

**The First Baptist Connection**

# July 2014

**News and Updates for our Family in Christ**

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### Children's Worship

*(2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays only)*

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## *Birthdays*

## *Prayer Concerns*

1 <sup>st</sup> Eric Moody	21 <sup>st</sup> Jillian Bullock
3 <sup>rd</sup> Stephanie Coffin	22 <sup>nd</sup> Billie Blakley
Rob Rollison	Shirley DeHart
Donald Sullivan	23 <sup>rd</sup> Allyson Campbell
4 <sup>th</sup> Jean Resler	24 <sup>th</sup> Kathy Ham
Alex Weeks	25 <sup>th</sup> Bill Hudson
7 <sup>th</sup> Alex Brown	Rochelle Schmidt
8 <sup>th</sup> Georgene Lunberry	James Stoner
11 <sup>th</sup> Bob Weeks	26 <sup>th</sup> Alex Malone
12 <sup>th</sup> Brooklin Richardson	27 <sup>th</sup> Madison Toon
14 <sup>th</sup> Alecia Henry	Shani Brown
18 <sup>th</sup> David Doane	Emily Miller
20 <sup>th</sup> Cheyanne Richardson	
	28 <sup>th</sup> Kinley Moody
	Keaton Wilson

<b><u>On-Going Prayer Concerns</u></b>
Bright Beginnings Daycare and Preschool
Steve Buccola
Nancy Covey
Nancy Cummings
Janice Holt
Mary Jane Parker
Kay & Don Pierce
Joann White
Peace seeking in Iraq & Afghanistan
<b><u>Homebound</u></b>
Roberta Neill
<b><u>Parkview Village - Odon</u></b>
Betty Baker
<b><u>Missionaries</u></b>
Tyler & Georgene Lunberry in India
American Baptists around the world

## *Anniversaries*

5 <sup>th</sup> Jim & Jennifer Kingsley
18 <sup>th</sup> Steve & Kay Allen
23 <sup>rd</sup> Charlie & Judy Stahl
31 <sup>st</sup> Nick & Brenda Keller

## **FINANCIAL REPORT**

### **May 2014 Offering Totals:**

General Fund.....	\$17,633.02
America for Christ .....	\$25.00
Food Pantry .....	\$430.00
Mission Trip.....	\$1302.80
Lydia Circle .....	\$100.00
Camp Registration.....	\$690.00

### **Year to Date (as of May 2014)**

Actual Receipts.....	\$254,816.50
Actual Expenses .....	\$268,422.43
(includes Bright Beginnings)	
Mortgage Donation Surplus.....	\$58,311.72
Remodel Expense.....	\$23,804.40

# FBC News & Activities

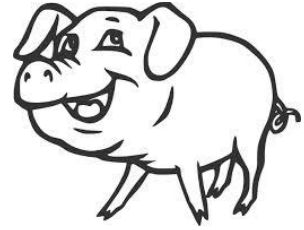
## **Food Pantry Hog Wrestling Teams – 17 July 2014**

The FBC Food Pantry already has one Hog Wrestling team and is working on a second. The event will be held at the Greene County 4-H Fair Grounds Thursday, 17 July at 8:00 p.m. The teams have 45 seconds to jump into a recessed 20 foot circle of mud, catch a hog and 'try' to place it in a chute.

Please support the team(s) and bring food items such as spaghetti sauce, pasta noodle, pork (as in Hog) and beans, canned fruit, macaroni and cheese, hamburger helper type packets, soup, etc. and place them in the Hog Box in the church foyer.

Currently the volunteer wrestlers are Janet Brown, Georgia Flinn, Nathan Brooks and Greg Flinn.

If you are 16 years or older and would like to be on a team or be a back-up for someone, please contact Georgia or Greg Flinn. Thank you for this food drive support. Also, mark your calendar and cheer our team(s) on!!!!



## **Backpack Bonanza 2014!!**



School has ended for the summer, but the Family Life Center is already looking ahead to the new school year and their 12th Backpack Bonanza!!! In 2013 we were able to supply 887 students with their much needed school supplies. We anticipate many more will be in need this year.

We ask that you prayerfully consider how you might partner with us. There are many volunteer opportunities throughout July and August. We can provide a collection box for school supply donations. We can also accept monetary donations to purchase last minutes items.

If you have any questions or would like to volunteer please contact the Family Life Center or Dianne Langer @ 384-1639.

## **Save the Date for our 145th Anniversary – August 24**

Our Executive Minister for the ABC-IN/KY, Soozie Ford, will be joining us for worship. We will join together for a time of fellowship and good food following the morning service. Stay tuned for more details!

## **Mission Project Available**

If anyone is interested and willing to head up a mission project to provide items for a Silent Auction that benefits the Backstreet Mission in Bloomington, please contact Cheri Campbell. You can determine what theme you'd like, such as—baby, gardening, travel, games, scrapbooking, back-to-school, etc. Last year our church did a "Family Day at the Beach" basket. Cheri needs to know the "theme" ASAP so that the church family can bring items. Please note the deadline for getting the items to Back Street Missions is July 7, 2014.

# Thanksgiving Challenge 2014

COUNT 1000 GIFTS IN 2012  
SNAP A PHOTO OR RECORD 3 GIFTS/DAY  
ONETHOUSANDGIFTS.COM/GET-THE-APP/

# JULY



# COUNT 1000 GIFTS

SHARE THE GIFTS: #1000GIFTS  
FACEBOOK.COM/ONETHOUSANDGIFTS  
COUNT 1000 GIFTS IN 2012  
AND ENTER TO WIN NIKON D90  
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EVERY GOOD AND PERFECT GIFT IS FROM ABOVE, COMING DOWN FROM THE FATHER OF THE HEAVENLY LIGHTS, WHO DOES NOT CHANGE LIKE SHIFTING SHADOWS.

JAMES 1:17

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|---------------------------------------|-----|-----|--|
| 3 GIFTS LOVED                         | 1.  | 17. | 3 GIFTS LEARNED                            |
| 3 GIFTS READ                          | 2.  | 18. | 3 GIFTS MUSICAL                            |
| A GIFT IN FAITH, FAMILY, FREEDOM      | 3.  | 19. | 3 GIFTS BAKED                              |
| A GIFT IN RED, WHITE, AND BLUE        | 4.  | 20. | A GIFT IN LIGHT, DARK, SHADOW              |
| 3 GIFTS OF PERSISTENCE                | 5.  | 21. | 3 GIFTS OF STORY                           |
| 3 GIFTS OF ENTHUSIASM                 | 6.  | 22. | 3 GIFTS UNDERSTATED                        |
| A GIFT OF CHALLENGE, CONFLICT, CHANGE | 7.  | 23. | A GIFT HIGH, LOW, FAR AWAY                 |
| 3 GIFTS WATER                         | 8.  | 24. | 3 GIFTS OF SAND                            |
| A GIFT OF RHYTHM, RHYME, REASON       | 9.  | 25. | 3 GIFTS OF ENDINGS                         |
| 3 GIFTS IN WEAKNESS                   | 10. | 26. | 3 GIFTS FRESH                              |
| 3 GIFTS IN JARS                       | 11. | 27. | A GIFT ON VACATION, AT HOME, IN RELAXATION |
| A GIFT OF LIFE, GROWTH, DECLINE       | 12. | 28. | 3 GIFTS OF BEGINNINGS                      |
| 3 GIFTS CURLED                        | 13. | 29. | 3 GIFTS TOGETHER                           |
| 3 GIFTS YELLOW                        | 14. | 30. | 3 GIFTS HEARD                              |
| 3 GIFTS OF STONE                      | 15. | 31. | 3 GIFTS DIFFICULT                          |
| 3 GIFTS HANGING DOWN                  | 16. |     |  |

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# BRIGHT BEGINNINGS

## DAYCARE NEWS

Our daycare can always use the following items. You just never know how we might turn something into a piece of art:

Glue sticks	Paper plates	Beads
Glue	Scraps of material	Duct tape
Washable markers	Empty toilet rolls	Colored pencils
Feathers	Empty paper towel rolls	Smocks (old t-shirts)
Pom poms	Egg cartons	Dress up clothes
Cotton balls	Tongue suppressors	Tide
Buttons	Play dough	Scrap paper
Ribbon	Bubbles	Sand
Tissue paper	Chalk	Rice
Felt	Crayons	Empty containers
Pipe cleaners	Rubber band bracelet kits	Shovels

Thank you for your support and prayers.

Tammy and staff

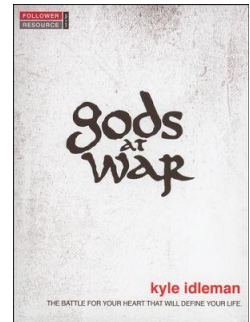


## Youth Happenings!

*FRUITFUL LIVES ADORING THE MERCIFUL EVERLASTING SAVIOR*  
*"HIS WORD IS IN MY HEART LIKE A FIRE." JEREMIAH 20:9*

### New Study Starts July 2

We will begin Gods at War after VBS. In this new series, Kyle Idleman challenges our presumptions about sin by suggesting that all sin derives from the same source—idolatry. While we don't see many "graven images" around today, Kyle argues that there are still countless gods passionately at war for the throne of our hearts. If we put the wrong god on the throne, our lives will be thrown into chaos, and all of the effort we put into fighting sin and overcoming it will be futile. Join us for this 6 week series at 6:15 each Wednesday night!



### Youth Sunday: August 17

We are planning and practicing for the Youth Led Worship service in August. Come at 5:15pm on Wednesdays if you would like to participate in Youth Sunday.

**New Drivers!** Are you newly licensed or have you just received your permit? Please let Tasha know so we can include you in our next Key Ceremony!

# A Note from Pastor Nathan

The arrival of July means Liz and I have now lived in Bloomfield for two years. And we are very happy!

We appreciate the pastoral search committee that worked so hard to bring us here and for a congregation that prayed so faithfully for us before we even knew you.

We are so thankful to you the group who met us in 100-degree weather to help unload the U-Haul.

We are grateful for those of you who worked (and still work) so hard to make the parsonage a great place to live.

We are encouraged by the many kind notes you have written to us both on special occasions and at unexpected times.

We are humbled by the patience and grace and trust you have shown to us.

We have so enjoyed the meals and visits we have shared with you. The food is great and the company is too!

We are blessed to serve with a congregation that thirsts for God and his word and that sincerely desires to follow the leading of the Holy Spirit.

We are continually amazed at the variety of abilities and knowledge God has given this congregation and your willingness to use those gifts for the good of this church and the community.

Along those lines, I love hearing the sounds outside my office door of church members working together to make this renovation project happen. You are serving and having fun with one another too. Praise God.

We are energized by a church family that has so many good ideas and cares so deeply about our church.

We are deeply moved by you who are so faithful in prayer.

We are blessed that the Lord called us here, to a place we had never been before, and has made it home.

We are blessed to live among and grow with a church family who loves us.

We are excited to raise our child in your midst!

We love you and are grateful for you all and just want you to know that you are so special to us.

Grace and peace,

Nathan and Liz

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FAX No: 384-8982  
Bright Beginnings Daycare & Preschool: 384-0400

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 6:30 Ladies Bible Study 6:45 Softball game	2	3	4	5
6	7	8 6:30 Ladies Bible Study 6:45 Softball game	9	10 6:45 Softball game	11	12
13	14 6:30 Trustees	15 6:30 Ladies Bible Study 6:45 Softball game	16	17	18	19
20	21	22 6:30 Ladies Bible Study 6:45 Softball game	23	24 6:30 Deacons	25	26 Preston/Nickless Wedding
27	28	29 6:30 Ladies Bible Study 6:45 Softball game	30	31 6:30 Church Council		

<b>Deacon of the Month</b> <i>Cheri Campbell</i>	<b>Trustee of the Month</b> <i>Rob Allgood</i>	<b>Usher of the Month</b> <i>Jason Nicholson</i>	<b>Greeters</b> <i>Mark Mullins &amp; Greg Flinn</i>
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**Reoccurring Weekly Activities @ FBC**

**Sundays:** 6:00 p.m. Campfire - Sanctuary & FH

**Mondays:** 10:30 a.m. Enhanced Fitness - FH  
6:15 p.m. Zumba – CLC  
6:30 p.m. Cub Scouts – FH

**Tuesdays:** 6:30 p.m. Girl Scouts - FH  
7:00 p.m. Cottage Prayer Group

**Wednesdays:** 10:30 a.m. Enhanced Fitness – FH  
6:15 p.m. FLAMES - CLC

**Thursdays:** 6:00 a.m. Men's Breakfast - Dairy Queen  
10:30 a.m. Enhanced Fitness - FH  
6:15 p.m. Zumba – CLC  
6:30 p.m. Boy Scouts - FH  
6:30 p.m. Gideons (3<sup>rd</sup> Thurs. each month) – FH

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