll give them a break! Remember that VBS is for four year olds through to sixth grade.

We will also be offering free breakfast before VBS this year, so if you are able to sit with kids as they come in and eat please do, and build those relationships! Transportation will be provided so see us if you need a bus ride. You can register online anytime on the church website: www.firstbaptisthamilton.org

VBS Kickoff

VBS Kickoff will be July 6th Holloway Park 6:00-7:30 p.m.

Come and join the fun as we register for VBS, meet the teachers, sing some under the sea music and enjoy a cookout. There will be activities for all kid's ages. In case of extreme heat or rain, we will move the excitement to the Family Center.

–Claire Metzger & Cheryl Motzer
Co-Directors of Vacation Bible School

Donations For VBS Teachers' Snack Room

Please mark you calendars now for VBS: July 11-15. 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

Just-in Time's

School's out and summer is here. Put those textbooks away and join us for a great summer!

Here are the important dates for June:

June 5

Bring a board game, cards, or any sort of game! We'll be playing games from 6 to 8.

June 12 (13)

We will not be having anything the night of the 12th. We will instead be doing a movie night on **June 13th**. If you want a meal, eat before you come. We will run a movie from 7 to 9, but show up at 6 to hang out and enjoy some snacks!

June 19

Father's Day. Take some time to enjoy your family tonight.

June 26, 27

On June 26th, come on out to our monthly praise and worship service. Starting at 6pm in the sanctuary. Bring a friend and enjoy a night of worship and fellowship.

On the 27th, we will be going to a Red's game! RSVP by June 19th to secure your ticket. Cost is \$5, plus extra money for food and drink if desired. We will be leaving FBCH at 6pm. Bring a friend and let's have a ball (pun intended)!

June 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

We will be starting a new series in June, DTR. We will be "defining the relationship" we have with Family & Friends, Technology, the Opposite Sex, and the Church & God. We'll be discussing what relationships should look like when it comes to things we encounter daily. It'll be a good time and I hope something enjoyable to converse on. The end of June, into July, will consist of a VBS prep where we will learn about serving others and working to the glory for the glory of God.

For further updates please follow our Facebook page. If you have any questions, call Justin at (513) 658-2277.
time to share.

–Justin Davis
Director of Student Ministries



Kirkwood Camp Schedule 2016

ABC/OHIO summer camps at Kirkwood will be:

June 19-24 - Jr High Camp	\$325.00
June 26-July 1 - Junior Camp	\$325.00
July 3-8 - Senior High Camp	\$325.00
June 26-29 - New Adventure Camp	\$235.00
July 8-9 - Beginners Camp	\$145.00

Early Registration Discount \$10 if postmarked by April 1st

First Time Camper Discount \$10

Bring-a-Friend (attending camp for the first time!) Discount \$10

Family Discount (2nd, 3rd, 4th ... member to register this summer) Discount \$10

The Board of Christian Education decided that the church would pay a portion of the fee of **those who attend First Baptist regularly** to attend ABC camps. For additional information or registration forms, contact Linda Wallace, 368-7020 or see her at church.



Flag Day
June 14, 2016

Fastest Finger Question

There's a lesson in everything. I feel like Forrest Gump when I say this, but life is a lot like "Who Wants to Be a Millionaire?" I watched the hit ABC television show one Tuesday night. It struck me as very interesting how similar the push for \$1 million dollars and the race of life truly are.

Regis and his questions represent the happenings of life. Like the questions, some of life's issues are extremely easy to deal with, some not so easy. The answers to some questions are worth more than others.

The \$125,000, \$250,000, \$500,000 and \$1 million questions might be something like:

How did you treat your wife today?

Did you make time for your kids or did you spend all day at work?

Did you stop and talk to God today? Even for two minutes?

What did you do to share the Savior you claim gave you the most important thing you ever accepted?

The questions get more and more difficult as time goes by. The "hot seat" gets hotter and hotter. When the real tough questions come, are we willing to put aside our pride and ask for a "lifeline" or will we try to solve all the puzzles alone? Will we "ask the audience" and seek the wise counsel of men and women who have been through the same dilemmas we face? Will we "phone a friend" who would know best where the answer could be found?

In the same manner Regis hands the winners a check, God hands us blessings when we earnestly seek him. What will we do with the winnings? How will we invest them?

If you're reading this, then you've been given another day. Yesterday's decisions don't have to be your "final answer." In fact, you don't even have to sit in the hot seat. Jesus sat there for you. He answered all the questions correctly. He's waiting to present you with the ultimate prize.

Will you accept it?

"The way of a fool seems right to him, but a wise man listens to advice." - Proverbs 12:15

-Brent High
Faith Site

Heaven Awaits

You left to prepare a place for me. John 14:2-3
Lord, prepare *me* for that place.
Help me fully understand
That it's only by your grace

That heaven's gates are open wide
Because of Calvary . . .
That I am free to come to you
Because *You* came for me. John 3:16

You gave up Heaven's splendor;
You chose a lowly birth
In a humble manger
As you entered life on earth. Luke 2:11-12

You grew from babe to manhood,
Fully God and fully man.
You were tempted—yet resisted Matthew 4:1-11
As you carried out God's plan

To teach us all about His love;
To teach us how to live.
Then you endured the cruel cross
Our sins to forgive. John 19:28-37

This world is not my home,
Nor was it ever meant to be.
Help me fix my eyes on heaven.
This is my earnest plea.

Lord, help me keep my focus
On Your gracious plan for me,
Remembering that earthly life
Pales with eternity. Rev. 21:1-7

-By Florence Jones
Inspired by Randy Alcorn's
"In Light Of Eternity"



Child Care Schedule

Nursery (Morning)

June 5 - Krys Schramm & Syd
June 12 - Linda & Larry Wallace
June 19 - Carolyn Dudley
June 26 - Barb & Brian Begley, KK & Lyndsay

One & Two Year Olds

June 5 -
June 12 - Allison & Andrew Sommers
June 19 -
June 26 - Megan & Emily Miller

Kiddie Church

June 5 -
June 12 - Claire & Chris Metzger
June 19 - Sharon Brewer & Lauren Hampton
June 26 - Heather Nguyen

Kinderchurch

June 5 - Jill O'Hara & Dorothy Hollowell
June 12 -
June 19 - Jill O'Hara & Dorothy Hollowell
June 26 -



Attention All Morning Worship Child Care Workers

The sign up sheet is posted on the bulletin board across from the nursery and toddler rooms if you would like to sign up or check when you are on the schedule. Just a reminder that all child care workers should try to trade with someone if they are unable to do their scheduled day. Please try to report to the room by 10:15 a.m. to make the transition easier for the children and Sunday School teachers in those areas. If you have trouble finding someone to trade with or something comes up at the last minute, please call:

Cheryl Motzer home 868-1888
cell phone 608-8468 (texts welcomed)

Thank you for this very important ministry to our families.



Wednesday Family Dinners

June 1

Menu: Fried Fish, French Fries, Macaroni and Cheese, Cole Slaw, Hush Puppies, Pineapple Upside Down Cake
Hosts: FOCUS

June 8

Menu: Spaghetti Casserole, Tossed Salad, Bread Sticks, Ice Cream Sundaes
Hosts: Trustees

June 15

Menu: Scrambled Eggs, French Toast, Sausage, Biscuits & Gravy, Hash Brown Casserole
Hosts: Chancel Choir

June 22

Menu: Baked Chicken, Rice Pilaf, Corn, Tossed Salad, Cherry Cobbler
Hosts: Deacons

June 29

Menu: Country Fried Steak, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Green Beans, Tossed Salad, Peach Cobbler
Hosts: Deaconesses

Reminder: Adults should contribute \$5.00 per person for the meal (including children who eat from the main table), \$15 per family (those living in the same household), and \$1.50 for children under twelve who eat from the hot dog table. Be sure to make your reservation on the Friendship Folder 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 then the date, item, and number returned. Please see Ellie.



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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June 2016

5
 9:15 Sunday School
 10:30 Worship
 6:00 Evening Ministries
 6:00 Student Ministries -
 Board Game Night

12 Baccalaureate Sunday
 9:15 Sunday School
 10:30 Worship
 12:00 Graduates
 Luncheon
 6:00 Evening Ministries

19 Father's Day!
 9:15 Sunday School
 10:30 Worship

26
 9:15 Sunday School
 10:30 Worship
 4:15 Missions,
 Diaconate, CE
 Boards in Rm 200
 6:00 Evening Praise
 Service

6

13
 11:00 Women's Book
 Club at Fairfield
 Lane Library

9:45 KeenAger Trip to
 Fernald Conservation
 Site/Lunch @ Eli's
 7:00 Student Ministries
 Movie Night

20
 5:30 Serve City Meal

27
 6:30 Cabinet Meeting
 7:10 Student Ministries
 Red's Game

7
 9:30 MOPS Steering
 Committee

Men's Softball

14
 TTT Peanuts Movie
 (all ages)

6:00 All Circle's Dinner

Men's Softball

21
 Men's Softball

28
 10:00 MOPS Mom & Child
 to Cincinnati Zoo

Men's Softball

1
 5:00 ABW Meeting
 5:45 Family Dinner
 6:30 Student Ministries -
 DTR: Family & Friends
 6:30 Children's Ministries
 6:30 Bible Study & Prayer
 7:30 Chancel Choir

8
 5:45 Family Dinner
 6:30 Children's Ministries
 6:30 Student Ministries -
 DTR:Technology
 6:30 Bible Study & Prayer
 7:00 Praise Team
 7:30 Chancel Choir

15
 5:45 Family Dinner
 6:30 Children's Ministries
 6:30 Student Ministries -
 DTR: Opposite Sex
 6:30 Bible Study & Prayer
 7:00 Praise Team
 7:30 Chancel Choir

22
 5:45 Family Dinner
 6:30 Children's Ministries
 6:30 Student Ministries -
 DTR: God & Church
 6:30 Bible Study & Prayer
 7:00 Praise Team
 7:30 Chancel Choir

29
 5:45 Family Dinner
 6:30 Children's Ministries
 6:30 Student Ministries -
 VBS Prep
 6:30 Bible Study & Prayer
 7:00 Praise Team
 7:30 Chancel Choir

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9
 5:30 Board of Trustees
 7:00 MOPS Moms' Only
 Night Out (TBA)

16

23
 8:30 Matthew 25

30
 TTT Playdate &
 picnic (younger ages)

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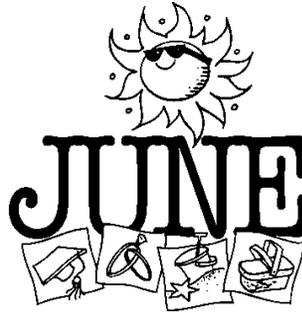
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 9:00 Men's Prayer
 Gathering
 10:00 First Aid Training

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 11:00 Community Unity
 Picnic @ Booker T.
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 Community Center

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

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| 1 - Ken Dulli
Evon Laubenstein | 14 - Emma Elizabeth Owens
Alice Danielle Roberts | 26 - Jordan Allen
Katie Riczko |
| 2 - Trina Sanchez | 15 - Lona McClain
Marilyn McAllister
Alex Thiel
Mandy Chaney | 27 - Mary Law
Fred Schilling
Sophie Yantes |
| 3 - John Rish
Karen Schumm | 16 - Steve Gage
Sue Gambrell Peace | 28 - Lauren Schwartz |
| 4 - Trevor Allen | 17 - Dale McAllister | 29 - Maxine Hillman |
| 5 - Josiah Spence | 18 - Mary Walker | 30 - Neil Burtis
Blair Hampton
Carson Martin |
| 6 - William Coots
Lois Ross
Betty Schwab | 19 - Branan Becknell
Philip Dudley
Mark Whipple | |
| 7 - Andy Braun
Matthew Riczko
Rob VanMeter | 20 - Joe Ford
Nathan Sommers
Johnnie Wallace | |
| 8 - Jim Beltz
Sallie Minnich | 21 - Justin Davis
Dick Inloes | |
| 9 - Katie Simpson | 22 - Kathy Click
Oliver Davis
Jenna Huff | |
| 12 - Amber Allen
Jean Bradbury
Marlene Collins
Jim Davis | 23 - Daniel Spence | |
| 13 - Duke Baker
Dan Brandenburg
Mike Jones
Audrey Wallace
Alexandra West | 24 - Michelle Hampton
Josh Young | |
| | 25 - Dale Young | |

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 Ann & Bill Clemmer

You are such a blessing to us—in so many ways! Thanks for putting me up in a nice place to rest and get well. Thanks for the delicious dinner. Thanks for the work of the women to make dresses and shorts for the oh so needy kids. Thanks for the warm welcome and encouragement by all. Thanks for the prayers. Thanks for your significant on-going support and partnership in the work God has called us to! Love you guys!

From the Day Family

The family of Jane Day is so very thankful for the many acts of love and kindness from members of the church family here at First Baptist. You faithfully supported us with your prayers during Jane's long battle with COPD, lung transplant, subsequent complications and death. We praise the Lord that Jane was a believer and is now at home with our Lord and is free of pain and suffering. Thank you to Pastor Dan, Pastor Aaron and all who attended the services and/or expressed sympathy with a card, word of encouragement, or other act of support to the family. We love you all and appreciate you more than words can adequately express. God Bless.

From Carm Glover

These past several months have been really hard on me while struggling with severe pain and swelling from my knee replacement surgery. However, the many weeks of rehabilitation and physical therapy have proven to be beneficial since I am stronger now and getting around more. What a praise! I would like to thank everyone for the beautiful cards, flowers, visits, phone calls, and most important the many prayers. I feel so blessed to belong to a church family that truly loves and cares for each other. Thanks again!

From Dan & Sherry Morrow

We wanted to say thank you to all of you for your prayers and thoughts for our family on the sudden and unexpected passing of our brother-in-law, James Simpson. Pastor Dan was exceptional and accommodating on such short notice. Nancy and “the bereavement committee” jumped into action with just a phone call. Thank you so much. Pastor Aaron and Ellie came to the visitation with their love and support for the family. Someday we will all be reunited in Heaven with Jamie. Until then, our church family will help us

through this time of sadness. We love you all!

From Beth, Samantha, and Benjamin Simpson

Thank you so much for the dinner you all provided for my family during a very difficult time. God has truly blessed us with you. Thank you so much.

From Dick & June Winkler & the family of Harold Simpson

We wish to thank all of you who prayerfully stood by us during Dick's recent hospitalization, as well as that of our brother, Harold Simpson's sudden illness and subsequent passing. Your many cards, calls and visits were such an encouragement and lifted us through a very difficult time. Thanks especially to Pastor Dan and Pastor Bill for their presence and prayer with us. We are thankful for each of you and pray that God will bless you all. Again, we thank you so much.

From Serve City (Linda Kimble)

Thank you all so much for your generous donation! God bless your love and compassion over our community!

From the Jerry Wallace Family

I want to thank you for the many calls, kind words of sympathy, cards and visits at the death of my sister, Melba Helcher.

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