



But Moses' hands grew weary; so they took a stone and put it under him, and he sat on it. Aaron and Hur held up his hands, one on one side, and the other on the other side; so his hands were steady until the sun set.

Exodus 17:12

Schedule of Events
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

505 Community Drive • Seymour, IN 47274
(812) 522-1909

If you need emergency pastoral care after office hours or on the weekend, please call Rev. Larry Tingle at 812-603-2308. Leave a message and he will return your call as soon as possible.

Church web site: www.fbchome.org

Office hours are 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. • Monday thru Friday

email Carol@fbchome.org; Jeanne@fbchome.org

Blended Worship in the Sanctuary Observance of the Ordinance of the Lord's Supper 9:00 A.M.
Sunday School10:10 A.M.
Time of Fellowship10:55 A.M.
Contemporary Worship Service in the Fellowship Center Observance of the Ordinance of the Lord's Supper ... 11:15 A.M.
Wednesday Night Bible Study and Prayer in the Friendship Classroom6:30 P.M.

June 18, 2017

Rev. Dr. Jeremy S. Myers, Senior Pastor; email Jeremy@fbchome.org

Rev. Larry Tingle, Assistant Pastor; email Larry@fbchome.org

Pastor Nathan Parker, Pastor of Worship and Media; email pianopastornathan@gmail.com

Mrs. Karla Shuttters, Organist - Sharon Schulte Barnett, Pianist

9:00 A.M. BLENDED WORSHIP IN THE SANCTUARY

Prelude

Welcome & Greeting

Praise & Worship

Come, Thou Almighty King (#267)

Intercessory Prayer

Rise Up, O Church of God (#293)

Offering Prayer: John Kelley

Offering

Musical Offering: Voice of Praise - *Grace Alone*

Your Glory/Nothing But the Blood

Message: Together We Go: Hands In

Exodus 17:8-16

By Rev. Dr. Jeremy S. Myers

Song of Response

Come, All Christians, Be Committed (#455)

Celebration of Communion*

Benediction

Postlude

11:15 A.M. CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP SERVICE

Prelude

Welcome and Greeting

Praise & Worship

Hosanna (Praise is Rising)

Intercessory Prayer

Offering & Worship

This is Amazing Grace

I Will Seek You

Your Glory/Nothing But the Blood

Message: Together We Go: Hands In

Exodus 17:8-16

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Song of Response

Always

Celebration of Communion*

Benediction

*As we celebrate the death, burial and resurrection of our Savior at the Lord's Table, we invite all believers in Jesus Christ to participate with us.

If you have hearing difficulties, please contact an usher to receive a Williams Sound Personal PA Receiver.

Sunday, June 18

9:00 A.M. Blended Worship in the Sanctuary
w/Communion

10:10 A.M. Sunday School

10:55 A.M. Time of Fellowship

11:15 A.M. Contemporary Worship Service in the
Fellowship Center w/Communion

Monday, June 19

11:00 A.M. Meals on Wheels

Tuesday, June 20

12:00 Noon Golden Owls

7:00 P.M. Worship Team

Wednesday, June 21

6:30 P.M. Adult Bible Study

7:30 P.M. Voice of Praise

9:00 P.M. College Age Girls' Bible Study w/Montica

Saturday, June 24

12:00 Noon Jr. & Sr. Hi Mission Trip
Leaves for Ft. Wayne

Sunday, June 25

9:00 A.M. Blended Worship in the Sanctuary

10:10 A.M. Sunday School

10:55 A.M. Time of Fellowship

11:15 A.M. Contemporary Worship Service in the
Fellowship Center

6:00 P.M. Board of Finance and Stewardship

OUR GUESTS

Through Christ's love we welcome you to our services this morning at First Baptist Church. If you are a guest with us, please fill out one of the pink "Guest Information" cards located in the pew rack in front of you or on the table. Please drop the card in the offering plate when it is passed. Before you leave today, please stop by one of our two information desks conveniently located at the front and carport entrances. We at First Baptist hope as we worship together you will experience God's presence, love and hope.

FLOWERS FOR SUNDAY are in honor of Nicholas DiBlasi on his birthday by the family.

CHILDREN'S CHURCH WORKERS NEEDED

Volunteers are needed to lead Children's Church for the second service in July. The curriculum is easy to use and is fun for the kids. Please call Amy Greenawalt at 812 528-8092 if you would be willing to serve our children. Thank you!

CD Recordings of worship services are available (\$1 each) by contacting the office.

DEACON'S FUND/BENEVOLENCE FUND

Contributions can be made to the Deacon's Fund by using the purple and yellow "My Offering for Benevolences" envelopes located in the pew racks. Funds received are used to help those in need of a helping hand.

I'M THINKING...

FAMILY REUNION

It has become quite common for churches like ours to have multiple worship experiences on Sunday mornings. There are valid arguments for and against having portions of the same congregation meeting at different times and/or in different locations. I hear them on a semi-regular basis and I am well aware of the truth these arguments hold.

The most common argument against holding multiple services is that it is difficult, if not impossible, for the whole congregation to know one another when everybody does not meet at the same time and place. This is, without question, true. Even with all of the technological advancements we have available to us today, the most effective and efficient way to help people develop relationships with one another is to get them into a room together joining in the same activities. Presence leads to familiarity, and familiarity (knowing someone) is at the heart of relationship.

The most common argument in favor of holding multiple services is that it allows the church to reach a much broader sampling of the community. This, too, is, without question, true. From the genre of music used in worship, to the type of seating during the sermon, to the style of clothes worn during the service, the methods and models for communicating the timeless message of the Word of God continually adapt, adjust, and evolve to reach the culture in which the church finds itself. In I Corinthians 9:22, Paul himself noted, "I have become all things to all people so that by all possible means I might save some." While the message must never change, the method in which we present it must.

I love the analogy of the church as the family of God. It is one of the many reasons why I love our church tag line, "...a home for your faith." Much like any other home, our home here at the corner of Community and 6th has multiple rooms that house many people. Some prefer to spend their time at home in the living room, others prefer to spend their time in the kitchen. We might not always be together in the same place, at the same time, and we might not all have the same tastes and preferences, but we are, in fact, ONE church with TWO services. We are ONE family in TWO rooms. That is not going to change anytime soon.

When I was a kid, my grandfather drove us all to a family reunion in Iowa in his RV. My cousins from Washington had come out for a visit before the BIG family gathering. There were seven kids, two parents, and two grandparents all in one RV for mile upon mile of highway. It was like a reunion before the reunion. I remember it being hot, cramped, and uncomfortable. And to be completely honest, it smelled funny. We had every reason to complain, but as I reflect back on that trip I remember it being unbelievably fun because I was with my family whom I loved. We came from different communities and different states, but we were still family and being together was a reason to celebrate.

It is good and necessary for us to get the whole church family together from time to time. And when the whole family comes together it should be a time of joy and fellowship. Just like any family we have areas where we don't agree; but we are a family, and the love we share for the Savior should be reflected in the love we show to each other. I understand that our combined services create some confusion because of changed schedules, changed venues, and changed routines, but what family reunion doesn't shake things up a bit? It may be a little awkward and uncomfortable, but the experience, much like our VBS celebration, makes it all worth it.

Grace and Peace,
Dr. Jeremy S. Myers

OUR KNOWN SICK: Becky Lykins, at home.

WORKERS FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE:

HOSPITALITY TEAM: 9:00 A.M. Doris Cooksey, Carol Kirk
11:15 A.M. Linda Wayman
CHILDREN'S CHURCH: No Children's Church on June 18.

WORKERS FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 18:

DEACON OF THE WEEK: John Kelley, 522-6154
S.S. HOUR TODDLER NURSERY: Judy Turner, Jeanne Waggoner
USHERS: 9:00 A.M. Jamie York, Chairperson; Tim Tritle, Deryk Baurle, George Hart, Don Kirk, Chris Allman
NURSERY WORKERS: 9:00 A.M. Joellen Martin, Suzanne Carmichael
11:15 A.M. Sharon Schrader, Joie Curtis, Connie Tingle
BUS MINISTRY SUNDAY MORNING: 9:00 A.M. Don Kirk, 524-0008
WED. EVE. DRIVER FOR ADULTS: Danny Reynolds, 522-7893

WORKERS FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 25:

DEACON OF THE WEEK: Brandon Simmons, 523-2441
S.S. HOUR TODDLER NURSERY: Linda Newlin
USHERS: 9:00 A.M. Jamie York, Chairperson; Tim Tritle, Deryk Baurle, George Hart, Don Kirk, Chris Allman
NURSERY WORKERS: 9:00 A.M. Mitzi Silver, Amy Greenawalt
11:15 A.M. Lori McDonald, Holly Cornn
BUS MINISTRY SUNDAY MORNING: 9:00 A.M. Pete Burgmeier, 528-6420

CALL THE OFFICE AT 522-1909 TO SCHEDULE PICK UP FOR SUNDAY BEFORE NOON ON FRIDAY. PLEASE NOTE THAT ALL BUS RIDERS WILL ATTEND SUNDAY SCHOOL AND CHURCH BEFORE BEING TAKEN HOME ON THE BUS.



Received as of

6/11/2017

\$380,497.59

Special giving envelopes for your donations are available for pick up in the Welcome Center areas of the church.

Last Sunday, June 11, 2017

Attendance:	The Lord's Treasury:
Wednesday Eve30	Tithes & Offerings ...\$8,667.00
Sunday School127	Designated Gifts785.11
Combined Service199	Total Receipts\$9,452.11
Average VBS Attendance .89	

COLLEGE-AGED GIRLS', SUMMER BIBLE STUDY

There will be a college age Girls Bible Study again this summer. We will meet on Wednesday nights at 9:00 P.M. at the home of Montica Chambers. If you are interested in attending, contact Montica or the church office.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUMMER BREAK

Family Night Dinners and the Wednesday Night Children's programming will take a break beginning May 31 and will resume at a later date after school begins. However, the Adult Bible Study will meet Wednesday nights at 6:30 P.M. Voice of Praise will meet at 7:30 P.M. Please note the times. The nursery will not be staffed on Wednesday night.

MISSIONARIES OF THE MONTH FOR JUNE

Gordon and Lee Ann Hwang serve in Yokohama, Japan. He hosts weekly fellowship meetings in their home and Lee Ann works as an English conversation teacher at the Soshin Girls' School.

LOCAL MEMBERS' BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

June 18: Diana Vance
June 19: Donna Owens
June 20: Ruth Hayes, Jill Easley, Berniece Smith, Blake Hunt
June 21: Ron Schrader
June 22: Bobbie Kaufman
June 23: Brent Jordan, Chloe Martinez
June 24: Mary Stevens

WORSHIP SERVICE HELPERS NEEDED

We need several people to help in the worship services. We need people to (1) to advance the PowerPoint slides on the screen using a remote for the 9:00 and 11:15 A.M. services (2) to set up the PowerPoint shows for the two services; (3) to advance slides for the balcony screen; and (4) to run sound for the two services. If you are interested, please contact the church office. Thank you for considering serving in these important roles.

ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING

Special envelopes are in the pew racks for your donations to One Great Hour of Sharing. Funds received will be used to "be there" in times of loss or struggle, after a fire or flood, or when communities struggle to overcome the chronic absence of water, food, or economic opportunity. "I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink... I was hungry and you gave me food... I was a stranger and you welcomed me... (Matthew 25:35) Through your gifts, the church is there in times of need.

CURRENT COMMUNITY NEEDS

Community Provisions of Jackson County is in need of peanut butter, jelly in plastic jars, pasta sauce in non-glass jars, pancake syrup, ramen noodles, and canned fruit. Your donations can be placed in the marked bins in the new cabinets in the alcove or the Fellowship Center. **Clarity needs Gerber Soothe or Gentle Formula, baby wipes.**

NO CHILDREN'S CHURCH ON JUNE 18

Activity bags have been prepared for the children because there is no Children's Church on June 18. Please return the bags and the crayons and pencil to the basket. They can take the booklet home with them.

PASTOR'S PRAYER PARTNERS

Ephesians 6:18(NIV) And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the Lord's people. Prayer provides the opportunity for God's people to bring praises and concerns before the Lord on behalf of each other. We are starting a new prayer ministry at First Baptist Church called the "Pastor's Prayer Partners". We are looking to have church members willing to pray during our services in a designated location, a maximum of once per quarter. Signup sheets are located at each welcome center of the church. More details forthcoming! For more information contact Curt Nichols Curtis.w.nichols@gmail.com or call the church office.

FREE GARAGE SALE

On Saturday, July 8, from 8:30-12:00 Noon, a free garage sale will be held. Items can be dropped off during regular office hours of 9:00 A.M. till 4:00 P.M. and will be put in the garage. Clothing, household items, games, toys, and furniture will be accepted. Larger items will be picked up by men from the Sunday School class on Saturdays. Volunteers are needed to sort donations and to help on the day of the sale. Sorting will be done on Monday, Wednesday & Fridays from 9-12:00 noon. Additional sorting hours will be 1-4:00 P.M. on those days, only if needed. Contact Pam Kelley if you have questions.

FATHER'S DAY

In celebration of Father's Day, a special treat will be given to all men of the congregation on June 18.

GOLDEN OWLS

Golden Owls cordially invite all interested persons to attend their pitch-in dinner and program on Tuesday, June 20, at 12:00 Noon. Special guests this month will include Gale Baird along with Don Kirk who will be talking about the work of the Shriners.

CPR AND FIRST AID TRAINING

If you are interested in taking CPR or First Aid Training, please call the office. There will be a training session on Sunday, June 25, at 2:00 P.M. in the Preschool Room. The cost is \$12 each.

GRADUATION PARTY INVITATION

All members and friends of the congregation are invited to a graduation party for Kirsten Prewitt on June 30, from 5:30-8:30 P.M. at the Prewitt home at 712 W. 7th Street.

THANK YOU to all who helped with VBS in any way. As I reflect on this experience, I am humbled to have been given the privilege of being a small part of this amazing event, and I am in awe of the greatness of God as He moved in and through the ministry, making it greater than any of us could have ever imagined. Thank you, heroes, group leaders, kitchen helpers, registration helpers, bakers, purchasers, donators, prayer warriors, the children's ministry team, Pastor Nathan, Dr. Myers, and all the parents and grandparents who made sure the children were here and growing in the spirit of truth. An extra special thank you goes to The Antagonator who spent countless hours and many long nights making sure we did our best to give our best to God. Jane Bartsch

GRADUATION CELEBRATION

All church family and friends are invited to join us in celebrating Tanner Mead's graduation from Seymour High School and Logan Mead's graduation from Indiana State University on Saturday, June 24, from 1-4:00 P.M. in the First Baptist Church Fellowship Center.