

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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 Belinda Shoff, Secretary
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Church Office Hours
 Monday-Friday
 8:00 am - 12:00 pm
 1:00 pm - 4:30 pm
Staff Meeting
 Monday 10:30 am



**FOR MAY
 MONDAY
 May 20th**

The Church Office will be closed Monday, May 27th
 in observation of Memorial Day.

Upcoming Meetings:

Sunday, May 5th
 Business Meeting @ 5:30 pm

Tuesday, May 7th
 YAH Council @ 1:15 pm



National Day of Prayer

"Love One Another"

Thursday, May 2nd
 11:45 am - 12:30 pm
 At the Thiebaud Auditorium

Baptist Hill Assembly's

Day Camp

June 1, 2019

Ages: 3 year olds - Kindergarten (in the fall)
 Cost: \$20 per camper before May 17
 \$23 per camper from May 18 - June 1

Intro-to-Camping

June 14th - 15th

Ages: K, 1st & 2nd Grade (Spring 2018)
 Cost: \$30 per camper before June 1
 \$35 per camper from June 2-14

Registration Forms are available in the Gathering Area along
 with a flyer about camp.

Ladies' Luncheon

Thursday, May 16th

Come & Go

Time: 12:00 pm

Place: Mae Cooper's Home (1306 E 19th)

Menu: Pasta, Salad, & Dessert

To Know Christ and to
 Make Him Known



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Youth Led Service & Graduate Recognition

Sunday, May 5th @ 10:15 am

Lamar High School Graduates are:

Coti Beem, Blake Felts, Landon Hardman, & Michael Henderson

College Graduates:

TJ Hall - University of Missouri - Political Science & History
 Emily Bishop - University of Missouri - Architectural Studies w/ a emphasis
 in Interior Design

Jerica Stahl - PSU - Interior Design

Derek Banwart - SBU - Doctor of Education; Educational Leadership

Kelli Sheat - Crowder - General Education

Caleb Fisher - University of Arkansas - B.S. in Horticulture; Landscape &
 Turf Science

Jared Beshore - MSU - Physical Education



Parent/Baby Dedication

Sunday, May 12th @ 10:15 am

Preslee Joyce Hurt, daughter of Kaitlyn Graves & Stanley Hurt
 Remington Ezequiel Mendez, son of Gabriel & Shari Ann Mendez
 Kruz Wayne Melton, son of Koty and Lindsey Melton

From the Pastor's Heart

Dear First Family and Friends,

During my personal study time, I came across a statement that arrested my thought process. Paul states in 1 Corinthians 15:3 "For I passed on to you as most important what I also received:" Consider this statement for just a moment.

Paul was always about the business of passing on the Gospel to those who have yet to hear and respond. The Gospel that Jesus died for our sins according to the Scripture (O.T.), and that he was buried (proof that He actually was dead), and that He was raised on the third day (according to the Scriptures), and that there were many witnesses, including himself.

Paul makes it clear that he, nor anyone else, could not pass it on without first receiving it himself. Historical fact is that Paul hated Christianity. He believed it was just another religious cult that needed eradication. Then one day, on the road to Damascus, Paul came face to face with the risen Christ. From that point on, Paul began to pass on what it had received... grace, mercy, and forgiveness.

The key point in this statement is "as most important." We have forgotten that the Gospel we love is the most important thing we could ever hope to pass on to our family, our friends, our neighbors. Once Paul received this news, he made it his joy and passion to pass it on to others. What are you doing to pass it on?

Keeping the Main Thing, the main thing,
 Pastor Robb

Looking Ahead

- May 1 5:30 pm BLAST
7:00 pm Community Youth Night @ Plaza
- May 2 11:45 am National Day of Prayer
@ Thiebaud
- May 5 10:15 am Youth Led Service
Graduation Recognition
5:30 pm Business Meeting
6:30 pm BLAST Program
- May 7 1:15 pm YAH Council
- May 8 5:30 pm BLAST
6:30 pm FCA Bonfire
- May 12 *Mother's Day*
10:15 am Parent/Baby Dedication
3:00 pm Maple Senior Living Service
No Evening Activities
- May 15 5:30 pm BLAST
- May 16 12:00 pm Ladies Luncheon
7:00 pm OPBA Executive Board Meeting
@ FBC, Lockwood
- May 19 National Day of Prayer for VBS
3:30 pm LHS Baccalaureate
5:00 pm LHS Graduation
- May 21 5:00 pm YAH Meeting
- May 22 5:30 pm BLAST
- May 26 9:00 am Sunday School Promotion
New Member Class
- May 27 Memorial Day
Office Closed
- May 29 5:30 pm BLAST

BLAST Program

Sunday, May 5th
6:30 pm

FCA Bonfire

Wednesday, May 8th
6:30 pm - 8:30 pm
Here @ FBC

Hot Dogs, S'mores, Student Led Devotions,
Worship Time

MINISTRY OF PRAYER CHURCH FAMILY

Norma Robertson Phyllis Morris Elwood & Doris Fisher Kathy Koehn
Laurann Robertson David Banwart Scott Divine Sharon Ramey
John Lawrence

EXTENDED CHURCH FAMILY

Gary Phipps, brother of Bill Phipps
Brett Campbell, friend of Dayne & Belinda Shoff
Steve McMullen, brother of James McMullen
Larry Beatty, friend of Pam Caruthers
Dallas Beem, father of Darin Beem
Jessica Querry, sister-in-law of Kerri Beshore
Renee Whitley, sister of Alan Ray
Crea Schmidt, grandson of Wanda Reno
Robert & Pansey Holt, friends of Rose Bronson

MILITARY PERSONNEL

Austin Potter - Marines, son of Dan & Tanya Potter
Brandon Lipe - Chicago, Il. grandson of Noel & Lynn Grigery
Joey Rossiter - North Carolina, grandson of Sue Hobson
Merissa Schmidt - Pentagon, 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
Capt. Cody Rossiter - Germany, grandson of Sue Hobson
Nathan Davis-National Guard, husband of Sarah Davis

MISSION OUTREACH

Pastoral Staff Missionary Tony Pitaniello Lamar's Unchurched
Building Committee Haiti Mission Trip

OPBA Executive Board Meeting

Thursday, May 16th
7:00 pm
FBC, Lockwood

Community Youth Night

Movie Night @ the Plaza
"Play The Flute"
Wednesday, May 1st
7:00 pm

Faced with an indifferent youth group, a new youth Pastor tries to
motivate his students to read God's Word and get serious about
their faith.

Chris will be transporting our youth to the Plaza.
Youth need to be here at FBC at 6:30 pm.

Family Ministries

Take time this month to enjoy your family. Tell them that you love them. Say a prayer for your church family as often as you think of them. Send a card to someone who needs encouragement. Go for a walk with your wife and hold her hand. Call your "grown up" kids and tell them to eat their vegetables, read their Bible and to say their prayers (yes, they still need to hear it). Call your Mom and Dad and ask for their advice (yes, they still need to give it and yes, you still

need to hear it). Sing real loud in the shower and don't be embarrassed. Stop and smell the flowers and pick one if you like. Read your Bible. Go to church. Share the Hope of Jesus with the lost. Remember each day is a gift from God, enjoy what He has given; and if you see me frowning, remind me to practice what I preach.

God bless you,
Steve



May Homebound

Maxine Frances
Betty Gilmartin

YAH Meeting Tuesday, May 21st

5:00 pm
Meal: Fish Fry



A-J Bring a Salad
K-R Bring a Vegetable
S-Z Bring a Dessert

Sunday School Promotion

Sunday, May 26th
9:00 am



"Play The Flute" Public Showing

@ the Plaza

Thursday, May 2nd
3:30 pm & 6:00 pm
\$6.00 per person

VBS National Day of Prayer

Sunday, May 19th

Annie Armstrong Offering

Church Goal: \$10,000
Received: \$14,737

Vital Signs for April, 2019

Average Attendance for April
Morning Worship - 311
Sunday School - 168
Evening Worship - 39
Small Groups - 44

Treasurer's Report for April 2019 Business Meeting
Total Income: \$42,684.16
Total Expenditures: \$49,413.87



Vacation Bible School

July 14 through 18

Save the Date
More information to come