

LOOKING AHEAD

SUNDAY, MAY 25

9:30 am Sunday School
10:50 Morning Worship
3:00 pm Korean Worship

NO EVENING SERVICES

MONDAY, MAY 26

MEMORIAL DAY

OFFICE CLOSED

No Activities

TUESDAY, MAY 27

7:00 pm Women on Mission Mtg.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 28

9:30 am Quilting Group
4:00 pm Resound Mission Rehearsal

SUMMER SCHEDULE KICKOFF

5:30 Family Meal
6:00 Middle School & Youth Summer Kick-off Party
6:15 Bible Study/Prayer Mtg.
Sanctuary Choir
Sunday School Overview
Chinese/Eng. Bible Study
Children's Ministry Kickoff

THURSDAY, MAY 29

7:00 pm Adult Basketball

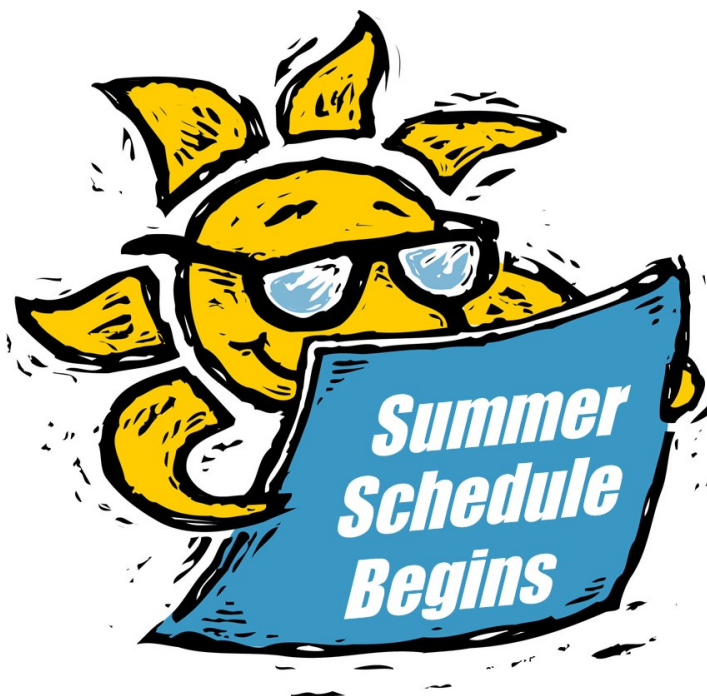
SATURDAY, MAY 31

8:00 am *Your Life Matters*
Workday Begins

SUNDAY, JUNE 1

FOOD PANTRY DAY

9:30 am Sunday School
10:50 Morning Worship with Lord's Supper



next

**Wednesday
May 28**

5:30 pm-Family Meal

6:15 pm- All Other Activities

- ♦ Bible Study/Prayer Meeting
- ♦ Youth Activity
- ♦ Middle School Activity
- ♦ *Jesus & Me* (Kindergarten-Grade 5)
- ♦ *Rhyme & Reason* (3 & 4 years old)
- ♦ Sanctuary Choir
- ♦ Chinese/English Bible Study

General



At the regularly scheduled business meeting on May 18 First Baptist Church...

1. Approved the April financial report.
2. Approved the transfer of \$20,000 from Budget Reserve to the Properties Committee to repair leaks in the flat roof over the church offices, choir room and Mitchell Hall.
3. Adopted the June Calendar of Activities



Loving Arms Needed.....

Top 5 reasons for working with babies:

5. Smiles are given away for free.
4. You'll see kids growing right before your eyes.
3. Preschoolers will think anything you do, say, or sing is perfect.
2. You'll make lots of friends
1. You'll be following God's example of welcoming children to the family of God!

If you would like to have the privilege of taking care of our very newest members in Sunday School, please contact Lisa Wheat or Linda Dilley.

Adult Events

Don't miss this trip to Branson to see



at the Sight & Sound Theatre.

Thursday, June 19

12:30 pm — 9:00 pm

Travel by Charter Bus

Showtime: 3:30 pm

Dinner at the Plantation Buffet

Cost: \$76 per person

This includes transportation by charter bus, the show and dinner at the Plantation.

Deadline for signup and payment is May 29. We only have room for 55 people, so signup soon at the Information Center.

Noah The Musical offers Branson visitors an accurate re-telling of the story of Noah and the Ark from the Bible, presenting a tale that is all at once familiar, of course, chances are you've never seen the story of Noah presented in such grand fashion, complete with on-stage ark, live animals and overall intricate set design, **Noah the Musical** will bring the story of Noah to life like never before.

You'll travel with Noah along his journey as he becomes overwhelmed to fulfill the wish of God, even amidst seemingly impossible odds and the scrutiny of non-believers. From experiencing the joyous sensation of Noah's work coming to fruition as he leads live animals through the crowd to actually feeling as if you are stepping inside the Ark as the set design towers four stories above the stage, **Noah The Musical** presents an overwhelming suspension of disbelief through its intricate, state-of-the-art set designs for one of the most immersive experiences in Branson!



Mt. Hope East Asia Trips

October 15-25

&

December 26-January 6

We will be doing prayer walking, English corners, working with college students and hosting Christmas parties. The missionaries who are there are requesting someone who can play the guitar and share with college students.

If you are interested in being a part of either one of these trips, contact Lisa Wheat at 442-2387 ext. 20 for more information.



Here's the SCOOP..



J.A.M. Ice Cream Party & Summer Kick-Off

Wednesday, May 28
6:15 - 7:15 p.m.
Mitchell Hall

Children who have just finished K-5th grade are to meet in Mitchell Hall for ice cream & games. We will fill the children in on what will be happening on Wednesday nights in the summer. Come join us for a great time this summer & bring a friend! Parent helpers will be needed. Contact Lisa for more information or if you can help, 442-2387, Ex. 20.

MEMORIAL DAY



Monday, May 26



Camp Shocked July 21-25

Final Deadline: June 6
Grades 6-12 \$140

Everyone LOVES going to Siloam!

Please pray for the men and women that will come to camp! Parents, we **NEED** you to be a sponsor! Having parents as sponsors greatly increases the spiritual impact of the week! If your student is going to camp, please consider being a sponsor.

U DA MON GUYS CAMPOUT



June 29-July 2
\$35.00

Now GUYS AND GIRLS have a chance to rough it in God's creation! The guys and girls will camp and compete in different locations, with their own adult sponsors; but they compete against each other!

***It is going to be an
adventure like
none other!***

Summer Bash!



Middle School & Youth

Wednesday Night
May 28
6-8:30 pm

Meet @ the Holden's
(Map at Youth Desk)
Great Food, Fun Games,
Bible Study

POOL IS OPEN

Remember: Modest Swimwear
(Girls—one piece;
Guys—long shorts)



A Study in Basic Christian Doctrine

You need a serious Bible Study?
This is serious!

Go deeper this summer with this
intense study of God
(a.k.a. Systematic Theology)
Starts June 7

Thursdays 10:30-12:15
Lunch is provided

Praise Record - May 18

Sunday School Enrollment	1068
Sunday School Attendance	495
New Sunday School Members	7
Morning Worship	551
Evening Worship	156
Decisions	0
Other Weekly Bible Studies	36
Received for week	\$27,815.75
Required for week	\$31,858.49
Received in month to date	\$93,615.29
Required in month to date	\$95,575.48
Received in 2008	\$653,836.73
Required in 2008 to date	\$698,128.53
CBCG Goal	\$2,238,599.20
Received this week	\$3,050.00
Received to-date	\$2,204,638.35

Called to Build Called to Grow

Goal: \$2,238,599

\$2,000,000	\$33,960 Remaining Pledges
\$1,500,000	
\$1,000,000	\$2,204,638 To-date
\$500,000	\$3,050 This week
\$0	



**IN MEMORY OF
HELEN BASS**
Murray & Carolyn Smart

ETC ~ MAY 25, 2008

Babies 1-Lola Mae Shackelford,
Margaret Little
Babies 2-Brian & Kerry Cochran
Ones-Aaron & Allison McBride
Twos-Jason & Stacy Williams
Threes-Ron Eaton, Madi Rader
Fours-Matthew & Naomi Kirkpatrick

HOSPITALIZED:

None known

VAN DRIVERS ~ SUN., MAY 25

Tony Ramirez (251-7885)
Billy Mayes (839-3073)

DEACON OF THE WEEK-May 25-31

Dan Eckels ☎ 582-3682

FAMILY MEAL-Wed., May 28 5:30 PM

MENU: Tuscan Tortellini, Green Beans,
Bread, Potato/Salad Bar, Dessert

CHILDREN'S MENU (PS-Grade 5 only):

Macaroni & Cheese

KITCHEN WORKERS:

Robbi Rader & Julie Ramirez
Rick McCoy & Rick Tanneberger

Church Pictorial Directory

The new pictorial directories are due to be shipped May 25, and will be available for pick-up in the church office soon after.

FIRST Touch May 19

Visits: 5 YTD: 76
Letters/Emails: 3 YTD: 120

**No FIRST Touch
May 26
Memorial Day**



Our church family extends Christian love and sympathy to Vivian and Bill Hancock on the loss of her brother, Roy Faubus, of Fayetteville on May 18;

...to Greg and Hannah Lee on the loss of his brother, Gerald Lee, on May 11;

...to Margaret Little on the loss of her uncle, Bill Terry, of Hutchinson, Kansas on May 14;

...and to Tim and Phyllis Reddin and family on the loss of his uncle, Clyde Leslie, of Booneville, Arkansas on May 11.

Our apologies: Last week's Voice extended sympathy to the Gray family on their loss, but incorrectly identified Beatrice Brosius. She was Brooke Gray's grandmother, not her aunt.

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