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**From:** Marisa <fbc@bentonkyfbc.org>  
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# The Voice

July 8, 2025



What a wonderful day of worshipping together this past Sunday as we looked at the first of seven "I AM" statements by our Lord. Jesus, in saying "I AM the Bread of Life," clearly reveals that this BREAD is spiritual bread and that whoever eats of it shall have life - eternal life. Not only is it spiritual bread but it is also sanctifying bread and when we taste Him, our appetites are filled and transformed into no longer wanting the things of this world. Also, this is satisfying bread. Jesus is truly all we need! He satisfies our every need.

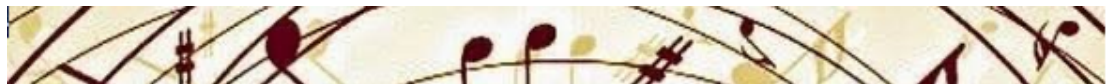
This Sunday, we will continue our series and be looking at the second I AM statement found in John 8:12

where Jesus says, "I AM the Light of the world."  
Even now, as I study the text, I cannot help but think about the darkness of this world and how God determined to step into this world and be The Light - Jesus is the light. He is the light who has overcome and conquered darkness and its powers. He did this through the work on the cross. Praise God that darkness has been defeated and that the light has come!

Lastly, I want to mention a few ongoing prayer requests. First, as I mentioned Sunday, please be in prayer as we begin the process of seeking our next student minister. Pray for our committees, our students, and the person God has already prepared to lead our students. Also, I ask that you be in prayer for our schedule on Wednesday evenings. Pray that we might, in the spirit of unity, be flexible and open to change so that we can go forward with having a time of prayer and discipleship training with adults on Wednesday evenings.

In Christ,

***Bro. Todd***





## *MUSIC MINISTRY*

Hope you have a great week!  
See you Sunday, ready to sing!

***Stuart***





**July 9<sup>th</sup>** - Kids & Youth swim night at Benton City Pool  
- 5:30-7:30 pm (Food will be provided)

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Please be in prayer as our elementary age kids go to CentriKid this next week. We have 30 adults and children attending. Please be in prayer for safe travels, good weather and for the gospel to be reached to all the boys



and girls in attendance.

Have a great week!

*Margaret Siress*

### **UPCOMING EVENTS:**

**July 9<sup>th</sup>** - Kids & Youth swim night at Benton City Pool -  
5:30-7:30 pm (Food will be provided)

**July 14<sup>th</sup> - 18<sup>th</sup>** - CentriKid Camp

**July 20<sup>th</sup>** - Parent & Child Dedication

**July 24<sup>th</sup>** - Water Games - ages 3 years old - 5<sup>th</sup> grade -  
6:30 @ the pavilion.



***Bible study and fellowship  
in the activities building 6:00 - 7:30 PM  
July 28<sup>th</sup>***

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### **NURSERY SCHEDULE**

**July 13<sup>th</sup>** - Shayna Johnson, Mya Acord,  
Dana Marsteller

**July 20<sup>th</sup>** - Renea Locker, Dara Smith, Wendy Rose  
(Worship),  
Patsy Doom (SS)

**July 27<sup>th</sup>** - Lori McGregor, Kim Sharp, Heather Yates  
(Worship), Elizabeth Garrett (SS)

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### **CAMERA ROOM MONITORS**

**SUNDAYS 9:00 - 10:00 AM**

July 6<sup>th</sup> - Dara Smith

July 13<sup>th</sup> - Dan Maxberry

July 27<sup>th</sup> - Paul & Karen McKean



**DATE**

**AUDIO & VIDEO**

July 13<sup>th</sup>

Willoughbys

July 20<sup>th</sup>

July 27<sup>th</sup>

Siress & Mathis

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**WELCOME CENTER MONITOR**

**Worship**

**Sunday School**

July 13<sup>th</sup>

Kevin Watkins

Josh Powell



July 20<sup>th</sup>

Ron Welch

David Puckett

July 27<sup>th</sup>

Tim Yates

Gabe Bryant



**CHURCH FAMILY**

Dusty Kornbacher

Margie Greer

David Borders

Ann Riley

Dale Southerd

Margie Greer

Kia Crouse

Ronnie Powell

Grayson Watkins (Kevin & Meagan's son)

Wendy Rose

Tristen Prange

Tommy & Brooks Meyer

Stafford Bryant

Doug Galyen

Edna Riley

Cheryl McCuiston  
Teddy & Barbara Kinsey  
Barb Travis  
Karen Brown

**FRIENDS & FAMILY**

Dustin Babb (Marisa's nephew, battling cancer)  
Sandra Rowley (Margaret Siress' Aunt)  
Dennis Southerd (Dale & Judys grandson)  
Mitch Mathis (family friend of Joe Jackson, from  
Gilbertsville, has stage 4 liver cancer)  
Duward Johnson (Pam Terry's father)  
Tony Hercula (Dana Marsteller's father)  
Faylynn Siress (Jeff Siress's mother)  
Jane Willie (Kevin Willie's mother)  
Aaron & Nathaniel Peters  
(Shayna Johnson's father & grandfather)  
John Tapp (Margaret Siress' father)  
Eddy Wild (Friend of Sherry Adams)  
Shelby Hega (Mother of Awana child)  
Ed & Jane Alton (Kim Henry's mother & father)  
Mark Smith (Brandi & Bridget's father)  
Dorothy Ryba (Karen Brown's mother)

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If you have requested someone be listed on the "**Friends & Family**" prayer request list, **please call the church office to give us an update on your individual request.**

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**DEAF MINISTRY**

*Kevin, Jessica Cartwright & Family*

**IMB MISSIONARIES, SE ASIA**

Maggie & Trevor Grant (Martha Lewis's granddaughter & husband)

***\*All our Missionaries that are in the States and abroad\****

*If you have a "Prayer Request" that you would like added to  
**The Voice** please call the church office (270-527-7575)  
or email [fbc@bentonfbc.org](mailto:fbc@bentonfbc.org)*



**CAROL KNIGHT**

April 9, 1942 - June 28, 2025

*Our deepest sympathy to  
Carol Knight's family in her passing*

Carol Knight's family in her passing.



**SYMPATHY**

Our deepest condolences to Dr. Joe Ellis and family  
in the passing of his mother,  
Esther Lee Barnes Ellis. 1937 - 2025



**Business meeting and church-wide fellowship.**

July 27<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm we will have our business  
meeting. Following will be ice cream & cookies for a  
time of fellowship.





### JULY BIRTHDAYS

- 1 Chase Hill, Bro. Todd Henson, Miranda Mathis
- 2 Linda Tolbert
- 4 Teresa English
- 7 Sherri Riley
- 8 Debbie Beck
- 9 Paul Robinson, Dara Smith, Donnie Young
- 11 Saylor Bryant
- 12 Maryde Fullington, Betty Patterson, Mark Allen
- 13 David Maddox
- 14 Mary Jo Sprouse, Paxton Gipson, Payton Gipson
- 17 Hope Cartwright, Sheila Crowley, Vicki Wynn,  
Judy York
- 18 Grayson Jackson
- 19 Edna Riley, Macey Goins, Kevin Jackson,  
Mark Peel, Kelly Lane, Owen Mathis
- 20 Doug Wynn
- 21 Joe Dodd, Kelsey Sallee
- 22 Gary Travis
- 24 Ann Dileo, Ton Nolas, Kaitlin Penn

- 24 Ann Riley, Don Flores, Ruffin Fenn
- 25 Carolyn Borders, Dixie Mecke
- 27 Debbie Heuer, Finley Owens, Bridget Smith
- 28 Shelby Spencer, Kinleigh Greer, Ellie Prince
- 29 Chase Cary, Coye McCurry
- 31 Brock Etheridge, Steve Mathis

## JULY ANNIVERSARIES

- 5 Kevin & Tammy Willie
- 6 Ted & Barbara Kinsey, Mark & Kim Peel
- 17 Brian & Darla Doss
- 19 Jarrett & Stacey Malone
- 23 Dale & Judy Southerd
- 31 Jody & Wendy Rose, Jim & Karen Postma



*Check your calendar weekly for updates and cancellations.*

**Available to print**

July 2025						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 Mens Prayer time 6:00pm	2	3 OFFICE CLOSED	4 HAPPY 4 <sup>TH</sup> OF JULY 	5
6 WORSHIP 9:00 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL 10:15 AM	7	8 Mens Prayer time 6:00pm	9 Kids & Youth swim night Benton City Pool 5:30-7:30pm Choir practice 6:15 PM	10	11	12
13 WORSHIP 9:00 AM Camp send off SUNDAY SCHOOL 10:15 AM	14 CENTRIKID CAMP All week FINANCE MTG. 6:00pm	15 Mens Prayer time 6:00pm	16 Choir practice 6:15 PM	17 LIFEWISE MTG. IN CLASSROOM 12:2:00PM	18	19
20 WORSHIP 9:00 AM BABY DEDICATION SUNDAY SCHOOL 10:15 AM DEACONS MTG. 6:00PM	21	22 Mens Prayer time 6:00pm	23 Choir practice 6:15 PM	24	25	26



27	28	29	30	31	
WORSHIP 9:00 AM LORDS SUPPER SUNDAY SCHOOL 10:15 AM BUSINESS MTG. & FELLOWSHIP 6:00PM	LADIES FELLOWSHIP 6:00pm	Mens Prayer time 6:00pm	Choir practice 6:15 PM		

## WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

06/29/25 9:00 AM = 209

07/06/25 9:00 AM = 206



Budget Offering 06/29/2025	\$11,809.50
Given to Date	\$299,840.85
Budget needs to Date	\$311,584.50
Designated Offering	\$663.00
Building Fund 06/29/2025	\$60.00
Building Fund This Year	\$1,990.00
Lottie Moon	\$6,332.00
Raymond James/Endowment Fund	\$64,592.58
 Budget Offering 07/06/2025	 \$16,984.26
Given to Date	\$316,825.11
Budget needs to Date	\$323,568.52
Designated Offering	\$691.00
Building Fund 07/06/2025	\$35.00

Building Fund This Year	\$2,025.00
Lottie Moon	\$6,443.00
Raymond James/Endowment Fund	\$64,592.58



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