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Regular Schedule:

Sunday		Wednesday	
8:00 A.M.	Worship	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
	Lighthouse Harbor	6:45 P.M.	Adult Choir
5:00 P.M.	Orchestra Rehearsal		
6:00 P.M.	Worship		

Activities for May 10 through May 23

Thursday	May 10
7:30-10:30 A.M.	Walking Track
10:00 A.M.	LIFE Plus Bible Study
	Quest Bible Study (conference center)
2:00 P.M.	Partner's in Prayer (library)
6:00 P.M.	MAC Rehearsal (sanctuary)

Friday	May 11
7:30-10:30 A.M.	Walking Track
7:30 P.M.	MAC In Concert (sanctuary)

Saturday	May 12
11:00 A.M.-2:00 P.M.	Loads of Love at Laundry Mat

Sunday	May 13
Regular Schedule – Mother's Day	
10:30 A.M.	Parent/Child Dedication

Monday	May 14
7:30-10:30 A.M.	Walking Track
1:30 P.M.	CARE "A" Team
7:00 P.M.	Farmington HS Baccalaureate (sanctuary)

Tuesday	May 15
7:30-10:30 A.M.	Walking Track
11:00 A.M.	The Quest Bible Study (conference center)
1:00 P.M.	Ceramics
1:30 P.M.	Senior Choir

Wednesday

Summer Schedule
 5:00 P.M.
 6:00 P.M.

Thursday

7:30-10:30 A.M.
 10:00 A.M.
 6:30 P.M.

Friday

7:30-10:30 A.M.
 Noon

Saturday

Sunday

Regular Schedule – Graduation Sunday

Monday

7:30-10:30 A.M.
 8:00 A.M.
 1:30 P.M.

Tuesday

7:30-10:30 A.M.
 11:00 A.M.
 1:00 P.M.
 1:30 P.M.

Wednesday

Summer Schedule
 5:00 P.M.
 6:00 P.M.

May 16

Summer Musical Rehearsal (drama)
 Summer Musical Rehearsal (everyone)

May 17

Walking Track
 LIFE Plus Bible Study
 The Quest Bible Study (conference center)

May 18

Walking Track
 LifePLUS Lunch and Movie – *Fireproof* (student center)

May 19

May 20

Regular Schedule – Graduation Sunday

May 21

Walking Track
 EMAA Staff Meeting (gym)
 CARE "R" Team

May 22

Walking Track
 The Quest Bible Study (conference center)
 Ceramics
 Senior Choir

May 23

Summer Musical Rehearsal (drama)
 Summer Musical Rehearsal (everyone)



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News and Views

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May 10, 2018

Thanking God for Mothers and Celebrating Ascension Day

Bettie Jo and I have talked about the fact that we were both blessed with wonderful parents. One of the reasons we had wonderful parents is because we also had wonderful grandparents. This Sunday is Mother's Day. My mother is an incredible lady. She had eight children and she now has more than sixty grandchildren, great grandchildren, and great-great grandchildren. My father died 29 years ago, and mom has carried the grandparent responsibilities alone for a long time. She does it well.

Abraham Lincoln is quoted as saying, "All that I am I owe to my angel mother." General Douglas MacArthur said, "My sainted mother taught me devotion to God and a love of country which have ever sustained me. To her I yield anew a son's reverent thanks." The great preacher G. Campbell Morgan had four sons. They all became ministers. At a family reunion a friend asked one of the sons, "Which Morgan is the greatest preacher?" With his eyes beaming with delight, the son looked over to his father and said, "Why, it's Mother!" I encourage you to do something nice for your mother this week and thank God for the gift of your mother.

This Sunday I will continue my series of messages for Eastertide—*Everything Has Changed!* My message will be *A New Promise* and we will examine the ascension of our Lord from the opening chapter of the book of Acts. Ascension Day is officially celebrated on a Thursday on the fortieth day of Easter, or thirty-nine days after Easter Sunday. Ascension Day marks the end of the Easter season and occurs ten days before Pentecost. We will join many other congregations, particularly in the United States, celebrating the ascension on Sunday.

Ascension Day is one of the earliest Christian festivals dating back to the latter part of the first century. The scripture indicates that Jesus Christ met several times with his disciples during the forty days following his resurrection to instruct them on how to carry out his teachings. On the fortieth day he took them to the Mount of Olives, where they watched as he ascended to heaven.

When Jesus was raised from the dead, everything changed and his followers were never the same. They lived their lives with new vision and new power. Their lives and their relationships had been radically changed. The same Spirit who filled their lives and brought about these changes is in our world today. The Spirit desires to change our lives, too. I look forward to worshiping with you this Lord's Day as we celebrate his ascension.

This Sunday evening, we will observe the Lord's Supper during our evening worship service. We will be exploring *A Departing Prayer* as we examine John 17:6-19. I hope you will plan to join us for worship.

Jim Hill

Loads of Love

The GAs will participate in their final mission project of the year on Saturday, May 12 from 11:00 A.M. – 2:00 P.M. at the laundry mat downtown. During that time the girls will help with the children while their parents do their laundry, pay for cost of washing clothes and supply soap. We covet your prayers as we show our love and the love of Christ. If interested in helping monetarily with the soap supply or quarters you may do so through your offering or come by the church office.

Graduation Sunday

All Graduating Seniors and their parents are invited to celebrate with us on Graduation Sunday, May 20. First, the graduates will be honored in the 8:00 A.M. worship service and we will have a special graduation breakfast immediately following in the gym. During the breakfast we will watch a slideshow of our seniors. In order to make this happen, parents, please go through your old pictures of your graduate and turn in 10-15 of your favorite. Please RSVP to the breakfast by turning in your senior's pictures no later than Sunday, May 13. Digital copies are preferred and funny and embarrassing photos are encouraged.

Graduates

In the next newsletter we will print the names of graduates from our church. We do not want to miss anyone so we are asking for your help. If you have a graduate in your home – either high school or college - please call the church office (573) 756-4654.

Parent/Child Dedication

Parents, if you have welcomed a new child into your home since last Mother's Day, please participate in our parent/child dedication on May 13 at the beginning of the 10:30 A.M. service. For those that are not familiar we invite all the parents and their children, whether born in the past year or older toddlers, to the front of the sanctuary to go through a very brief ceremony and receive a gift. If you would like to participate please call the church at 756-4654. Please meet in the church office at 10:15 A.M. prior to going to the sanctuary.



BACCALAUREATE

S E R V I C E

The Farmington Ministerial Alliance invite you and your family to attend the 2018 Baccalaureate Service at First Baptist, Monday, May 14 at 7:00 P.M. Guest speaker is Jason Welker with the Class of 2018 participating throughout the service.

Children's Choir Thank You!

As our graded choir program has come to the end of another year I wanted to express my appreciation for the dedication and excellence of our graded choir leaders. These leaders have been faithfully committed to teaching their kids each week with love and compassion. The teachers for the Preschool Choir are: Donna Tillman and Sarah Aragon. Music Maker Choir (1-3 grade): Sarah Pulliam, Carol Grix, and Cathy Hawn. Young Musicians (3-6 grade): Kim Slinkard and Jennifer Guitar. Special thanks to Jinny LeDuc who is the graded choir director and has to deal with Pastor Jeremy!

Back to the Cross Children's Musical

All children grade K-6 are invited to take a Journey in a time machine back to the 20's, 60's, 80's, and into the future!! Kids will discover the importance of what the cross means for their future and ours! Drama rehearsals are Wednesdays, 5:00-6:00 P.M. and music rehearsals (everybody) are Wednesdays, 6:00-6:45 P.M.

LIFE Plus Lunch and a Movie

Join the LIFE Plus group for a fun afternoon watching the movie *Fireproof* and enjoy grilled hamburgers and hot dogs with all the fixins'. Lunch will be ready at 11:30 A.M. in the Student Center. This will be a great time rain or shine!



2018 Royal Ambassadors Pinewood Derby Finals

In order of placement:
First; Second, Third, Fourth

Grand Champion

Eli Hallock; Nick Moore; Caleb Wilkerson

Best Design

Johnathan Klinkhardt; C.J. Skuta; Jake Wiles

First Grade

Easton Evans; Alan Halley; Blake Slade

Second Grade

Logan Champion; Tristan Norman

Fourth Grade

Nick Moore; Lane Weiss; Johnathan Klinkhardt;
Clay Twidwell

Fifth Grade

Caleb Wilkerson

Sixth Grade

Eli Hallock; Joe Anderson; C.J. Skuta

Prayer List

Gordon Epps, Samuel Stewart, Barrie Penninger (Tracey Skuta's Mom), Jody Threlkeld (Tracey Skuta's brother)

Christian Sympathy:

To the family of Alta Vandergriff in the death of their loved one.
To Tom Stanfield and family in the death of his brother-in-law, Rick Ward.
To Gay Wampler and family in the death of her cousin, Jody Barton

Thank You

Thank you, so much, for the cards, calls, and prayers for my sister, Diane Harrington, who passed away. Thank you to the ladies in the kitchen for serving a meal for the Harrington family. They appreciated it so much.

Love, Nancy Crow



Financial Statistics for:

April 29, 2018

Budget Requirements	\$ 17,923.00
Budget Receipts (4-29-18)	10,137.30
Requirement (wk 31)	555,613.00
Receipts (wk 31)	531,556.29
STB-BTS (from Oct)	48,614.70

Sunday, May 7, 2018

Our Church Studying: 262