

The First Baptist Connection

July 2015

News and Updates for our Family in Christ

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(2nd & 4th Sundays only)

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Birthdays

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

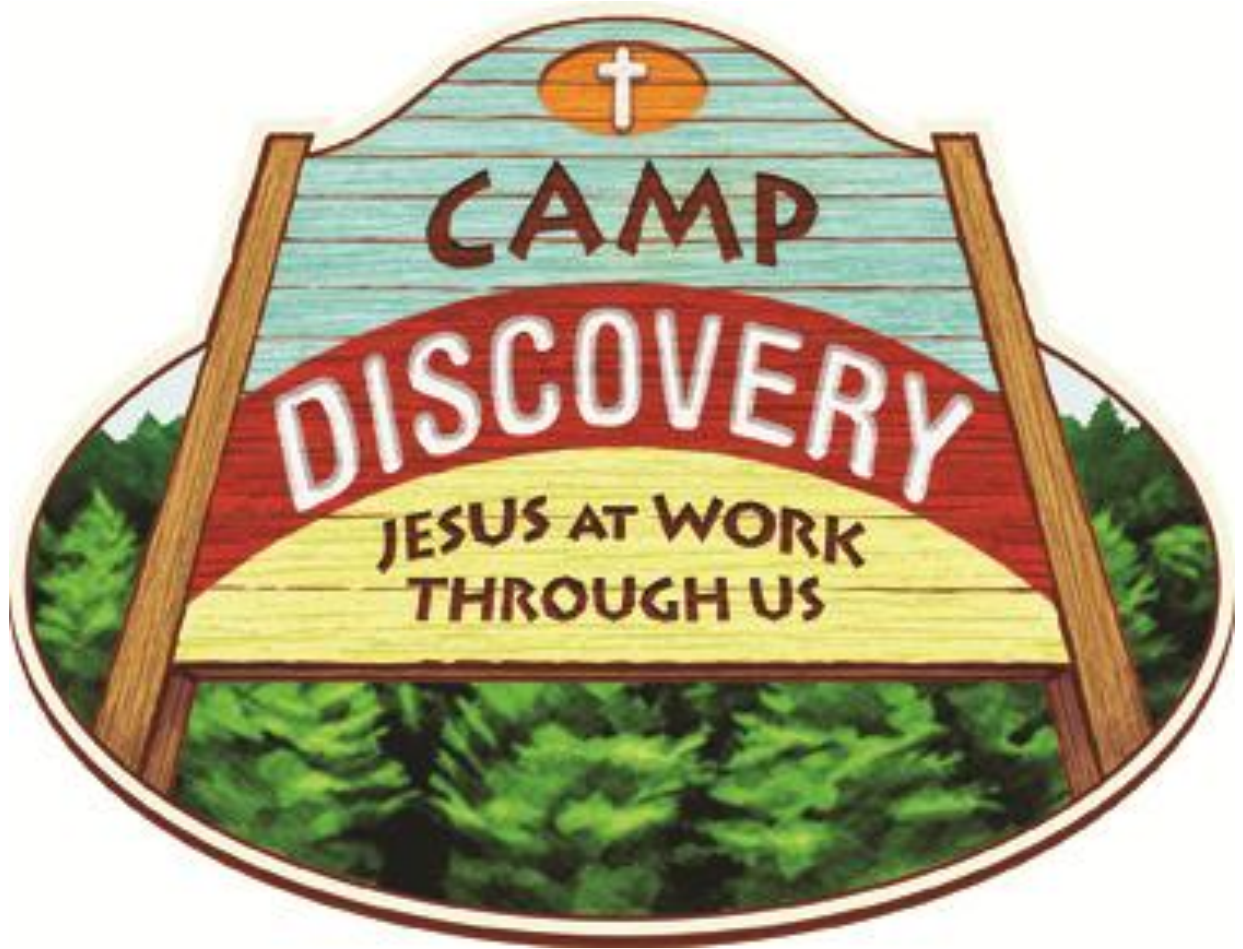
Prayer Concerns

<u>On-Going Prayer Concerns</u> Bright Beginnings Daycare and Preschool Steve Buccola Charlie & Marie Farmer Tyler & Georgene Lunberry Mary Jane Parker Kay & Don Pierce Peace seeking in Iraq & Afghanistan American Baptist missionaries
<u>Lyons Health & Living Center</u> Roberta Neill
<u>Parkview Village - Odon</u> Betty Baker

Anniversaries

5 th	Jim & Jennifer Kingsley
6 th	Mike & Barb Stoner
18 th	Steve & Kay Allen
23 rd	Charlie & Judy Stahl
31 st	Nick & Brenda Keller

Vacation Bible School!



Sunday, July 5 - Thursday, July 9

6:00 pm - 8:45 pm

Dinner provided each night.

**VBS is for children 3 years old (with parent)
through 6th grade.**



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500 Lincoln Dr.
Bloomfield, IN 47424



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL REGISTRATION

(One form per child, please)

Child's Name: _____

Age: _____ Grade entering: _____ Gender: (Male) / (Female) T-Shirt Size _____

Home Church (if applicable): _____

It would be nice if my child is placed in same group as (child's name): _____

Parent Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____

Home Phone Number: _____

Cell Phone Number: _____

Emergency Contact: _____

Emergency Phone: _____

Allergies: _____

Medical Issues or special Needs: _____

Permission to Attend: I give permission for my child (named above) to attend the Vacation Bible School (VBS) listed above.

Medical Release: I give my permission for the VBS staff to administer basic first aid to my child (named above) in the event of an injury. I understand that the VBS staff will contact emergency services in the event of a significant injury and all expenses for such emergency services will be paid by me.

Photo Release: I hereby grant the above named church permission to use photographs/videos taken at VBS of the minor designated above in promotional materials.



Youth Happenings!

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

ABY Middle School Retreat – September 18-19

The Middle School ABY Retreat will be September 18-19 at the First Baptist Church of Martinsville. We are doing a two-day, one-night retreat for Middle School students. It will have the same quality of fun, excitement and sharing that our ABY Fall Retreats have always had. Good music; great speakers; fun workshops and games. Mark your calendars!

Boy Chrysalis – November 6-8

Hoosier Hills Chrysalis BOYS FLIGHT will be November 6th - 8th, 2015. Boys age 15-24 should plan now to attend this great weekend retreat.

FBC News & Activities

Set up for VBS – July 1

Please come on Wednesday, July 1st from 6-8 to help set up the church for our Camp Discovery VBS. We'll need lots of help to get ready for Sun. July 5th!



Pray For Our Mission Team – July 18-25



Seven from our church are spending a hands-on week building in Ft. Wayne with Mission Serve July 18-25th. Please pray for John Cummings, Bill & Debra Hudson, Julie Hudson, Andrew Templeton, and Andrew and Bob Weeks as they serve as Christ's hands and feet in Ft. Wayne.

Bluegrass Concert – August 1

Dailey & Vincent will be at the Simon J. Graber Community Building south of Odon on Sat. Aug. 1. The show starts at 7pm and the doors open at 5:30pm. Sign up on the library counter if you would like tickets. Prices are \$20 for anyone 16 or older, \$5 for ages 10-15 and children 9 years of age and younger are free!



BRIGHT BEGINNINGS

DAYCARE NEWS

I asked several of our children "What are your favorite things about Summer?" Here are their replies:

2 year olds

Amelia said "choo choo trains, play at the beach, play in the sand, play in the pool, basketball, go to the baseball field."

Jackson said "Daddy, play choo choo, play with Mommy, ride my bike, winga (swing) play in the dirt."

Ava said "play with puppy, play with sand castle".

Ellie said "play outside, playing with the spankier, I like to grow flowers outside, color outside, play toys outside."

3 year olds

Abram said "play and jump boing boing"

Bryce said "I like to play with animals: elephants, piggies, giraffesss and mouses."

Keaton H. said "play outside, play swings, flides, steps, run steps, a lot of steps, and I need a butterfly."

Wyatt said "go camping outside I go in the tent and go to sleep with my Mommy and Daddy I do."

Lane said "swing on my swing set, play with my doggies too, Cannon and Tank. Cannon's the big dog and Tank's the little dog. I like playing with my trains inside, I like running in my yard outside."

Leo said "play a board game like Candy Land; I have Candy land at my house. I like kites I have a new spider man one. I like to fly kites too."

Emmalyn said "toys my Mommy works to pay for toys."

Savanna said "giraffes and I like to play on the swings".

Avalyn said "go to the swimming pool, see stars in the tent."

Nathan said "play at the park, play on the swings, play on the slides too. I like to go eat with my Daddy and Mommy and sister at Hunters."

Jonah said "I like swinging, sliding I like riding a four holer it's some kind of driving thing. I like riding the Ferris wheel."

4 year olds

Lily said "I like to play outside, I like to go feed the fishies and the ducks. I like to play outside whenever my Mommy says yes."

Adalyn said "That the leaves are falling, the butterflies, going play outside, maybe go to the zoo, go to swim, let our hair down, when are we going home I want to see my Daddy".

Emmi said "laying in the sun, playing in my pool in the summer, going to the beach in the summer time, going to the Zoo. I love going to the beach and picking flowers for my Daddy and I love building sandcastles."

Johni Lynn said "I like water and painting... oh and the feeling my kitty's belly it is so soft. We get to go swimming and play water play and I like to go to Linton pool in the kiddie pool and that's all O.K. did you mess up AGAIN, why are you laughing".

Adalyn said "I like that the leaves are falling, the butterflies go play outside, maybe go to the zoo, go to swim, let our hair down. When are we going to go home I want to see my Daddy?"

Angela said "Well, I like summer because we can go to the pool and play outside."

BRIGHT BEGINNINGS

DAYCARE NEWS - continued

5 year olds

Adam said "I want to go on a field trip and make a snowman." When asked how he was going to make a snowman when it does not snow in Summer he said "out of sand." He also said "I like the water and the beach it looks so cool in the beach and I like to play in the snow, My favorite part is the pool and jumping in the lake and waterplay."

6 year olds

Samauryion said "Basketball and coloring, uh baseball and that's it".

8 year olds

Jayden said "Swimming...ummm playing tag I guess. Fishing and playing basketball".

Jordan said "I like swimming, fishing, basketball, and riding my bike and 4-wheeler sometimes but it's broke."

Michael said "We get to come here and go swimming and we get to go to Sherry and Wayne's, which is Erin's Mom and Dad and that's pretty much it."

9 year olds

Abby said "I like riding Horses, fishing, getting wet, getting dirty, hmmm... basketball, drawing, sports and going clothing shopping! The best part is Lego's at Daycare! Oh, yeah and swimming."

10 year olds

Justin said "Pools, I can drive my motorcycle. Well, it's kind of a motorcycle and a dirt bike. I get to stay home a lot and I don't have to put clothes on, and basically there's a lot of fun. Did you get fishing on there? Oh and basketball and the best part of summer is sleeping in."

Mini Musings:

A 3 year old child told his caregiver "I had a disappointment last night" the caregiver said "you had a disappointment" he replied "yes and he checked all my teeth". The child had been to the dentist.

A 4 year old told me she knew somebody who was bad. After I explained that nobody is bad but that sometimes we all make bad choices, she explained that her brother was bad at home. Then she said "I bet if I had a dream my brother would be good in my dream."

Indian Creek Camp Schedule

2015 Summer Schedule			
Camp	Grade Level (Grade Entering)	Dates	Price
Special Persons	16 years old and up	June 1-5	\$165
Boys Camp	4th-6th grade Boys Only	June 7-11	\$150
Explorer	1st and 2nd	June 14-16	\$115
Discovery	3rd and 4th	June 17-20	\$135
Girls Camp	4th-6th Grade Girls Only	June 21-25	\$150
Family Camp		June 26-28	Varies
Senior High	11th grade-2015 grads	June 28-July 4	\$240
Focus	7th-9th	July 5-11	\$235
First Timers	K and 1st	July 11-12	\$70
Teen	9th-10th	July 12-18	\$235
Challenge	6th-8th	July 19-25	\$235

Tippecanoe Schedule

Dates	Session	Grade	Cost
June 7-12	Missions Camp	All Ages	Week - \$150.00 Daily - \$ 50.00
June 14-18	Explorer	1st-2nd	\$170.00
June 14-20	Leadership	7th-11th	\$255.00
June 19-20	First Timers	K-1st	\$ 65.00
June 21-27	Trailblazers	5th-6th	\$255.00
June 28-July 3	Day Camp	K-6th	\$125.00
June 28-July 4	JAM	7th-12th	\$255.00
July 5-11	Sr High	9th-12th	\$260.00
July 12-18	Challenge	7th-8th	\$255.00
July 19-25	Discovery	3rd-4th	\$255.00
August 14-15	Father & Son		\$ 80.00
September 16-19	Quilters & Stampers		\$165.00
October 20-22	Young at Heart		\$ 80.00

A Note from Pastor Nathan

In the last sermon of our prayer series, we read the prayer of Elisha, “Lord, open his eyes so he may see!” That is our prayer.

God is at work in our world all of the time. He is at work behind the scenes, with horses and chariots of fire, as we saw in last week’s passage (2 Kings 6:8-23). But also He is at work before our very eyes, and sometimes we don’t have eyes to see it. So, we pray that the Lord would open our eyes.

One passage that came to mind after that sermon was this: “Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in the heavenly realms with every spiritual blessing in Christ” (Eph. 1:3, *NIV ‘84*).

Every spiritual blessing is ours. The word “spiritual” has to do with empowerment. Every blessing empowered by the Spirit of God is ours in Christ!

I don’t think I could make a list of those blessings, not only because I can’t keep writing forever, but also because I don’t even know what all of those blessings are. A phrase like “every spiritual blessing in Christ” just boggles my mind. I don’t think we realize just how rich we are through Christ Jesus our Lord!

But these blessings are ours. “Every spiritual blessing in the heavenly realms” is a lot like “horses and chariots of fire.” The fact that we do not always see these things does not diminish their reality.

Our lack of prayer is a failure to tap into resources that are already ours! We experience earthly “lack” in various ways. Even the Son of Man had no place to lay His head. He does not promise us physical wealth or ease during this lifetime. If anything, life is often harder because we have decided to follow Jesus.

But when we encounter difficult circumstances – when we, like Elisha’s servant are surrounded by scary chariots – we are assured that our God and His resources are abundantly greater than any challenge we face.

So I encourage you to join me in praying. Let’s pray that the Lord would open our eyes, so that we might see rightly the spiritual blessings that are ours. Then, let’s pray with greater confidence, knowing that whatever our circumstances, our God is greater. “Not by might, nor by power, but by my Spirit,” says the Lord.

Grace and peace,
Nathan

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Bright Beginnings Daycare & Preschool: 384-0400

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2 6:00 Softball	3	4
5	6	7 6:30 Trustees	8	9	10	11
Vacation Bible School						
12	13	14	15	16 7:10 & 8:20 Softball	17	18
19	20	21 6:00 Softball	22	23 6:30 Deacons	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

Deacon of the Month <i>Bob Weeks</i>	Trustee of the Month <i>Greg Flinn</i>	Usher of the Month <i>Jason Nicholson</i>	Greeters <i>Marlen Flynn & Charles Husk</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
	6:30 p.m.	Cub Scouts - FH
	6:30 p.m.	Faithful Workouts - CLC
Tuesdays:	6:30 p.m.	Choir Practice
	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
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	6:30 p.m.	Boy Scouts - FH
	6:30 p.m.	Gideons (3 rd Thurs. each month) - FH

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