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| Wednesday, May 23 | | |
| 3:00 | pm | Children & Youth Pickups |
| 3:30 | pm | Kid's Klub |
| 4:00 | pm | Youth Activities |
| 5:00 | pm | Children's Choirs |
| 6:00 | pm | Wednesday Night Supper |
| 6:30 | pm | Youth Activities |
| 6:45 | pm | Prayer Meeting, GA's, RA's & Mission Friends |
| 7:30 | pm | Chancel Choir |
| Sunday, May 27 | | |
| 9:00 | am | Prayer Time |
| 9-9:45 | am | Library Open |
| 9:45 | am | Sunday School |
| 10:55 | am | Worship Service |
| Monday, May 28 | | |
| Church Office Closed for Memorial Day | | |
| Wednesday, May 30 | | |
| 3:00 | pm | Children & Youth Pickups |
| 3:30 | pm | Kid's Klub |
| 4:00 | pm | Youth Activities |
| 5:00 | pm | Children's Choirs |
| 6:00 | pm | Wednesday Night Supper |
| 6:45 | pm | Children's Choirs Music |
| 7:30 | pm | Chancel Choir |
| Sunday, June 3 | | |
| 9:00 | am | Prayer Time |
| 9-9:45 | am | Library Open |
| 9:45 | am | Sunday School |
| 10:55 | am | Worship Service |
| 4:00 | pm | Finance Committee Meeting |
| 5:00 | pm | Deacon's Meeting |
| 6:30 | pm | Mission Team Meeting |
| Monday, June 4 | | |
| 10-12:00 | am | Read, Feed, Succeed begins |
| 6:30 | pm | Building & Grounds Meeting |

“The [one] who graduates today and stops learning tomorrow is uneducated the day after.”
 —Newton Baker

Brothers United for Christ
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| UPCOMING EVENTS | |
|-----------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| June 6 | Wednesday Night Supper/Service |
| June 10 | Senior Adult Day |
| June 11-15 | Vacation Bible School |
| June 16 | Meet with Calvary Baptist Church to continue work along the Tanyard Creek |
| June 18-22 | RA & GA Camps |
| June 21-30 | Fuge |

| DEACONS OF THE WEEK | |
|---------------------|-----------------------------|
| May 20 | Bill Nixon Sam Anderson |
| May 27 | Eddie Nunnery Gene Boyd |
| June 3 | Jason Owens Ken Caldwell |

May 21, 2018

TOGETHER

Growing Disciples To Share Jesus

First Baptist Church

Rev. Clay

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Rev. Clay Waldrip, Pastor

Flora Heinlein

Minister of Children & Activities Director

John Neely Gaston

Minister of Music

David Edwards

Minister of Education & Youth

Missy Hartis

Associate Choir Director & Accompanist

Waldrip,




MEET OUR GRADUATES

1st Row L to R: Emma Treveiler, Cassie McKeown, Macy Ratterree, Carlee Shannon, Garrison Wyatt, Grant Thomas, Maddie Denton, Mallory Perez


2nd Row L to R: David Edwards, Sloan Caldwell, Kenneth Caldwell, Mac Treveiler, Jenna Cok, Nicholas Rachels, Jacob Cok, Chris Carns, Rev. Clay Waldrip

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| May 23 | Fried Chicken, Brown Rice, Green Beans, Roll & Dessert |
| May 30 | Chicken Filet Sandwiches & fixings |



Have you seen the movie, *I Can Only Imagine*? We now have the book in the library. It is the memoir of Bart Millard of MercyMe and the true story that inspired the song and the movie. We also have the just published *Through My Father's Eyes* by Franklin Graham. This book is a look at both Billy Graham the evangelist and Billy Graham the father, and the impact he had on a son who walked in his father's steps. Franklin also became his own man, leading ministries around the world, all of it based on the foundational lessons his father taught him.

Senior Adult Day will be Sunday, June 10. We are grateful for the important contributions made by the Senior Adults at FBC. Following worship on the 10th there will be a luncheon in their honor. Members of the Senior Adult Club of the church and church members who are 65 or over are invited to attend the luncheon. Please call the church office to sign up by June 6.



Vacation Bible School


Mark your calendars for Vacation Bible School which is June 11-15. We still need an assistant teacher for pre-schoolers and more helpers in crafts. Prayerfully consider how you will be involved in Vacation Bible School this year.

Youth Choir to Lead Mid-week Service

As a part of their Youth Choir Tour, June 3-8, the Youth and Youth Choir will help to lead us in worship on Wednesday, June 6. Plan to be a part of this wonderful time of worship and celebration. Plan to be here and bring someone with you.

Spring Children's Musical

On Wednesday, May 30, the children will present their spring musical based on the Vacation Bible School theme, "Game On." The children are preparing the music and learning their parts. Plan to be here to support the children as they share the gospel of Jesus Christ through music and drama.



| <u>Tithes & Offerings</u> <u>May13</u> | |
|-----------------------------------------------|----------|
| Worship Service | 182 |
| Sunday School Attendance | 104 |
| Budget Offering Required | 8,193.00 |
| Offering Received | 4,363.00 |
| Gift | 5.00 |
| Mother's Day | 1,571.00 |
| Security Fund | 5.00 |
| Total | 5,944.00 |

| <u>Memorials</u> | |
|--------------------------|-------------------------|
| Josie Gaston | Juanita Criscione |
| Anna Long | Mary Black Foster |
| Fannie Mae McCants Black | Peggy Waldrep |
| Doris Revis | Grace Stackley |
| Margaret Alice Long | Kate B Justice |
| Mary Jo Brantley Lowe | Ruth Cudd |
| Mary E Witt | Dakota Collins |
| Sarah F McKeown | Lee H Robinson |
| Mary Liz Hamilton | Elizabeth Douglas Josey |


| <u>Honorariums</u> | |
|----------------------|--------------------|
| Jeanelle Foster | Dawn Foster Duncan |
| Darlene Foster Stout | Cathy Cudd |
| Mary Love | Ellen V. Witt |
| Janice McKellar | Page Martin |

| <u>Tithes & Offerings</u> <u>May 20</u> | |
|------------------------------------------------|-----------|
| Worship Service | 286 |
| Sunday School Attendance | 135 |
| Budget Offering Required | 8,193.00 |
| Offering Received | 6,130.75 |
| Gift | 5.00 |
| Memorials | 50.00 |
| Mother's Day | 50.00 |
| Security | 1,000.00 |
| Total | 13,735.00 |

| <u>Memorials</u> | |
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| Anna Long | Elizabeth Fortner |
| Hazel Strange | |

Mission Event July 8-13

For our annual Mission Trip we are staying in Chester and doing ministry in our community. We will work on two homes in the neighborhood behind the church and plan to have a backyard Bible Club in the park. If you would like to help with the mission event and have not been able to be at the Mission Team Meetings, please let Clay know. How is God calling you to be involved in missions in our community?



On behalf of all our Youth Ministry students and parents, I want to say "Congratulations" to all of our recent and soon to be high school graduates! This weekend I was talking with someone about who all was graduating, and they said "Our youth group just disappeared". In a way they are right, we are 'losing' quite a few students, but that is what 'youth' ministry is. Helping our students as they transition from elementary to middle to high school, and striving to prepare them for their post high school life. "Life" is a journey, and we need to embrace all the great moments together, help each other through all the difficult times, and look to Jesus for our ultimate example on how to live. Don't transition into whatever comes next for you with regrets. Live boldly for God, taking every opportunity to experience and share the joys that can only come through Jesus Christ. –David [Da-vid@fbcchester.com](mailto:David@fbcchester.com)On behalf of all our Youth Ministry students and parents, I want to say "Congratulations" to all of our recent and soon to be high school graduates! This weekend I was talking with someone about who all was graduating, and they said "Our youth group just disappeared". In a way they are

Security Fund


Several people have expressed an interest in helping to cover the costs of helping to make the church facility safer. There will be some upgrades in lighting, communication equipment for the security team, possible cameras, and changes in some doors. A new designated account has been established for anyone who wants to contribute to this fund. Please mark your donation for security and it will be placed in the security account. Thank you for your support of this project.

Mission Team Meeting

The Mission Team will meet again on Sunday, June 3, 2018, at 6:30 PM. We will continue to make plans for our mission week July 8-13. We will be doing ministry here in Chester. We will work on houses and do a Bible Club in the park along with a few other things. If you are interested in being a part of the mission team this year, please come to this meeting. Please keep the mission team and all the work that they will do in your prayers.

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This spring there have been many Major League Baseball games postponed due to the weather. Early on the weather was cold and there was snow. In recent days there has been a good bit of rain that is causing many games to be postponed. When the game is postponed they have to determine a time when the teams can get together and play. Atlanta recently had to fly from Miami to Chicago for a make-up game and then the teams came back to Atlanta to play. The third game in that series was postponed and so now they have to determine another time to play.

Games are postponed because of weather. Do we ever just put things off? We delay on doing jobs that we do not like. We always say we will start exercising next week. There is that person that we need to call. There is someone with whom we have a strained relationship, and we need to seek to make things right, and we just put it off. Maybe there is a commitment to the Lord that we need to make but we keep putting it off. We plan to serve the Lord in the future but we just cannot right now. We will get back in church at some point in the future. We often put things off.

Let's seek to do the things the Lord is calling us to do now and not later. Some people delay the decision to follow Christ. We need to decide today; we are not promised tomorrow. Following the Lord and living for Him is what we are called to do today and as we move into the future. What is it that you need to quit putting off and do now?

Today is the day that the Lord has given us. Let's serve Him and follow Him today and each day. How are you serving the Lord today?

SUMMER SIMPLE SUPPERS STARTS JUNE 6. If you want to be on the permanent list, please sign up by June 5th.

Read, Feed, Succeed

It is almost time to begin our second year of Read, Feed, Succeed. We will begin this ministry on Monday, June 4. We need volunteers from 10:00 AM until Noon. We are partnering with the Chester ARP Church, the City's Summer Feeding Program, and the Chester County School District in this ministry.

The week of June 4 we will need volunteers Monday through Thursday as we will cover for the ARP Church as they have Vacation Bible School. The next week the ARP Church will cover the week as we have VBS. Beginning the week of June 18 we will need volunteers each Monday and Tuesday through the week of August 6. If you are interested in being a part of this ministry with children in our community, please call the church office or let Clay or Flora know.