



Sunday, July 23, 2023

10:40 a.m.

Rev. Nathan Brooks, Pastor

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| Prelude | | Andrew Sohn |
| Welcome/Announcements/Lord's Prayer | | Deacon Sherry Weeks |
| Hymns | <i>"He Keeps Me Singing"</i> | #746 |
| | <i>"A New Name in Glory"</i> | #521 |
| | <i>"Thank you, Lord,"</i> | #513 (x2) |
| Offering | | |
| Doxology | | #815 |
| Morning Prayer | | |
| Special Music | <i>"Just A Closer Walk With Thee"</i> | Andrew Sohn |
| Scripture | | Mt 13:24-30, 36-43 |
| Message | <i>"What About Hell?"</i> | Pastor Nathan |
| Closing Song | <i>"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"</i> | #43 |
| Benediction | | Pastor Nathan |
| Postlude | | Andrew Sohn |

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***Prayer Request Cards***

If you have a request for which you would like prayer during worship, please fill out a Prayer Request Card and give it to one of the Deacons, or Pastor Nathan. Cards are in the pew backs and on the table in the Narthex.

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This Week @ FBC

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| Today | 9:30 a.m..... | Sunday School |
| July 23 | 10:40 a.m..... | Morning Worship |
| | 5:00 p.m..... | Vacation Bible School |
| Monday | 5:00 p.m..... | Vacation Bible School |
| July 24 | | |
| Tuesday | 10:00 a.m..... | Cottage Prayer Group |
| July 25 | 5:00 p.m..... | Vacation Bible School |
| Wednesday | 9:00 am..... | Bible Study |
| July 26 | 5:00 p.m..... | Vacation Bible School |
| Thursday | 5:00 p.m..... | Vacation Bible School |
| July 27 | | |
| Friday | 6:00 p.m..... | VBS Pool Party |
| July 28 | | |
| Saturday | 5:00 p.m..... | Youth Pool Party |
| July 29 | | |
| Sunday | 9:30 a.m..... | Sunday School |
| July 30 | 10:40 a.m..... | Morning Worship |



Birthdays this Week

- July 24: Kathy Ham
- July 25: Bill Hudson
- July 26: Alex Malone
- July 27: Brady Hughes
- July 28: Kinley Moody & Keaton Wilson



The August *Bell Tower*

Submissions for our August newsletter, *The Bell Tower*, are due this Tuesday, 25 August. Any and all suggestions for additions to the newsletter are welcome! If you, or someone you know would prefer a printed copy to be mailed to you, let Heather know.

Bright Beginnings Preschool

Please pray for our preschool ministry. We need more children to enroll to make this feasible for the upcoming school year. There are openings in both the 3-4 year old class and the 4-5 year old class. Contact Michelle at (512) 202-7122 to enroll. Please spread the word to those with children who are preschool age!

One Great Hour of Sharing

Our One Great Hour of Sharing insert for today explains how the First Baptist Church in Saint Albans, West Virginia partnered with the American Baptist Home Mission Societies to support at risk middle school students. The students were provided access to tutors and general enhancement of their reading, writing, and mathematic skills. In addition, the students participated in planting a community garden that resulted in food for a local food bank and a daily feeding program. The Great Commission is being carried out in a variety of ways.

A Look at Last Week

(On-line giving is available here: Tithe.ly or at www.fbcblloom.org)

Last Week's Giving

| | |
|-------------------|----|
| General Fund..... | \$ |
| Food Pantry | \$ |

Year to Date Giving

| | |
|------------------------------------|------|
| Income (undesignated giving) | \$ |
| Budget Requirements..... | \$ |
| Net Income vs. Budget | - \$ |

****Financial data will return next week.*** 😊

MISSION STORIES

So let's not allow ourselves to get fatigued doing good. At the right time we will harvest a good crop if we don't give up, or quit."

Galatians 6:9



STEPPING IN AND STEPPING UP TO SUPPORT STUDENTS WHO SUPPORT THEIR COMMUNITY.

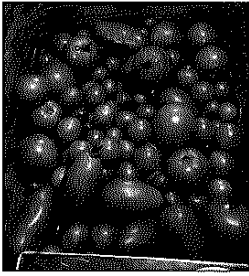
The American Baptist Home Mission Societies (ABHMS) was excited to be in partnership with the First Baptist Church, Saint Albans, West Virginia to support STAR Club, with a One Great Hours of Sharing development grant. Through STAR Club, at-risk Middle School students have access to tutors and general academic enhancement of their reading, writing, mathematic, and science skills. STAR Club also takes the time to share resources and opportunities for recreation, moral education, spiritual growth, and personal and social skills development in children in the Saint Albans area.

The American Baptist Home Mission Societies is always eager to support ministries that seek to expand the impact of their outreach by expanding the breadth of their services to serve more people. Because of great stories STAR Club shared after the first grant, ABHMS was able to award a follow up grant that took the growing ministry to a whole new place.

The STAR Club went outside the church and invested their time and energy into planting a community



Planting in the greenhouse.



The fruits of the labors.

garden. Their labor together produced food that was shared with members of the congregation, their local food bank, and a daily feeding ministry. As the garden grew so did the generosity in the community. The second grant provided for a greenhouse on land donated by the city. It allowed the ministry to not only educate the mind but exercise the body and nurture within the students a work ethic for a lifetime.

You make this kind of ministry possible. You don't give TO the One Great Hour of Sharing offering, you give THROUGH the One Great Hour of Sharing offering to support American Baptists in carrying out the Great Commission in both word and deed, not just doing good work, but God's work (Galatians 6:9).

Thank you for your support of ministries like the STAR Club that proactively help communities to grow in mind, body, and spirit... and provide a fresh start and fresh produce!

**One Great
HOUR
OF SHARING**

www.abc-oghs.org

Vacation Bible School Begins Today!



Bloomfield First Baptist Church

Babylon
Daniel's Courage in Captivity

VBS
July 23-27
5:00-7:45

Scan me
Pre-Register here

Dinner will be provided

Pool Party
July 28

The poster features a central illustration of a lion lying down. To the left is a QR code with an arrow pointing to it and the text 'Scan me' and 'Pre-Register here'. Above the lion is a stylized illustration of the Babylonian city wall. Below the lion is a small illustration of a plate of food with the text 'Dinner will be provided'. To the right of the lion is a blue wave icon with the text 'Pool Party July 28'. The entire poster is framed with a blue border.

Volunteers please be at the church today at 4:30. If you need further instructions, you can come in earlier.

VBS Pool Party Friday, July 28

The VBS pool party will be at the Bloomfield Pool this Friday, July 28 from 6-8pm. Bring your VBS friends, and feel free to bring a snack to share!

Upcoming Youth Events:

Pool Party July 29

The Flanagins are hosting a pool party for the middle & high school youth at their house from 5-8pm. Dinner will be provided.

Evangelizing Trip August 6

Ivy Foxworthy is leading an Evangelizing Trip to Bloomington. They will meet after church, have lunch, and leave about 1 returning around 4pm.

FUSE Youth Event August 27


This is a regional ABC-IN/KY event located at the Southeastern Baptist Camp in Greensburg, IN from 3-6pm. Swimming, games, and worship are planned for youth grades 6-12. Leaving after church, returning 8:30-9pm.

Register your youth at: <https://forms.gle/h3re68hh1ZFGUfWB9>. Let


Heather or Aiden Malone know if you plan to attend.

Address for Lance Seever (Cheri Campbell-Graf's brother)

Lance Seever
Rosegate Rehab Room 103
7510 Rosegate Drive
Indianapolis, IN 46237



*Sharing His Story
Redeeming Their Story
Growing Our Story*



*Make a Difference
as a Pregnancy Choices
Volunteer Mentor*

As a volunteer mentor, you would have the honor of taking on the role of client advocate, providing support to clients at Pregnancy Choices.

Pregnancy Choices will provide Bible based trainings and shadowing current mentors before meeting with your own clients one hour per week during their time with Pregnancy Choices.

For More Information:
Contact Krisi Crabb, Client Manager
812-847-4611 (M-Th, 10-4)
clientmanager@gcpchoices.com

Pregnancy Choices in Linton is in need of the following:

Size 2&3 diapers
Boppy pillows
Case of copy paper
Thank you!

Emmaus Gathering Friday, August 4

There will be an Emmaus Gathering at our church on Friday, August 4th at 6:00 p.m. This is open to anyone regardless of whether you have gone on the Emmaus Walk. There will be food, which you can bring anything you wish to share; music; and fellowship. Also, there will be a time when we will be making Agape items for the fall walks. If you have items you would like help making, bring those along. If not, you will have an opportunity to help others that bring items. If you have questions, you may contact Debra Hudson at 812-384-2805, or Bill Hudson at 812-381-2547.