

Thank you...

Dear church family,
Thank you for the cards, prayers, visits, and meals during my surgery and recovery. I still have a ways to go, but all is going well thus far. It's such a comfort to know so many have covered me in prayer during this.
Amy Davis

Thank You! The encouragement of our church family through this pandemic has been a tremendous blessing! The Parade of Moms last week was especially encouraging! Seeing your faces, hearing your laughter, and your desire to get back to church really meant the world to us. Thank you for taking the time to do this.

You have all remained so faithful during this time. To the Sunday School teachers who went the “extra mile”, teaching Sunday School online and staying in contact with your class—**well done, good and faithful servants of the Lord!!** Others have commented that the separation has “forced” us to get to know each other better as we reached out to the family of God to stay connected.

“All things **DO** work together for good, to those who love God, to them who are the called according to His purpose.” The isolation and pandemic only took from us that which we surrendered. However, the things we cherished simply found a way around all the global turmoil and learned deeper levels of expressing the love of God to each other. Nothing can separate us from the love of God and COVID-19 cannot separate us from loving each other and showing it in creative and unique ways.

Pastor & Miss Vickie

OPEN HOUSES SCHEDULED :

April 25—Silas Whiteman
Rescheduled for ???
FBC Fellowship Hall—

May 30—Madison Siders
FBC Fellowship Hall—Time TBA

June 13—Gracie Shipman
FBC Fellowship Hall—2-5 pm

June 14—Erica Deetz
Veterans Bldg, Montpelier—in the afternoon


Celebrate
With The
Graduate

NOTE FROM THE LIBRARIAN....

The following books are missing from the library. If you know of their location, would you please return? No questions asked!! Thank you.

The Shore Road Mystery
Shadow of the Almighty
Eternal Life
Jewish Culture & Customs
The Treasure Hunt
When God Chooses
Mandie & the Ghost Bandits
Over the Misty Mountains
The Sword of Truth

Below are excellent CD's in the library that will enrich your life.:
Shepherding a Child's Heart
The Evidence for Creation
Dinosaurs
The Seven Subtleties of Satan



Check Out a Library Book

Upcoming Calendar

(subject to change)

May 25—Memorial Day
May 30—Madison Siders open house @ FBC; Time TBA

June 13—Gracie Shipman open house @ FBC 2-5 pm
June 14—15 yrs in our building fellowship at noon
June 14—Erica Deetz open house @ Veterans Bldg, Montpelier; Time: in the afternoon
June 21—Fathers Day
June 28—Guest speaker: Missionary to New York City
June 28—Communion in evening service

Aug 2—Missionary Tracy Paver will be our guest
Aug. 16—church picnic

May, 2020
Lock-up Committee

Doug Smith, Ch.
Floyd Kendrick
Frank Middleton

Month of:
March—35198.55
April—28838.64
May 1—thru 12—29307.50

God's people are faithful in giving their tithes and offerings. Thank You.

Regular Services:
Sunday
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday
Mid-week services:7:15 p.m.
Nursery is provided at all services.

Weekly average needed to meet '20 budget: : **\$6614.05**

The Missionary Outreach of First Baptist Church
Active Missionaries and their field of service:
Miss Jennifer Andrews (Liechtenstein)
Rev. & Mrs. Johnny Binzel (Honduras)
Rev. & Mrs. Ken Dady (Word of Life Regional office)
Mr. & Mrs. Tom Depew (China)
Mr. & Mrs. Stephen Finley (Ireland)
Mr. & Mrs. Nathan Freel (Romania)
Mr. & Mrs. Gary Hale, (Dominican Republic)
Mr. & Mrs. Josh Hedges(Chad, Africa)
Mr. & Mrs. Steve Herzig,(Friends of Israel, Bellmawr, NJ)
Mr. & Mrs. Michael Hinson (Republic of Georgia)
Mr. & Mrs. Steve Kissling, (Military in Japan)
Mr. & Mrs. Bradly Kubik, (Mongolia)
Mr. & Mrs. Steven Maldoff (BIMI SE Asia Regional Dir.)
Mr. & Mrs. Joe Mifsud (Malta)
Mr. & Mrs. Jimmy Pak, (Japan)
Mr. & Mrs. Xavier Parak, (Siberia)
Mr. & Mrs. Tyson Rohrs (Push the Rock Ministry)
Mr. & Mrs. Jacob Sechrest (New Zealand)
Mr. & Mrs. Don Sixt (Scandinavia)
Rev. & Mrs. Bill Smith (Brazil)
Mr. & Mrs. Adam Walz (Taiwan)
Organizations:
Baptist Children's Home (Valparaiso, IN)
Cedine Bible Camp (Spring City, TN)
Friends Of Israel (Bellmawr, NJ)
Our Daily Bread Ministries (Grand Rapids, MI)
Roloff Ministries (Corpus Christi, TX)
Shepherds Home, (Union Grove, WI)
Local Church: Ladies Missionary Circle & Dorcas Circle
Retired Missionaries: Rev. Skip Britton; Rev. & Mrs. Wolford Moore

FBC Staff

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| Pastor | John MacFarlane |
| Church Secretary | Dottie Vogelsong |
| Church Custodian | Dean Shipman |
| Church Treasurer | Joe Pilarski |
| Deacons | Brad Tilse, Ch. Keith Heising, Hunter Clingaman |
| Trustees: | Mike Whiteman Ch., Kirk Wyse, Ed Porath |
| Church School Supt. | Mark Chamberlain |
| Junior Church Director | Todd Davis |
| Choir Director | Pastor MacFarlane |
| Sound Director | Larry Vogelsong |
| Nursery Directors, | Marlene Beard/Carmella Hamaker, Darla Tilse, Hunter & Michaela Clingaman |
| Preschool Club Directors | Todd Davis |
| Olympian Club Directors | Todd Davis |
| Word of Life Club Director | John Drinnon |
| Ladies Missionary Circle President | Barb Heising |
| Dorcas Circle President | Jill Baker |
| Fishermen's Club President | Del Kittle |
| Librarian | Carma Evers |
| Security Chief | Todd Kline |

A.M. CHORUSES

The Family of God

I'm so glad I'm a part of the Family of God,
I've been washed in the fountain,
Cleansed by His blood.
Joint heirs with Jesus As we travel this sod.
For I'm a part of the family, The Family of God.

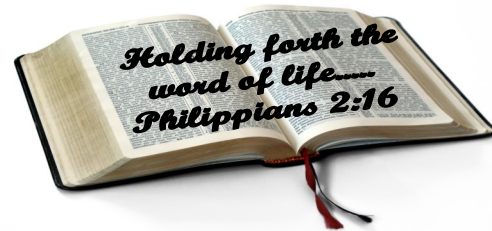
Cares Chorus

I cast all of my cares upon You.
I lay all of my burdens down at Your feet.
And any time that I don't know
What to do,
I will cast all my cares upon you.

Because He Lives

Because He lives, I can face tomorrow.
Because He lives, all fear is gone.
Because I know, He holds the future,
And life is worth the living just because He lives.

Welcome to First Baptist Church 925 E. Fountain Grove Drive Bryan, Ohio



Sunday, May 17, 2020

Special welcome to our "first-time" visitors!
We invite you to fill out a Visitor Card,
located in the rack in front of you,
and drop it in the offering box
at the Visitor Center. Come again!

Church office hours: 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Tues, Wed, Thurs.
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John MacFarlane, Pastor

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MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

May 17, 2020

"For I am the Lord, I change not...." Malachi 3:6

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| Prelude | |
| Welcome & Announcements | Pastor |
| Opening Chorus | see back of bulletin |
| Prayer | Bro. Keith Heising |
| Hymn #209 | <i>Grace Greater Than Our Sin</i> |
| Hymn #442 | <i>Praise Him! Praise Him!</i> |
| Worship in Giving | |
| Offertory | |
| Special Music (1st service) | Miss Emily Miller |
| Special Music (2nd service) | Carmella/Katie duet |
| Hymn #347 | <i>Tell It To Jesus</i> |
| Hymn #344 | <i>I Must Tell Jesus</i> |
| Choruses | see back of bulletin |
| Sermon | Pastor |
| Invitation Hymn #249 | <i>Just As I Am</i> |
| Dismissal Hymn #370 | <i>Count Your Blessings</i> |

No Greeters will be at the door until further notice.

Church Pianist: Mrs. Rhonda Drinnon, Mrs. Martha Miller, Mr. George Miller, Jan Cupp
Church Organist Mrs. Linda Middleton

This week at First Baptist

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| Sunday | 8:30 am | Worship Service for those whose names begin with A to L |
| | 10:30am | Worship Service for those whose names begin with M to Z |

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Due to everything that has happened over the last several weeks, it has been decided to cancel VBS for 2020. Staff is asked to bring all materials to Miss Carmella. This will be used for 2021.

Missionary Jon Canavan to NYC will be our guest on June 28th. His ministry is going to be especially interesting and exciting, considering all that has happened in this city!

August 2nd—Missionary Tracy Paver to Chile will be our guest.

WCBC has cancelled all of their summer singing tours. Therefore, they will not be with us on Tuesday, May 19th.

PLEASE HELP US DURING THIS TIME AS WE GENTLY RESUME NORMALCY.

- If you have been sick, with or without a fever in the last 7 days, please do not come to the church services;
- Families, please sit together. Everyone else, please socially distance **4 cushions** between you and the next person;
- **No physical contact (ie. Hugs, hand-shakes, etc)**

Nobody likes this!!! Such measures are hard on everyone. However, this will not be forever. Like the Scriptures say, "And it came to pass...." It did not come to stay.

Please keep all cell phones and pagers off or on vibrate during the Sunday School hour and all Worship Services.

Also, remember the nursery is always available as needed; even if your little one gets fussy after the services have started, feel free to take them back to the nursery.
Thanks so much.

