

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

A CHURCH UNITED TO ENJOY GOD'S GRACE AND EXTEND HIS GLORY



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First Baptist Church

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Sunday Mornings

9:00 a.m. Sunday School

10:15 a.m. Morning Worship

5:00 p.m. Life Groups

Wednesday Evenings

6:30 p.m. Men's & Women's Bible Studies

Children's Ministries



From the Pastor's Pen...



June has arrived and with it comes numerous opportunities to serve others. During the month of June, we will have opportunities to serve the children of our church and community through Vacation Bible School. While Vacation Bible School will be held June 24th-28th @ 6:30 pm, many are already hard at work preparing for this exciting week. We have about 50 people who have committed to help in Vacation Bible School. Many of these have been meeting every Tuesday evening for about three hours to make decorations so this year's Vacation Bible School is an experience these children will never forget. Even though you may not have signed up to help with Vacation Bible School, you can still make a difference. Perhaps your Sunday School wants to donate money for snacks, or you want to help decorate. Make this Summer the Summer you make a difference in someone's life. Get involved.

Along with Vacation Bible School, we also have opportunities for you to serve through our Mission Team. Community Central Church in Evansville, Indiana just had their launch service on May 12th and had 100 people present. Bobby Cox, who has spoken here several times is the lead Pastor. He is looking for Mission Teams to come this Summer and do survey work, VBS, Block Parties, and Servant Evangelism Projects. He is also looking for Mission Teams to come and help with some construction projects. Whether you are gifted in the area of working with children, teaching, or construction; there is a place for you to get connected and make a difference for the Kingdom of God. Stephen Capps, our Mission Team Leader, is looking into the opportunities of connecting with Community Central Church. If you are interested contact me or Stephen.

Locally, we will also have opportunities for you to serve the community and show them that Jesus loves them and so do we. We will be planning Servant Evangelism Projects such as Free Car Washes, Soda Give-Always, Bottled Water Give-Always, and other projects. These projects provide a great way for you to get your feet wet in sharing the gospel in practical ways that impact the lives of others. My prayer is that each and every one of us will find a ministry we can get connected to and make an eternal difference in someone's life this Summer.

Dr. John Duncan



Leadership Team

Greetings from the FBC Leadership Team.

How much do we pray? How often? Even though Paul writes **“pray without ceasing”**, 1 Thes. 5:17, I have to admit this is one of my biggest shortcomings. While we usually go to God in times of need, we allow the business of life and, to put it bluntly, our overall lack of concern for God’s will to be done in our lives to crowd out our time of prayer.

God has been speaking to us though. In the past few months we have had sermons on prayer and a seminar on prayer. Our church is now open every Tuesday evening so we can come and spend time in prayer. We have prayer journals made available and devotions on prayer. In the last month I have seen two different devotions by two different writers about how we can use the Lord’s Prayer (Matt 6: 9-13) as a guide in our daily prayers. God is definitely speaking to us!

He wants us to know Him and just talk to Him. He wants to care for us and give us strength. Isaiah 40: 29-31 says: **“He gives power to the faint, and to him who has no might he increases strength. Even youths shall faint and be weary, and young men shall fall exhausted; but they who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings like eagles; they shall run and not be weary; they shall walk and not faint.”** and Nahum 1:7 **“The Lord is good, a stronghold in the day of trouble; he knows those who take refuge in him.”** Let us not ignore this never-ending source of power, strength, peace, and comfort that we have in praying to a God who loves us so much!

Our team members are: Pastor – Dr. John Duncan; Elders – John Dillon, Tom Gruenloh, Todd Jasper, Bruce Reinhart, Bill Whittington; Deacons – Rod Haskins, Phil Malone, Tim Harris, Eric Herndon, and Phil Hostetler.

Thank you for your prayers for us and our church.

In Him,

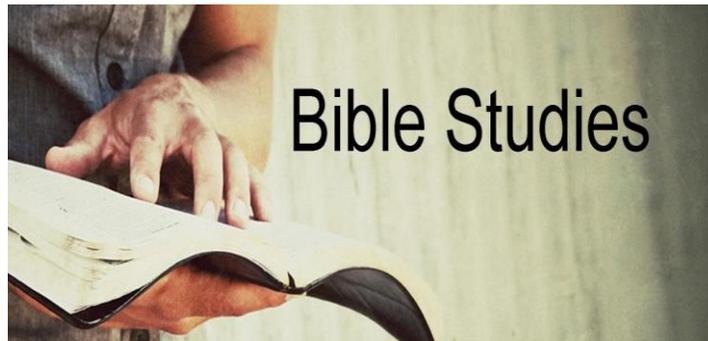
FBC Leadership Team



Men's Ministry

Our Men continue meeting every Wednesday night at 6:30 for Bible Study. We are presently studying **Echoes of the Reformation** by Brandon Smith. We have had some great discussions, and everyone is really taking to heart the Biblical Truths that led to the Reformation and are the foundation of our faith today. We are averaging about 20 men each evening.

We also meet on the first Saturday of every month for our Men's Breakfast. We enjoy great food and uplifting fellowship as we share our lives together seated around the table. After we have eaten our food and shared how God is at work in our lives, someone leads a devotion that encourages and challenges us in our daily walk. We invite all men to come and join us on Saturday, June 1 at 9:00 am.



Women's Ministry

Our Women are meeting every Wednesday night at 6:30 to study the book, **The Ten Commandments** by Kevin DeYoung. The women are being challenged by this study and encouraged by the grace of God that enables them to walk in righteousness. They are averaging about 15 women each evening.

SUMMER CHILDREN'S MINISTRY:



Our Spring Children's Ministry is coming to a close at the end of May. We are looking at going a different direction for the Summer. We want to capitalize on the Summer Weather and get our kids outside with fun activities to get their blood pumping and generate excitement for the Summer. We are looking at needing leaders (coaches) who will work with the following age groups: (Preschool), (K-2nd Grade), (3rd – 5th Grade), and (6th-12th Grade). We want to have the following activities on Wednesday Evenings: (playground games for preschool), Kick Ball, Flag Football, Soccer, Running, Basic Exercise and high energy games. Our theme is **“YOU'VE GOT TO MOVE IT...MOVE IT, MOVE IT!”**

Along with our activities we want to have a (5 minute) devotion, led by one of our “Coaches.” We can do a rotation schedule or maybe we have someone who wants to be in charge of the devotions each night. Along with this we will have light refreshments: lemonade and/or water and cookies. Our goal is to generate excitement among the children and gear them up for next Fall. If you would like to help with this, please let me know. It will not require a great deal on the part of the “coaches.” Mainly leading the games, participating, and keeping the children active. This will also be a great way to reach our community and get some of those children connected with our Sunday School. If you are interested in helping with this ministry, see Dr. John Duncan.

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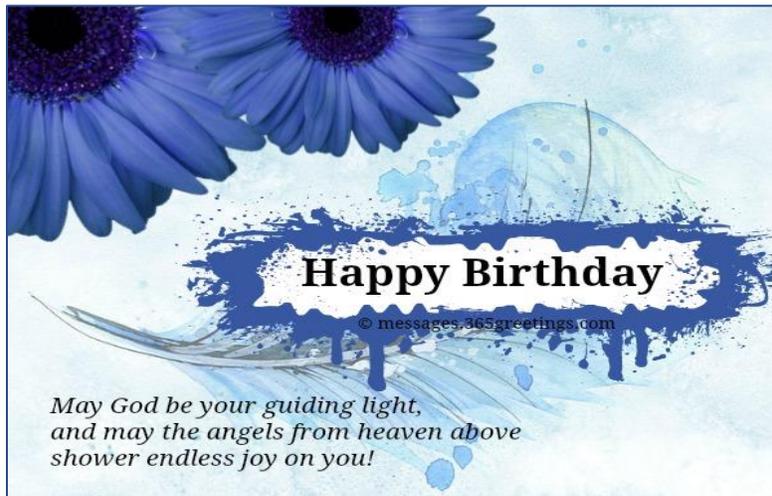
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Just Older Youth with Joyful Hearts

The JOY Group meets on the third Thursday of each month for their Luncheon. They met on May 16th and once again enjoyed a great meal with ample desserts and encouraging fellowship. They spent some time praying for those within our church who are struggling with various issues such as illness, death in the families, and other struggles.

Everyone 55 and over is invited to the next JOY Group Luncheon which will meet on Thursday, June 20th @ 11:00 am.



June Birthday's

9 Lucy Wood 14 Ariel Derr
15 Patrick Huckelby 17 JoAnn Hunter
18 Louie Hopf 19 Christy Voyles
20 Alyssa Harlow 22 Dalton Barker
24 Koty Geyerv 26 Jonathon Jones
29 Lacy Huckelby 29 Devin Hester

*Your First Baptist Church Family
would like to wish each of you a
Happy Birthday!*

*Birthday
Blessings*

June 2019

Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday



1
Men's Breakfast
9:00 a.m.

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Sunday School
9:00 a.m.
Morning Worship
10:15 a.m.
Life Groups
5:00 P.M.

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Adult Bible Studies
Youth & Children's
Ministries
6:30 p.m.

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Sunday School
9:00 a.m.
Morning Worship
10:15 a.m.

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Adult Bible Studies
Youth & Children's
Ministries
6:30 p.m.

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HAPPY
FATHER'S DAY
Sunday School
9:00 a.m.
Morning Worship
10:15 a.m.

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19
Adult Bible Studies
Youth & Children's
Ministries
6:30 p.m.

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J.O.Y. Group
11:00 a.m.

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23/30
Sunday School
9:00 a.m.
Morning Worship
10:15 a.m.

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VBS
6:30 - 9:00 PM

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VBS
6:30 - 9:00 PM

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VBS
6:30 - 9:00 PM

27
VBS
6:30 - 9:00 PM

28
VBS Program
6:30 - 9:00 PM

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