

# Connect

Glenpool's First Baptist Church

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## Do The Body Good

My family and I just returned from a few days away! We relaxed, played, ate and enjoyed the sights. Memories were made! It was a great 3 days! Thank you, church family, for allowing us vacation time for getaways like this! I would encourage everyone to make time to get away for some relaxation and recharging, it does the body and the family good!

Our long weekend getaway reminds me a little of the book of the Bible we are going to be studying on Wednesday nights. The details of our trip would focus on what we did. Like playing putt-putt golf (Katlyn won by the way), riding the various roller coaster rides at Silver Dollar City (or holding the stuff while others rode – that was me on occasion), having some ice cream at Cold Stone Creamery and watching fireworks from the balcony of our room just to name a few. In sharing about our trip we might include information like who/what we saw or who we met as well as some of the conversations that we had. The point is, that for you to get an idea of what our trip was like we would focus on what we did and experienced.

This is very similar to the Gospel of Mark. It is a book of action, focusing on what Jesus did more so than on what He said. The theme of the Book of Mark is to show Jesus as the Servant and the key verse in the Gospel is probably Mark 10:45, "For even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give His life as a ransom for many." As you read Mark, and as we study through this book, one will see and learn that Jesus was busy. Busy meeting people and their needs, both physical and spiritual. I hope you will consider joining us for our Journey through the Book of Mark on Wednesday Nights at 6:30pm- It will do the Body good!

Bro. Jason



## Exciting Updates & Changes are coming to our Preschool and Children's Ministries in August!

In an effort to do our best to serve the kids of our church and community we will be rearranging some of our ministries and looking for additional volunteers!

Here is a summary of how things will look in August when school starts back:

Our Sunday School time and Wednesday Night breakdown will be: Preschool Department— birth thru kindergarten and Children's Department— grades 1-5.

During our morning worship we will continue to have CHOW Time for grades 1-5 upstairs in the Children's Department. We will be adding a Pre-CHOW Time for 4yr olds—kindergarten in the Preschool Department. Our PAW Patrol time will be for birth –3yr old.

Opportunities for additional teachers, leaders, volunteers, and helpers arise with these adjustments.

An additional preschool Sunday School class will be needed.

Helpers/Leaders in the preschool area on Wednesday Nights as we will divide these kids into 2 age groups.

Helpers and possible new teacher in children's Sunday School as we divide into 3 age groups. Those currently helping with PAW Patrol can choose to work with the birth-3yr old groups or help with the new Pre-CHOW Time as well as new volunteers/leaders will be needed for this area. If you have questions or are ready to sign-up to serve our kids please talk to Serinity Johnson or Bro. Jason.



It's Super Summer Fun Nights in the Preschool Department!! Please dress your kiddos for some

outdoor fun on Wednesday nights. Some of our activities include water balloons, bubbles and chalk paint.

### **Parent/Child Dedication Service**

Join us Sunday morning, June 3rd, as we celebrate the family! The participating parents will be dedicating themselves to do all they can to raise their children to love the Lord and to live for Him. They will also dedicate their children to the Lord for Him to use and glorify Himself however He sees best!

### **Church Directory**

It's time to update our church directory and we need your help!



Since life changes take place in families it's important to have new, updated pictures for our directory. We've had new families join in recent months and we need your pictures, too!

Since our directory is done inhouse your family picture can be one you take yourself. There is no appointment setting involved or sales pitch to get you to buy pictures. Send your picture as a JPEG to becky@fbcglenpool.com. If you don't have a picture then we will take one for you. Photos taken by a professional photographer have a copyright and in order to use them we need a letter from the photographer granting permission to use the photo.

## **GAME ON!**

GEARING UP FOR LIFE'S BIG GAME 2 PETER 1:3

It's "Game On" this summer in VBS and we need YOU July 15-19, 6:00-8:30 p.m., to help make it a "winner!" There are still plenty of spots waiting to be filled, so check the VBS bulletin board in the church lobby for details and needs; be sure to sign up ASAP! If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Carrie Burks (214) 912-4645 or Stephine Hudson (918) 346-9302.

VBS Department Leaders will meet Sunday, June 3, 5:00 p.m., in the new building.

ALL VBS workers will meet Saturday, June 30, 9:30-11:00 a.m., for a "VBS Worker's Appreciation and Information Brunch" in the new building! After a time of food and fellowship, there will a General Meeting/Q&A Session, followed by Department Meetings (Department Leaders will meet with their volunteers to relay specific information, as well as answer any questions)! Even if you have not signed up to help in VBS by this time, PLEASE feel free to attend this brunch; there will be needs only YOU can meet!

### **KMAK Kids Kamp is June 11th- 14th**

We will have a parent/camper meeting right after our morning worship service on June 3rd in the Sanctuary. Paperwork is available on our website or from Bro. Jason. It needs to be filled out and turned in by the 3rd if at all possible. Cost is \$160.00.

Continue praying for the release of Pastor Andrew Brunson, imprisoned in Turkey. His next hearing is scheduled for July 18th.

### **FALLS CREEK YOUTH CAMP JUNE 18TH-23RD**

If you didn't get your student signed up for the 1st rate, the next deadline is June 3rd and the cost will be \$150. The third deadline is June 17th for \$175.

A meeting for parents is scheduled for June 10th after the morning service. Camp rules, what campers need to bring and any questions will all be covered at this meeting.

Forms can be printed off our church website, filled out and brought to the parent meeting or given to Louie at any time.

Contact Louie @ 918-809-9151 if you have any questions.

### **Falls Creek Food**

Campers and leaders will be leaving for camp in three weeks. To help with the cost of food a Donation List is on the bulletin board outside the Sanctuary. Please sign your name next to a few items and take the attached - Post-It note as your reminder. Have your donated items (or \$\$) to the church by Sunday, June 17th. THANK YOU for your help!

### **Women's Breakfast**

Ladies, make plans to attend this special event planned by FBC's Sisters in Christ Women's Ministry, taking place on Saturday, June 9th, from 9:00-11:00 a.m. in our new fellowship building. Bring a friend!

Invited to speak is BJ Penick and her message will come from Ezekiel 47:1-12 that she has titled "From the Alter Flows a River." Her love for the Lord is obvious and contagious and those who have heard her speak say she is an excellent speaker and you won't be disappointed.

Breakfast consists of Quiche, Panera bagels, fruit, scones and sweet rolls, along with coffee and juice. You won't want to miss this!

## Coffee/Juice/Breakfast Snacks

Sunday morning before Sunday School/ Small Group time, as well as before church services, we have a table set up in the Welcome Center with coffee, juice and breakfast snacks. Stop by on your way to class or the service and grab you something!



LLL Luncheon  
Tuesday, June  
19th @ 11:30.



Saturday,  
June 2nd @  
8:00 a.m.

## Canada Mission Trip

There will be a brief Mission Team meeting on Sunday, June 10th, after the evening service. Please be in prayer for our group as they prepare to serve alongside two ministries in Calgary! The team leaves on July 29th and returns August 7th.

## COUPLE'S RETREAT - SEPTEMBER 14-15, 2018



It doesn't matter if you are newly married or you've celebrated 50+ years together, this weekend is for you! We will be staying local and the cost will be very affordable so go ahead and mark these dates off on your calendar. More details next month!

## Southern SONlight in Concert - June 10th

Coming to FBCG singing Gospel favorites we all know and love, Southern Gospel group, Southern SONlight, will be in concert on Sunday, June 10th @ 6:00 pm. They will lift up the name of Jesus Christ and minister to those who need a touch from Him. Make a point to invite friends, family and neighbors to this special event. A love offering will be taken.



## June Youth Summer Schedule

**June 6th** - Normal Service with build your own Sundaes after service

**June 13th** - Service Project 6-7:30pm @ The Annex

**June 20th** - NO SERVICE

**June 27th** - Youth Cookout @ Black Gold Park 6-8pm



*Total Faith Promise*  
Commitments: \$225,648.00  
Received to Date: **\$145,265.89**

## The Persecuted Church Pray for Leah: Remains a Captive of Boko Haram

On Monday, February 19, 2018, the Islamic extremist group Boko Haram, entered the town of Dapchi in Nigeria and kidnapped 110 schoolgirls. One month later they released all but one. According to those released, Leah refused to deny Christ and convert to Islam and because of her refusal the group kept her in captivity.

Not knowing whether her daughter is still alive or dead, her mother Rebecca Sharibu, pleads that Christians not grow tired of praying for Leah—'til she returns. She says "I believe that God allowed Leah to be the only Christian that was abducted for a reason—so that through her, the world and even her abductors would come to know Christ. Leah indeed has spread the gospel to all the world!" She has encouraging words for anyone tackling pain and grief: "For those who are going through situations and trials, just be hopeful and hold on to God."

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### Birthdays:

- 6/1 James Eldridge
- Kylie Eldridge
- 6/5 Bryce Buchanan
- 6/7 Kristen Conner
- 6/8 Quint Finney
- Stephine Hudson
- 6/9 Lauren Bridgewater
- 6/11 Brandon Reed
- 6/13 Carolyn Terrell
- 6/17 Natalie Lawson

- 6/19 Beth Eldridge
- 6/20 DeNeil Rowland
- 6/23 Cita Castillo
- 6/24 Derric Bridgewater
- John Madison
- 6/26 Shery Serzy
- Dottie Still
- 6/27 Kevin Chinn
- 6/28 Don Burks

### Anniversaries:

- 6/8 Scott & Joyce Griffith
- 6/15 Roy & Serinity Johnson
- 6/19 Richard & Sherry Serzy
- 6/23 Albert & Cita Castillo
- 6/24 James & Elisha Hale



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## Happening in June

Men's Breakfast.....Saturday 2nd @ 8:00 am  
 Parent/Child Dedication ..... Sunday 3rd @ 10:45 am  
 VBS Dept. Leaders Meeting ..... Sunday 3rd @ 5:00 pm  
 Women's Breakfast.....Saturday 9th @ 9:00 am  
 Deacons Meeting ..... Sunday 10th @ 5:00 pm  
 Southern SONlight in Concert ..... Sunday 10th @ 6:00 pm  
 Canada Mission Team Meeting ..... Sunday 10th after concert  
 KMAK Kid's Camp .....Monday 11th-Thursday 14th  
 Father's Day ..... Sunday 17th  
 LLL Luncheon ..... Tuesday 19th @ 11:15 am  
 Falls Creek Youth Camp..... Monday 18th-Saturday 23rd  
 VBS Workers Brunch ..... Saturday 30th @ 9:30-11:00 am

***Wednesday Meals have been postponed until September.***

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Jason Yarbrough**



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Call on us if you need us!*