

<b>Wednesday, May 9</b>		
9-12:00	am	Kindergarten
3:00	pm	Children & Youth Pickups
3:30	pm	Kid's Klub
4:00	pm	Youth Activities
5:00	pm	Children's Choirs
5:00	pm	Prayer Walk @ FBC
6:00	pm	Wednesday Night Supper
6:30	pm	Youth Activities
6:45	pm	Prayer Meeting, GA's, RA's & Mission Friends
<b>Thursday, May 10</b>		
9-12:00	am	Kindergarten
<b>Friday, May 11</b>		
9-12:00	am	Kindergarten
<b>Sunday, May 13</b>		
9:00	am	Prayer Time
9-9:45	am	Library Open
9:45	am	Sunday School
10:55	am	Worship Service
<b>Monday, May 14</b>		
9-12:00	am	Kindergarten
6:30	pm	Brothers United for Christ
<b>Tuesday, May 15</b>		
9:00-12:00	am	Kindergarten
<b>Wednesday, May 16</b>		
9-12:00	am	Kindergarten
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, RA's, GA,s & Mission Friends
7:30	pm	Chancel Choir
<b>Thursday, May 17</b>		
9-12:00	am	Kindergarten
11:00	am	Senior Adult Luncheon
7:00	pm	Kindergarten Graduation
<b>Friday, May 18</b>		
9-12:00	am	Kindergarten
<b>Sunday, May 20</b>		
8:00	am	Breakfast Club
9:00	am	Prayer Time
9-9:45	am	Library Open
9:45	am	Sunday School
10:55	am	Worship Service
		Graduate Recognition
4:00	pm	Youth Choir & Activities
<b>Monday, May 21</b>		
9-12:00	am	Kindergarten
<b>Tuesday, May 22</b>		
9-12:00	am	Kindergarten

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CHILDREN'S CHOIRS  
PRESENT




A Musical Based on  
the 2018 VBS Theme

MAY 30  
6:45 PM  
SANCTUARY

DEACONS OF THE WEEK	
May 6	Will Hodge Donnie Abercrombie
May 13	Douglas Josey Jamey Abercrombie
May 20	Bill Nixon Sam Anderson

UPCOMING EVENTS	
May 30	Children's Choirs Music @ 6:45
June 3-8	Youth Choir Tour
June 10	Senior Adult Day
June 11-15	Vacation Bible School
June 21-30	Fuge


May 7	Ham, Macaroni & Cheese, Broccoli Normandy, Roll, Dessert
May 14	Spaghetti Bake, Salad, Fruit, Roll, Dessert




Church Library  
Ministry

Did you complete the church library survey that was in Sunday’s bulletin? We hope so because we really want to know how we can better serve you! If you missed it, you can still give us your thoughts. The short survey forms will be available in Sunday School classes this Sunday, as well as in the church office and the library. We’ll also have them available at Wednesday night supper. You can return your form to the church office, the library, or just give it to a library committee member (Melinda Abercrombie, Frances Baker, Peggy Billings, Johnny Huskins, Page Martin, Lorrie Murray, Sylvia Strange, Martha Watts, Betty Wishert). Thanks for helping us as we continue our efforts to serve everyone in our church family.

**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 10<sup>th</sup> 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.






**Graduate Recognition Day**

It is getting closer to the time when graduation ceremonies will be held. Graduate Recognition Day at First Baptist is Sunday, May 20, 2018. If you are graduating from high school or college this spring or have graduated since last spring, please call the church office to let us know. There will be a Graduate Recognition Luncheon following worship for the graduates and their immediate families. Please let us know a number for the luncheon by May 16.

**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.



Tithes & Offerings April 29	
Worship Service	224
Sunday School Attendance	131
Budget Offering Required	8,193.00
Offering Received	5,522.00
Gift	25.00
Security Fund	10.00
Total	5,557.00
Memorials	
Juanita Criscione	
Honorariums	
Flora Heinlein	Wayne & Jeanelle Foster

Tithes & Offerings May 6	
Worship Service	246
Sunday School Attendance	108
Budget Offering Required	8,193.00
Offering Received	12,590.00
Mother’s Day	95.00
Bereavement	50.00
Security	1,000.00
Total	13,735.00
Memorials	
Rose Ann Brown	Jessie C. Anderson
Juanita Criscione	Anna Long
Mary Emma Sealy	


**Vacation Bible School**

Mark your calendars for Vacation Bible School which is June 11-15. It will soon be here. Prayerfully consider how you will be involved in Vacation Bible School this year.

Ticket sales, donations, and the auction enabled the First Baptist **Relay for Life** Team to raise \$2,228.40. Thank you all for helping in the fight against cancer.

**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?



As the school year is winding down, we will be honoring our Seniors on May 20<sup>th</sup> during our morning service and finalizing plans for Youth Choir Tour, our Fuge trip to Glorieta, and other summer trips. I want to take a few lines and thank all the parents and other adults who have supported our youth through teaching Sunday School, praying for our students, chaperoning trips, hosting the Sunday night crew for supper, supporting fundraisers and giving donations, and probably other ways which I don’t know about. We couldn’t do all we do without you!

**Brothers United For Christ**

The next gathering of the Brother’s United for Christ is Monday, May 14. We will meet at First Baptist at 6:30 PM. We will share a meal with our brothers from Calvary, fellowship together, and make plans for our continuing ministry together with the Tanyard Branch Revitalization Project. All men are invited to come for this time of fellowship and planning.


**Summer Simple Suppers to Begin**

The Wednesday Night Supper cooking teams deserve a rest during the summer after feeding large crowds this year. In the place of WNS, Summer Simple Suppers will begin on June 6<sup>th</sup> and we need your help in order to make it successful. **You will need to sign up on a new list for the summer. The regular permanent WNS list will NOT be in effect.** We realize that summer schedules are more relaxed and plans change, however **we need to try to serve everyone adequately and make the wisest use of our money while keeping the cost of the meal low so we ask that you adhere to the following guidelines:**  
**\*\*Call to sign up no later than noon on Tuesday if you are not on the permanent SSS list.**  
**\*\*If you cannot come, please cancel your reservation no later than noon on Tuesday.** No shows are costly, especially when we have a large number.  
**\*\*The menu will be published in the newsletter and bulletin whenever available, but will be subject to change.**

**KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION**

Registrations are being taken for the 2018-2019 four year old kindergarten program. Children must be four by September 1, 2018. Please contact Charli Smith at First Baptist Church, 377-7187 for more information.





A few days ago I was making a visit at a hospital. I got on the elevator to ride to the appropriate floor. As I was riding on the elevator I began to think about how many people had a part in my ride. There were the people who designed the elevator. There were those who made all the parts to the elevator. There were the people who put the elevator together and who installed the elevator. There were those who maintained the elevator and who inspected the elevator to make sure it was taken care of properly. When I got on the elevator, I assumed all those people knew what they were doing and had done their jobs properly. When I stepped on that elevator, I was trusting many different people.

In fact as we move through life, we trust many people each day. We hope that people are doing their jobs and doing them well so that we will be safe. It is good to know that as I give my life to Jesus, believe in Him, and trust Him, He will give salvation to me. I can trust that He will give to me His strength and His presence. I can trust that He will give to me eternal life. I can depend on Him and His grace. We trust people every day; do we have our ultimate trust in Jesus, the One who gives salvation and life? God is faithful; let us put our trust in Him.

**Read, Feed, Succeed**

This summer we will again be a part of the Read, Feed, Succeed ministry. We will partner with the school district and the city’s summer feeding program to encourage reading throughout the summer. We will again work in the park located across Aiken Street from the church. Reading during the summer will help children to succeed in school which helps them to succeed in all walks of life. Will you be a part of this ministry this summer?

There will be an organizational meeting as we plan for the summer on Tuesday, May 15 at 5:00 PM. If you are interested in helping, plan to be at this meeting for more information. If you cannot be there on May 15 but are interested in helping this summer, please let Clay know.

**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.