

June 2020

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28 10:50 AM Worship Service 12 PM Pastor's Anniversary Celebration	29	30 7 AM Men's Disciple Group				

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Church Family,

For many, it seems like 2020 has been the longest year! The past few months came with many challenges from quarantines, online schooling, and disrupted routines. As a church, we continue to work towards retuning to some normalcy. We are still trying to follow guidelines set out by the state and continue to monitor any changes. We hope to be able to open the nursery and provide Sunday school in some fashion during the month of June. As long as social distancing guidelines remain in effect, it will be challenging to return to the way things were before the pandemic but meeting together as a church is essential. No, the church is not a building; it is a people. But part of what it means to be a church, and an essential function of the church, is that we gather. The word "church" means "a gathering". We gather to encourage, serve, comfort, strengthen, and fellowship as a family of faith. It's understandable that some are unable to gather in person and that some are choosing to stay home during this time and that's why we've chosen to continue live-streaming Sunday morning services. Also, make sure to visit our website www.fbcseymour.com and look under the resources tab to find video Bible studies.

VBS is scheduled for July 27-29. We are planning to hold it at the city park for the sake of COVID-19 guidelines. Please contact the church office or Judy Butler if you want to serve.

Father's Day is June 21st and we are planning a baby dedication during the morning service. If you would like to participate, please let us know.

Men's Disciple Group will resume meeting on Tuesday June 2nd at 7:00AM.

In Him, David

From the Youth Pastor

Church Family,

This summer, our church plans on taking our teenagers to Sabine Creek Ranch! When this virus hit back in March, we were unsure if this day would come. By God's grace, our camp will still be open and we will be attending on July 13th through July 16th. On June 7th, we will have a parent meeting in the fellowship hall to discuss what that trip will look like, as well as handing out the paperwork. I know each of you reading this may have little to no concern over this virus or you may be extremely concerned about it and we as a church want to hear from both sides. At this meeting, I would like to hear from each of you the concerns you may have and what we can do to help alleviate those concerns. Below, you will see a snippet of what the camp sent out in regards to how they will address cleaning and sanitation while we are at camp:

- "In early March, we installed hand sanitizer dispensers at all major doorways.
- We will likely wear face coverings while we serve food and drinks in the Dining Hall, and will likely remove the self-serve salad bar (providing salad in a different manner).
- Based on our attendance, we will provide some extra spacing in the Dining Hall and/or expand to some outdoor seating in our shaded rear porch.
- Additionally, we will screen our staff and volunteers each morning. We also ask that you screen your guests before they arrive at Sabine Creek Ranch."
- "Along with the highest standards of cleaning, sanitizing, and disinfecting that we are already accustomed to (and inspected for), these new enhancements will provide you with a safe, clean environment. With the hygiene practices many of your guests are already committed to, the enhancements to our cleaning and service procedures, and God's continued care, provision, wisdom, and guidance, we are confident the summer of 2020 will be the best summer yet!"

As we approach this summer, we ask each of you to pray for God's wisdom in how we should approach camp. I ask that you would pray for each student and leader going to camp, that we would see lives changed and hearts longing to serve and worship Jesus!

In Him, Dillon

Announcements

Finance Meeting will be Sunday, June 14th, immediately following the morning worship service. We will meet in the ladies classroom again to continue to practice social distancing.

The Deacon's Meeting for June has been cancelled due to the fact that the Deacon's and the Security Team are meeting every Wednesday night to assess the situation.

Golden Agers Breakfast will be cancelled for June.

Operation Christmas Child we will continue to focus on hygiene items. This includes toothbrushes, combs, hair brushes, bar soap, deodorant (no gel deodorant please), bath sponges or mesh bath scrubbers and washcloths. We also accept monetary donations and we will do the shopping for you. Please remember to pray over your items and then bring them to the church foyer and place in the collection box.

Pastor's Anniversary Celebration—Sunday, June 28th, we will be honoring Bro. David and his family for his ten year anniversary at First Baptist Church. Bro. Darrell Monday will be preaching during the morning service. This will be followed by a catered meal/reception in the Family Life Center. Make plans to attend this special day for our pastor!

Men & Women's Ministries

Men's Disciple Group will be starting back on Tuesday, June 2nd at 7 AM, all men are welcome.

The Ladies Noon Bible Study will resume at a later date.

Children's Ministry

VBS at First Baptist Church is under construction
Concrete & Cranes

Building on the love of Jesus

Phillippians 1:6

Save the Dates: July 27th-29th at the City Park