

SERMON NOTES

SAFETY TIDBIT

This past May 19th there was an attempted abduction of a 4-year-old girl at Joplin's Third Thursday event. Witnesses assisted the mother in chasing and apprehending the perpetrator until police arrived. In this case the first responders were not wearing a uniform. Which is quite often the case. As summer unfolds and we are out in public, parents watch your kids closely. Everybody can watch for odd, suspicious or dangerous situations and report them. I know that not everybody is capable of physically intervening in the aforementioned case, but could you be a good witness, noting a physical description of a suspect, their actions, how are they dressed, their direction of travel, vehicle, are they alone? And above all, every one of us can pray for the safety of our families, friends and neighbors and those in society who are willing to run towards danger!

To Know Christ and To Make Him Known

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**MINISTRY OF PRAYER
 CHURCH FAMILY**

Kaitlyn Hurt Jeanie Leavell Jane Houghton
 Beverly Ramseyer Lorraine Vice Melanie Bruffett

EXTENDED CHURCH FAMILY

Steve Smith

Jeannie Koehn, mother of Mike Koehn
 Rick VanGilder, son of Patsy VanGilder
 Sonia Reese, daughter of Billy Reese
 Becky Purkey daughter of LeeRoy & Anna Voorhees
 Wilmetta Jeffries, mother of Gale Main
 Wayne Griffitt, Father of Leena Harris
 Tina Walker, sister of Cindi Sprouls
 Travis Stroud, son of Carol Stroud

Jeanie & Bill Burkhardt, sister and brother in law of David Thrasher
 Billy Schnauffer, brother in law of Gary & Nina White
 Scott Gordon, friend of Bruffett's & Sandberg's Rod Jurgens, friend of Sheila Stevens
 Nancy Kirby, Kay McKee's sister in law Becky Howell, friend of Teresa Roberts
 Tyler Worthington, grandson of Shirley Hildebrand
 Jessica Querry, sister-in-law of Kerri Beshore

MILITARY/1st RESPONDER PERSONNEL

Taylor Sheat, National Guard, nephew of Chris Sheat
 Rene Gamache-Army, husband of Jerica (Stahl) Gamache
 Brian Jenkins- Grandson of Maxine Francis
 Caleb Stevens- USAF Las Vegas , NV, son of Gary & Shelia Stevens
 Richard Jones - Army-Washington, son of Linda Jones
 Joey Rossiter - North Carolina, grandson of Sue Hobson
 Merissa Schmidt - Guam, granddaughter of Wanda Reno
 Mark Jones -Navy- Illinois, son of Linda Jones
 Nathan Davis-National Guard, husband of Sarah Davis

MISSION OUTREACH

Bldg. Committee/Project Pastoral Staff Lamar's Unchurched
 Issues in Haiti /Ukraine

Dr. Robert Hodson, Senior Pastor
 Steve Livingston, Worship Leader & Family Ministries
 Chris Roth, Youth & Outreach Director
 P.O. Box 426, 1301 E 6th Street - Lamar, MO 64759



**First
 Baptist
 Church**

*Connect, Grow
 Serve, Go*

July 23, 2023

Prelude

Welcome/Announcements Pastor Robb
 "I Thank God"

Call To Worship John 3:16 Alan Ray

Invocation Prayer Alan Ray
 "Love Lifted Me"

Children's Feature VBS Skit
 (Children ages 3-6 are dismissed to Children's Church)
 "You've Already Won"
 "Battle Belongs"

Offertory Prayer Dean Westbay

Worship Through Giving

Offertory Brenda Smith
 "Pass Me Not / Wherever He leads I'll Follow"

Message in Song VBS Songs

Message "Game Changer" Pastor Robb
 2 Corinthians 5:17-21
 (page 1145 in your Pew Bible)

Response to Message "Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)"

Closing Prayer David Banwart

"Make your ways known to me Lord, teach me your way". Psalm 25:4 What a great week we have had at VBS! Boys and girls heard the good news about Jesus. Nine children made a profession of faith. Thank you Lord! There are more that are asking some really good questions as they learn more about who Jesus is. Thank you for investing in their lives. There were 141



children enrolled with an average attendance of 115. Our mission offering of \$3,799.88 went to Project Hope to build and furnish a school in Nicaragua. Many wonderful meals and snacks were served and very much appreciated.

As I think about our church family, I think about Matthew 25:40 "Assuredly I say to you, inasmuch as you did it to one of the least of these My brethren, you did it to Me". You have served your heavenly Father.

Debbie & Susan

Deacon's Meeting
TODAY @ 4:00 pm

Como, Colorado
Mission Trip

July 31st -Aug. 5th

Student Cost:
\$250.00



Church pays half of students
White water rafting cost: \$80.00

Adult Cost: \$100.00

More info in Gathering area

OFFERING UPDATES:
FLOC SPECIAL OFFERING
\$169,200.59
VBS OFFERING
\$3,799.88

Volunteers for Next Week-July 30

Kingdom Kids-Nursery

Coordinator: Taylor Means

Workers: Kerri Beshore / Beth Aborn

Greeters

NE Door : Gary Melton

NW Door: Gerry Garrett

SW Door: Jim Hillman

SE Door : Julie / Mark Morrow

Connection Center

Martha Hillman

Audio/Visual

Sound: Damon Hall

Lights/Video: Logan Powell

Children's Church

Beth Fowler

Deacon of the Month

Leon Bishop / David Roberts

THIS WEEK AT FBC

SUNDAY, JULY 23

8:00 am Instrumental & Audio-Visual Rehearsal

8:30-9:00 am "Donuts with The Deacons" F.H.

9:00 am Sunday School

10:15 am Worship Service

4:00 pm Deacon's Meeting

5:30 pm Art of Parenting Small Group F.H.

MONDAY, JULY 24

Meals On Wheels Delivery

TUESDAY, JULY 25

Meals On Wheels Delivery

WEDNESDAY, JULY 26

NO ACTIVITIES / BIBLE STUDIES

THURSDAY, JULY 27

6:00 pm Calendar Planning/ Meal F.H.

SUNDAY, JULY 30

8:00 am Instrumental & Audio-Visual Rehearsal

9:00 am Sunday School

10:15 am Worship Service

A "Thank You" Note is on the

Bulletin board from :

Debbie Marti



Welcome: Naomi Mae Gustafson

Arrived: July 19th 6 lbs. 15 oz.

Parents: Catherine & Nathan Gustafson

Grandparents: Vickie & Kim Morris



Donations for Operation Christmas Child Packing Parties

July items: crayons, colored pencils and erasers

We need total of 150 of each item. Please bring the items to the church and put them in the tubs provided.

Serving God together,

Operation Christmas Child at First Baptist Church Lamar

If you are the Chair-person of any committee here at FBC we need you to

come to our annual

CALENDAR PLANNING NIGHT & MEAL

Thursday, July 27th @ 6:00 pm

Come prepared to

put your dates on the

church calendar

For the next

Church year



save the date

Meals on Wheels
July 2023 Schedule

Monday, July 24th

Alan & Susan Ray

Kenny & Nancy McCall

Tuesday, July 25th

Jerry Houghton

Choir & Handbells will resume Aug. 9th
Accepting new members-see Steve Livingston

"The Art Of Parenting"

Join us for this 8 week study -Book Cost: \$5.00

TODAY- July 23rd

@ 5:30 pm

Group meal, Video and discussion

Led by Steve Livingston

Topics: The Goal of Parenting, Forming Character, Applying Discipline, Building Relationships, Understanding Identity, Nurturing

Identity, Preparing for Missions, The Power of

Family.