

THE FIRST BAPTIST CONNECTION

January 2019

News and Updates for our Family in Christ

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BIRTHDAYS

5 th	Avery Malone	22 nd	Erin Sullivan
6 th	Remington Roark	23 rd	Joanna White
9 th	Pauline Auxier	24 th	Younkyung Kim
	Teresa Coffin	25 th	Evvie Nicholson
	Debra Hudson	26 th	Jennifer Moody
10 th	Tasha Hudson		Charles Parker
12 th	Janet Brown	28 th	Charlotte
16 th	Earl White		Humerickhouse
19 th	Laynie Chambers		

PRAYER CONCERNS

<u>On-Going Prayer Concerns</u>
Bright Beginnings Daycare and Preschool
Jerry & Jean Boyer
David & Lydia Hunter
Tyler & Georgene Lunberry
Charles & Mary Jane Parker
Betty Sullivan
<u>Hearthstone (Bloomington)</u>
Charlotte Humerickhouse

ANNIVERSARIES

25 th	David & Lydia Hunter
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A Note from Pastor Nathan

Happy New Year!

In this installment of the newsletter, I offer some suggested items for prayer in the coming year, 2019...

From our "Christmas State of Mind" sermon series...

Lord, what do you want me to let go of, that I might be freed up for more of what you have in store for me?

Lord, refine me and cleanse me; make me holy and wholly yours, an instrument for your kingdom.

Lord, I want to abide in your presence daily. Help me to be attentive to your presence. Help me to "be still" and know you are God. I want to be a living sacrifice for you.

Lord, show me where you want me to join in your "tree planting" work. In what part of the harvest field have you placed me? What opportunities are you calling me to enter into, by faith? Give me eyes to see and a heart to obey. I want to be an overflow of your love.

Jesus, be King, really and truly, in my life. Lead me and guide me into all truth.

Other areas of prayer...

Lord, help me to be faithful in loving my neighbors. Help us to be faithful as a church.

Lord, help us as a church to honor you not only in what we do but also in how we go about doing it. Help us to listen to one another well, to handle conflict in healthy ways, and to make Spirit-led decisions.

Lord, have mercy on the many people among us who are grieving and hurting. Make your presence known to each one, and help us to be instruments of genuine love, hope, and encouragement.

Thank you for the community in which we live. Make us as your people to be salt and light, the aroma of Christ, in this place.

Lord, for loved ones who do not know you, or who have drifted far from you, we pray for renewal. Draw each one to Yourself, and help us to persevere in prayer.

Holy Spirit, make us as a church a people who are perceptive to your guidance and willing to follow it, no matter what.

Thank you, Lord, for your abundant goodness to us.

Pray through any of these that resonates with your heart, and anything else the Spirit brings to mind. Thank you for joining in the ministry of prayer. What a privilege we have to go before the throne of grace.

I am thankful for you!

Grace and peace,
Nathan

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4	5
6 Communion	7	8 6:30 Trustees	9 9:00 Bible Study	10	11	12 9:00 Leadership Retreat
13 8:30 Fellowship Breakfast 9:00 Kingdom Kids	14	15	16 9:00 Bible Study	17	18	19
20	21	22	23 9:00 Bible Study	24	25	26 9:00 Hoops for Him
27 9:00 Kingdom Kids	28	29	30 9:00 Bible Study	31		

Deacon of the Month <i>James Malone</i>	Trustee of the Month <i>John Bailey</i>	Usher of the Month <i>Charles Porter</i>	Greeters <i>John & Mary Bailey</i>
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Reoccurring Weekly Activities @ FBC

Mondays: 10:00 a.m. Enhanced Fitness - FH
 6:30 p.m. Cub Scouts – FH

Tuesdays: 6:30 p.m. Girl Scouts - FH

Wednesdays: 6:15 p.m. FLAMES - CLC

Thursdays: 6:00 a.m. Men's Breakfast
 10:00 a.m. Enhanced Fitness – FH
 11:00 a.m. Cottage Prayer Group
 6:30 p.m. Boy Scouts - FH
 6:30 p.m. Gideons (3rd Thurs. each month) – FH

Sound System	
6 th	Paul Schmidt
13 th	Braden Hudson
20 th	TBD
27 th	Eric Moody

Prayers	
6 th	
13 th	
20 th	
27 th	

Nursery Care	
6 th	Sandy Clark
13 th	Karla Pruet/Calvin Myers
20 th	Michelle & Ivy Foxworthy
27 th	Stephanie Henry

Children's Worship <i>(2nd, 3rd & 4th Sundays only)</i>	
13 th	Betty Miller
20 th	Janet Schmidt
27 th	Kim Schulte