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Regular Schedule:

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| Sunday | 8:00 A.M. Worship | Wednesday | 7:30-10:30 A.M. Walking Track |
| | 9:15 A.M. Bible Study | | 6:00 P.M. Ignite |
| | 10:30 A.M. Worship | | 6:30 P.M. Mid-week Meditation |
| | Light House | | 6:45 P.M. Adult Choir |
| | 4:00 P.M. Handbells | | |
| | 5:00 P.M. Kingdom Praise | | |
| | 6:00 P.M. Worship | | |

Activities for July 20 through August 2

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| Thursday | July 20 |
| 7:30-10:30 A.M. | Walking Track |
| 10:00 A.M. | LifePLUS Bible Study |
| 6:00 P.M. | Partner's In Prayer (note different date) |
| Friday | July 21 |
| 7:30-10:30 A.M. | Walking Track |
| Saturday | July 22 |
| Sunday | July 23 |
| Regular Schedule | |
| Monday | July 24 |
| 7:30-10:30 A.M. | Walking Track |
| 1:30 P.M. | GROW "W" Team |
| 7:00 P.M. | College Bible Study, 435 Everglades |
| Tuesday | July 25 |
| 7:30-10:30 A.M. | Walking Track |
| 1:00 P.M. | Ceramics |
| 1:30 P.M. | NO New Creation Singers |
| 7:00 P.M. | Yth girls Prayer at Panera's |
| | Yth Guys Bible study and Game Time, Engler Park |
| Wednesday | July 26 |
| Summer Schedule | |
| 6:30 P.M. | Mid-Week Meditation – Karen Moore |
| | NO Adult Choir |

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| Thursday | July 27 |
| 7:30-10:30 A.M. | Walking Track |
| 9:00 A.M. | Seed Sew-ers |
| 10:00 A.M. | LIFE Plus Bible Study |
| 3:00-7:00 P.M. | Red Cross Blood Drive |
| 5:00-7:00 P.M. | College/Career Game and Grill out, 362 Moss Lane |
| Friday | July 28 |
| 7:30-10:30 A.M. | Walking Track |
| 8:30 P.M. | Movie Night – "Case for Christ" (parking lot) |
| Saturday | July 29 |
| Sunday | July 30 |
| Regular Schedule | |
| 2:00-4:00 P.M. | Henson 50 th Wedding Anniversary (conference center) |
| 5:00 P.M. | Trustees |
| Monday | July 31 |
| 7:30-10:30 A.M. | Walking Track |
| 1:30 P.M. | NO GROW Team |
| 7:00 P.M. | College Bible Study, 435 Everglades |
| Tuesday | August 1 |
| 7:30-10:30 A.M. | Walking Track |
| 1:00 P.M. | Ceramics |
| 1:30 P.M. | New Creation Singers |
| 7:00 P.M. | Yth Girls Prayer at Panera's |
| | Yth Guys Bible Study and Game Time, Engler Park |
| Wednesday | August 2 |
| Summer Schedule | |
| 7:30-10:30 A.M. | Walking Track |
| 9:00 A.M. | Separate T-shirts for the Big Give |
| 6:00 P.M. | Ignite |
| 6:30 P.M. | Mid-Week Meditation – John Tutt |
| | Adult Choir |



First Baptist Farmington

News and Views

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July 20, 2017

Our Purpose

It was great to be back to worship with the First Baptist Church family this past Sunday after being away to attend the Annual Gathering of the Baptist World Alliance in Bangkok, Thailand. It was an incredible meeting as it always is when the global Baptist family gathers. One truly meaningful session allowed the members of the Human Rights Commission and the Racial and Gender Justice Commission to jointly tour a ministry called *NightLight* located a short distance from the hotel where the meeting took place. *NightLight* is an international organization founded by an American couple compelled by love to reach out to, rescue, and restore all those who are negatively impacted by human trafficking and commercial sexual exploitation. The ministry has rescued several hundred women and provided employment opportunities, counseling, and a host of support systems to victims of human trafficking. Many of these victims have come to faith in Christ. It was a powerful and moving experience to learn about their ministry. You can learn more about it at www.nightlightinternational.com.

There are men and women in every community across our country and around the world in need of rescue and help. Obviously, they are not all victims of human trafficking, but they are victims of oppression, injustice, poor choices, and a host of other issues. All of them are people for whom Christ died, and they are people God has sent us to share good news. He has sent us to act with compassion and love as we share the message of our Savior's love. Sometimes the needs seem overwhelming and we do not know where to start. It may be easier for us to ask God to show us one person who needs our ministry today or this week. Sometimes making it more specific and more local helps us find the courage to be an agent of God's grace in someone's life. Those who began the ministry in Bangkok did not know how to do it when they began, but by God's grace and Spirit's leading they learned and now many lives are being changed.

God did not save us so that we might merely enjoy his presence. He changed our lives and our destinies. He gave us a new purpose—a new reason to live. Every day he invites us to join him in his work in the world. We were redeemed for a reason. We were saved to serve. Our new passion for the work of the kingdom is one of evidences of our transformed lives. First Baptist Church of Farmington is filled with many wonderful people with diverse gifts and abilities. What an incredible potential this family of faith has to impact this community for Christ. I hope you will ask God to show you his plan for your life. Ask him how he would like to use your gifts to make a difference in someone's life. When I was in college, prior to making a commitment to ministry, one of my friend's asked me if I had ever considered the fact that God might be calling me to vocational Christian ministry. I thought about his question, and I realized I had never asked God what he wanted me to do with my life. Every day each of us is given the privilege to come to God with the most basic question of the Christian life—*God what do you want to do with my life today?* When you ask him, he will show you, and sometimes you will be surprised what God has planned for you.

Jim Hill

College Grill Out and Game Night

All college students are invited to join us at 5:00 P.M. at the Welker house (362 Moss Lane) on Thursday, July 27 for grilled food and games.

Youth In Café

The youth group is running the café on Sunday morning, July 30. Please contact Jason if you can help.

LIFE Plus is headed to Branson

Join the fun as LIFE Plus takes a trip to the Ozark Mountains, Tuesday, October 17 - Thursday, October 19. The schedule includes:

- ✚ Tuesday leave at 6:00 A.M. and head to the College of the Ozarks for a tour and lunch on campus. After the tour we will head into Branson. Once we are freshened up we will head out for dinner and see the Haygoods.
- ✚ Wednesday morning we will shop and see local attractions with a light lunch - making our way to the Branson Belle (dinner included). After the Branson Belle we will head back to the hotel for a relaxing evening.
- ✚ Thursday morning we pack-up and head to Carthage, MO to visit the Precious Moments Museum returning home around 9:00 P.M.

The cost of the trip is \$255.00. The cost includes your hotel, Haygood show, Branson Bell, and transportation fees. You will be responsible for three lunches and two dinners. A deposit of \$100.00 is due Sunday, August 27 and the remainder is due Sunday, September 24. A sign-up sheet is located on the LIFE Plus bulletin board by the office.

Leadership Teams Retreat

Join us Thursday, August 10 at 8:00 A.M. for all students who are wanting to serve on the worship team, technology team, or the new leadership team for the upcoming school year. All those interested in serving on the worship team should prepare a song to lead the group in during the retreat. After the retreat we will eat at Cici's.

Worship Team and Technology Team Appreciation Event

All students who have served for the past year on the worship team or technology team will be taking a trip to St. Louis after Cici's on August 10 to thank them for their work this year. Students will need to bring money for dinner.

"Case for Christ" Movie Night

The movie "Case for Christ" is not even out on DVD yet but we are going to show the movie in our outdoor theatre (parking lot) on Friday, July 28 at 8:30 P.M. Bring your own lawn chair and drinks. Popcorn will be provided. This groundbreaking movie is based off the popular book, "Case for Christ" by Lee Strobel.



American Red Cross Blood Drive

July 27 – 3:00-7:00 P.M.

You may sign up online at

<http://www.redcrossblood.org/give/drive/driveSearchList.jsp?zipSponsor=FBCFarmington>

The Big Give

The Back to School Fair is August 5 at Mineral Area College. You may help in a variety of ways:

1. Purchase shirts, good bargains in stores now as they close out the season.
2. Monetary donations for sizes we may not receive.
3. Sign-up to help sort shirts on Wednesday, August 2 beginning at 9:00 A.M., deliver the shirts to MAC when the field house is open on August 4 or help hand out shirts on August 5 at 8:00 A.M.
4. Pray for the children, workers and teachers as they prepare and get ready for the new school year.

If you have any questions please feel free to give Ardie Henson (573-756-1362) or the church office (573-756-4654) a call.

Ministerial Alliance Needs Your Help

Due to the opening of the new Goodwill store the Ministerial Alliance has seen a drop in revenue. To help they are having a "Christmas in July" sale. The Thrift Store is located in Holly Tree Plaza on the west outer Road of Highway 67. This sale will last through the month of July.

Also during the summer months the food pantry runs low on canned goods. We have a collection bin located outside the church office for these items.

You Are Invited

The family of Chuck and Ardie Henson invite you to celebrate their 50th Wedding Anniversary, Sunday, July 30 from 2:00-4:00 P.M. in the conference center.

Thank You



A big thank you to everyone who provided a meal or housed the Sports Crusaders Coaches. We had 35 kids enrolled in camp last week, so your work was not done in vain!

Thank you, so much, for all the work that was done at our Mother's home. We do appreciate the care and love that went into the work. Mother enjoyed the fellowship that it provided. Your continued prayers and thoughts are appreciated. Our faith in our Lord keeps us strong and able to meet every day's challenges.

God bless, the family of Sara Medley

We would like to thank our church family for the support given to us during the loss of my mother, Alice Allbright. The many cards, phone calls, meals, visits and prayers were all very much appreciated and brought much comfort. A special thank you to Bro. Bill for his inspirational message and to Jeremy Champion and Mary Lee Faircloth of providing the beautiful music at the funeral. We are truly blessed by being a part of a loving church family.

Jerry and Joan Sullivan

Thank you all for the painting and repairing my screens you did for me. It was greatly appreciated. A special thank you to Joshua, he did a good job painting. I've had a lot of compliments on the work that was done.

Patricia Ammonette

Martin and I want to thank you for the work you did on the four windows at our home and trimming the bushes. You did a great job. It really is appreciated and was a big help to us. Also, thank you so much for the delicious food you brought us each day. We really appreciate it so much.

Love and prayers to all,
Martin and Wilma Bray

Financial Statistics for: July 9, 2017

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| Budget Requirements | \$ 17,988.00 |
| Budget Receipts (7-9-17) | 17,486.37 |
| Requirement (wk 41) | 737,508.00 |
| Receipts (wk 41) | 735,943.50 |
| STB-BTS (from Oct) | 74,453.30 |

Sunday, July 16, 2017

Our Church Studying: 276

Our Church Growing:

Chris Lawson and Nicholas Rector by baptism

Prayer Requests:

Pastor Search Team, Faye Sitzes (Mother of Chuck Sitzes), Rhonda Robbs, Arlene Jackson

Christian Sympathy:

To David Watson and family in the death of his Uncle, Harry Meyer

To David Holman and family in the death of his Mother, Betty Lou Holman.

To Carol Guitar and family in the death of her Father, Hershel Robinson.