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Regular Schedule:

Sunday

8:00 A.M. Worship
 9:15 A.M. Bible Study
 10:30 A.M. Worship
 Lighthouse Harbor
 5:00 P.M. Orchestra Rehearsal
 6:00 P.M. Worship

Wednesday

7:30-10:30 A.M. Walking Track
 6:00 P.M. Ignite
 6:30 P.M. Mid-week Meditation
 7:00 P.M. Adult Choir

Activities for May 24 through June 6

Thursday

7:30-10:30 A.M. Walking Track
 10:00 A.M. LIFE Plus Bible Study
 Quest Bible Study (conference center)

Friday

7:30-10:30 A.M. Walking Track

Saturday

Regular A.M. Schedule

NO Evening Worship Service

Monday

Memorial Day – Building Closed

Tuesday

7:30-10:30 A.M. Walking Track
 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.
 9:00 A.M.
 10:00 A.M.

Friday

7:30-10:30 A.M.

Saturday

3:00 P.M.

Sunday

Regular Schedule

NO Torchbearers/Lighthouse
 5:00 P.M. Finance Committee
 7:00 P.M. Deacons Meeting

Monday

7:30-10:30 A.M. Walking Track
 1:30 P.M. CARE “C” Team

Tuesday

7:30-10:30 A.M. Walking Track
 1:00 P.M. Ceramics
 1:30 P.M. Senior Choir

Wednesday

Summer Schedule

5:00 P.M. Wednesday Fellowship Meal (last for Summer)
 5:00 P.M. Summer Musical Rehearsal (drama)
 6:00 P.M. Summer Musical Rehearsal (everyone)

May 30

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

May 31

Walking Track
 Seed Sew-ers
 LIFE Plus Bible Study

June 1

Walking Track

June 2

Spray/Forbes Wedding

June 3

June 4

Walking Track

June 5

Ceramics

June 6

Senior Choir



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Extraordinary Stories for Ordinary Time

The church year is divided into seasons and observances which allow us to celebrate the life and ministry of Christ. These seasons provide the rhythms of our church life and worship. We are entering a season in the church year often referred to as "ordinary time." The term "ordinary time" may be misleading. In the context of the liturgical church year the term "ordinary" does not mean "usual or average." Ordinary here means "not seasonal." Ordinary Time is that part of the church year that lies outside the seasons of Lent-Easter and Advent-Christmas.

Ordinary Time in the church's year occurs in two sections. The first part begins on the Monday following the Christmas season, which ends with the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord on the Sunday following January 6. It lasts through the Tuesday before Ash Wednesday, the beginning of the Lenten season. Ordinary Time resumes after the Easter Season, on the Monday after Pentecost, and continues until evening prayer on the Saturday before the First Sunday of Advent. We have just completed the seasons of Lent and Easter culminating with our celebration of Pentecost this past Sunday.

In this period, we call "ordinary time," we celebrate the life and ministry of Christ not in one specific aspect but in all its aspects. The scripture readings during this period of the church year teach us on how to live out our Christian faith in our daily lives. During this season of ordinary time I will share a series of messages from the Gospel readings called **Extraordinary Stories of Jesus**. Some of the stories tell us about Jesus' life and ministry. Others are the stories Jesus told as he taught them about life and the Kingdom of God. We will begin the series this Sunday as we examine the story of Jesus' encounter with Nicodemus from the third chapter of John's Gospel. I hope you will plan to join us as we explore "Beginning Again."

We will not have our regular evening worship this next weekend as many in the church family are involved in Memorial Day activities. Obviously, Memorial Day is a federal holiday in the United States for remembering those we have loved and lost, particularly those who died while serving in our country's armed forces. I hope you will have a chance to spend some time with your family.

I will be away on Sunday morning, June 3, to take care of some responsibilities I have at First Baptist Church in Jefferson City. Rev. Dean Stewart will preach in our Sunday morning services. Dean recently retired after serving as a pastor for many years. His last pastorate was Webster Groves Baptist Church in the St. Louis area. He is a graduate of Southwest Baptist University and Southwestern Theological Seminary. Dean and wife Gail are the parents of three adult sons, and they have six grandchildren. I know you will be blessed to hear him share God's Word. I will be back for our evening worship on June 3.

Jim Hill

Pre-Mission Trip Meetings

Students and adults going on the Mission Trip to Houston are required to attend three mandatory Mission Trip meetings. The meetings will take place at the following times in the Student Center:

- Sunday, June 10 at 4:30 PM
- Tuesday, June 19 at 6:00 PM.
- Sunday, June 24 at 4:30 PM

Movie Night

Make plans to join us for our first outdoor movie of the summer on Friday, June 15. The movie, "Wonder" begins at 8:30 P.M. We will provide the popcorn, but you are encouraged to bring your own chairs and drinks.



Congratulations 2018 Graduates

High School:

Drew Adams; Hannah

Boeckmann, Megan Doty; Skyler Gollaher, Jaiden Grimes, Brandon Ladd; Emerson Krause, Savannah Rippee; Paige Turley; Evan Robinson; Alaina Sanders; Alexis VanHoosier

College:

Sarah (Ross) Fletcher - SBU

Chloe (Robinson) Tripp - MAC

Operation Christmas Child

It is never too early to start on gathering supplies and packing shoeboxes. We are now collecting old t-shirts for making things to put into boxes. We are also collecting soap, wash cloths, toothbrushes, combs and hairbrushes. Please place items in OCC bins located throughout the church.

FMA Faith Games

Join the Country Days fun as churches challenge each other to an afternoon of old-fashioned games and fellowship on Sunday, June 3 at 3:00 P.M. in Long Park! Farmington Ministerial Alliance is looking for teams of 4-10 members from each church to register for the Faith Games. Events will include Ice Cream Eating Contest, Relay Race, Potato Sack Relay, Relay Medley, Tug O' War and more! Each event will have a youth and an adult division. The winning team will take home the traveling Faith Games trophy! Let's get a team together and get registered to represent our church! Contact Jason in the church office if you are interested.

VBS and Sports Crusaders

July 9-13 promises to be an action-packed week at First Baptist! Our Vacation Bible School will be held 8:30-11:30 A.M. each day, featuring the sports theme, *Game On*. Be watching for registration information in the coming weeks. Registration is now open for our fourth annual Sports Crusaders Basketball Camp, the same week, from 1:00-4:00 P.M. with guest coaches. Register on our website www.farmingtonfbc.org.

Ignite Continues all Summer

Ignite Worship Service does NOT take a break for the Summer. It continues every Wednesday, from 6-7:30 PM all summer long!

Help Wanted!

FBC is looking for a few good men and women to serve in a variety of ministries. Please prayerfully consider if God is leading you to serve in one of these ways.

- nursery volunteers needed now.
- Lighthouse Harbor (10:30 A.M. children's worship) helpers needed for the monthly rotation.
- VBS workers (July 9-13) needed at all age levels.
- two preschool Sunday School teachers needed in the fall.
- a first grade Sunday school teacher needed in the fall.
- additional van and bus drivers needed. Bus drivers must have CDL.

If you are willing to serve in any of these ministries please call the church office (756-4654).

LIFE Plus is going to the MUNY!

Come, join LIFE Plus as they head to the Munny to see *Singing in the Rain* on Thursday, June 28! Each person is asked to eat dinner before leaving and bring a snack for when we arrive or grab something from the concession stands. Cost for ticket and bus fee is \$25.00 and we will be leaving the church at 5:30 P.M. Signup on the LIFE Plus bulletin board outside the office. Payment deadline is Sunday, June 10.

Back to the Cross Musical

Mark your calendars for Sunday, June 17 at 6:00 P.M. to watch our children's musical, *Back to the Cross*! This fun and inspiring musical will take you back to the sounds of the 20's, 60's, 80's and into the future of 2060. While you are enjoying the music you will also see the need and impact of the local church and how it reaches the community with a prayer garden.

Thank You

Eight of our youth did an outstanding job cleaning out the landscaping in my yard. My prayers and support are with them as they travel to Texas to do mission work. Thank you for a job well done!

Bess Myers

We would like to thank our church family for all of your support and help during the past four weeks. LilyGrace is coming along nicely with her recovery. We also thank you for your continued prayers.

The Hallock Family

JUST a NOTE

- There are no evening worship services on Sunday, May 27.
- The office and gym will close on May 28 for the Memorial Day holiday.

Financial Statistics for:

May 13, 2018

Budget Requirements	\$ 17,923.00
Budget Receipts (5-13-18)	13,648.00
Requirement (wk 33)	591,459.00
Receipts (wk 33)	564,819.29
STB-BTS (from Oct)	51,866.00

Prayer List:

Ella Will (granddaughter of Carol Will), Alvin Nipper (grandfather of Krista Myers), Ruth Gollaher, and Peggy White

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Spray
Request the honor of your presence
at the wedding of their daughter

Emily Alysse Spray
to
Andrew Thomas Forbes

son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Forbes
Saturday, the second of June
Two thousand eighteen
at 3 o'clock in the afternoon

First Baptist Church, Farmington

Sunday, May 20, 2018

Our Church Studying: 283