

Lamplighter

Reaching Up, Reaching Out, Reaching In

Exalting the Savior by evangelizing the lost and equipping the saints

Regular Inspection



His folks. The other day, I got my truck inspected. On the way home from the mechanic, the truck stopped running. I could not get it started no matter what I did. Eventually, I had to call a tow truck to take it back to people who had just inspected it. The truck did not stop working because of anything the mechanic did or did not do. It needed to be checked from top to bottom to discover what made it stop working.

I wonder if we ever perform a thorough evaluation of how we are doing spiritually. Something tells me that, like my truck, we don't have a spiritual inspection until something fails in our lives. However, if we wait until something is no longer working, it may be too late. It is a lot easier to change a habit, repair a relationship, avoid a sickness, and trust the Lord if we take steps to ensure it does not fail to begin with.

The Bible says, "Examine yourselves to see if your faith is genuine. Test yourselves. Surely you know that Jesus Christ is among you; if not, you have failed the test of genuine faith" (2 Corinthians 13:5). How do we perform a spiritual inspection on ourselves? Ask yourself the following questions:

- Have I put my faith in Christ alone to save me?
- Have I fully surrendered to the Holy Spirit?
- Am I trusting in Christ and walking with Him daily?
- Do I long to know God better today than yesterday?
- Am I loving my neighbor the way Christ instructed?
- Do I spend my time in ways that impact my church and community?
- Am I spending appropriate time praying, reading, and meditating on the Word?
- Do I obey God because of my [reverence](#) and gratitude for His love, or out of guilt or fear?

The ability to experience a thriving spiritual life requires we love the Lord our God with all our heart, soul, mind, and strength (Mk. 12:30). Don't wait, perform a personal spiritual inspection today. Blessings in Christ.

Pastor Larry

Scan the QR code to preregister your child:



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

GOD'S ROCK SOLID TRUTH IN A WORLD OF SHIFTING SANDS

First Baptist Church of Collinsville
Invites You to Join Us for VBS

June 9-12

6:00-8:30 pm

Ages: 2 years old-6th grade

We will have snacks, games, crafts, worship, bible study, music, missions, and lots of fun each night!

Please check out our VBS table to volunteer, sign up for a shirt, pick up a prayer checklist and our daily stories/theme.

Special Needs VBS

Breaker Rock Beach

Saturday, June 8

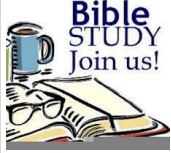
11:00am—2:00pm

FBC Social Hall



Happy Father's Day Sunday, June 16

Be sure to take a few minutes out of this special day to visit, call, text or whatever means you want to use to give your father or that special someone words of thanks and appreciation for what they have done for you to make you the person you are today.



**Tuesday Morning Bible Study
with Pastor Larry
10:00am
SonShine Classroom
Everyone is invited to attend**



**1,000 SHOEBOXES
Our Goal for 2024**

Thanks to all of you who are helping to collect different items each month for the shoeboxes. I know 1,000 shoeboxes is an overwhelming amount of work and cost. I just feel that we will reach our goal and if not, we will definitely increase from last year. Remember that the shoebox gifts are given to children regardless of their gender, ethnicity, or faith. Samaritan's Purse seeks to demonstrate God's Love in a tangible way through each shoebox gift. The shoeboxes are simple gifts- packed with love in Jesus' name-delivering hope and joy to children all around the world, regardless of their faith or religious background. Samaritan's Purse aims to give each child one shoebox gift in the course of his or her lifetime. Please continue to bring things to help with the shoeboxes and if you like packing your own boxes start looking for those deals. The middle of November will be here before we know it. Thank you again for your help in preparing joy filled shoeboxes that share Jesus' love for each child and their families.

For JUNE we are collecting

TOYS

Balls, Jump Ropes, Play Dough, Slinky, Dolls and accessories, ,toy cars, and toy construction sets

Pick-up sticks, etc.

Deacon Election—June 23

Deacon Retreat—August 10

Deacon & Wives Dinner—August 15

Deacon Sunday—August 18

April Report

Monthly Budget Offering needed	44,944
Monthly Budget Offering Received	48,852
Rental Income	1,913
Other Income	-0-
Monthly Budget Operating Expenses	44,721
Non Budget Expenses	-0-
Operating Account Balance	296,275
Weekday Education Acct. Balance	8,221
Benevolence Fund	722
Project Hope	301
Bereavement Meal Ministry	1,366
Van Fund	13,398
Capital Campaign Fund	51,478

Detailed finance reports are available at the information stands located in the vestibule areas of the sanctuary, or you may call the church office if you would like a copy mailed to you.

In Sympathy:

C. D. McGuire, member of FBCC & friend of many
Arlen McKinney, brother-in-law of Sylvia McKinney
Tootsie McBride, sister of Marci Emberson
Danny Robertson, brother of Jerry Robertson
Jordan Pruitt, nephew of Scott & Suzanne Terry
Dot Wright, aunt of Ricky Wright



**Loving Hands Ministry
Meet Every Thursday of the month
10:00am-12:00 noon
2nd Floor Loving Hands Ministry
Room #216**

The Loving Hands Ministry is going strong. We are hard at work knitting, crocheting, sewing and using our hands to make items for the *Shoe Boxes* and to donate to local nursing homes, the *Ravenel Breast Cancer Center*, the *Oncology Dept.*, *Mt. Valley Hospice*, the *Warming Center*, *Foster Children* and in *Danville*, the *Women's Center* and the *Pediatric Floor*.

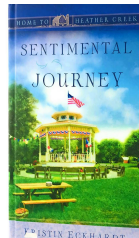
We meet Thursdays on the 2 1/2 floor at the church in room #216. There is plenty of room for more people to join us to fellowship and to make blankets, hats, soap sacks, scarves, jump ropes and more. There is something for everybody to do. If you are not interested in using your hands to help, monetary donations for supplies would be appreciated.

Please pray about joining us soon. We would love to see you in room #216, the Loving Hands Ministry Room.

FBCC Library Book of the Month

Sentimental Journey

By: Kristin Eckhardt



For Memorial Day, the Bedford Volunteer Fire Department decides to host a reenactment of a World War II battle and a USO-style dance. The whole community gets involved, and when Bob pulls out his father's old uniform, Charlotte is delighted to see that Bob is taking an interest in something outside the farm

Capital Campaign Fund Summary

(March 01, 2022—April 30, 2024)

Received thru Building Improvement Fund	\$36,830.00
March-Dec. 2022 donations to Capital Campaign	\$76,124.91
Jan.—Dec. 2023 donations to Capital Campaign	\$45,933.16
Jan. –March 2024 donations to Capital Campaign	10,238.75
April 2024 donation to Capital Campaign	\$1,966.25
Total Received	\$171,093.07
Less Total spent for Roof	- \$76,160.00
Less Initial Pmt. Parking lot repair	- \$43,455.00
Capital Fund Balance	\$51,478.07

WMU Ladies:

Thank You for all the items you donated to God's Pit Crew.

As of today, we have one tote full plus more! We hope to get it delivered sometime next week!

We will have our Mexican Cantina next month, June 18 at 6:00pm. All food will be provided by the WMU, and we will visit with Rebecca Beachy and family after the meal to catch up with all they are doing. Please join us! This will be the month where ALL WMU groups meet together. God's blessings to you all.

In His Service

Lana Martin, Kim Beckner, Hope Johnson



Greetings from the Lighthouse

Youth Calendar

June 9-12th. VBS Youth Sign up to volunteer

June 12 Youth Council Meeting 4:00pm

June 23 Fuge Camp Meeting 3:00pm (Paper Work and final deposit for camp fees)

June 24 Mustang Monday (Baseball Game) 5:00pm

July 03 Independence Day Cook-out 6:00pm

July 15-19 Fuge Camp



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Weekday Education Program

9:00am—12:00pm Mon.—Thurs.

Now enrolling for 2024-2025

Pick up an application or call the church office (276-647-3774) and we will mail you one

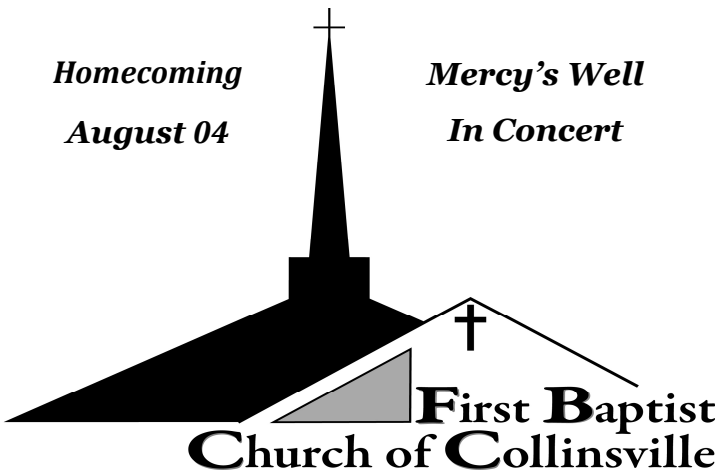
For children 3 and 4 years old

(child must be potty trained)

Mark Your Calendar

Homecoming
August 04

Mercy's Well
In Concert



June 30th—5th Sunday—5 Alive

9:00am Donuts & Coffee (Social Hall)

9:30am Sunday School

10:30 Worship Service with Special

Music by "The Branches"

Evangelism/Mission Development

The Bible Study "What On Earth is God Doing in My Life?" will begin on June 23, as part of the Sunday afternoon programs. Please use the insert in the Sunday Bulletin to invite friends, family and neighbors. Scan the QR Code to learn more about the class. If you are interested in taking this course, please sign up on the board between the pastors' offices so that we can get our resources together.



We are working on the next quarterly movie, now to show some time in August or perhaps early September, depending on the calendar and getting permission in place.

We continue to have prayer for the church at 9:00am Sunday mornings, 1/2 hour before the start of Sunday School. Please join us in the conference room on the 2nd floor.

Remember to pick up your Gospel supplies from the racks in the church foyer or in the library.

Wednesday, July 03

FBCC Independence Day

Cook-Out— 6:00pm

We will have a cook-out for our Wednesday night Meal

Watch for more details soon



Grace Network

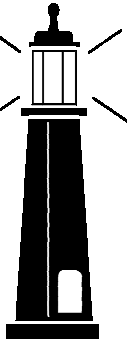
JUNE FOOD ITEM

Grits

JUNE FEATURE ITEMS

Dish Detergent, Deodorant

Laundry Detergent



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Sunday School	9:30am
Worship Service	10:30am
Children's Church	
Awana (May - Sept.)	4:00pm
Youth	4:00pm
Adult Bible Studies	4:00pm

Wednesday Evening Activities:

Children's Choir Practice	5:15pm
Fellowship Meal	6:00pm
RA's & GA's	6:30pm
Youth (Middle & High School)	6:30pm
Mission Friends	6:30pm
Prayer Service & Bible Study	6:45pm
Adult Choir Practice	7:30pm

Non-Profit
Organization
U.S. Postage
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Permit No. 5

Return Service
Requested

Birthdays & Anniversaries

June 2024 Birthdays

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| 01 Styles Geramita | 18 Melanie Catron |
| 01 Mike Kennett | 19 David Bennett |
| 01 Tim Knight | 19 Samantha Rodies |
| 01 Gideon Huddle | 20 Nate Via |
| 01 Lisa West | 20 Linda Coleman |
| 01 Ezra Manns | 21 Lisa Rivera |
| 02 David Kinney | 21 Cierra Gilbert |
| 02 Nicholas Alley | 22 Mason Gary |
| 03 Chris Roetken | 22 Demaris Huddle |
| 03 Rocky Rockwell | 22 Billy Pinnix |
| 04 Ricky Anderson | 23 Rachel Wood |
| 04 Bob Hall | 24 Gunter Castro |
| 05 Bruce Adkins | 25 Emery Blaylock |
| 05 Tommy Houston | 26 Naomi Beachy |
| 05 Dustin Beckner | 26 Tyler Robertson |
| 05 Faye Haynes | 26 Isaac Craven |
| 06 Steve Edwards | 28 Kathy (Dudley) Parker |
| 06 Becky Fontaine | 29 Peggy Joyce |
| 06 Sarah Lester | 30 Diana Martin |
| 08 Jan Cheek | 20 Caleb Inman |
| 10 Nancy Edwards | 30 Courtney Lund |
| 10 Shane Carr | |
| 10 Michael Lowery | <u>July 2024 Birthdays</u> |
| 10 Melanie Eggleston | 01 Deborah Rakes |
| 10 Corey Martin | 03 Ryan Beachy |
| 10 Parker Robertson | 03 Herman Hale |
| 13 Iris Joyce | 03 Chelsea Jones |
| 15 Zachary Atwood | 04 Marge Renz |
| 15 David Ramsey | 04 Cade Collins |
| | 04 Ruby Amos |

- 05 Nancy Franklin
- 05 Dorothy Hundley
- 05 Robert Scott
- 06 Melissa Hopkins
- 07 Willa Shropshire
- 07 Betty Via

June 2024 Anniversaries

- 02 Chas & Phyllis Geramita
- 05 Joe & Tina Haskins
- 05 Scott & Tonia Patterson
- 08 Dale & Debbie Hancock
- 09 Chris & Martha Newman
- 12 Keith & Paige Scott
- 13 H. D. & Debbie Linkous
- 21 Mackensie & Melanie Eggleston
- 23 Jeremy & Stacy Craven
- 24 Allen & Katrell Ramsey
- 27 Steve & Nancy Edwards
- 28 Hugh & Brenda Hagood
- 29 Ralph & Willa Shropshire
- 30 Al & Jennifer Powell

July 2024 Anniversaries

- 01 Ron & Brenda Lemons
- 01 Curtis & Daphne Stone
- 07 Ryan & Rebecca Beachy
- 11 Mark & Diana Martin
- 14 Dickie & Taujinia Martin

Dates to Remember

- June 08:** Special Needs VBS
- June 9-12:** VBS Week
- June 16:** Father's Day
- June 14:** Fishers of Men
Social Hall Rsvd.
- June 16:** Father's Day
- June 18:** ALL WMU Groups Mtg.
- June 23:** Deacon Vote Sunday
- June 23-Aug. 11:** Sunday Bible
Study "What on Earth is God
Doing in My Life?"
- June 24:** Youth to Mustang Game
- June 24:** Finance & Church
Council Meeting
- June 30:** 5 Alive (5th Sunday)
Special Music by "The Branches"

**Chocolate Cake Mix
Collection has stopped
until August. Thanks to
everyone who brought cake
mix to support Bassett
High School Athletes**