

The First Baptist Connection

July 2017

News and Updates for our Family in Christ

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Birthdays

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

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

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| 5 th | Jim & Jennifer Kingsley |
| 6 th | Mike & Barb Stoner |
| 18 th | Steve & Kathy Ham |
| 23 rd | Charlie & Judy Stahl |

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

JULY 23 - 27

6:00-8:30PM



FBC News & Activities

Coming to Greene Co.: The Center for Women's Ministries

You are invited to an informational brunch at Bloomfield First Christian Church on Saturday, July 8 from 10:00-11:00am. The Center for Women's Ministries is a place for healing the emotional and spiritual areas of a woman's life. The focus is on the healing of relationships one to another and to Christ. We offer paraprofessional counseling, resource connections, various Bible studies and support groups. If you would like more information about this ministry, please contact Cindy Buskirk @ 812-699-7856 or Libby Chastain @ 812-595-6402.

Praying for the neighbors

Here we go, FBC family. This is an opportunity to pray for the neighbors Jesus has called us to love. The following are first names, initials, or short descriptions of people that members of our congregation are seeking to show the love of Jesus. Would you join with me in praying for these? Do you have a "neighbor" whom you would like to have added to this list? I'll continue to provide an updated list in future newsletter articles.

W, S & W Friend and His Wife CASA child Julie
Co-worker Ken Co-worker N.E. Jane

Would you take a few minutes to pray for these persons listed above? The Lord is moving through us.

A Note from Pastor Nathan

From the fullness of his grace we have all received one blessing after another.

John 1:16, NIV '84

Tiffany is teaching us to appreciate the little things in life. She gets so sincerely excited about every cow, horse, sheep, goat, donkey, bird, butterfly, caterpillar, ant, and flower. She loves to point out the moon or an airplane. She enthusiastically draws our attention to any train whistle, ambulance, or bird call she recognizes. And she enjoys retelling stories about seemingly ordinary events as if they were the most exciting experiences in the world. And to her, they are!

It is easy for adults not to be so appreciative of the ordinary joys of life. But there are many, if we stop to look. These blessings are built in, daily, to life on earth. We are surrounded by reminders of God's goodness and grace.

My encouragement to you on this day is to stop and look around. Consider what the Lord has given you and what He is giving you right now as you read. The air to breathe. The bird singing on the wire outside. The sun (or rain – we need that too!) outside. The roof over your head. The family and friends pictured on your walls, even those who have gone on ahead of us. There is so very much to be grateful for.

We live in a greedy world. It is quite natural to focus our attentions on what we want but do not have. It is easy to forget all that we *do* have. As Christians, we know that we have many blessings that we cannot yet fully experience or see, and yet this imperishable inheritance is already ours in Christ. We might do well to sit with Bibles open to the beginning verses of Ephesians or 1 Peter, or to read Romans 8 again. We are immeasurably blessed.

It is not that we just have a long list of *things* for which to be thankful. We have a God who gives good gifts because *He is good*. "Be content with what you have, because God has said, 'Never will I leave you, never will I forsake you'" (Heb. 13:5, NIV '84). The unendingly generous God is with us, for us, and near to us. He has filled our lives with reminders of just how much He loves us. Take some time to look around and let the Lord remind you of His love for *you* on this day.

Grace and peace,
Nathan

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2 Communion	3 6:15 Softball game 7:25 Softball game	4 6:30 Trustees 6:30 Ladies Bible Study	5	6 6:30 Deacons	7	8
9	10	11 6:15 Softball game 6:30 Ladies Bible study	12	13	14	15
16	17	18 6:15 Softball game 6:30 Ladies Bible Study 7:25 Softball game	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
Vacation Bible School						
30 6:CGCMA Songfest @ Tulip	31 6:15 Softball					

Deacon of the Month <i>John Bailey</i>	Trustee of the Month <i>Bert Terrell</i>	Usher of the Month <i>Charles Porter</i>	Greeter <i>Warren Bartlett</i>
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<u>Reoccurring Weekly Activities @ FBC</u>			
Sundays: 8:00 a.m.	Handbell Practice	Wednesdays: 10:30 a.m.	Enhanced Fitness - FH
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Mondays: 10:30 a.m.	Enhanced Fitness - FH	Thursdays: 6:00 a.m.	Men's Breakfast
6:30 p.m.	Cub Scouts – FH	10:30 a.m.	Enhanced Fitness - FH
6:30 p.m.	Choir Practice	6:30 p.m.	Boy Scouts - FH
Tuesdays: 6:30 p.m.	Girl Scouts - FH	6:30 p.m.	Gideons (3 rd Thurs. each month) – FH
6:30 p.m.	Cottage Prayer Group		

Sound System	
2 nd	Paul Schmidt
9 th	Braden Hudson
16 th	Mark Kirkman
23 rd	Eric Moody
30 th	Eric Moody

Prayers	
2 nd	Warren Bartlett
9 th	Miriam Rollison
16 th	Nancy Sullivan
23 rd	Randy Flanagan
30 th	Norm Sullivan

Nursery Care	
2 nd	
9 th	
16 th	Marlen Flynn & Mary Kent
23 rd	
30 th	Sherry Weeks

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