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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	
		6:45 P.M. Adult Choir	
5:00 P.M. Orchestra Rehearsal			
6:00 P.M. Worship			

Activities for July 19 through August 1

Thursday	July 19
7:30-10:30 A.M. Walking Track	
10:00 A.M. LIFE Plus Bible Study	
6:30 P.M. Nominating Committee Meeting	
Friday	July 20
7:30-10:30 A.M. Walking Track	
Saturday	July 21
Sunday	July 22
Regular Schedule	
Monday	July 23
7:30-10:30 A.M. Walking Track	
1:30 P.M. CARE "E" Team	
7:00 P.M. College/Career Bible Study at Kocher's	
Tuesday	July 24
Guatemala Medical Mission Trip	
7:30-10:30 A.M. Walking Track	
1:00 P.M. Ceramics	
1:30 P.M. Senior Choir	

Wednesday	July 25
Guatemala Medical Mission Trip	
Summer Schedule	
Thursday	July 26
Guatemala Medical Mission Trip	
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. Blood Drive	
5:30 P.M. College/Career Grill Out, Welker Home	
Friday	July 27
Guatemala Medical Mission Trip	
7:30-10:30 A.M. Walking Track	
1:00 P.M. Kids leave for Camp	
Saturday	July 28
Guatemala Medical Mission Trip	
Kids at Camp	
Sunday	July 29
Regular A.M. Schedule	
Guatemala Medical Mission Trip	
Noon - Kids return from Camp	
No regular scheduled P.M. activities at the church	
6:00-8:00 P.M. Church-wide pool party at Desloge Pool	
Monday	July 30
Guatemala Medical Mission Trip	
7:30-10:30 A.M. Walking Track	
7:00 P.M. College/Career Bible Study at Kocher's	
Tuesday	July 31
Team returns from Guatemala Medical Mission Trip	
7:30-10:30 A.M. Walking Track	
1:00 P.M. Ceramics	
1:30 P.M. Senior Choir	
Wednesday	August 1
Summer Schedule	



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News and Views

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The Global Baptist Family

The BWA Annual Gathering was held recently in Zurich, Switzerland. There were 320 participants from 46 countries and 51 member bodies. The Baptist World Alliance consists of the 235 conventions and unions from 121 countries and territories which come together to worship, plan, and learn together. It is a wonderful collaboration which comprises 47 million members and a community of 110 million. The global organization six regional fellowships include: All Africa Baptist Fellowship, Asia Pacific Baptist Federation, Caribbean Baptist Fellowship, European Baptist Federation, North American Baptist Fellowship, and Union of Baptists in Latin America. First Baptist Church is a part of Churchnet (a ministry of the Baptist General Convention of Missouri) which is one of the member bodies and a part of this global Baptist family.

Several representatives from Missouri participated in the recent Annual Gathering. I served on the General Council of the BWA for 12 years. I also served four years as President of the North American Baptist Fellowship, one of the six regional fellowships which make up the Baptist World Alliance. There are twelve commissions and a number of committees which meet each year during the Annual Gathering. The Men's Department, Women's Department, and Youth Department also hold gatherings. It is always a great time of fellowship and sharing.

During the coming years, the Baptist World Alliance is committed to 1) Promoting worship, fellowship and unity, 2) Nurturing the passion for mission and evangelism, 3) Responding to human need through relief and sustainable community development, 4) Defending human rights and justice, and 5) Promoting relevant theological reflection. The Baptist World Alliance meetings each year, and the congress which takes place every five years, are truly global gatherings which are unlike any other meetings I have ever attended. Sometimes we forget that we are a part of the global Baptist family. The BWA is more than a hundred years old and it continues to be a vital link for the global Baptist family. You can learn more about the BWA at www.bwanet.org. I hope you will pray for your brothers and sisters around the world.

The Pastor Search Committee shared a report regarding their work a couple of weeks ago. I hope you will continue praying for them as they seek to narrow their search and identify the person God is preparing to serve as your new pastor. It is always a challenging process to understand God's will, but when we are faithful, God will help us find our way.

This Sunday we will continue our series as we examine another of the extraordinary stories of Jesus. I hope you will plan to join us as we gather for worship and Bible study. Maybe you have a friend or a neighbor who does not involved in any church. I hope you will consider inviting them to join you for worship. I look forward to seeing you on the Lord's Day.

Jim Hill

LIFE Plus is going to BRANSON!

Join the LIFE Plus fun as they head to Branson, October 9-11. Highlights of the trip include Downtown Branson shopping at Dick's, Sight and Sound's production of Samson, and Silver Dollar City!

The cost for the trip is \$250.00 and includes hotel, Samson ticket, and Silver Dollar City ticket. A \$100.00 deposit is due on Sunday, July 29 with the remainder of the balance due Sunday, August 26. This cost is non-refundable. A sign-up sheet is located on the LIFE Plus bulletin board.

Church wide Swimming Party

You are invited to the Desloge Pool, July 29 from 6:00-8:00 P.M. to enjoy an evening of food, fun and fellowship.

The recreation team will host the event with sub sandwiches, chips, cookies, lemonade and water. We do ask that you sign up on the bulletin board outside the church office so that we may adequately provide the food and drinks.

Come join us at Pavilion 1 for food and drinks and then jump in the pool for a refreshing evening.

Teacher's Luncheon

LIFE Plus would like to honor all current and former teachers along with their families with a luncheon on Sunday, August 12 after the 10:30 A.M. service. Lunch menu will include a salad bar, fried chicken, scalloped potatoes, mixed vegetables, and dessert.

Each individual/family is asked to sign up on the LIFE Plus bulletin board so we know how much for to prepare for. If you have any questions, see Pastor Jeremy.

Take a Walk with Us

Ladies, meet us at Engler Park for a chance to get a little exercise and have some great fellowship. We meet on Tuesday at 8:00 A.M. and Thursday at 7:00 P.M. Park at the soccer fields.



Blood Drive
Thursday, July 26
3:00 P.M. – 7:00 P.M.
First Baptist Church

Where would any of the famous brands be without the letters A, B or O? What about your friends and family – not their names, but their blood types?

Sometimes we don't realize how important certain letters are until they're gone. A, B and O are our main blood groups, and when not enough people donate blood, hospital shelves may be empty when a critical patient arrives.

Only about three percent of the U.S. population donates blood, yet every two seconds, someone needs it. **Right now, there is an urgent need for all types of blood.**

Please visit: www.redcrossblood.org and enter: FBCFarmington to schedule an appointment.

The Big Give

After some confusion the "Back to School Fair" or the "Big Give" is back on. It is August 4 at the Mineral Area College fieldhouse. We need to start collecting t-shirts immediately for children in kindergarten through grade 12 for both boys and girls. The children seem to like t-shirts with comic cartoons or sports insignia on them.

We will need volunteers on Wednesday, August 1 at 8:00 A.M. to sort and on Friday to take them to Mineral Area, time TBA.

Volunteers are also needed on Saturday to hand out the shirts to the children. There is a sign-up sheet in the hallway by the office. If you have any questions please ask Gordon Epps or Chuck and Ardie Henson.

Paint Wars

Students, join us for Ignite on Wednesday, July 25 for our annual game night. This year will feature paint wars. Wear old clothes that can get dirty and be prepared for war!

Tim Hawkins Live!

The Christian comedian Tim Hawkins is coming to Farmington on Friday, November 30. The church has reserved a couple of rows of tickets. If you have not already gotten your tickets join us by signing up on the bulletin board outside the church office. We will start collecting money soon. Tickets are \$23.00 ea.

Thank You

We want to say "Thank You" to everyone who had a part in the preparation for and the completion of our yearly mission project, YATL. We were able to help 60 families with projects around their home. We could not have done it without the assistance of all the volunteers, those who gave donations, and everyone praying for the project. God bless each of you.

We are thankful that you held Sports Crusaders camp this year. We are grateful that we are able to spread the gospel through sports.

You are an amazing host! We also want to thank all those who provided lunches and dinner for us. They were amazing.

Sports Crusaders 2K18
Hannah, Kelsey, Bekha

We wish to thank everyone who had a part in this year's VBS. With a total of 160 kids enrolled it takes many volunteers and FBCF stepped up to the plate!

Whether you prayed for the children and leadership, helped with recreation or snacks, decorated rooms, lead mission groups, learned the songs for the week, served snow cones or received a pie in the face – you helped show God's love to many around the community who may otherwise never hear about the love of Christ.

VBS Team

Guatemala Mission Trip

A team of twenty-three will travel to Guatemala for a medical mission trip, July 24-31. As part of this team - Jeanie and Darrell Griffin, David and Susan Holman and Julie Klinkhardt – will minister to over 300 people a day, hand out vitamins and anti-parasite medications. Join us Sunday, July 22 as we commission this team. Please continue to pray as they complete their preparations for the trip, safety in travel and for the people of Guatemala to whom they will minister.

Join us Sunday, August 5, at 6:00 P.M. to hear from the team as they share their experiences while in Guatemala.

Financial Statistics for:

July 8, 2018

Budget Requirements	\$ 17,923.00
Budget Receipts (7-08-18)	13,676.01
Requirement (wk 41)	734,843.00
Receipts (wk 41)	698,581.63
STB-BTS (from Oct)	62,316.70

Sunday, July 15, 2018

Our Church Studying: 214

Our Church Growing:

Bill, Carol, Jennifer and Allison Guitar by baptism



Prayer List:

Russell Leek, Cindy Elkins, John Ratliff, Jerry Thurston (Aseneth Dispenziere's father)

Christian Sympathy

To Rowenna Mueller and family in the death of her son-in-law, Mike Faulstich.