

SUNDAY CONNECTION GROUPS

These groups gather here every Sunday morning at 10:45 AM.

Life Preservers

Senior Adults

Blessings

New Group

Children's Connections

Grades PreK-5th

Double Ring

Senior Adults

Beginnings

Young Adults

Junior High Youth

Grades 6-8

Genesis

Adults

The Walk

Young Adults

Senior High Youth

Grades 9-12

New Covenant

Adults

The Journey

Young Adults

WEEKDAY CONNECTION GROUPS

Ladies in Fellowship Together

Saturday Mornings at 9:30 AM
Contact Fran Campbell for info
eddydale@frontier.com

Eastside Small Group

Monday Afternoons at 2:00 PM
Contact Venita Gastineau for info
(812) 235-7586

Women's Bible Study

Thursday Mornings at 9:30 AM
Contact Connie Sheehan at
shconnie@joink.com
Beth Moore Bible Study

Adult Bible Study

Wednesday nights at 6:30 PM
Led by Rev. Jackson
Meets here at the church

Southside Small Group

Wednesday Evenings at 6:30?
Contact John Campbell
at jcampbell@thfbc.org

Northside Small Group

Thursday Evenings at 6:30 PM
Contact Glen Cardwell for Info
bgcardwell@frontier.com

The Yahweh Tribe

Monday nights at 6:00 PM
6-12 grade girls
jcampbell@thfbc.org

Bible Seekers: Grades K-5

Wednesday Nights at 6:30 PM
Bible Study and games
Meets here at the church

FBC Youth Gathering

Wednesday nights 5:30-7:30 PM
For grades 6-12
Meets here at the church





FIRST
BAPTIST
CHURCH

PROCLAIMING CHRIST
PROMOTING DISCIPLES

Welcome guests!

Welcome to First Baptist Church! It's good to have you! Come say, "Hi!" at our Welcome Desk in the church atrium so we can learn a little bit more about each other. Have questions? We've got answers, refreshments in our First Link area... and a gift for you too!

While you are here...

Connect over coffee

Our First Link area is stocked with fresh coffee, donuts, and other snacks every Sunday morning. Feel free to have a seat, mingle, and enjoy the refreshments.

Connect through worship

We worship Sunday mornings at 9:30 AM and on Sunday evenings at 6:00 PM during the school year. Our morning service follows a more traditional pattern of worship, while our evening service reflects more modern patterns of worship.

Connect through fellowship and study

We have Connection Groups meeting every Sunday morning and throughout the week on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday. Our Connection Groups are a great place to begin new relationships through Bible Study and mission together with other Christians. Flip to the back page for a full list of current Connection Groups and when they gather.

Connect through membership

We'd love to have you as a part of our church family. Speak with a member of our pastoral staff for more info or email us at email@thfbc.org.

Connect the whole family

Children of all ages are welcome to join us during worship, but we also offer childcare and children's groups for all ages. Stop by our Welcome Desk for directions.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

OUR VISION

We will be an intergenerational community of warmth where disciples are nurtured into passionate obedience to God our Father-expressed and extended into our community through the lives of our members as they go out to love, serve, and proclaim the good news of Jesus Christ.

Proclaiming Christ, Promoting Disciples

STRATEGIC INITIATIVES DEFINED

DISCIPLESHIP: Learning to worship, serve, and witness within the context of relationships so that we become more like Christ.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH: Developing relationships with and caring for the needs of our neighbors for the cause of Christ.

STRENGTHEN CHURCH CONNECTIONS: Developing relationships within the Christian community that provide care for each other's needs and encourage the discipleship of each other for the cause of Christ.

IMPROVING INTERGENERATIONAL INVOLVEMENT: Practicing discipleship, community outreach, and strengthening church connections across generational lines.

GOVERNANCE: Structuring leadership to best serve as guides the congregation as we carry out the mission of Christ through the church.

IMPROVE and UPDATE FACILITIES: Completing any necessary renovations and expansions to ensure that the building is a hub for discipleship, outreach, and church connections.

LAST SACKLUNCH PACKING DATE

***7/27** Please be at the center at 8:00 AM.

2018 SCHOOL SUPPLY LIST

Cash donations for shoes and backpacks	Calculators
Markers	Colored pencils
Highlighters	School supply boxes
	3X5 index cards
	Dry erase markers



CAPITAL BUILDING CAMPAIGN

Sunday was an exciting day at First Baptist! It is days like that which make it so much fun to be your pastor!

There has been a group working on a strategic plan for three years. This group was chaired by Glenn Cardwell and led by Steve Reed. One of the discoveries in the interview and survey work was the support for a multi-purpose facility and renovation of our existing structure. We have served in this location for 50 years and it is time for a refreshment of the building.

Sunday was the launch of the capital funds campaign for the expansion and updating of our facility. It was exciting! (I know, I have used exciting already in this article! But it was an exciting event and I am excited about the future!) We were able to share that even before the campaign was public, we have a total of \$1,300,000 dollars pledged to the campaign!

We are on our way. We now will be contacting every person connected with the church with the invitation to participate in the campaign. The importance of this is that we want all of us to participate, knowing that for many of us we do not have the ability to give a large gift but the cumulative effect of our working together will allow us to reach our goal!

You will be hearing much of this campaign for the next few weeks. Please be in prayer for how you will be able to participate. If you have any questions in regard to our plan, please feel free to contact me or Rex Henry or Tom Dever.

We had more people for the dinner than we had room in Esken Hall on Sunday! What a celebration! I look forward to the time when we will be able to gather in our new space with room for all of us to join together in a fellowship meal!

In closing, I want to express a very special thank you to Connie Sheehan for preparing the meal on Sunday and for insuring that the meal would flow smoothly! Her labor of love allowed the meal to be served quickly and to be enjoyed by all! Thank you, Connie, for your service. We look forward to the celebration dinner when we conclude the campaign!! - Pastor Bernie



PRAYERS REQUESTED

Health Concerns/ Recovering

Jim Buckalew
Mary Buckalew
Kathryn Cordray
Todd Fears
Tyler Gambill
Mel Gastineau
Martha Lee Harris
Lolita Highsmith
Bill Kauffman
Scott Lindsay
Joyce Little
David Manson
Dean Miller
Richard Penrod
Phyllis Rayburn
Bob Rogerson
Bill Unger
Sue Weger
Carl Zablo

Our full prayer list is available at the Welcome Desk.

July 22, 2018
Children's Ministry Staff

9:30

Nursery: Megan Cates, Carla Henry, Sharon Cordray
Toddlers: Misti Corrigan, Lori McGuire
Young Preschool: Misty Keathley, Megan Schmidt
Older Preschool: Jessica Petscher, Kerrigan Hargis

10:30

Nursery: Carla Henry, Megan Cates
Toddlers: Susan Eisman, Brianna Jackson
Preschool: Bonnie Lu, Danielle Rayburn
Kindergarten: Betsy Leslie, Allen Keathley
1st Grade: Shirley Ellis, Amy Ennen
2nd-5th Grade: Marty Cardwell, Iliana Giron

Children's Church—Matt and Beth Cohen
End of Summer Party!

From Sunday, July 15th:

BUDGET WEEKLY: \$13,084.00
GENERAL GIVING TOTAL: \$ 16,936.32
YTD BUDGETED RECEIPTS: \$ 391,304.58
YTD BUDGETED EXPENSES: \$ 309,476.93

Worship/Sunday Connections

AM Worship/Meeting: 282
Launch Lunch-approx. 185

Van Driver: Russell Pierce 812-453-5739

Driver 7/29: Jim Clarke 812-299-8447

Welcome Desk: Denise Rogerson

Prayer Chain: Kamela Farmer
812-201-0263

Emergency Contact:

Bernie Jackson: 812-466-1887

Greeters:

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

812-877-2354 - www.THFBC.org

Bernie Jackson

Senior Pastor

Jill Kirchoff

Children's Minister

John Campbell

Associate Pastor

Gina Dorsett

Preschool Director

Tim Bennett

Associate Pastor

William H Griffith

Pastor Emeritus

FBC WEEKLY

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TODAY AT FBC

Morning Worship	9:30 AM
Connection Groups	10:45 AM
MCT Meeting	7:00 PM

LATER THIS WEEK

Monday, July 23rd

FBC VS Freeliffe Community 8:00 PM

Tuesday, July 24th

Exercise Class 6:00 PM

Wednesday, July 25th

Youth 5:30 PM

Adult Bible Study 6:30 PM

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

July 23rd—31st

23rd—Susan Eisman

24th—Chris Cordray

25th—Megan Keathley, Andrew Newman

26th—Scot Kellett, Susan Kiger

27th—Sarah Barnes, Kerry Norris

28th—Alyssa Petscher

29th—Emma Lubbehusen

SERVE THE VALLEY-7/27 AND 7/28

Have you signed up to be a part of Serve the Valley? This is a two-day volunteer blitz benefitting United Way agencies. It takes place Friday the 27th and Saturday the 28th.

United Way is looking for volunteers to come together to create positive change for themselves, their families and their communities. Their goal is for 1,000 volunteers to complete over 65 projects for non-profit agencies throughout the 6-county area. Projects range from landscaping, cleaning, painting, food pantry prep and skilled labor. You can sign up for one or both days. Sign up at uwww.org.

THANK YOU

We thank FBC for being nice people and doing nice things for others!

-Henry and Rosemary Ellington

THFBC PIANIST POSITION

Job Description:

THFBC is seeking a pianist to accompany the choir and other musicians. The candidate should have experience playing in a church setting and be comfortable playing in traditional as well as contemporary styles. Ability to work with others and play with other instrumentalists will be important attributes of this position.

Responsibilities:

Rehearse weekly with the choir and musicians as scheduled. Accompany the choir and musicians during scheduled worship services. Accompany any needed extra rehearsals needed for Christmas and Easter Cantatas. Plan, select, and prepare postludes, offertories, music for communion, and special music as needed.

Please send any inquiry or resumes to tbennett@thfbc.org.

CHOIR LUNCH PARTY

SUNDAY, AUGUST 5 IN-ESKEN HALL FOLLOWING CONNECTION GROUPS. ALL MEMBERS AND FAMILIES OF THE SANCTUARY CHOIR AND JOYFUL SINGERS ARE WELCOME TO JOIN. IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN JOINING A CHOIR WE WOULD LOVE TO HAVE YOU JOIN US AS WELL!

SIGN-UP SHEET IN THE HALLWAY OF THE ATRIUM

MONTHLY BIRTHDAY CONNECTION GROUP

On the third Sunday of each month, an inter-generational birthday connection group will meet in the parlor. These sessions will use *The Story of God* curriculum. Due to the Launch Luncheon, the first group will begin on August 19th for the August birthdays. All youth and older with a birthday in August are encouraged to attend for fellowship, cake, and Bible Study.

Anyone not currently in a connection group is welcome during their birthday month AND anyone who IS in a connection group is also invited to take this one week out of the year to meet with other members of the congregation!

Order of Worship—July 22, 2018

WELCOME/CALL TO WORSHIP Pastor John
(Please pass the attendance register located on the inner aisle)

*HYMN *Forever*
*HYMN Holy Spirit

PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER Pastor Bernie

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