## The Pastor's Pen

Hi First Baptist Family!

Well, the pandemic still has its grip on some things, but we are coming out from under it and things are happening at FBC! Our services are open and going well. We even anticipate having baptisms again soon. We've got a few folks who have been patiently waiting and it's time we all celebrate their decisions. It's going to be a busy summer. We've already had the garage sale and the Racing 2 Salvation car show. We are getting ready to send youth and children to camps. Our summer programs are moving ahead with bible studies, children's ministry, and choir. Take a look at the calendar and see what all is out there in which you may participate. Come out, wear a mask if you want, and enjoy the fellowship of your church family.

As we get moving and celebrate, worship, learn, and grow, let's remember something important. Let's remember the reason we have all desired to get back together. That reason is because God loves us and we crave to be in relationship with Him and the rest of His family. Let's honor God and thank Him for his presence, even in the midst of the last year. He kept us strong and afloat. He guided us in paths of innovation and helped us connect. Let's give Him thanks and praise for being there throughout it all.

I've got some home work for each of you - I want you this week to take a few minutes, step away from the day to day responsibilities you face and take a breath. Then let that breath out in a prayer of thanksgiving. Spend some time with God. Let Him fill you and prepare you for the journey that continues. Let us take His Good News and share it with a world that needs it. God bless!

Pastor Dan

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# The Enlightener

***I pray also that the eyes of your heart may be enlightened…." Ephesians 1:18***

**Connecting Building Sharing**

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## OUR MISSION:

**TO CONNECT PEOPLE TO GOD AND CONNECT PEOPLE TO EACH OTHER**

**TO PRODUCE POWERFUL, POSITIVE LIFE CHANGE**

| Serving June 20, 2021 | Serving June 27, 2021 | Serving July 4, 2021 |
|---|---|---|
| **Classic Service Nursery**<br>Jennifer Lowrance | **Classic Service Nursery**<br>Shelly Lundy | **Classic Service Nursery**<br>Connie Brosi<br>Courtney Brosi |
| **Sunday School Nursery**<br>Jennifer Lowrance | **Sunday School Nursery**<br>Susan Speer | **Sunday School Nursery**<br>Karen Jackson |
| **Contemporary Nursery**<br>Jason & Christie Lightle | **Contemporary Nursery**<br>Desiree' Chambers<br>Arletta Walker | **Contemporary Nursery**<br>Suzette Deer |
| **Invocation**<br>Harold Morgan | **Invocation**<br>Mark Vincent | **Invocation**<br>Rodney Cole |
| **Intercessory**<br>Ron Leeson | **Intercessory**<br>Gary Lowrance | **Intercessory**<br>David McDonald |
| **Security Team**<br>Team 4 | **Security Team**<br>Team 1 | **Security Team**<br>Team 2 |
| **Van Driver**<br>Harold Morgan | **Van Driver**<br>Kelly Speer | **Van Driver**<br>Mark Vincent |

**BUDGET OFFERING**

| 04-11-2021 | 04-18-2021 | 04-25-2021 | 05-02-2021 |
|---|---|---|---|
| | **WEEKLY BUDGET NEEDS** | | |
| | **$8,172.00** | | |
| | **BUDGET RECEIPTS** | | |
| **$8,639.05** | **$7,709.27** | **$8,359.36** | **$15,399.80** |
| | **BFT RECEIPTS** | | |
| **$20.00** | **$20.00** | **$80.00** | **$20.00** |
| | **DESIGNATED RECEIPTS** | | |
| **$712.00** | **$114.20** | **$785.51** | **$386.00** |

**ATTENDANCE**

| May 23, 2021 | May 30, 2021 | June 6, 2021 | June 13, 2021 |
|---|---|---|---|
| | **CLASSIC SERVICE** | | |
| 133 | 129 | 117 | 120 |
| | **CONTEMPORARY SERVICE** | | |
| 100 | 98 | 130 | 88 |
| | **SUNDAY SCHOOL** | | |
| 125 | 116 | 147 | 111 |

**DEACONS OF THE WEEK**

| June 20, 2021 | June 27, 2021 | July 4, 2021 |
|---|---|---|
| Don Lawrence<br>596-0783 | Gary Lowrance<br>324-4068 | Harold Morgan<br>324-4520 |
| Steve Lewis<br>324-3468 | David McDonald<br>261-4086 | Tom Toalson<br>617-8600 |

**WELCOME CENTER & VISITATION TEAM**

| June 20, 2021 | June 27, 2021 | July 4, 2021 |
|---|---|---|
| Debbie Coats | Ted & Nola Coats | Caryl & Debbie Walker |

## Lines From The Library

Hopefully, we are beginning to get back to a bit of normalcy after these last several very difficult months. The pandemic caused a lot of confusion and difficulty in our lives. Some families have lost loved ones, mine included. If you have suffered such a loss of know someone who has, you may want to read two books that were recently donated to your library. Getting to the Other Side of Grief is one and is meant especially for young to middle-age people who have lost a spouse. Probably that spouse was still in the workforce so you must deal with reduced income and/or insurance changes. Friendships change and children must adapt to a one-parent home. This is a very down-to-earth book and is ready for you to check out. Find it on the large, white display shelf in the library. Through a Season of Grief is the other book. This is for anyone who has lost a spouse, other relative, or friend. It will be ready for you as well. I have not looked through this one, but I know it can be of help and comfort. We are not ever fully prepared for that empty space in our lives, but books such as these can help not only with the practical things we must do, but give us ways to work through our grief. Our Heavenly Father is right by your side, knows your grief, and can help you through the words of books such as these. God Bless. Lou Miller, Library Committee Member

## WEEKLY CALENDAR OF EVENTS
**June 20, 2021 - June 26, 2021**

**June 20: SUNDAY**
8:30am Classic Service
9:40am Sunday School
10:45am Contemporary Service
6:00pm Boy's/Men's Basketball
7:00pm Coed Softball Heritage Park

**June 21: MONDAY**

**June 22: TUESDAY**
9:00am Second Harvest Mobile Pantry

**June 23: WEDNESDAY**
9:30am Women's Bible Study
5:00pm Dinner
6:00pm Adult Bible Study (nursery)
6:00pm Youth - Student Ministry
6:00pm Men's Bible Study
7:00pm Choir Practice
7:30pm Boy's/Men's Basketball

**June 24: THURSDAY**
7:00pm Praise Team Practice

**June 25: FRIDAY**

**June 26: SATURDAY**

## WEEKLY CALENDAR OF EVENTS
**June 27, 2021 - July 3, 2021**

**June 27: SUNDAY**
8:30am Classic Service
9:40am Sunday School
10:45am Contemporary Service
2:00pm Savannah HS Graduation
5:00pm Coed Softball Heritage Park
6:00pm Boy's/Men's Basketball

**June 28: MONDAY**

**June 29: TUESDAY**

**June 30: WEDNESDAY**
9:30am Women's Bible Study
6:00pm Children's Ministry Ice Cream Party
6:00pm Adult Bible Study
6:00pm Youth - Student Ministry
6:00pm Men's Bible Study
7:00pm Choir Practice
7:30pm Boy's/Men's Basketball

**July 1: THURSDAY**
7:00pm Praise Team Practice

**July 2: FRIDAY**

**July 3: SATURDAY**

## WEEKLY CALENDAR OF EVENTS
**July 4, 2021 - July 10, 2021**

**July 4: SUNDAY**
8:30am Classic Service
9:40am Sunday School
10:45am Contemporary Service

**July 5: MONDAY**
HOLIDAY - OFFICE CLOSED

**July 6: TUESDAY**
1:30pm WMU Meeting

**July 7: WEDNESDAY**
9:30am Women's Bible Study
6:00pm Adult Bible Study (nursery)
6:00pm Youth - Student Ministry
6:00pm Men's Bible Study
7:00pm Choir Practice
7:30pm Boy's/Men's Basketball

**July 8: THURSDAY**
7:00pm Praise Team Practice

**July 9: FRIDAY**

**July 10: SATURDAY**

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Dan Mefford
**Senior Adults/ Children's Minister**
Stephanie Mefford
**Music Minister**
Emily Moss

**Musician(s)**
Meredith McDonald
**Custodian**
Terry Toalson
**Part-Time Custodian**
Ruthie VanSchoiack
**Secretary**
Roberta Watson

# VBS 2021
## Excavate The Truth

**July 19th thru July 23rd**
**6:00 PM to 8:00 PM**

**Pre-registration is available on the First Baptist Church website (www.fbcsavmo.com).**

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**MACH IV**
**(MEN AFTER CHRIST'S HEART 4-EVER)**

**PRESENTS:**

## REVIVAL

**Speaker: Brother M. R. Hamilton**
**Worship Led By: Katie Hamilton**

June 27th through June 30th
6:00 PM nightly

June Conley Building
701 E Main St
Maysville, MO 64469

Snacks & Drinks provided

A bus will be available and will leave FBC Savannah at 4:45 PM each night. Sign up to ride the bus in the gym or talk with Stephanie. This is open to all ages.

If you have any questions, please call:
Stephanie Mefford (262-2827)

**The Andrew County Ministries board would like to say "Thank you" and "Happy Retirement" to Marian Vogt. Marian worked in the Food Pantry area. If you would like to send her a card for a card shower, her address is:**
**Marian Vogt**
**1101 W. Benton**
**Savannah, MO 64485**

# fbcKIDS
# Summer Palooza!

6 Nights of Summer Activities
In addition to our weekly Wed. night groups.
For Kids in Preschool - 5th Grade

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|---|---|---|
| 1. | OLD TESTAMENT BIBLE ESCAPE ROOM | June 2<br>6 - 7 pm |
| 2. | PICNIC DINNER AND YARD GAMES | June 16<br>6 - 7 pm |
| 3. | ICE CREAM PARTY | June 30<br>6 - 7 pm |
| 4. | WATER DAY (KIDS WILL GET WET!) | July 7<br>6 - 7 pm |
| 5. | VBS WEEK DESTINATION DIG | July 18 - 23<br>6 - 8 pm |
| 6. | MOVIE NIGHT | August 4<br>6 - 7 pm |

The next Enlightener date will be:
**July 14, 2020**
**Submission deadline - 07/9 by 9am**

**CHURCH OFFICE HOURS**
**MONDAY-THURSDAY**
**9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.**
**FRIDAY**
**9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.**
**Office #: (816) 324-3314**

**IN CASE OF AN EMERGENCY please call Pastor Dan @ (816)261-7271. If no answer in the office on a work day, please leave a message on voice mail and someone will return your call as soon as possible.**

**Fax #816-324-7634**
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## CAMP IS HAPPENING THIS YEAR!!!!!

CHILDREN'S CAMP will be August 9th thru August 13th. The deadline is July 13th.

The cost is $135 (make checks payable to First Baptist Church).

You can register online using this QR code, or you can pick up a registration form from the church office.

**Ladies, please join us for W.M.U. on July 6th at 1:30 PM here at the church. Come, hear about a lady on mission in Kiev, Ukraine.**

WMU®
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# JULY 2021

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 27<br>Sunday Schedule<br>**12:00 PM - 2:00 PM** Mark Alexander - Basketball<br>**4:45 PM** REVIVAL - in Maysville - Bus leaves at 4:45PM<br>**6:00 PM - 9:00 PM** Mens/boys bball - Richard White | 28<br>Paul Bunyan Day<br>**4:00 PM - 6:30 PM** TOPS<br>**4:45 PM** REVIVAL - in Maysville - Bus leaves at 4:45PM<br>**5:30 PM - 7:00 PM** Aaron Jones - Volleyball | 29<br>Camera Day<br>**10:00 AM - 11:30 AM** Cheryl Webster - Exercise Class<br>**4:30 PM - 7:30 PM** Gazarek Volleyball<br>**4:45 PM** REVIVAL - in Maysville - Bus leaves at 4:45PM | 30<br>Meteor Day<br>**9:30 AM** Women's Bible Study<br>**4:45 PM** REVIVAL - in Maysville - Bus leaves at 4:45PM<br>**6:00 PM** Adult Bible Study<br>**6:00 PM - 7:00 PM** Children's Ministry - Ice Cream Party<br>**6:00 PM - 7:30 PM** YOUTH (Student Ministry)<br>**7:30 PM - 9:00 PM** Men's/Boy's Basketball - Richard White | 1<br>**10:00 AM - 11:30 AM** Cheryl Webster - Exercise Class<br>**5:30 PM - 7:00 PM** Aaron Jones - Volleyball<br>**7:00 PM - 8:30 PM** Mark Alexander - Basketball<br>**7:00 PM** Praise Team Practice | 2<br>I Forgot Day<br>World UFO Day<br>**5:30 PM - 7:30 PM** Cort'Ney Turner Basketball | 3<br>Compliment Your Mirror Day<br>Stay Out Of The Sun Day<br>**10:00 AM - 5:00 PM** Linda Wyble - Reunion |
| 4<br> <br>Sunday Schedule<br>**12:00 PM - 2:00 PM** Mark Alexander - Basketball<br>**6:00 PM - 9:00 PM** Mens/boys bball - Richard White | 5<br> <br>Holiday - Office Closed<br>Work-a-holics Day<br>**6:30 AM** Grand Oaks - Youth Camp<br>**4:00 PM - 6:30 PM** TOPS<br>**5:30 PM - 7:00 PM** Aaron Jones - Volleyball | 6<br> <br>**6:30 AM** Grand Oaks - Youth Camp<br>**10:00 AM - 11:30 AM** Cheryl Webster - Exercise Class<br>**1:30 PM** WMU Meeting - Room #1<br>**4:30 PM - 7:30 PM** Gazarek Volleyball | 7<br> <br>Chocolate Day<br>**6:30 AM** Grand Oaks - Youth Camp<br>**9:30 AM** Women's Bible Study<br>**6:00 PM** Adult Bible Study<br>**6:00 PM - 7:00 PM** Children's Ministry - Water Day (Kids WILL get wet)<br>**6:00 PM - 7:30 PM** YOUTH (Student Ministry)<br>**7:30 PM - 9:00 PM** Men's/Boy's Basketball - Richard White | 8<br> <br>**6:30 AM** Grand Oaks - Youth Camp<br>**10:00 AM - 11:30 AM** Cheryl Webster - Exercise Class<br>**5:30 PM - 7:00 PM** Aaron Jones - Volleyball<br>**7:00 PM - 8:30 PM** Mark Alexander - Basketball<br>**7:00 PM** Praise Team Practice | 9<br> <br>**6:30 AM** Grand Oaks - Youth Camp<br>**5:30 PM - 7:30 PM** Cort'Ney Turner Basketball | 10<br>Teddy Bear Picnic Day<br>**7:00 AM - 5:00 PM** Kylee Kerns |
| 11<br>Sunday Schedule<br>World Population Day<br>**12:00 PM - 2:00 PM** Mark Alexander - Basketball<br>**6:00 PM - 9:00 PM** Mens/boys bball - Richard White | 12<br> <br>**4:00 PM - 6:30 PM** TOPS<br>**5:30 PM - 7:00 PM** Aaron Jones - Volleyball<br>**6:30 PM** Deacon Meeting | 13<br>Embrace Your Geekness Day<br>**10:00 AM - 11:30 AM** Cheryl Webster - Exercise Class<br>**12:00 PM - 7:00 PM** Community Blood Drive<br>**4:30 PM - 7:30 PM** Gazarek Volleyball | 14<br>**7:00 AM** BOOK OR REPORTS DUE<br>**9:30 AM** Women's Bible Study<br>**6:00 PM** Adult Bible Study<br>**6:00 PM - 7:30 PM** YOUTH (Student Ministry)<br>**7:30 PM - 9:00 PM** Men's/Boy's Basketball - Richard White | 15<br>**8:00 AM** Nick Nigh - VAN & BUS<br>**10:00 AM - 11:30 AM** Cheryl Webster - Exercise Class<br>**5:30 PM - 7:00 PM** Aaron Jones - Volleyball<br>**7:00 PM - 8:30 PM** Mark Alexander - Basketball<br>**7:00 PM** Praise Team Practice | 16<br>**8:00 AM** Nick Nigh - VAN & BUS<br>**5:30 PM - 7:30 PM** Cort'Ney Turner Basketball | 17<br>National Ice Cream Day<br>**7:00 AM - 4:00 PM** Sonnie Allen<br>**8:00 AM** Nick Nigh - VAN & BUS<br>**4:00 PM - 8:00 PM** Ginny Hurst |
| 18<br> <br>Sunday Schedule<br>The Lord's Supper<br>**8:00 AM** Nick Nigh - VAN & BUS<br>**12:00 PM - 2:00 PM** Mark Alexander - Basketball<br>**5:00 PM** Business Meeting<br>**6:00 PM - 9:00 PM** Mens/boys bball - Richard White | 19<br> <br>**4:00 PM - 6:30 PM** TOPS<br>**5:30 PM - 7:00 PM** Aaron Jones - Volleyball<br>**6:00 PM - 8:00 PM** VBS | 20<br> <br>**10:00 AM - 11:30 AM** Cheryl Webster - Exercise Class<br>**4:30 PM - 7:30 PM** Gazarek Volleyball<br>**6:00 PM - 8:00 PM** VBS | 21<br> <br>**9:30 AM** Women's Bible Study<br>**6:00 PM** Adult Bible Study<br>**6:00 PM - 7:00 PM** Children's Ministry<br>**6:00 PM - 8:00 PM** VBS<br>**6:00 PM - 7:30 PM** YOUTH (Student Ministry)<br>**7:30 PM - 9:00 PM** Men's/Boy's Basketball - Richard White | 22<br> <br>Rat Catcher's Day<br>**10:00 AM - 11:30 AM** Cheryl Webster - Exercise Class<br>**5:30 PM - 7:00 PM** Aaron Jones - Volleyball<br>**6:00 PM - 8:00 PM** VBS<br>**7:00 PM - 8:30 PM** Mark Alexander - Basketball<br>**7:00 PM** Praise Team Practice | 23<br> <br>National Hot Dog Day<br>**5:30 PM - 7:30 PM** Cort'Ney Turner Basketball<br>**6:00 PM - 8:00 PM** VBS | 24<br>Cousin's Day<br>**6:30 AM - 11:30 PM** Ginny Hurst |
| 25<br>Sunday Schedule<br>Thread The Needle Day<br>**12:00 PM - 2:00 PM** Mark Alexander - Basketball<br>**6:00 PM - 9:00 PM** Mens/boys bball - Richard White | 26<br>**4:00 PM - 6:30 PM** TOPS<br>**5:30 PM - 7:00 PM** Aaron Jones - Volleyball | 27<br>Take Your Plants For A Walk Day<br>**9:00 AM** Second Harvest Mobile Food Pantry<br>**10:00 AM - 11:30 AM** Cheryl Webster - Exercise Class<br>**4:30 PM - 7:30 PM** Gazarek Volleyball | 28<br>National Milk Chocolate Day<br>**9:30 AM** Women's Bible Study<br>**6:00 PM** Adult Bible Study<br>**6:00 PM - 7:30 PM** YOUTH (Student Ministry)<br>**7:30 PM - 9:00 PM** Men's/Boy's Basketball - Richard White | 29<br>National Lasagna Day<br>**10:00 AM - 11:30 AM** Cheryl Webster - Exercise Class<br>**5:30 PM - 7:00 PM** Aaron Jones - Volleyball<br>**7:00 PM - 8:30 PM** Mark Alexander - Basketball<br>**7:00 PM** Praise Team Practice | 30<br>National Cheesecake Day<br>**5:30 PM - 7:30 PM** Cort'Ney Turner Basketball | 31<br>**1:00 AM - 11:30 PM** Rachel Gabriel - bday party |

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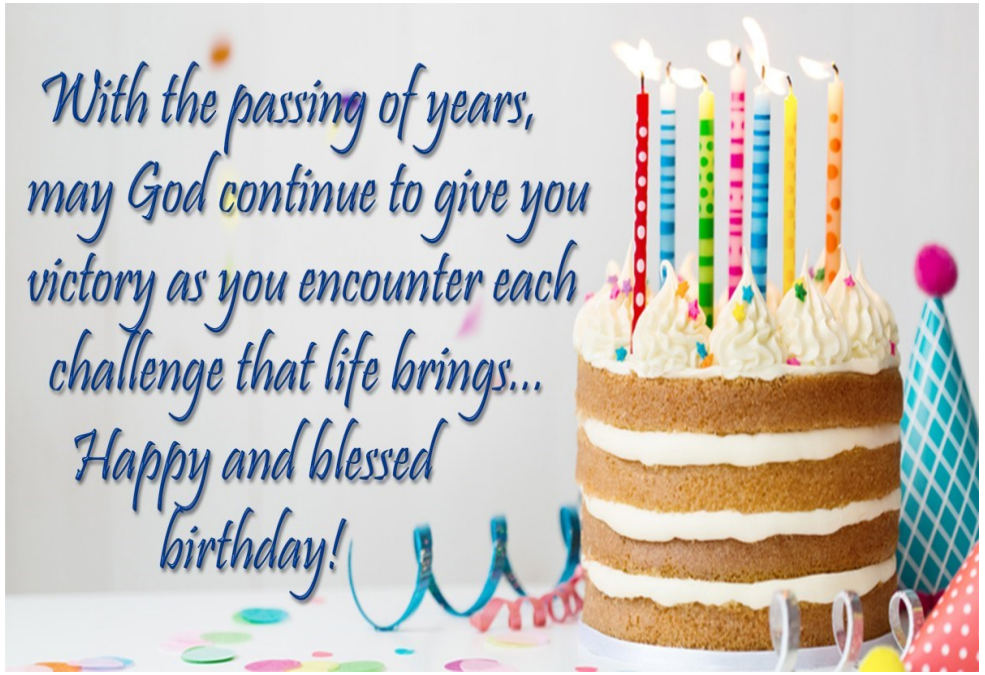
|---|---|
| Don & Jill Jones | July 5th |
| Marvin & Doris Umphry | July 12th |
| Jim & Carole Paxton | July 19th |
| Phil & Dana Rogers | July 22nd |
| Mark & Patty Vincent | July 23rd |
| Gary & Ann Cole | July 24th |
| Jeremy & Hannah Wyble | July 26th |




1-Grace Barton
1-Gloria Helmich
1-Adam Lowrance
1-Renee Presley
2-Aspen Cole
2-Gary Lowrance
3-Kevin Cole
4-Bob Gragg
4-Ross Lundy
4-Kaitlyn Schildknecht
6-Easton Grisamore
6-Vinita Ware
7-Norma Bonham
7-Steve Lewis
7-Brady Rasco
8-Billy Abbott
8-Linda Holland
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9-Tom Bryant
10-Emilea Lowrance
11-Donald Caywood
11-Ramona Caywood
11-Mark Hartong
12-Dorothy Williams
14-Diane Gould
14-Thatcher Swink
15-Bobbi Leeson
15-Bobbie Jo Turner
16-Joyce Morgan
16-Ashtyn Wall
17-Marvin Umphry
19-Lucy Clark
19-Tricia George
19-Danny Summers
21-Tyler Brosi
21-Lori Cole
21-Paul Garrison
22-Mark Schneeflock
22-Richard Wall
23-Bob Cobb
23-Joe Gazarek
23-Chance Phillips
23-Suzie Speer
24-Dede Clark
25-Noah Gould
26-Judy Davison
26-Arletta Walker
27-Morgan Clark
27-Michelle Phillips
28-Marvin Umphry II
29-Melanie Herrod
30-Jen Edwards
30-Gene George
30-Troy Jackson
30-Aaron Schildknecht
31-Elizabeth Barnett
31-Al Gates
31-Makenzy Phillips