

**The Vision**  
**First Baptist Church**  
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**Sunday Worship Times**

Morning Worship @ 10:15 am  
 Evening Worship @ 7:00 pm

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**

**STAFF**

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 Worship Leader & Family Ministries  
 Chris Roth, Youth & Outreach Director..... 214-0233  
 Belinda Shoff, Secretary  
 Chastity O'Neal, Secretary  
 Staci King, Financial Secretary/Treasurer

**Church Office Hours**  
 Monday-Friday  
 8:00 am - 12:00 pm  
 1:00 pm - 4:30 pm  
**Staff Meeting**  
 Monday 10:00 am



**FOR JUNE**  
**MONDAY**  
**June 25th**

**Upcoming Meetings:**

**Tuesday, June 5th**

Church Council @ 7:00 pm

**Sunday, June 10th**

Business Meeting @ 6:00 pm

**Tuesday, June 12th**

Insurance Committee Meeting @ 6:30 pm

**Wednesday, June 13th**

VBS Workers Meeting @ 6:30 pm

**Sunday, June 24th**

VBS Workers Meeting @ 6:00 pm



**Monday, June 11th**

12:00 pm  
 Fellowship Hall

**CentriFuge Camp - SBU**

*"The Mission"*

June 18th-22nd

@ Southwest Baptist University, Bolivar, MO.

**BLAST**

Will continue to meet through June  
 Wednesdays @ 5:40 pm



**Vacation Bible School**

July 15th-19th

Meal @ 5:30 pm

VBS @ 6:00 pm - 8:30 pm

Please be in prayer for all those involved with VBS.

*Gearing up for life's big game*

*2 Peter 1-3*

**To Know Christ and to  
 Make Him Known**



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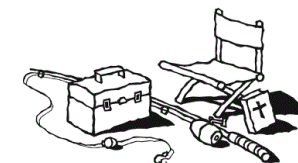
**Family Fishing Day**

**Saturday, June 16th**

5:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Marti's Cabin

*Come and enjoy a time of devotion, food, and fishing*



**Children's & Middle School Camp**

*"Beyond Belief! The Universe of God"*

July 6th - 9th

Children's Camp: Grades 3-4-5

Middle School Camp: Grades 6-7-8

Registration Fees: \$80 (Church pays 1/2 for members)

Camper Registration Deadlines: May 30th (early registration)

June 20th (no registrations after this date)

Staff Application Deadline: May 30th

Registration forms are in the Gathering Area or you may pick one up in the Church Office. If you have any questions or need more information please contact the Church Office (682-3538).



**From the Pastor's Heart**

Dear First Family and Friends,

I am facing a Dead Line today. I have known, for a few weeks now, this project was due. There have been frequent reminders, small hints, and lately constant questions. There is really no excuse. I have to have this article to Chastity today!

Why are we so prone to put off some activities, some projects to the last minute? We are so consumed with "life" and what our schedule holds that we wait until it is almost too late. Then we rush around wondering "why" we put it off. We can only blame our absent-mindedness so many times. I have a "to-do" list and even have notifications that remind me when these projects are coming. Yet, some things we just put-off to the last second.

This translates into our spiritual life as well. Seldom do we think or ponder eternity. When was the last time you seriously thought about your eternal destiny, what activities we would be doing in heaven? God has given us plenty of warnings, reminders, hints, pushes, and calls to become prepared for eternity. Yet, we are so consumed with our own agendas, our own plans, that we put-off what is really important...prepared for all eternity.

Let me remind you...Eternity is only one breath away. Are you ready, prepared for it?

Keeping the Main Thing, the main thing,  
 Pastor Robb

## Looking Ahead

- June 3 10:15 am Lord's Supper  
5:30 pm Tree of Life Parenting Class
- June 5 7:00 pm Church Council
- June 6 5:40 pm BLAST  
6:00 pm Youth At the Park
- June 10 10:15 am Peterson Ministry Love offering  
12:00 pm 5th Annual Car & Truck Show  
5:30 pm Tree of Life Parenting Class  
6:00 pm Business Meeting  
7:00 pm Evening Worship
- June 11 12:00 pm Bloodmobile
- June 12 6:30 pm Insurance Committee Meeting
- June 13 5:40 pm BLAST  
6:00 pm Youth At the Park  
6:30 pm VBS Meeting
- June 16 5:00 pm Family Fishing Day @ Marti's Cabin
- June 17 Father's Day  
10:15 am Return Life Choices Baby Bottles  
5:30 pm Parenting Class  
**NO** Evening Service
- June 18-22 CentriFuge Camp @ SBU
- June 19 5:00 pm YAH Meeting
- June 20 5:40 pm BLAST  
6:00 pm Youth At the Park
- June 21 6:00 pm Ladies' Night Out
- June 24 6:00 pm VBS Teacher's Meeting  
6:00 pm Deacon's Meeting
- June 27 5:40 pm BLAST  
6:00 pm Youth At the Park

## YAH Meeting

Tuesday, June 19th

5:00 PM

Meal: Potluck

Speaker: Chris Elswick with Good Samaritan

## MINISTRY OF PRAYER CHURCH FAMILY

Martha Ramey Jycoby Gordon Richard Cooper Norma Robertson  
John Lawrence Keith Divine

## EXTENDED CHURCH FAMILY

Ezra Hart, grandson of Gary & Sondra Smith  
Francis Gordon, mother of Scott Gordon  
Harold McDown, brother of Sandy McDown  
Loretta Owen, Mother of Kenny Owen  
Elsie Dearing, mother of Pam Caruthers  
Danny & Dee Walker, friends of Rose Bronson  
Bob Barnes, brother of Lorraine Vice  
Mike Burns, brother-in-law of Linda Bronson  
Millie Wymore, aunt of Debbie Marti  
Ray McMullen, uncle of James McMullen  
Mary Woodhouse & Janis Priest, friends of Sheila Stevens

## MILITARY PERSONNEL

Austin Potter - Marines, son of Dan & Tanya Potter  
Cole Markunas - Marines, friend of the Sandbergs  
Kaden Overstreet - National Guard, husband of Haley Overstreet  
Michael LeeMasters - son of Sam & Jolene LeeMasters  
Brandon Lipe - Norfolk, VA, grandson of Noel & Lynn Grigery  
A1C Nathan Sanden - Davis-Monthan AFB, Tuscon, AZ,  
grandson of Dwayne & Linda Jones  
Joey Rossiter - North Carolina, grandson of Sue Hobson  
Merissa Schmidt - Ft. Bragg, NC, granddaughter of Wanda Reno  
Landon McManis - Moody AFB, GA, grandson of Albert & Justine McManis  
Mark Jones - Okinawa, Japan, son of Dwayne and Linda Jones  
Patrick Beetler - Camp LaJeune, NC, son of Sherry Stettler  
Lt. Cody Rossiter - Ft. Bragg, NC, grandson of Sue Hobson  
Nathan Davis-National Guard, husband of Sarah Davis

## MISSION OUTREACH

Pastoral Staff Missionary Tony Pitaniello Lamar's Unchurched  
Building Committee

## Lord's Supper

Sunday, June 3rd

10:15 am



## FBC's 5th Annual Car & Truck Show

Sunday, June 10th



Come at 10:15 am for the worship service. A guest speaker from Peterson Outdoor Ministries will be here. Admission and lunch are free. Lunch will be pulled pork sandwiches and hot dogs. The show will be in the southeast parking area. There is a \$10 entry fee to show a car or truck. Trophies will be awarded to the top 20 entries as well as best of show. We will also have a bounce house for the kids. Registration is at noon. For more information call David Banwart at 417-214-0018 or Mike Thomas at 417-684-3995.

## Family Ministries

Colossians 3:14-17(ESV) "14 And above all these put on love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. 15 And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in one body. And be thankful. 16 Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, teaching and admonishing one another in all wisdom, singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, with thankfulness in your hearts to God. 17 And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through Him." The love of verse 14 is what binds together the Body of Christ and gives power to believers who have forgiving and compassionate hearts, filled with

kindness, humility, meekness, and patience (v.12). This love is what encourages peace within the Body of Christ for the purpose of teaching, praising and worshiping God with hearts united in love. Without love we will not stand together when our unity is tested. How can we do everything in the name of the Lord without love? So let us put on love, so all will know us by the love we have for one another. "And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love. Yes they'll know we are Christians by our love".

God Bless,  
Steve

## June is our Annual Shoes for Orphan Souls® shoe drive

### Why new shoes?

**New shoes provide health.**  
Shoes protect against disease and infection.

**New shoes provide education.**  
Shoes lower barriers to school attendance.

**New shoes provide hope.**  
Shoes demonstrate worth and God's love to orphans and vulnerable children.

**New shoes provide opportunity**  
Shoes connect families to holistic ministry.

During the month of June there will be a collection tub available for you to drop off your donations for shoes and socks. Donated items should be for children and teens, and due to customs regulations, shoes and socks (leave the socks in their original package) need to be brand new. The most needed shoes: Youth size 1 to adult 12, canvas or athletic styles.

## Collision Youth @ The Park

Wednesday Nights Beginning May

30th

6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

(Shelter House #3 by the Tennis Courts)

There will be food, games, and devotional

## Springfield Cardinals Christian Family Day



Sunday, July 29th

Time: 6:10 pm

Cost: \$15

Includes a Hat & T-Shirt

Deadline to sign-up is July 2nd

Jennifer Rothschild will be sharing her testimony before the game.

Sign-up Sheets are in the Gathering Area.

## Gordon Rhodes Associational

### Missions Offering

Goal: \$1,000

Received To Date: \$90

## Vital Signs for May, 2018

Average Attendance for May  
Morning Worship - 284  
Sunday School - 149  
Evening Worship - 30

Treasurer's Report for May 2017 Business Meeting  
Total Income: \$61,040.58  
Total Expenditures: \$44,725.23