

The Witness

"....and you shall be my WITNESSES both in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and even to the remotest part of the earth."
Acts 1:8

The Newsletter of First Baptist Church, Dewitt, AR—The Church On-Mission

July 2020



AN EAGLE'S PERSPECTIVE



This Summer has been different for everyone, including the church. We had no Vacation Bible School. No Children's or Youth camps. We will not have a 4th of July fireworks celebration. Destination trips have been limited for individuals and groups. It has just been different then what we are accustom to. Yet, as believers in Christ, we KNOW that God is still in control and Jesus is still Lord of all! We KNOW these things. We do not hope, we KNOW. John tells us ***"These things I have written to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, so that you may know that you have eternal life."*** (1 John 5:13) There are some things God wants us to KNOW and cling to - even when things are done different then before. Paul reminds us that ***"We know that God causes all things to work together for good to those who love God, to those who are called according to His purpose."*** (Romans 8:28) Let us live our lives with the security of things we KNOW so that God will receive honor and glory.

Let me give a shout out to our staff who has been serving faithfully during COVID Pandemic.

Kevin has been working tirelessly preparing for our children and youth. He has prepared bags of activities and taken them to our children. He has also prepared our nursery and children's area for their return.

Leslee has been here taking care of her duties and making adjustments as needed to accommodate the changes that have been made.

Tammy has prepared music and worship week after week with the goal of leading our church family and those on Facebook to a sense of awe as we worship our Lord and Savior. Her preparation has not gone unnoticed.

Mel is keeping up with our property during this different time of ministry.

I do appreciate our staff and you should too! Give each of them a word of encouragement!

A BIT OF HUMOR:

An eccentric philosophy professor gave a one question final exam. He picked up his chair, plopped it on his desk, and wrote on the board: "Using everything we have learned this semester, prove that this chair does not exist."

Pencils flew, erasers erased, notebooks were filled; some students wrote over 30 pages.

One student finished in less than a minute. He earned an A for his two word answer: "What chair?"

Remember, I Love You All !

Bro. Jimmy



Online giving is a great way to support your church when you cannot be here. We currently use Tithe-ly for our online giving, and we will continue to. Just click the \$ sign on our webpage at fbcde Witt.com. However, there is a small fee with this giving. We now have a new way to give on your phone with no cost to you or the church. (You will have the option to donate, but not required.) Simply load the **LUKE630 app** on your phone, enter our church code **KKY**, then the information needed to make your contribution. This is not available online, only on your phone. If this works for you, you can sign up today!



The church nursery looks PRECIOUS!!! We are so excited for our infants & toddlers to have a safe, beautiful space for playing & learning! We have been intentional in selecting appropriate toys & furniture for the children, & there are still some things we would like to add. We have set up a baby registry on Amazon to give our nursery a "Virtual Baby Shower." If you would like to purchase a gift for our nursery go to Amazon.com, go to registries & look up FBC DeWitt & Elizabeth Vansandt's baby registry. Thank you for all of your support in creating a welcoming, fun space for our littlest loves!



OCC Supplies

For the month of June, we will be collecting: **Socks, Flip Flops, Shoes, and Sunglasses**

You may drop your items off in the clear bin in the sanctuary.



We are in need of teacher for the 3rd-5th grade Children's Sunday School Class. If the Lord leads you to help with this class please let Bro. Jimmy or Bro. Kevin know as soon as possible. THANKS!



Nursery Parents....Please make sure to sign in & out your child as you drop them off & pick up at the nursery. The clipboards are located by the Nursery Entrance. Please make sure to stop by the Desk located by the Preschool Entrance/Foyer to get your child's temperature checked before going to the Nursery.



The church office will be closed Friday, July 3rd in observance of Independence Day.



There will be a Budget & Finance Meeting Sunday, July 19th at 5:00 p.m.



Deacons Meeting Sunday, July 12th At 5:00 p.m. in the church Parlor.



Blessing Box


We are packing bags now for our Blessing Box and we are in need of the following items to put the same things in each bag: **Macaroni & Cheese Boxes, Canned Vegetables, Small Bags of Rice, Small Bags of Spaghetti Noodles, Soup, Ramen Noodles, Small Jars of Peanut Butter, Crackers, & Granola Bars**



ORDER YOUR NEW FBC T-SHIRT

Bro. Kevin will be ordering new FBC T-shirts. All sizes from toddler to adult will be \$10. If you would like to purchase one please contact the church office. Deadline to order is August 2nd.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3 Church Office Closed	4  INDEPENDENCE DAY
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12 Deacon Meeting 5:00 p.m.	13	14	15	16	17	18
19 Budget & Finance Mtg. 5:00 p.m.	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	



Lisa Henderson—3rd
Charles Coleman—3rd
Betty Archer—8th
Andy Noble—10th
Kaydence Eason—10th

JoAnna England—11th
Preston White—12th
Patty Newsom—14th
Heidi Craig—15th
Jackson Allen—16th

Gail Milliken—23rd
Jim Craig—24th
Jesse Looney—28th
Hank Bueker 28th



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CHURCH STAFF

Bro. Jimmy Albrecht—Pastor
Kevin Gantt—Student Minister
Leslee Lamb—Secretary
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