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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	
		7:00 P.M. Adult Choir	
5:00 P.M. Orchestra Rehearsal			
6:00 P.M. Worship			

Activities for June 21 through July 4

Thursday	June 21
Cuba Mission Team at El Modelo Baptist Church	
7:30-10:30 A.M. Walking Track	
10:00 A.M. LIFE Plus Bible Study	
Friday	June 22
Cuba Mission Team at Eleventh Street Baptist Church, Santa Maria	
7:30-10:30 A.M. Walking Track	
Saturday	June 23
Cuba Mission Team at Eighth Street Baptist Church, Micro#3	
Sunday	June 24
Regular A.M. Schedule	
4:00 P.M. The Daniel Plan	
4:30 P.M. Youth Mission Trip Meeting	
6:00 P.M. YATL Rally in Sanctuary	
Monday	June 25
Cuba Mission Team – Sight-seeing Day	
7:30-10:30 A.M. NO Walking Track	
7:30 A.M.-3:30 P.M. YATL	
Noon The Daniel Plan	
1:30 P.M. CARE "E" Team	
6:30 P.M. The Daniel Plan	
7:00 P.M. College/Career Bible Study at Kocher's	
Tuesday	June 26
Cuba Mission Team – Travel Day	
7:30-10:30 A.M. NO Walking Track	
7:30 A.M.-3:30 P.M. YATL	
1:00 P.M. Ceramics	
1:30 P.M. Senior Choir	
4:00 P.M. YATL	

Wednesday	June 27
Summer Schedule	
7:30 A.M.-3:30 P.M. YATL	
Thursday	June 28
7:30-10:30 A.M. NO Walking Track	
7:30 A.M.-3:30 P.M. YATL	
9:00 A.M. Seed Sew-ers	
10:00 A.M. LIFE Plus Bible Study	
4:00 P.M. YATL	
6:00 P.M. LIFE Plus to the Munny - Singing in the Rain	
Friday	June 29
7:30-10:30 A.M. NO Walking Track	
7:30 A.M.-3:30 P.M. YATL	
Saturday	June 30
8:00 A.M. Youth Leave for Mission Trip to Texas	
Sunday	July 1
Regular Schedule - Youth Mission Trip	
NO Torchbearers/Lighthouse	
4:00 P.M. The Daniel Plan	
5:00 P.M. Finance Committee	
6:00 P.M. Cuba Mission Team Report	
7:00 P.M. NO Deacons Meeting	
Monday	July 2
Youth Mission Trip	
7:30-10:30 A.M. Walking Track	
Noon The Daniel Plan	
1:30 P.M. CARE "C" Team	
6:30 P.M. The Daniel Plan	
7:00 P.M. College/Career Bible Study at Kocher's	
Tuesday	July 3
Youth Mission Trip	
7:30-10:30 A.M. Walking Track	
9:00 A.M.-2:00 P.M. Quilters Guild	
1:00 P.M. Ceramics	
1:30 P.M. NO Senior Choir	
Wednesday	July 4
Independence Holiday – office closed	





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News and Views

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June 21, 2018

Rest, Renewal, and Mission Service

Summer is always a hectic time of the year with many activities. For many people it is also a time for vacations and family get-togethers. These are wonderful times for fellowship, and they provide an opportunity to find renewal and rest. We all need a break and a change of pace sometimes. I shared with you a couple weeks ago that my family is planning to get together for a family vacation. All three of my sons and their families are coming to meet Bettie Jo and me on the Florida coast to share a house for a week. We have never had a chance to all vacation together. We are looking forward to the time with our sons, daughters-in-law, and our grandchildren.

Jason will be preaching next Sunday, June 24, while I am away for this family vacation. I know you will want to be present to support him as he shares what God has placed on his heart. I will also be away Sunday morning, July 1. Dean Stewart who preached for me earlier this month will be present to bring God's word. I plan to be back for our Sunday evening activities on July 1st.

Our annual *You Are the Light* emphasis is next week. There are a lot of opportunities for the church family to share the love of Christ with people in the community through this special week of service. There is still time for you to volunteer and get involved. There are jobs of all types, and I am confident the leaders can help you find a role that fits your schedule and your gifts. I also hope you will be praying for the volunteers as they share the love of Christ through practical hands-on projects June 25-29.

This week a group from our church is in Cuba June 18-26 to serve with four congregations. Our youth will be leaving for their mission trip to Houston on June 30. The *You Are the Light* emphasis and these mission trips will not only provide opportunities for the church family to get involved in serving, but they will also allow God to do a work in the lives of our volunteers. When I participated in mission trip and projects, I always felt like I received far more than I gave. God always blessed me in ways I could not have anticipated. I want to encourage you to continue to pray for those involved in all of these opportunities. We are already planning for special opportunities for these volunteers to share their experiences when they return from their trip.

I also want to remind you to pray regularly for the Pastor Search Committee as they seek God's will concerning a pastor. I know their task is challenging, and sometimes the process takes longer than the committee or the church anticipate. It is important to remember that God has a plan. While the process and circumstances sometimes surprise us, they do not surprise God. He is already at work preparing the person who will be coming to serve with this church family. I encourage you to pray for this person and for the search committee. Pray the committee will sense God's leadership. Pray they will have a clear sense of God's will. Pray for the committee and try to be patient with the process. God is at work.

I also hope you will pray for Bettie Jo and me as we take some vacation time with our family. I will be praying for you and for Jason and Dean as they lead you the next two Sunday mornings. May God continue to bless you richly.

Jim Hill



VBS Volunteers Needed!

We need volunteers for the following areas of Vacation Bible School. VBS is July 9 – 13, 2018.

- 6th Grade Department Director
- 6th Grade Helper
- Kindergarten Helper
- 3rd Grade Helper
- Grade 1-6 Music Leader
- Age 2-3 Helper

Please contact the church office as soon as possible if you can help in these important areas. To register as a volunteer go to the church webpage www.farmingtonfbc.org and select the VBS registration link.

Youth Pre- Mission Trip Meetings

Students and adults going on the trip are required to attend two mandatory Mission Trip meetings. The last of these meetings, in the Student Center, is Sunday, June 24 at 4:30 P.M.

“Gray Areas” College Bible Study

All college aged young adults are invited to attend this summer Bible Study on Monday evenings at the Kocher’s House (435 Everglades). The Bible study began Monday, June 11 at 7:00 P.M.

The Big Give

Even though school is out for the summer it is not too early to start thinking about “The Big Give,” our drive to collect t-shirts for school kids. Begin looking for t-shirt bargains or you can make donations and we can shop for you. There will be no back to school fair at MAC this year but the t-shirts will still be distributed through the Young Faith in Christ organization. Please help us in this mission. Contact Chuck and Ardie Henson or Gordon Epps.

Sports Crusader Basketball Camp Registration Open

Registration has begun for our fourth annual Sports Crusaders Basketball Camp. The camp is from 1:00-4:00 P.M. after VBS on July 9-13. The cost is \$55 per child and the camp is for children who have completed grades 2-6. To register, visit the church office, or go to our church website: www.farmingtonfbc.org.

Sports Crusaders Coaches

In order to provide the basketball camp to our community one of our jobs as a church is to provide meals for the three coaches while they are with us. Please contact Jason if you would like to provide a meal for the team. You may invite them to your house for a meal or simply donate cash or gift cards.

You are the Light 2018 Family Mission Project



The number of requests for help are continuing to come in for YATL 2018! What we are able to accomplish depends on the number of volunteers we have – we NEED you! You will be blessed when you participate.

Join us Sunday, June 24 at 6:00 P.M. for our “Mission Project Rally.” We want all volunteers to be here and we ask all of the church members to come and give encouragement and support to the volunteers as they gear up for the week of projects. It will be an eventful service so please come and join us.

Along with volunteers we need several types of tools for outside work. If you are willing to loan trimmers, weed eaters, power washers, or other garden tools, please put your name on them and bring them to the gym storage room. We could also use a few coolers for work teams to take to the work sites.

Then join us on Sunday, July 8, 6:00 P.M. for our “Celebration Service.” Come celebrate with us and share the blessings of our twelfth annual “You are the Light” Family Mission Project.

Mission Guatemala

Things have been tough lately for the people of Guatemala. The recent eruption of Mt. Fuego located 30 miles from Guatemala City resulted in the death of nearly 300 villagers in the areas close to the volcano. First Baptist is fortunate to have a team of medical volunteers leaving for Guatemala July 24 – 31 to minister to physical and spiritual needs of this impoverished Central American country.

Dave and Susan Holman, Julie Klinkhardt, Darrell and Jeanie Griffin, and Melanie Houser of Parkland Chapel will be part of a 24 member team including members of FBC Warrensburg and FBC Lee Summit. The team will set up clinics in downtown Xela and Nahuala providing medical care and dispensing vitamins and anti-parasitic medication.

The group will also assist in food distribution and visiting schools to provide Bible stories, snacks and crafts. Members will be distributing reading glasses, tooth brushes and personal hygiene products while instructing Guatemalans in personal hygiene care. As with previous mission trips to Guatemala, the team will minister to the poor through the Tabitha House ministry located near a large city dump in Guatemala City.

The group will take several items made by our Seed Sew-ers ministry including 100+ tote bags, 300 drawstring bags for medications and hygiene kits. What can you do to support the team? Pray as team members pack and prepare for the trip and for their safety as they travel and minister to both physical and spiritual needs. Above all pray for the people of Guatemala that they see Jesus in the lives and actions of team members.

Prayer List:

Pastor Search Team, Cuba Mission Team, and Jim Krause, Jr.

Christian Sympathy:

To Kevin Fletcher and family on the death of his uncle, Jake Fletcher.

To Crystal Rippee and family in the death of her grandmother, Emma Lou Bell.

Congratulations:

To Dolly Fadler and family on the arrival of a great-granddaughter, Autumn Gorham, June 14.

Thank You

Thank you for your donation to the Children's Home in memory of our mother, Alta Vandergriff.

Ed Vandergriff, Lilith Stoessel and Jill Haas

Knowing people as nice as you gives life a brighter touch, and so, to each and all of you – thanks very, very much! - for all the cards, prayers, visits, and calls. Happy to have such a wonderful church family to support us during this time. God bless you all!

Ruth and Ralph Gollaher

Financial Statistics for:

June 10, 2018

Budget Requirements	\$ 17,923.00
Budget Receipts (6-10-18)	11,544.50
Requirement (wk 37)	663,151.00
Receipts (wk 37)	632,053.39
STB-BTS (from Oct)	57,255.70

Sunday, June 17, 2018

Our Church Studying: 341

Our Church Growing:

Riley and Baily Champion by baptism