

First Baptist Communiqué

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June Events



Sunday, June 4
Graduation Sunday--AM Service
Guest Speaker, Tom Harmon

Sunday, June 11
Communion - Morning Service
Baptism / Membership - Evening Service



Sunday, June 18
Father's Day-No Evening Service

Monday, June 19 - Friday, June 23
Vacation Bible School

9:00 am-12:00 pm

For children Kindergarten through 6th Grade

Theme for the Week: "Good News/Bad News"

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Adult Sunday School for the Summer



The Adults will be meeting in the Auditorium during Sunday School for the summer beginning Sunday, June 4th. Michael Knaus will be teaching an 8 week series on Biblical Theology. Pastor Ron will teach a 4 week series on Taming the Tongue.



New Tribes has changed its name from New Tribes Mission to Ethnos360

According to New Tribes Mission:

The name *Ethnos360* puts our organization in a better position to reach this changing world. It's a name that anchors us to our 75-year foundation as New Tribes Mission and points us to our vision - a thriving church for every people.

Ethnos - which means people groups - is the word Jesus used when He commanded us to "make disciples of all nations." (Matthew 28:19)

360 represents the entirety of the globe, all 360 degrees. It also represents the cycle of the Great Commission, as a people group goes full-circle from receiving missionaries who bring the gospel and make disciples, to becoming a thriving church that sends men and women out to other people groups.

Our vision is the same today as it was 75 years ago. As we move forward, we'll draw from those lessons God has taught us in our 75 years of ministry to pursue new opportunities opening to us. Opportunities to reach a changing world.

Larry M. Brown
President, Ethnos360

Their new website is: ethnos360.org



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Bad News / Good News

Discovering the Good News of the Gospel

June 19-23

Mark your calendars

Start inviting family & friends.

Join us for VBS at First Baptist Church!

Debbie Price from Rural Bible Mission will be leading our VBS this year. This week will be filled with fun as you join a team of Investigative Reporters for GNN (Good News Network). You will investigate God's Word finding both Bad News about sin and wonderful Good News of the Gospel.

VBS is for any child who completed Kindergarten through Sixth grade.

We need your help!

Prizes are needed for both Boys and Girls!! We will be collecting them throughout May until Wednesday, June 7. Cost for prizes should be \$1-\$10. Please drop off your donations in the large box marked "Vacation Bible School" by the church offices. If you cannot purchase items, you may give a monetary gift. Please choose "VBS Prizes" for your online giving or mark your giving envelope "VBS Prizes" and place in the offering.

Volunteers are needed for a variety of areas including teaching, game time, and snacks. **If you are interested in helping out, or if you would like more information, please call Laurie Ordway (989) 834-6119 or Pastor Chad (989) 224-3110.**



“BY THE WAY, WHAT IS OUR POLICY ON.....”

SOUND AND MULTI-MEDIA EQUIPMENT

God has been very gracious to our church in acquiring the necessary equipment for our ministries to function at their highest level. Through the work of many dedicated volunteers, we have appropriated top-notch equipment through the years. In order for us to steward wisely the resources that we have been given, it is the desire of the church that this equipment not be used by people who have not been **properly trained**. Therefore, unless you are a qualified sound team member, please stay out of the sound desk area. If you need assistance, please contact the church office.

To ensure that our equipment lasts as long as possible, sound equipment is **not** to be used for non-church related events outside of the church property. This includes all sound systems and microphones as well as video projectors and multi-media equipment.

Because a wedding is considered a church-related function, sound equipment is available to brides and grooms if they are married at our church. If the wedding ceremony is held at our church, but the reception is held off-site due to size, you may use sound system equipment at the reception if one of the church's sound technicians physically takes the equipment to the reception and is responsible for the equipment during the reception, and then returns it to the church building following the reception.

If you plan on using any multi-media presentation for your wedding, you must have a multi-media/lighting person as well as a sound technician. They must be people who are our regular sound/multi-media church people.



This year, we will partner with a new organization, Radius Camps, in Nashville, TN. They are a group started by two graduates of Southern Seminary where Al Mohler is the President. They describe themselves as a youth camp with a missions focus. They combine excellent worship, captivating Bible teaching, and a dynamic mission experience for an affordable price. We're praying that this trip will fit in well with our philosophy of ministry in Beyond High School ministry. They describe themselves as, “a mission trip in that we actively engage the community by loving and serving those in need. Radius Camp is a summer camp in that we facilitate authentic worship and Bible teaching that engages the hearts and minds of our students.



For the ministry opportunities, they normally partner groups with youth mentoring programs, drug and alcohol rehab facilities, men's and women's' recovery shelters, homeless outreach programs, and Christian day camps. Most of their mission sites are relational in focus; however they do provide 'project-oriented' opportunities as well. Their goal is to help teens understand how to “leverage their entire lives to love and serve others – for the glory of Jesus Christ – in their radius of influence.”

Each student will need to pay \$300 for their trip, which will include transportation, housing and their meals. It is our church's desire to have as many teens experience these trips as possible, and we try to keep their costs down and provide help as needed. So, we would ask that you please be praying for our group as we prepare, as well as consider giving financially toward the trip. Please make your check out to First Baptist Church and mark your giving envelope “Teen Trip” and all money donated will be divided up for the team. The last Sunday to give will be June 18th. Also, if you have jobs that you would like to hire teens for that have financial needs, please contact Pastor Chad.





Beacon of Hope Update

Feeding the Hungry Soul

Beacon's mission to meet spiritual needs involves "sharing God's word in a meaningful way." Many people who come to Beacon have never read the Bible before, so for most, when they enroll at Beacon, they are given their very first Bible! They also receive a **New Beginnings** Bible study, which introduces them to basic Christian doctrines like the Bible, the nature of God, Sin, the Savior, and Salvation. This study is written in a way that makes the Bible understandable to those with no experience reading the Bible. What a privilege we have to introduce people to the word of God!

Beacon of Hope needs YOU one day a month!

Are you a "people person?" Then you would love working in the Learn & Earn store or the Food Pantry! Volunteers are needed in the store on the **4th Tuesday** of the month. Store volunteers help participants keep track of the credits they are spending then check them out when they are done shopping. Sometimes they even get to hold a baby while a mom is shopping ☺

Are you a "behind the scenes person?" Then consider helping with unloading and stocking shelves on Monday mornings from 9:30 – 11:30 a.m. (depending on the amount of food coming from the Food Bank). It's just like putting groceries away at home!

Also, women are needed to serve as **Advisors** – those who meet one-to-one with participants. You must be a member of First Baptist for this role.

If you can help or want more information, contact Karen Leif.

Letter Carrier Food Drive

Beacon of Hope received over 1100 pounds of food from the food drive. This will help keep the shelves stocked for several weeks. Thank you to all who donated!

Beacon can always use...

If you are out shopping for your family or see a Meijer 10 for \$10 sale, here are a few items Beacon of Hope can always use: pasta sauce, Hamburger Helper, ketchup, soup, cereal, and canned fruit in the food pantry. Shampoo, conditioner, women's deodorant, baby wipes, and dish soap in the Learn & Earn store.



The Mighty O.A.K.S. met on May 9th for lunch in the gym and then traveled to Lansing for a visit to the R.E. Olds Transportation Museum. We found it very interesting and an integral part of local and Michigan history.

For the June 13th meeting, we will meet at the St. Johns City Park Main Pavilion for a carry in lunch at noon. Please bring a dish to pass. Hot Dogs, tableware, and beverages will be provided. Bryan & Trisha Feldpausch will share their salvation testimonies and also how the Lord brought 2 teenagers and an 8 year old into their 3 year marriage through adoption and foster care. They will share the joys and challenges of raising a blended family. They will also discuss important ways that you can actively pray for, support, and encourage foster and adoptive children and families. Questions will be appreciated and welcome. Be sure to sign up at the Information Area!

LOOKING AHEAD TO JULY



Sunday, July 2nd

Church-Wide Luncheon/Fellowship

After the AM Service

No Sunday School, No PM Service



Please bring enough sandwiches of your choice to share and a planned side dish according to the first letter of your last name (to be decided later)

Table service, chips and beverage provided. Please watch the bulletin for more information and when to sign up at the Information Area.





MISSIONS UPDATE

BUSY HANDS FOR MISSIONS

On May 2nd, there were five ladies present, and we filled thirty ditty bags and sorted a large quantity of hospital sheets that will be used to cut and roll bandages for CMH. We strung ties on aprons and completed 104 aprons. Ten will go to Rowena, and as of May 14th, we were able to deliver 100 to Lori Kresge. We still have 7 for the missionary closet. WHEW!!! Thanks to all who helped with this project. You are the best!

We won't be having our regular meetings in June or July due to vacations and holidays, but we are planning on getting together on **June 20, at 9:30 AM** to work on the bandages. Come if you can. Our next regular meeting will be **August 1st, at 9:30 AM**. We will be needing toothbrushes and washcloths for ditty bags. Hope to see you there.

MISSIONS CLOSET

Craig & Shelly Schafer family are traveling by car this month and next. A backpack of surprises was made up for them with travel games, children's magazines, sticker books, coloring book sets, snacks, and 2 travel toys for Rone. A vegetable peeler and can opener were items purchased for Shelly to use in their home.

Glen & Jen Reava were in town and able to pick up more of the used silverware and the trays to use at Life Action Ranch. We gave Glenn paint brushes, paint rollers, a drill bit set, sand paper, and electrical multi meter to use in his ministry. We also gave them a set of dish towels/cloths and a large Tupperware storage bins to use at home. Beacon of Hope provided some great summer shorts for their son.

A huge thank you to a lovely lady in our church family who purchased numerous new Tupperware items for our missionaries at the annual 1/2 price Tupperware sale. Such variety!! Thank you again.

Mattress pads for both twin and queen size beds are needed if you find them on sale.

MAILINGS THIS MONTH

A Birthday box was mailed to **Pete & Nikki Blodgett**. Nikki asked for neutral colors. We sent a set of gray/blue towels, and washcloths, two sets of twin size sheets, one full size bedsheet, four pairs of socks, a set of six Tupperware glasses, a candle, and bath and body creams. Nikki sent an e-mail to express their thanks and appreciation for your care of their family.

Doug & Janet Nickelson (Carol Este's son) moved back to the Grand Rapids area this spring from Colorado, leaving behind children and grandchildren to help in the care of Janet's elderly parents. Doug is with Interservice ministries. We have supported them in specific needs or projects in the past, and this seemed like an appropriate time to encourage them with a house warming gift from Doug's home church. A box was mailed with one of the queen size quilts that Busy Hands for Missions made with turquoise/ lilac colors. We sent a lilac towels set, queen size sheets, a candle, spring colored dish towels, and dishcloths, and a set of turquoise Tupperware storage containers. Doug and Janet wrote: "What a delightful surprise. What great love and care. Our thanks to the whole team that worked together to make this possible. How did you know that our bathroom and bedroom are lilac colors?? The quilt, towels and everything are a real delight! Blessings!"

Nan Mosher was sent a birthdy bag with dish towels and matching dishcloths, a pot holder, two sets note cards, some greeting cards, a large candle, body cream, socks, and a pair of knitted slippers. Nan writes: "Wow! What a lovely gift box. Such a variety of presents. It was a great surprise! His and her socks, dishcloths. (Hooray!) There was even the nice little carrying bag. Perfect. Absolutely nothing that can't be immediately put to use! With much love and such fond memories of times together serving the Lord, Nan."

A box was mailed to **Deb Collins** with craft items she collects such as old jewelryand card making supplies. Also included were candles, 2 sets of note cards, pillow cases, a set of brown washcloths, socks, T-shirts, underwear, towels, and deodorant.





Missionary of the Month

Bill & Nan Mosher

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Mission Agency: Retired from Baptist Mid Missions

Birthdays: Nan (Nanette): 4/30/38 Bill (Kenneth William Jr.): 9/23/35 Married: 8/1/59

Children: Benjamin: 5/20/61 (married to Lisa); Charles: 3/30/64 (married to Ann); Melinda: 10/2/65 (married to Ken Crouse)

Nan grew up in Indiana. Her family attended liberal churches until her Dad was convicted about getting the family under clear Scriptural teaching. He took the family to a Baptist church in Fort Wayne. On Easter Sunday six months later (shortly before her tenth birthday), Nan trusted Christ as her Savior.

Bill moved often as his Dad was a pilot in the Army Air Corps. The family moved to Northville, MI in 1952. Peter Nieuwkoop was the pastor of the Baptist church in town. The Nieuwkoop's son, Roger was in the same grade as two of Bill's brothers. He invited them to the young people's meetings. The faithful gospel witness given was rewarded by Bill's three younger brothers' positive response. They witnessed to Bill when he was home from college. He argued with their words but was convinced by the testimony of their changed lives. Coming out of church one Sunday morning Bill learned that two of his drinking buddies had been killed in an accident. Except for God's directing otherwise, Bill would've been with them. He realized then the peril of living unsaved. He went home to his room and yielded his heart to the Lord asking Christ to save him. This was his senior year at the University of Michigan. About 6 months after receiving the Lord, Bill sensed God's call at a Bible conference to career ministry and submitted to Him.

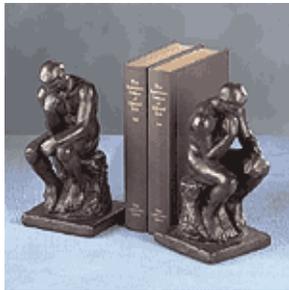
Nan entered the Nursing College at University of Michigan when Bill was a senior. After they were married Bill completed his seminary education at Grand Rapids Baptist Seminary. He entered the Air Force in 1966 and served as chaplain for nine years. He and Nan joined Baptist Mid-Missions in July 1975. They served in England from 1976 until 1992 when Bill began serving in the position of Asian Field Administrator for Asia, the Pacific, the British Isles, and the English speaking Caribbean. At the time, Baptist Mid-Missions' personnel were in 17 countries in the vast area - a diverse group ranging from India, Bangladesh, Micronesia in the Pacific and Jamaica to Japan, Britain, Australia, and Hawaii. Bill pastored these missionaries and served as a link to resources in the States. He was involved in opening new fields for gospel outreach, assisting the missionaries in their ministry, meeting government officials, working with field councils to develop strategies for ministry, and counseling troubled missionaries. Nan often traveled with Bill and did a valuable job relating to the women. She took note of the things to be done or to obtain back in the States for the missionaries and compiled useful lists of prayer requests. She also worked in the medical department at the Home Office a couple days a week. Additionally, she was very active as a Biblical counselor at Berea Baptist Church. She received her MA in Biblical Counseling in May of 2003.

They retired from Baptist Mid-Missions in 2006. As a retiree, Bill's ministry has included a position as assistant pastor at Berea Baptist Church in Berea, Ohio, retiring a second time in December 2013. Nan has ministered in the church by counseling, discipling women, and has worked at Baptist Mid-Missions' inner city Cleveland ministry. They have strived to build relationships with Arabic people in the Cleveland area and served in an outreach to international students at the local college. In 2010, they traveled to Asia to interact with national believers and missionaries in four countries. They spent a year in Tucson, AZ to assist with their son's family, get acquainted with their three granddaughters, and work with a Christian organization to help refugee families settle in Tucson. They returned to Ohio in June 2012 and resumed the assistant pastor role and counseling at Berea Baptist Church. Bill retired from this position at the end of 2013; he continued as the director of the church's Bible Institute until the move to Michigan.

They sold their house in Ohio in November 2014 and have moved to Breton Homes in Grand Rapids. Two of their children, Ben and Melinda, live within an hour of them. Their other son Charles and his family live outside Omaha, Nebraska. This enables them to attend activities of their grandchildren. They have joined West Cannon Baptist Church.

Recently Bibles International has invited Bill to work part time to research languages for future translation projects. Initially his focus was mainly in Asia and the Pacific region where he has many contacts from his years as Baptist Mid-Missions Field Administrator for that area. Recently Bill was asked to research all nations in South America. Bill has become engaged with a group who help people connect with Muslims through Skype. Nan has been prominent in developing prayer ministry in recent years. She has become active in their community as a representative for their street. They rejoice that God has work yet for them in their retirement. Pray that the Lord keeps them healthy and gives them strength for each new task.

Food for Thought...A Challenge to be Thinking Christians



4 Ways Christians Can Stand Out at Work

Bethany Jenkins

Bethany Jenkins is the Director of The Gospel Coalition's Every Square Inch, the Director of Vocational & Career Development at the King's College, and the Founder of The Park Forum. She previously worked on Wall Street and on Caitol Hill.

In *Every Good Endeavor*, Tim Keller says Christians should be different than nonbelievers at work. This is often easier said than done, of course. But cultivating such “attractively distinct” lives is essential to our public witness.

Driven by a unique view of humanity and a love rooted in the wisdom of the cross, we can stand out at work in at least four ways.

1. Be known as fair, caring, and committed to others.

Driven by the Father's love and his acceptance of us through Jesus, we can be known as fair, caring, and committed to others. Since we know the depths of our own sin and the magnitude of God's grace to us, we can be ready to forgive and reconcile with others (Matt 6:12; Eph. 4:32).

We may even have opportunities take risks for the benefit of others. Keller tells the story of a young woman who was visiting his church. She didn't yet embrace Christianity, but she was interested in learning more because of an interaction she had with her boss. Keller recalls:

She worked for a company in Manhattan, and not long after starting there she made a big mistake that she thought would cost her the job, but her boss went to his superior and took complete responsibility for what she had done. As a result, he lost some of his reputation and ability to maneuver within the organization. She was amazed at what he had done and went to thank him. She told him that she had often seen supervisors take credit for what she had accomplished, but she had never seen a supervisor take the blame for something she had done wrong. She wanted to know what made him different. He was very modest and deflected her questions, but she was insistent. Finally, he told her, “I am a Christian. That means among other things that God accepts me because Jesus Christ took the blame for things that I have done wrong. He did that on the cross. That is why I have the desire and sometimes the ability to take the blame for others.” She stared at him for a moment and asked, “Where do you go to church?”

2. Be known as generous.

Depending on context and opportunity, generosity at work can be expressed in different ways. Managers can be generous with their advice, access, and investment in people. All of us can be generous with our time and money, sharing our resources sacrificially. Small business owners can take less personal profit to benefit their neighbors, customers, and employees. Tegu, for example, is a wooden toy company founded by Will and Chris Haughey. Driven by their Christian faith, they intentionally take smaller profit margins to benefit the people of Honduras, where their wood is harvested, and to create an employee savings program.

We can also show generosity to our colleagues by loving them outside of work—cooking a meal for them if they have a baby, attending a funeral if they lose a loved one, grabbing dinner with them if they're struggling, joining their club sports team, or attending their wedding. Generosity during after-work hours is a testimony of love—showing them that you see them as a whole person, not merely a productive colleague.

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Food for Thought...A Challenge to be Thinking Christians (Cont.)

3. Be known as calm and poised in the face of difficulty or failure.

“This may be the most telling way to judge if a person is drawing on the resources of the gospel in the development of personal character,” Keller says. If our boss passes us over for a promotion or we fail to get the bonus we expected or a colleague is placed on the team we want to be on, how we respond reveals where we’ve placed our hope and identity. Keller writes:

For so many people the prospect of career reversal or business failure is such a struggle. When our meaning in life and identity is at stake, we panic, often acting impulsively, sometimes finding ourselves able to lie and betray others in order to save ourselves, or we simply plunge into despair. But Jesus says, rather, “store up for yourselves treasures in heaven” (Matt. 6:20). What does that mean? Paul tells us that in Christ all treasures are hid (Col. 2:3), and Peter says that Jesus was rejected for us, dying to take what we deserved, and therefore “to you who believe, [he] is precious” (1 Pet. 2:7). . . . This is not simply rhetoric or even abstract theology. The Bible is saying: Only if Jesus is your treasure are you truly rich, for he is the only currency that cannot be devalued. And only if he is your Savior are you truly successful, for status with him is the only status that can’t be lost.

As Christians we mourn, but not as those who have no hope (1 Thess. 4:13). We can laugh at the days to come (Prov. 31:25) because we know that, no matter how bleak things may seem, God does not abandon his people. He has tomorrow planned (Matt. 6:34).

4. Be known as authentic and integrated.

Some Christians aren’t open about their faith at work. Others talk about it all the time, but act and speak in ways that marginalize nonbelievers.

We should, of course, be wise about how we share the reason for our hope when we’re at work. But staying silent isn’t an option. If we want to be authentic people, we must bring our whole selves to work. Keller offers an example:

I know a man who began a business some years ago based on the idea that in a particular sector of financial services the existing providers of a particular product were using the complexity of the instruments and the ignorance of customers to keep prices high. He believed that a new company, being more transparent with clients, could offer lower prices and better service, not only resulting in healthy profits, but also help bring reform and integrity to a field that sorely needed them. When he presented his idea to prospective partners and employees, he struck a remarkable balance. He said that the new company was going to be values-driven, and he laid out those values. He stressed that he was committed to these values not merely because they would attract clients and drive revenue, but also because they were the right things to do. He said that these values grew out of his own Christian faith, but he quickly added, regardless of the basis for anyone else’s beliefs, if they were committed to the same values, they were equal partners. This is an excellent example of being both open about one’s faith and yet nonexclusive or sectarian about it.

As Christians, may we take every opportunity to testify to the compassion, generosity, steadfastness, and authenticity of Jesus. And when we—as sinners—inevitably fail at displaying his fullness, may we also be people who are quick to seek forgiveness from others and God, knowing that our righteousness is found in Christ alone.



JUNE CALENDAR

- Thurs., June 1 Missions Committee Meeting -- 6:30pm (Office Level-Conference Room)
Mentoring Moms -- 6:30pm (Cheri Kresge's Home)
- Sun., June 4** **Graduation Sunday, Speaker-Tom Harmon -- AM Service**
Teaching Session 5 - Michael Knaus -- PM Service
- Mon., June 5 Men's Basketball -- 6:30pm (Gym)
- Wed., June 7** **Prayer Meeting -- 6:30pm (Office Level-Classroom #1)**
High School Bible Study -- 5:30pm (PChad's home)
- Fri., June 9 Elders Meeting -- 8am (Office Level-Conference Room)
Alyssa Thompson's Open House -- 5-9pm at the home of Bryan & Trisha Felpausch
- Sun., June 11** **Baptism/Membership -- PM Service**
Dessert Fellowship -- After the PM Service (Bring a dessert of your choice)
World Missions Prayer Meeting -- 7:15pm (Lower Level-Classroom #13)
- Mon., June 12 Men's Basketball -- 6:30pm (Gym)
- Tues., June 13 Mighty O.A.K.S. Luncheon at the St. Johns City Park -- 12 Noon (Main Pavilion)
- Wed., June 14** **Prayer Meeting -- 6:30pm (Office Level-Classroom #1)**
High School Bible Study -- 5:30pm (PChad's home)
- Thurs., June 15 Deacons Meeting -- 6:00pm (Lower Level-Classroom #8)
- Sat., June 17 April Mullikin's Open House -- 2-6pm at First Baptist Church Gym
- Sun., June 18** **Father's Day -- NO PM Service**
Mon., June 19th - Fri., June 23rd VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL -- 9:00am to 12:00pm
- Mon., June 19 Men's Basketball -- 6:30 pm(Gym)
- Tues., June 20 Busy Hands for Missions -- 9:30am (Lower Level-Classroom #15)
- Wed., June 21** **Prayer Meeting -- 6:30pm (Office Level-Classroom #1)**
High School Bible Study -- 5:30pm (PChad's home)
- Sun., June 25** Zach Rosendale's Open House -- 1-4pm at his home, St. Johns
Lexie Sheen Brief Report from Radius International -- PM Service
Teaching Session 6 - Craig Simon --PM Service
Sun., June 25-Sat., July 2 Teen Missions Trip to Radius Camps, Nashville, TN
- Mon., June 26 Men's Basketball -- 6:30pm (Gym)
- Wed., June 28** **Prayer Meeting -- 6:30pm (Office Level-Classroom #1)**
NO High School Bible Study





JUNE BIRTHDAYS

01	Tom Edsenga Emily Knaus	09	Derek Eilert SuAnn Prince Landyn Reava	23	Davey Fore Jay Peterson Faith Wood
02	Debbie Goward Titus Konieczny Louise Law Pearl Nichols	10	Dee Chapman	26	Lane Barger Jim Gill RuthAnn Halstead Justus Holben Reid Holben
03	Isabelle Morse	11	Stan Lutz		
04	Cara Brun Pierce Nichols Ronald Showers	12	Roxanne Burnham	27	Paul Bancroft Emily Brun
05	Levi Mead Joshua Miller	13	Barbara Jones	28	Bryan Feldpausch John Taylor Jacob Underwood Joshua Underwood Nita Wallis
06	Deb Cressman Mike Underwood	14	Malia Coffelt		
07	Derrick Ostrander Faith Robbe Doug Smith Marie Woodhams	15	Gabriel Richardson	29	Chris Bouck Doug Merignac
08	Kathy Garrison Mishelle Pagels	16	Lynn Dutcher Connie Phelps	30	Alice Bouchey John Burns Roger Crowell Norman Moinet Laurie Ordway Jade Schafer
		19	Steve Bricker		
		21	Linda Brooke Jill Keilen		
		22	Ethan Painter		



FIRST BAPTIST THIS 'N' THAT

Please make these changes to your
FBC Phone Directory:

- Pastor Chad & Julie Konieczny no longer have this number: (989) 224-1778. Please contact them on their cell phones:
Pastor Chad: (517) 410-5227
Julie: (989) 307-9134



Births in the Church Family

Congratulations to Davey & Katie Fore on the birth of their baby girl, Paisley Renee. Paisley was born on Friday, April 28, 2017. She weighed 7 lbs. 9 oz. Her grandparents are John & Cheri Kresge. Her great-grandparents are Stan & Helen Kresge.

Congratulations to Kent & Jenny Schafer on the birth of their baby boy, Samuel Roger. Samuel was born on Friday, May 19, 2017. He weighed 7 lbs. 10 oz. His grandparents are Roger & Rosanne Schafer.



Thank You Notes

Our dear FBC family,

Words can't express our thankfulness for the generosity you displayed to us in the deacons' fund that was taken up on our behalf. Maybe we shouldn't be surprised by God's provision, but the amount He provided for us through you all made our hearts smile. It's a wonderful thing to see God work through the Body of Christ. We just want to thank you for giving of yourselves and your hard-earned money, allowing Him to use you for weak vessels like us to His great glory! We are humbled and grateful. We love you all!!

Love,

Lane, Emily, and Nyra Bargeron

Dear Church Family,

Thank you for all your love and support during this very sad time. Thank you for the cards, food, donation of Gideon Bibles, and all of your prayers.

A very special thanks to Pastor Tim for the wonderful service, and all the workers with the church dinner.

Please continue praying for us as we start a new phase of life with God's love and support.

God bless,

Dawn Baker & Family

FBC Library
Ministry



Library News! Check it Out!

Library Volunteer Opportunity | Work from Home

A LOT of help is needed with computer data entry. The old catalog information needs to be moved into the new, online catalog. This work can be done from home, if you have a computer with an internet connection. Kendel has written a manual with lots of illustrations to help. She can help train you, too! Contact her with questions: library@stjohnsfbcc.com.

Thank you to everyone, who played Library Tic-Tac-Toe during "March and April are Reading Months!" It was great to see so many people using the library. One member, Joyce Burk, went Book Wild and finished her entire Tic-Tac-Toe card. Great work, Joyce!

Many, many new books are being added to the library shelves and the library Kindles all the time. Some of them are on display in the windows, lots are on display on top of the book shelves. You can see new books in the library catalog at: <https://www.librarycat.org/lib/FBCSaintJohns>.



SCHEDULES FOR JUNE

NURSERY

NURSERY ALLERGY NOTICE:

Please kindly refrain from hair products, perfume, and lotion on your service date due to allergies.

04	SS	Emily Knaus, Sarah Thomas, Lisa Crandall
	AM	Sarah & Sylvia Thomas, Lauri Walters, Carrie Schmidtmann
	PM	Dawn Benson, Cheryl Haviland
11	SS	Emily Knaus, Bernadette Richardson, Holly Merignac
	AM	Jill Shackelford, Valorie lung, Amanda Briggs, Ashton Sheen
	PM	Annette Peterson, Holly Merignac
18	SS	Emily Knaus, Becky Becker, Jen Simon
	AM	Kay Schmidtmann, Tammy Underwood, Pearl Nichols, Mckenna Briggs
	NO PM	
25	SS	Emily Knaus, Lori Knaus, Eileen Feldpausch
	AM	Kim Painter, Carolyn Henning, Ellen Kresge, Jazmine Harps
	PM	Sarah & Sylvia Thomas, Diana VanOrsdol

TODDLERS

04	AM	Andrea Bancroft, Paula Breining, Preston Nichols, Chara Walters
	PM	John & Karen Leif, Sarah Wood
11	AM	Elizabeth Davis, Paige Feldpausch, Sarah Snyder, Elayna Pagels
	PM	Sarah Bouck, Cindy Painter
18	AM	Kelly & Averlin West, Pamarie Nichols, Tracie Brooke
	NO PM	
25	AM	Preston & Stephanie Nichols, Emily Bargerion, Lydia Ely
	PM	Lori Knaus, Emily Brun

USHERS

04	AM	*Rick Davis, Kyle Walter, Ryan Shackelford, Joe Ondrusek, Joel Morgan, Harold Lichte
	PM	*Dean Feldpausch
11	AM	*John Leif, Scott Darragh, Ted Bedell, Ron Showers, Jimmie Harps, Jim Cyrus
	PM	*Doug Merignac, Ted Bedell
18	AM	*Scott McCorvie, Derrick Ostrander, Preston Nichols, Phil Burkhardt, Duane Schafer, Dennis Eilert
	NO PM	*John Glerum, Walt Knaus
25	AM	*Julius Motz, Shane Kidd, Norm Moinet, Mark Lutz, Ted Beck, Aaron Davis
	PM	*Jim Ashenfelter

*Captain

TODDLER COOKIES

04	Rosanne Schafer
11	Sarah Thomas
18	Paula Breining
25	Emily Brun

GREETERS

04	*Foyer	Mike & Tammy Underwood
	**Office	Todd & Mishelle Pagels
11	Foyer	Tom & MaryBeth Moldenhauer
	Office	Joe & Vicky Ondrusek
18	Foyer	Roger & Rosanne Schafer
	Office	AM - Joel Seling NO PM - Diana VanOrsdol
25	Foyer	Ron & Jill Keilen
	Office	Jay & Becky Peterson

***Foyer-Stay until Sermon**

****AM Office Greeters** please be at your door by 9am.

AM Foyer Greeters please be at your door by 10am.

****Everyone Greets in the PM Service**

Unless otherwise stated.

NO PM Service on the 18th.

June

