

The First Baptist Connection

August 2017

News and Updates for our Family in Christ

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Birthdays

4th Mary Puntney
7th Bert Terrell
8th Ashley Neill
Sandy Mead
10th Barb Frye
14th Kylee Moody
16th Megan Keown
18th Aaron Campbell
21st Peggi Blakley
25th Braden Hudson
Nancy Larr
28th Mike Toon
29th Nancy Beall
Bobbie Weeks

Prayer Concerns

On-Going Prayer Concerns

Bright Beginnings Daycare and Preschool
Jerry & Jean Boyer
David & Lydia Hunter
Tammy Kirkman
Tyler & Georgene Lunberry
Charles & Mary Jane Parker
Kay Pierce

Hearthstone (Bloomington)

Charlotte Humerickhouse

Lyons Rehab Center

Nancy Canty

Garden Villa (Bloomington)

Steve Buccola

Anniversaries

4th Ron & Shelia McBride
Chris & Erin Wilson
8th Mike & Nancy Canty
14th Derek & Mandy Rollison
27th John & Mary Bailey

FBC News & Activities

6th Annual Southern Indiana Men's Conference – August 12

Tulip Church of God will host the 6th annual Southern Indiana Men's Conference on Saturday, August 12. The free event runs from 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. and includes lunch. The conference will provide sessions of worship and preaching. Speakers include:

- Brian Oliver – Football coach, State Champion Linton Miners
- Dennis Cecil – Sons of Thunder, Odon
- Brian Patterson – Rebuilt Ministries, Bloomfield
- Thaddeus Searcy – Freedom Church, Chicago

Come join men of all ages from around the state in a day of teaching, prayer, fellowship and worship of Jesus Christ!

For more information contact Matt Britton @ 812-660-1414

Prayer Walk for our Schools – August 13

In conjunction with the CGCMA, The White River Baptist Church will host our annual Prayer Walk for our local schools on Sunday, August 13. We will begin near the WRV High School flagpole at 1:00pm then travel to Bloomfield High School to continue praying. We will pray for WRV, Linton, Bloomfield, Eastern Greene, private schools, homeschoolers and college students. After this we will meet at the Bloomfield DQ for a time of fellowship. Please join us for this much needed time of prayer for our schools, students, staff and administration.

FBC Month in Review Slideshow

The deacons are initiating a new tradition so that we can celebrate together what God is doing through the ministries that FBC sponsors and/or supports. On the final Sunday of each month, a slideshow will play before and after the worship service displaying the most current pictures from various ministries. We need your pictures! And we hope that you will participate in this effort by helping us to keep the congregation informed and involved in the many ministries we are privileged to be a part of! Any picture(s) from any ministry connected to FBC in any way counts! Carolyn Burgess has graciously agreed to assemble these slideshows for us on a monthly basis so please submit your pictures by email to carolynsburgess@gmail.com. It is recommended that they be sent in a compressed zip file so as not to be automatically detached by email security systems. If you're not sure what that is, just see Carolyn and she can assist you with that.

A Note from Pastor Nathan

I am writing this during the final week of July, Vacation Bible School week here at First Baptist Church.

This week I had the privilege of meeting with two of our children who prior to VBS had expressed a desire to be baptized. The session I did with each of them this week was on "The Body of Christ." So I pulled out Mr. Potato Head and 1 Corinthians 12 and talked about how important each part of the body is – the ear can't make it without the body, and the body just isn't the same without the ear. So it is with the Body of Christ.

I want to thank you, this week, for painting a picture of the Body of Christ so clearly for the children who have come. Some of you were unable to physically serve at VBS during VBS, but you prayed for us and donated food or supplies. Some of you came and cooked food for the children and cleaned up afterward. Some of you came and utilized your talents for drama or music. Some of you prepared the crafts, helped the children make the crafts, and then cleaned up after the crafts. Some of you ran the game time – and got very wet! Some of you ran the sound board or put up decorations. Some of you taught the students about the Bible and Jesus. And still others of you did the simple but profound thing of walking with a group of children all week long, picking up what they left behind, getting bandages and ice packs for their ouches, putting loving arms around their shoulders, listening to them and loving them, just by being with them. This is of course what Jesus does for us.

And in doing so, you, as a church family, have been the Body of Christ, empowered by the Spirit of Christ to show His love to these children. In some of you, I've seen new gifts (or at least gifts I didn't know you had) emerge. In others of you, I saw you do the same things you've done for decades, and do them well, humbly, faithfully, again, full of love. Thank you. You have shown the children what Jesus is like.

As I write this I am troubled by how often I've used "you." I am grateful it isn't really a "me-you" thing but an "us" thing. I'm grateful to be your pastor and glad to be serving along with you here in this time and place. First Baptist Church is a wonderful family to be a part of, and we see this "Body of Christ" picture painted in so many different ministries and committees and settings among us.

Liz and I are especially grateful for you showing Tiffany what Jesus is like. We love you all.

Grace and peace to you from our Lord Jesus,

Nathan

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 6:30 Trustees 6:30 Women's Bible Study	2 6:30 Church Counsel	3 6:30 Deacons	4	5
6 Communion	7	8 6:30 Women's Bible Study	9	10	11	12 9am-2pm 6 th Annual Men's Conference @ Tulip Church of God
13 1:00 Prayer Walk	14	15 6:30 Women's Bible Study	16	17	18	19
20	21	22 6:30 Women's Bible Study	23	24 6:30 Church Council	25	26
27	28	29 6:30 Women's Bible Study	30	31		

Deacon of the Month <i>John Cummings</i>	Trustee of the Month <i>Don Hendrix</i>	Usher of the Month <i>Debra Hudson</i>	Greeter <i>Kim Schulte</i>
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Reoccurring Weekly Activities @ FBC

Sundays: 8:00 a.m. Handbell Practice	Wednesdays: 10:30 a.m. Enhanced Fitness - FH 6:15 p.m. FLAMES - CLC
Mondays: 10:30 a.m. Enhanced Fitness - FH 6:30 p.m. Cub Scouts – FH 6:30 p.m. Choir Practice	Thursdays: 6:00 a.m. Men's Breakfast 10:30 a.m. Enhanced Fitness - FH 6:30 p.m. Boy Scouts - FH 6:30 p.m. Gideons (3 rd Thurs. each month) – FH
Tuesdays: 6:30 p.m. Girl Scouts - FH 6:30 p.m. Cottage Prayer Group	

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