

**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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**Church Office Hours**

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



**FOR JUNE  
 MONDAY  
 June 24th**

**Upcoming Meetings:**

**Tuesday, June 4th**

Church Council @ 7:00 pm

**Sunday, June 9th**

Business Meeting @ 6:00 pm

**Monday, June 10th**

Finance & Building Committee Meeting @ 7:00 pm

**Wednesday, June 12th**

VBS Training @ 6:30 pm

**Sunday, June 23rd**

Deacon's Meeting @ 6:00 pm

VBS Training @ 6:00 pm



**Monday, June 10th**

12:00 pm

Fellowship Hall

**BLAST**

Will continue to meet through June  
 Wednesdays @ 5:30 pm

**Vacation Bible School**

July 14th-18th

Meal @ 5:30 pm

VBS @ 6:00 pm - 8:30 pm

Please be in prayer for all those involved with VBS.



To Know Christ and to  
 Make Him Known  
  
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**Churchwide Bowling Party**

Sunday, June 30th

3:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Grace Lanes in Carthage, MO

Cost: Money for the Snack Bar

Church is paying for the Bowling & Shoe Rental

We will leave the Church at 2:30 pm

We will be taking the Church Buses, but those that need the transportation get first dibs. There will be sign-up sheets in the Gathering Area for the buses.



**Children's & Middle School Camp**

*"Beyond Belief! The Universe of God"*

July 5th-8th

Children's Camp: Grades 3-4-5

Middle School Camp: Grades 6-7-8

Registration Fees: \$100 (Church pays 1/2)

Camper & Staff Registration Deadline: May 26th

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,

Have you read the book of Jude lately? It is a relative short book, only 25 verses. Presumably, Jude was the half-brother of Jesus, coming to faith following Jesus' resurrection and ascension. I believe this short book has some timely admonitions for us today.

Jude writes to challenge the true believers to "contend" for the faith. His word actually means to fight for, to agonize over, to compete for as to win a prize. The reason this challenge comes to the church is that "others" one translation uses "ungodly" people have wormed their way into the church and are teaching falsehoods. Their main teaching is that because of God's amazing grace we can live however, immoral lives we want.

Jude gives us six challenges to strengthen us in contending for the faith. We are to "build each other up" "pray in the power of the Holy Spirit" "await the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ" "keep yourself safe in God's love" "show mercy on those who doubt, even those who are unrepentant" and "snatching others just in the nick of time."

Jude, a very good study, for such a time as this.

Keeping the Main Thing, the main thing,  
 Pastor Robb

## Looking Ahead

- June 2 10:15 am Lord's Supper  
5:30 pm Small Groups
- June 4 7:00 pm Church Council
- June 5 5:30 pm BLAST  
6:00 pm Youth At the Park Begins
- June 9 10:15 am Peterson Outdoor Ministries  
6:00 pm Business Meeting
- June 10 12:00 pm Bloodmobile  
7:00 pm Finance Committee Meeting  
Building Committee Meeting
- June 12 5:30 pm BLAST  
6:00 pm Youth At the Park  
6:30 pm VBS Training
- June 16 Father's Day  
10:15 am Life Choices Offering Received  
5:30 pm Small Groups
- June 17-21 CentriFuge Camp @ SBU
- June 18 5:00 pm YAH Meeting
- June 19 5:30 pm BLAST  
6:00 pm Youth At the Park
- June 23 6:00 pm Deacon's Meeting  
6:00 pm VBS Training
- June 26 5:30 pm BLAST  
6:00 pm Youth At the Park
- June 30 3:00 pm - 5:00 pm Churchwide Bowling

## YAH Meeting

Tuesday, June 18th

5:00 PM

Meal: Fish Fry



A-J Bring a Salad

K-R Bring a Vegetable

S-Z Bring a Dessert

## MINISTRY OF PRAYER CHURCH FAMILY

Mike & Kathy Koehn Junior Garringer Rosmarie McMullen  
Donald Noll Sandy McDown Elwood & Doris Fisher Scott Divine

### EXTENDED CHURCH FAMILY

Peggy Buchanan, mother of Debbie Marti  
Shirley Cook

Gary Phipps, brother of Bill Phipps  
Larry Beatty, friend of Pam Caruthers  
Jessica Querry, sister-in-law of Kerri Beshore  
Renee Whitley, sister of Alan Ray  
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 Vacation Bible School

Haiti Mission Trip: Chris Roth, Abby & Hattie Gilkey, Jenny Tucker,  
Jerry Marti, David & Pam Caruthers, Cassidy Beem, Mycah Reed, Susan  
Ray, Ed & Rebecca Emery, Harold VanDeMark, David Roberts, Kim Morris,  
Lisa McCall, & Kenlee Jones



## Lord's Supper

Sunday, June 2nd

10:15 am



## College Graduate:

Tripp Trucker, PSU, Degree in Finance



## It's Time To Order Your

*Faith, Family, & Fireworks 2 T-Shirts*

Cost: \$12.00

Deadline to order: June 16th

Order Forms are in the Gathering Area.

## Youth & Outreach

Being justified freely by his grace through the  
redemption that is in Christ Jesus.

—Romans 3:24

Dear First Family,

Salvation is free! God puts no price tag on the Gift of gifts—it's free! Pastors are not salesmen, we have nothing to sell. We are bearers of Good News—the good tidings that "Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures" (1 Corinthians 15:3). Money can't buy it. Man's righteousness can't earn it. Social prestige can't help you acquire it. Morality can't purchase it. It is, as Isaiah said, "without money and without price."

God is not a bargaining God. You cannot barter with Him. You must do business with Him on His own terms. He holds in His hands the priceless, precious, eternal gift of salvation, and He bids you to take it without money and without price. The best things in life are free, are they not? The air we breathe is not sold by the cubic foot. The water

which flows crystal clear from the mountain stream is free for the taking. Love is free, faith is free, hope is free.

The more we see God's salvation for what it is, the more we should be compelled to communicate to the world the Gospel. This desire to communicate the Gospel story should be born out of the joy of realizing what God has done for us. It should never be a burden or something we feel obligated or pressured to do. It should be a challenge we rise to accept, a joy filled, yet serious calling we gladly embrace out of love for others.

God hasn't left you to share the gospel on your own. If you've put your faith in Christ, you have the living God, the creator of the universe, living inside of you. He has promised to never leave you. Your life is valuable to God, and He's called you to a specific purpose. To communicate the gospel through your words and actions.

To God be the Glory!

Chris

## Haiti Mission Trip Shoe Drive

During the month of June, the First Baptist Church Women's Ministry will be hosting a shoe drive for the Haiti Mission trip. New shoes provide health, educational opportunities and hope. The collected shoes will be taken on the mission trip and given to Project Hope to distribute at the orphanage that they are partners with.

There will be a collection tub available for you to drop off your donations. Only new shoes will be accepted.

## CentriFuge Camp - SBU

"Restored"

June 17th-21st

@ Southwest Baptist University, Bolivar, MO.

## Collision Youth @ The Park

Wednesday Nights Beginning

June 5th

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, August 11th

Time: 6:10 pm

Cost: \$15

Includes Ticket, Hat & T-Shirt

Deadline to sign-up is July 8th

Sign-up Sheets are in the Gathering Area.

We will leave the church at 4:30 pm



## LifeChoices Offering

Will be received on Sunday, June 16th

During the 10:15 am Service

## Vital Signs for May, 2019

Average Attendance for May

Morning Worship - 273

Sunday School - 161

Evening Worship - 67

Treasurer's Report for May 2019 Business Meeting

Total Income: \$58,593.18

Total Expenditures: \$43,723.02