

Faith ~Family ~ Fireworks # 8 Thurs. July 3rd, 2025 5:00 pm Car Show Registration Begins (no entry fee) 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm Car Show 6:00 pm Free Hot Dogs, Chips, & Water Gator rides Available from 7:00-8:45 pm Community Praise Bands Avaliance i zii Parking area to event 8:45 pm Car Show Prizes 9:00 pm Fireworks Display Free: Bouncy House, Face Painting, Shiver Shack, Jack's Ice Cream Pony & Wagon Rides. Bring your lawn Chairs. Invite someone!

"Magnified!" Discovering the Bigness of God in the smallest of things. **Vacation Bible School** Sun. July 6th—Thurs. July 10th

Meal 5:30 pm VBS @ 6:00 pm - 8:30 pm Use the QR Code to Pre-Register or Registration forms are in the Gathering Area or call the church office Join us Thursday @7:00 pm for the Closing Worship Rally



Thank you to those who have donated food for VBS. There are needed food items left, if you would like to help.

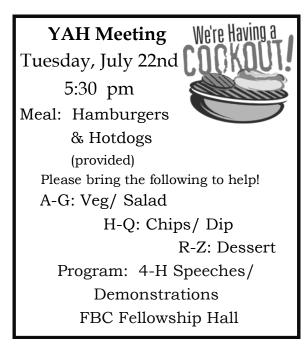
From the Pastor's Heart

As I am typing this article, we have two major opportunities of Gospel witness events coming up rather quickly. Faith, Family, and Fireworks is approaching its eighth year of ministry. Thinking about the "how" we do Gospel witnessing, I am reminded of Jesus' words to His disciples. "A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another; as I have loved you, that you also love one another. By this all will know that you are My disciples, if you have love for one another." (John 13:34-35). Demonstrating Christ's love to one another and to those who attend will produce Gospel witnessing and

The other opportunity is Vacation Bible School, July 6-10. Once again, we demonstrate Gospel witnessing by our love. All will know we are Christ's disciples by our love for one another. Christ likeness is displaying the fruit of the Spirit, Galatians 5:22-23, "the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control. Against such there is no law." Let us be intention-

## Looking Ahead

- July 1 10:30 am YAH Council Meeting
- 6:00 pm Faith, Family, Fireworks #8 3 Julv
- Independence Day July 4 Church Office Closed
- No Men's Breakfast 5 July
- 6-10th 5:30-8:00 pm Vacation Bible School July
- 7:00 pm VBS Closing Worship Rally July
- July 11-14th 7:00 am Bus departs for OPBA Children's & Middle School Church Camp
- 14 12:30 pm Bus arrives @ FBC Julv from Camp
- Julv 22 Meals on Wheels Deliveries 5:30 pm YAH Meeting Fellowship Hall
- July 24 6:30 pm Supper-Church Council mtg. Calendar Planning
- July 26 5:00 pm Men's Night Out @ Mother Tucker's Pizza
- July 27 4:00 pm Deacon's Meeting



### **MINISTRY OF PRAYER** CHURCH FAMILY Harvey Vice Althea VanDeMark Bill & Jan Bowman Starla Cannon Barbara Driver Joani Howard Wayne Dingman

### EXTENDED CHURCH FAMILY Leon Bishop Terry Hartline, husband of Carol Hartline Claude Howard, cousin of Barb Phipps Rebecca Emery Linda Welch, wife of Pastor Tom Welch Lisa Mitchem, friend of Jolene LeeMasters Karen Mosher, cousin of Stephanie Siebert Deidra Marti, friend of Melanie Bruffett Chris Gardner, son of Linda Coon Jeri Vansickle-Chittim, friend of Ron Bennett Bill Burkhardt, brother in law of David Thrasher Robbie Williams, friend of Dwight Sprouls Jerry Bunn, friend of Dick& Linda Pope Brenda McKay, sister of Chris Sheat Robert Rodell, cousin of Anita VanSickle Wanda Hudson, sister of Denzil Voorhees Vicky Sparks, friends of Sheila Stevens Janelle Vice, daughter/in/law of Harvey Vice Josh Blanchard, cousin of Leena Harris Jentri Banwart, granddaughter of David & Peggy Banward Brett Campbell, friend of Belinda & Dayne Shoff Tina Walker, sister of Cindi Sprouls

## MILITARY /1st RESPONDER PERSONNEL

Major Thomas Rossiter, Pentagon, Washinton D.C. grandson of Sue Hobson Amanda Dunford, Navy, Va. family of Russ & Rita Bennett Taylor Sheat, National Guard, nephew of Chris Sheat Rene Gamache-Army, husband of Jerica (Stahl) Gamache Brian Jenkins-Army, Germany, nephew of Jerald Lehman Richard Jones - Army, Washington son of Linda Jones Caleb Stevens-USAF Las Vegas, NV Son of Gary & Sheila Stevens Mark Jones - Navy, Texas son of Linda Jones Nathan Davis-National Guard, husband of Sarah Davis

### MISSION OUTREACH

Pastoral Staff Lamar's Unchurched VBS Issues in Israel

## Vital Signs for June, 2025

Average Attendance for June Morning Worship - 238 Sunday School - 135

Treasurer's Report for June 2025 Business Meeting				
	March	<u>April</u>	May	
Total Income:	\$70,090.66	\$53,152.12	\$42,114.20	
Total Expenditures	: <u>57,608.45</u>	53,843.11	50,911.88	
Net Income	\$12,482.21	\$-690.99	\$-8,797.68	

To My Church Family,

I would like to thank the church for allowing me to participate in the North Carolina Mission trip. I was blessed to serve with each one that went on this mission trip, but even more grateful, that I was able to

It is time to begin preparing for the Youth and Children Operation Christmas Child Packing Parties that will be held in October. A goal has been set for the children and youth to pack a total of 150 shoeboxes. Church-wide collections will be held March through September with specific items collected each month. A list of monthly donation items is available to help you plan, prepare, and purchase the needed items.

## July items: Scissors (round tip), colored pencils and pink erasers

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

Your participation in this ministry is very important for it to be successful and will allow our children and youth an opportunity to serve through a "hands-on" activity.

Later in the year individuals and families will have the opportunity to personally fill shoeboxes. It is our prayer that more children will have the joy of receiving a gift and an opportunity to hear the Gospel.

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

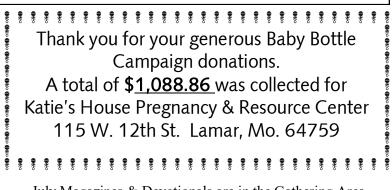
MEAL & Church Council Meeting Thurs., July 24th@ 6:30 pm Come prepared to put your dates on the church calendar.



serve with my son Carter. One of my greatest joys is to see my children willingly give of themselves to the cause of Christ. Serving along side ofhim, is a blessing I will never forget. Thank you for the opportunity to experience this blessing!

Steve

### **Donations for Operation Christmas Child Packing Parties**



July Magazines & Devotionals are in the Gathering Area

And FREE for you to pick up and read.