


JUNE 2026

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Baptist Church
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JUNE BIRTHDAYS

Monica Cecil - 3rd	Maria Casas - 18th
Donovan Frederick - 4th	Dewayne McWhorter - 20th
Tim Johnson - 5th	Emily Boyd - 21st
Bill Record - 7th	Sue Gilliam - 21st
Paul Rawlings - 11th	Debi Augustino - 22nd
Dr. Bill Jones - 14th	Bryana Pollard - 23rd
Pam Falzon - 17th	Carolyn Baker - 26th
Nancy Swidersky - 17th	Linda Harlow - 26th
Sylvia Brumlow - 18th	Michael Mills - 30th



If you don't happen to see your name on the birthday list, contact Emily in the church office so we can update our records.

Youth/Children Midweek Activities are **canceled** for the following dates due to VBS and the vans being in use for Summer Camps:
June 17th and 24th
July 1st, 8th and 29th
They will be meeting on Wednesday, July 15th & 22nd!
Wishing all our students a wonderful summer vacay!

PRAYER ROOM ASSIGNMENTS

10:45 AM

June 7th / Nancy Swidersky
June 14th / Kathy Cox
June 21st / Karen Jones
June 28th / Pam Kelley & Ashley Delgado

SUNDAY SERVICES

Sunday School For All Ages / 9:15 -10:30 AM
Worship / 10:45 AM
Youth & Children's Activities
6:00 - 7:00 PM

WEDNESDAY SERVICES

Youth & Children's Meal & Activities / 5-7:00 PM
Adult Fellowship Meal / 5:00 PM
Adult Prayer Meeting / 6:00 PM

Office Hours: Mon.-Thurs. / 8AM - 4PM

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

June 6th
Men's Breakfast
June 7th
The Kerschner Family Concert/PM
June 8th
Grocery Ministry
June 9th
Youth Pray & Swim
June 14th
SS Dir./Teacher Training
June 21st
Father's Day
No Evening Services
June 22nd
Vacation Bible School
June 23rd
Vacation Bible School
June 24th
Vacation Bible School
No Midweek Svcs/Activities
June 25th
Vacation Bible School
June 26th
Vacation Bible School
June 28th
Deacon's Meeting
June 30th
Children leave for Camp at TPCC

Connection Corner every
Tuesday at 1:00 PM

GROCERY MINISTRY

Would you like to be a part of a tremendous ministry to our community? Do you have a few hours to spare ONCE a month? If so, join Bro. Sam and others on Monday, June 8th to shop and then make deliveries.

BABY BOTTLE BOOMERANG

Please make sure you return your Baby Bottle with change, cash or check to the baskets by Father's Day, June 21st. Thank you for participating.



The Kerschner Family will be joining us on Sunday evening, June 7th at 6PM for an evening of worship! This is a free concert but a love offering will be taken to help further their ministry.

You Are Being Prayed For!

Recently some of our prayer team met to dedicate the newly renovated prayer room. If you would like more information on how you can join this team that prays not only on Sunday mornings during our worship hours but throughout the week, please contact Brenda Simmons at 936-577-0576.



FATHER'S DAY - JUNE 21ST

Children's Summer Camp June 30th - July 3rd

Please be in prayer for our children and leaders that will be headed to Trinity Pines Conference Center for camp this summer!

YEAR TO DATE

INCOME AND EXPENSES - CHURCH

YTD Tithes/Offerings: \$243,970

YTD Total Expenses: \$236,231

(Figures as of May 26th, 2026)

Matthew 6:33

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL!

June 22-26
8AM - Noon

REGISTER NOW!!



Pathfinders Day Trip

The Pathfinders will be heading to the Texas Freshwater Fisheries Center in Athens on Sat., June 13th. They will leave the church at 8:00 AM. The cost of entry is \$5 plus your lunch and snacks. Contact Juli Briggs at 281-450-1191 if you would like to sign up for this trip. All adults are welcome!

(Cont'd from May)

5. **The closer we get to the place where we will sing a "new song in glory," the more we react to new styles of music.** We gripe about new music styles as if the old hymns are the only forms of music that would honor God. We forget that our "old hymns" were once "new music," and that they are subject to much of the same criticism that we are so quick to render about those "shallow 7-11 choruses." Many of our old hymns contain some very suspicious theology. There are a lot of repeated phrases in our old hymns too – we call those repeated phrases "refrains." Although our old hymns often have several verses, we usually only know the first verse because that's the verse we have sung over and over again. Our opposition has very little to do with the new music style or content; primarily, we are just set in our ways and don't want to change, regardless. We tend to view the programs and ministries of our churches as activities that should function to meet our "needs" and to be "sensitive" to our concerns. We begin to think that it is "all about us." When we are not around, the most common adjective used to describe us is "selfish" and "self-centered" because "it's our way or the highway." We need to bring our "grand-parent" attitude into the church where we will do whatever is necessary to encourage and enable the next generation to be on mission for Jesus.

6. **The nearer we get to seeing the Prince of Peace, the more willing we are to agitate.** There is no fury in the church like the fury of disgruntled seniors. We have the time and just enough energy to marshal our forces, devise a battle plan, escrow our tithes, and engage the enemy. Who is the enemy? Church leaders and members who upset our view of church life.

Folks, we are better than this. We know better than this. We are falling into a trap set by the devil. Satan wants to remove our divine potential in the latter days of our lives.

We should be the **dangerous folks** in the church. In the same way pacemakers keep the heart pumping, we should be the pacesetters who keep our churches pumping evangelism and missions for the Lord Jesus.

·We should be challenging every attitude and action that would reduce the opportunity to reach more people for Jesus. It should be the younger generations that are concerned about those risky, fanatical, old folks who are willing to sacrifice everything for the sake of the Gospel.

·We should be ready to abandon any program, any building, any property, any ministry, and, yes, any music for the possibility of seeing more people saved.

·We should be challenging our pastors to become radical in their leadership.

·We should be grieved and activated when our churches are plateaued and dying.

·We should be demanding that our churches change anything and everything in order to do whatever is necessary to become more effective in reaching more people with the Gospel.

Let me tell you why we should be the movers and shakers in our churches. We have the least to lose and the most to gain. Why do we struggle so hard to preserve and maintain that which will eventually decay and burn up? Our only treasure in heaven will be the investment we make in leading people to know Jesus. We will soon leave this world and face the Lord to give an account to Him. How will we respond when He asks us about our attitude and ministry in our latter days on this earth?

We can be the strongest forces for positive change in our increasingly ineffective churches. What a great revival could occur if we became agents of change in the church, instead of anchors of resistance. How wonderful if our church leaders and those who follow after us respected and blessed us instead of struggling with us every inch of the way. We can set the pace if we only will.

May God help us to adopt the attitude of that senior citizen, the Apostle Paul, who wrote to a young pastor:

...the time has come for my departure. I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. Now there is in store for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will award to me on that day—and not only to me, but also to all who have longed for his appearing. (2 Timothy 4:6-8)."

Awaiting the Shout,

Dr. Bill Jones

Come and join us as we celebrate the many years of service of

Gene Matlock

as he is recognized as a

"Deacon Emeritus" of Dorcas Wills Memorial Baptist Church
on Sunday, June 28th during the morning worship service at 10:45 AM.

Matthew 25:23