



BRANCHES

NEWSLETTER

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YOUR GIFTS ARE CHANGING LIVES AROUND THE WORLD

We are thankful to share wonderful news about the impact of our mission offerings from First Baptist Church.

Recently, through the generosity of our church family, we were able to support the ministry of Jon Ainbinder and Max Briggs during an evangelistic outreach in Pakistan. During this special gathering, the Gospel of Jesus Christ was preached to a group of people who are among the poor and largely uneducated in their community. Because of your faithful support, those in attendance not only heard the Good News of Jesus Christ, but they also received an electronic version of the Bible in their own language, giving them the opportunity to continue reading and growing in God's Word long after the meeting ended.

Most exciting of all, 103 people made professions of faith in Jesus Christ during the service!

What a powerful reminder that when we faithfully give, God uses our gifts in ways we may never see this side of heaven. Your generosity is helping carry the Gospel across the world and bringing hope to people from every nation and language.

We rejoice with Jon, Max, and our ministry partners in this incredible harvest and give all the glory to God.

"The harvest truly is plentiful..." — Matthew 9:37



Thank you, First Baptist Church Commerce, for your faithful support of missions and for being part of God's work around the world. -Max

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

- July 19th - 21st VBS/Music Camp
- July 26th - Church Conference
- August 5th - Wednesday Night Suppers Return



FOOD BANK DELIVERY VOLUNTEERS

- Week of July 12th
- Sharon Highsmith
- Week of July 19th
- Mark Beardsley
- Week of July 26th
- Jeanie Whitener
- Week of August 2nd
- Ann Rhoads



MEALS ON WHEELS

- 7/15: Kathy & Ernie Pruett
- 7/16: Mark & Barbara Beardsley
- 7/17: Marilyn & Michael Miller
- 7/20: Bob Harper
- 7/21: Tracy Wilson
- 7/22: Vickie McElroy & Patsy Simmons
- 7/23: Susan Harvin
- 7/24: Bob Greco
- 7/27: Lynn Greene
- 7/28: Kathy Thomason & Janis Miller
- 7/29: Mark & Barbara Beardsley
- 7/30: Ann Rhoads
- 7/31: Renee Kelley



SERVANTS @ A GLANCE

Deacons:

- July 19: *Bob Harper & Randall Wardlaw
- July 26: *Susan Harvin & Linda Nicholson Beard
- *Sunday Morning Announcements

Greeters:

- July 19: Linda Bryant
- July 26: Janis Miller

Ushers:

- July 19: Terry Canup, Jon Massey, Tricia Massey, Jimmy Bray, & Pam Canup
- July 26: Mark Beardsley, Ron Henderson, Bob Harper, Johnny Eubanks, & Janis Miller

Nursery Team:

- July 19: Jennifer Sanders
- July 26: Jennifer Sanders

Counters:

- July 19: Karen Westbrooks
- July 26: Deborah Adams

Outreach:

- Month of July: Carolyn Simmons



Faith In Motion

Goal: \$52,000



HAPPY BIRTHDAY



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| 7/17: Jesse Wilbanks | 7/23: Ansley Sosby |
| 7/18: Gail Allen | 7/29: Ann Hairston |
| 7/20: Beverly George | 7/29: Laurice B. Drews |
| 7/22: Matt Shirley | 8/1: Ann Rhoads |

FINANCIAL UPDATE

Monthly Giving Required: \$39,500
Monthly Giving as To-Date: \$13,235
Year To Date Giving Required: \$388,510
YTD as of To-Date: \$314,425

SCHOOL SUPPLIES NEEDED

We are collecting school supplies for local families in need. Please bring any of the following items:

Paper, pencils, crayons, markers, notebooks,

backpacks, glue, scissors, binders.

A donation box is located in the

hall near the elevator. The deadline

is July 26. Thank you for supporting

our local mission projects!

