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The Bridge Builder



BK'S KORNER

What have you been feeding your Spirit this week? Images and rhetoric from some media source or words of life from the Word of God? Remember to think on the things that build us up. We need to feed our spirits on the things that are of God. Things that lead us to praise God instead of being despondent about life.

You know, spiritually does not happen by accident. It is planned, purposeful and intentional. If you wait to see if you will have time to get alone with God then you will never do it. You will never find the time. If you wait for an opportunity to share the gospel then you will never do it. The opportunity will never present itself. Spiritual disciplines will only happen in our lives when we are intentional about doing them.

Cheryl and I have taken a few days to get away this week. I know that by the time you read this we will be back home already. You can be sure we had a relaxing time. We just took a few days to reset and renew our energy.

We are back to a normal schedule here at First Baptist and it feels good. Hope to see you back in your spot soon..

Love you all,
BK



CHILDREN'S DIRECTOR

I am so excited to begin a new unit with the preteens this Wednesday. We will be exploring the "Selfie" unit and talking about the Spiritual Gifts and the talents God has given us, and what to do with them. I am hoping that your pre-teen (3rd-6th) graders can attend. We will meet in the Pre-Teen Sunday School room at 6:30 p.m.

In Children's Church, we will be starting a fun unit about animals. We will be talking about different animals and how different things about those animals remind us about how God is and wants us to be. Week one will be about puppies. Dog's are known as "Man's Best Friend" because of their loyalty. God helps us to a friend. We will be talking about Ruth's loyalty to Naomi. We will also be talking about kittens, fish and birds in the coming weeks. It will be a fun month of lessons that I think the children will enjoy.

Over the next few weeks and months, my family asks for your prayers. As many of you know, my grandmother is not doing well, and this week will be coming to our home with hospice. This amazing woman raised me and taught me the importance of God and family (especially Church Family) and sharing Christ with others. I may be needing extra help in Children's Church, as well as on Sunday nights and Wednesdays during moments that I may not be able to be here. If you would like to help stand in the gap when needed, please let me know. Any help you can give will be much appreciated. Thank you for all the thoughts and prayers that you have sent our way already, we have felt the love, and are trusting God's will every step of the way.

That the next generation may know,

Chris

WORSHIP DIRECTOR

THE GOODNESS OF GOD.....

Psalm 145: 5-7 "I will meditate on the glorious splendor of Your majesty, and on Your wondrous works. Men shall speak of the might of Your awesome acts, and I will declare Your greatness. They shall utter the memory of Your great goodness, and shall sing of Your righteousness."

We have all been through so much over these past few months. There is so much hate and division in our country. But, this past Sunday when we gathered, we joyously sang of the goodness of God. If it weren't for this goodness, we would not survive. We cannot make it without the Lord and His goodness, His greatness and His mercy.

I hope these words ring in your hearts throughout the week and through all of the fear that I know we all feel:

All my life You have been faithful
And all my life You have been so, so good
With every breath that I am able
I will sing of the goodness of God

80TH ANNIVERSARY - NIGHT OF WORSHIP – SATURDAY, JULY 11, 2020

Footprints, with our own Chris Bailey will be singing at our Night of Worship in July. This group started in 1990 with Ray and Donna Walker as two of the original members. The groups name comes from Luke 9: 57-62 where the Lord tells us to "follow Me" and "go and preach the kingdom of God."

Their hope from the beginning has been to be used of God for His purpose and that the footprints they leave would make a difference.

I know you will want to make plans to attend this night of worship. Put it on your calendar and try to bring someone with you.

For His Glory,
Debbie

Celebration of First Baptist Church July 12, 2020

Did You Know?

Bob Boone, our 10th pastor, came to FBC in January 2004. He and Dwanna were with us until October 2013.

Bro. Bob restarted the Pastor's class and we hired a full-time children's director, Patti Burton. Dale Lee served as Minister of Education/Administration. Rusty McRight led music. In 2004 we started a program for children – AWANAS. We participated in the "40 Days of Purpose" program coordinated by Windell Hebert. In December 2004, our Lottie Moon offering exceeded \$21,000. Under Bro. Bob our church became a public outreach and staging area following Hurricanes Katrina and Rita in 2005 and Ike in 2008. In the aftermath of Katrina, our church took in victims of New Orleans. Sustaining wind damage from Rita and having our facilities flooded during Ike did not stop the church from ministering to the needs of local citizens. The American Red Cross and the Salvation Army both had access to the church parking lots where thousands of meals were served.

Know Your Bible



This week we will learn I saiah
40:28.

Come to Adult 7 department before
Sunday School and recite the verse.

Do you not know? Have you not heard? The Lord is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth. He will not grow tired or weary, and his understanding no one can fathom.

NURSERY WORKERS
June 7, 2020



Thelma Wheelis
Connie Claus

Volunteers always needed. Please call
Thelma Wheelis at 409.293.6276.

LOOK AT THE RECORDS
May 31, 2020

Projected Budget Need:	\$ 9,347.71
Weekly Receipts:	\$ 9,476.32
Actual Budget Receipt to Date:	\$201,383.67
Actual Budget Spending to Date:	\$194,489.55

ATTENDANCE:

Sunday School	95
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WORSHIP SERVICE:

Worship	127
Nursery	5
TOTAL WORSHIP ATTENDANCE	132

DEACON OF THE WEEK

June 7 — June 13, 2020

Ronald Ellis	Deacon
Maxie Neely	Visiting Partner

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Keith Royal	Pastor
Dewey Stuart	Interim Youth Director
Chris Bailey	Director of Children's Ministry
Debbie Anderson	Worship Director

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS
7:30 — 5:30
MONDAY — THURSDAY

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE

Sunday, June 7, 2020

9:15	Bible Study for all Ages
10:30	Morning Worship Children's church For 4 year old thru 2nd Grade
5:30	Evening Bible Study Adults meet in Sanctuary Children & Youth in regular class rooms

Tuesday, June 9, 2020

10:00	Ladies Prayer Meeting
7:00	Men's Prayer Meeting

Wednesday, June 10, 2020

9:00	Quilt Group
6:30	Prayer Meeting Youth Activities



For our 80th Anniversary, we are asking you to reach out and invite family and friends. Also, share a special memory or "why I love my church", or something funny that has happened at church, or a testimony. You can write it or tell it to Patsy Dowden or Ouida Simonton, or you can get it to the church office. **Hope you will participate!!**

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