



BRANCHES

NEWSLETTER

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MUSIC VBS CAMP IS COMING THIS JULY!

This July, First Baptist Church of Commerce will open its doors to children in our community for Music VBS Camp, taking place July 19–21. These three evenings will be filled with music, Bible adventures, games, crafts, meals, and opportunities for children to experience the love of Christ in a fun and welcoming environment.

Events like Music VBS Camp are about much more than keeping children busy for a few summer evenings. They provide a chance for families in our community to connect with our church, for children to build friendships, and for young hearts to hear the good news of God's love. For some children, this may be their first experience in a church setting. The kindness they receive, the songs they sing, and the relationships they build can leave a lasting impact.

As a church, we have been blessed with the opportunity to serve our community, and Music VBS Camp is one of the ways we can share Christ's love beyond our church walls. However, an event like this cannot happen without the support and involvement of our church family.

We need volunteers to help welcome children, serve meals, assist with activities, prepare materials, decorate, pray, and encourage our young campers. Whether you can help for all three evenings or just in one area, your time and gifts can make a tremendous difference. A volunteer sign-up sheet is available on the table by the bulletin board outside the church office. We encourage everyone to consider how you might help make this ministry a success.

We also encourage you to invite your children, grandchildren, neighbors, and friends to attend. Personal invitations are often the most effective way to reach families and help them feel welcome.

Please be praying for Music VBS Camp, for the children who will attend, for their families, and for all those who will serve. Together, we can make this a meaningful and memorable experience that plants seeds of faith and strengthens our connection to the community we are called to serve.

Thank you for helping us share the love of Christ with the next generation!



CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

- June 21st *Happy Father's Day*
- June 25th Jolly Agers Next Excursion
- June 28th Church Conference
- July 19th - 21st VBS/Music Camp



FOOD BANK DELIVERY VOLUNTEERS

Week of June 14th
- Sharon Highsmith

Week of June 21st
- Mark Beardsley

Week of June 28th
- Jeanie Whitener

Week of July 5th
- Ann Rhoads



MEALS ON WHEELS

Volunteers Needed

- 6/17: Kathy & Ernie Pruett
- 6/18: Mark & Barbara Beardsley
- 6/19: No Meals on Wheels due to holiday
- 6/22: Lynn Greene
- 6/23: Kathy Thomason & Janis Miller
- 6/24: Vickie McElroy & Patsy Simmons
- 6/25: Susan Harvin
- 6/26: Randall & Karen Wardlaw
- 6/29: Bob Harper
- 6/30: Amy Halley
- 7/1: Kim Ashe
- 7/2: Jon Massey
- 7/3: No Meals on Wheels due to holiday



SERVANTS @ A GLANCE

Deacons:

- June 21: *Linda Nicholson Beard & Susan Harvin
- June 28: *Joyce Bradshaw & Johnny Eubanks
- *Sunday Morning Announcements

Greeters:

- June 21: Bob Harper
- June 28: William Westbrook

Ushers:

- June 21: Terry Canup, Jon Massey, Tricia Massey, Jimmy Bray, & Pam Canup
- June 28: Mark Beardsley, Ron Henderson, Bob Harper, Johnny Eubanks, & Janis Miller

Nursery Team:

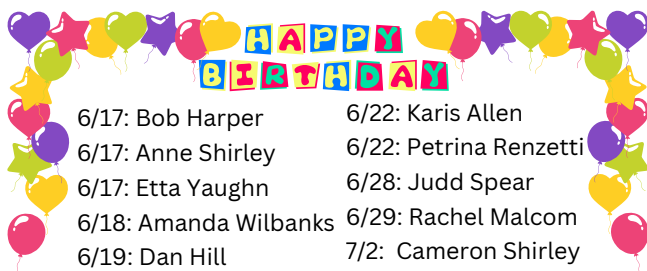
- June 21: Jennifer Sanders
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Counters:

- June 22: Karen Westbrook
- June 29: Mark Beardsley

Outreach:

- Month of June: Jeanie Whitener



MEMORIALS & HONORARIUM

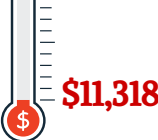
General Budget in Memory of Judy Rice
General Budget in Memory of Doc Savage
Bus Fund in Memory of William Studdard
Bus Fund in Memory of Martha Gillis
Bus Fund in Memory of Billy Bradshaw

FINANCIAL UPDATE

Monthly Giving Required: \$39,500
Monthly Giving as To-Date: \$18,353
Year To Date Giving Required: \$337,040
YTD as of To-Date: \$293,832

Faith In Motion

Goal: \$52,000



Youth Passport Camp 2026

