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The Network



The Weekly Newsletter of First Baptist Church, Paris, Tennessee
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July 4, 2021



MFuge Youth Camp

July 5-9
Cedarville, OH

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Avery Bryan
Pearl Davis
Macey Dolliver
Abby Gilstrap
Ellie Hamlin
Aiden Harrod
Jesse Harrod
Luke Jackson
Reed Jackson

Chloe Knott
Jessica Knott
Rachel Knott
Marly Latta
Aubrey McMasters
Hudson Massey
Katie Millard
Ryan Mitchell
Emma Jane Murphey

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Shannon O'Neal
Emily Puckett
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Reese Reddick
Emily Rutherford
Grace Rutherford
Mary Raye Smith
Makenzy Tucker
Adi Vaughn

CAMP LEADERS

Paul D. Atkins
Carrye Jackson
Josh Knott

Rachel Mitchell
Lauren O'Neal
Samantha Pendleton

Taylor Townsend
Dennis Vaughn
Garrett Veazey

From the Pastor's Pen...



We had a great day on Sunday celebrating the baptism of three new believers and sharing the Lord's Supper together. We also continued our Principles of the Kingdom series from the Sermon on the Mount. Jesus challenged us to store up treasures in heaven, not on earth, as we demonstrate single-focused devotion to serving Him above all others.

This week, we ask you to be praying for our students who are attending MFuge camp (see front cover). We also ask you to pray for our sanctuary lighting and ceiling repair project. We pray that the work will be completed in a timely fashion so that we may return to the sanctuary to worship as planned the first of August.

In the meantime, we ask for your cooperation and patience as we adjust to our new location for worship in Orr Hall the next few weeks. Regardless of where we worship, it is always good to be together with the body of Christ!

This Sunday, July 4, we will continue our sermon series by considering the next timely passage from Matthew 6:25-34 and focusing on "Seeking God First." I hope you will make plans now to join us for both Sunday School and worship. See you then!

In Christ,
Bro. Trent

Sanctuary Renovations Have Begun!



Repairs and renovations are currently underway in the sanctuary, which will be unavailable for use through the month of July. **Beginning Sunday, July 4, worship services on Sunday mornings will be held in Orr Hall** until further notice. There will also be an adjustment to the Family Night Meal on Wednesday nights. Seating for meals will be in the gymnasium.



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**Submission deadline for
the next issue is
Tuesday, July 6, 2021**



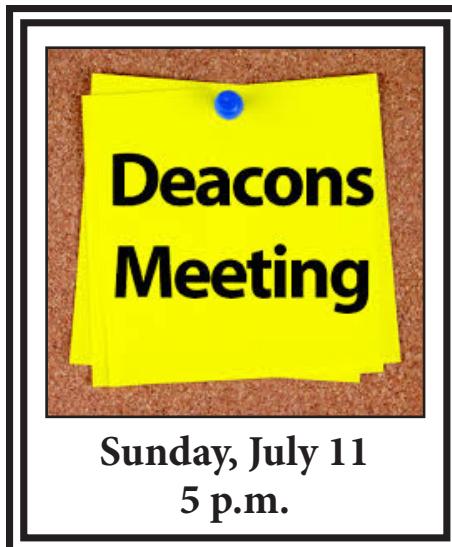
Even though it is 90 degrees outside, your OCC team is gearing up for a chilly November packing party that promises to be fantastic this year! We are praying in confidence that we will be able to fill 3,000 shoe boxes. To make sure we have sufficient funds to get those boxes completed and, on their way, we are introducing "Christmas in July" and will be focusing on donations for the OCC ministry. We are careful to do everything we can to stretch every dollar for stocking our shoeboxes, whether through bulk buying, close-out sales, or ensuring we catch end-of-season deals. To fill one shoe box and pay for the shipping, our cost runs a minimum of \$25/box. Therefore, we need approximately \$75,000 to make this happen.

God has faithfully provided through your generous donations & giving thru the years to meet & exceed our goals for sending gifts and the Gospel across the world. During the month of July we will be placing a shoebox by the offering plate(s) so that you might have the opportunity to make a designated donation to the OCC fund. We will be tracking our progress and reporting throughout the month of July as we work towards our goal of sending 3,000 shoeboxes. Thank you, church family, for your ongoing support of this ministry in spreading the Gospel one shoebox at a time.



Church Office Closed July 5

In observance of the July 4 holiday, the church office will be **closed on Monday, July 5.**



QUARTERLY Business Meeting

**Sunday, July 18
5 p.m. - Orr Hall**



This Week At First Baptist

SUNDAY, July 4

- 7:30** Prayer Time (Orr Hall)
- 8:30** Morning Worship (Orr Hall)
- 9:40** Sunday School
- 11:00** Morning Worship (Orr Hall); Childcare (Birth-3)
- Family Fellowship Night - No Evening Activities**

MONDAY, July 5

Church Office Closed for Independence Day

July 5-9: MFuge Camp for Middle & High School Students

WEDNESDAY, July 7

- 5:00** Family Night Meal
- 6:00** Adult Equipping Centers; Wednesday Nights with Ms. Angela (Children); **No Loft This Week**

SUNDAY, July 11

- 7:30** Prayer Time (Orr Hall)
- 8:30** Morning Worship (Orr Hall)
- 9:40** Sunday School

11:00 Morning Worship (Orr Hall); Childcare (Birth-3)

- 5:00** Deacons Meeting
- 6:00** Adult D Groups; Kids on Mission; CLU at Eiffel Tower Park (Students); Childcare (Birth-3)

MONDAY, July 12

Youth-Mission Monday

WEDNESDAY, July 14

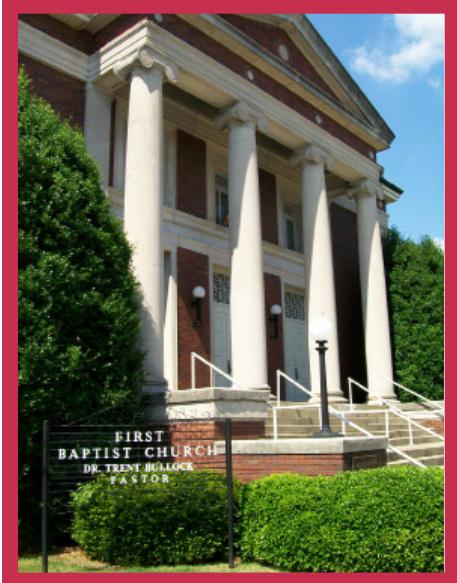
- 5:00** Family Night Meal
- 6:00** Adult Equipping Centers; Wednesday Nights with Ms. Angela (Children); Loft Summer (Students)

Church History

THIS IS OUR STORY

*The Men's Ministry held a breakfast meeting on Sunday, August 13, 2000. Stan & Debra Owens-Hughes, missionaries to Aruba, were guest speakers. They told of their work in foreign missions.

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313 N Poplar Street
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*One Block North
of the Court Square*

Sunday Morning Worship
8:30 & 11 a.m.



Sunday, July 4
Principles of the Kingdom:
Seeking God First
Matthew 6:25-34

Sermon: Dr. Trent Bullock

MEDIA

July 4

Sound

Barry Flood

ProPresenter

Scott Nanney

Media Room

Will Jelks, Kevin Nanney,
Evan Twilbeck

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FINANCIAL REPORT

June 27, 2021

Sunday School	274
Worship Attendance	344
Budget Required	\$26,385.00
Budget Received	\$34,435.75
Other Designated	\$17,668.98
Total	\$52,104.73

GIFTS RECEIVED

Linda Granstaff in memory of **Jerry Brenda**

WEDNESDAY NIGHT

July 7

Chicken & Dressing
Mashed Potatoes
Green Peas
Cranberry Sauce
Roll/Dessert

Alternate Menu:

Chicken Tenders/Same Veggies/
Roll/Dessert

July Ushers

8:30 a.m. - Dwight Gilstrap,
Richard Edwards, Brian Horton,
Bill Jelks, Justin McSwain, Lance
Smith, Mike Turner

11 a.m. - Cody Craig, Milton Peale,
Randy Peale, William Russell, John
Spencer

SECURITY TEAM

Sunday, July 4th

Larry Goff
Milton Peale
Jim Solvedt

DEACON HOSPITAL VISITORS

July 6
Brian Horton

July 8
Scott Nanney

Foundations Bible Reading Plan

Week 27 (Week of June 27)

OT & NT Plan NT Plan

Day 1	Zech. 1:16; 2; 12	Acts 27
Day 2	Ezra 7-8	Acts 28
Day 3	Ezra 9-10	Colossians 1
Day 4	Esther 1-2	Colossians 2
Day 5	Esther 3-4	Colossians 3

Week 28 (Week of July 4)

OT & NT Plan NT Plan

Day 1	Esther 5-7	Colossians 4
Day 2	Esther 8-10	Ephesians 1
Day 3	Nehemiah 1-2	Ephesians 2
Day 4	Nehemiah 3-4	Ephesians 3
Day 5	Nehemiah 5-6	Ephesians 4