

		Wednesdsy, July 4
		Happy 4th of July - Church Office Closed
		Sunday, July 8
9:00	am	Prayer Time
9-9:45	am	Library Open
9:45	am	Sunday School
10:55	am	Worship Service
Mission Team moves in to Social Hall		
		Wednesday, July 11
6:00	pm	Summer Simple Supper
6:45	pm	Milan Kilppa Concert
7:30	pm	Choir Practice
		Thursday, July 12
6:00	pm	Neighborhood Cookout - games-fun
		Friday, July 13
Mission Team completes mission work in Chester		
		Sunday, July 15
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
		The Lords Supper
4:00	pm	Finance Committee Meeting
5:00	pm	Deacon's Meeting
		Monday, July 16
10-12:00	am	Read, Feed Succeed
5:30	pm	Building & Grounds Meeting
		Tuesday, July 17
10-12:00	am	Read, Feed, Succeed
9:00	am	Prayer Time

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Flora Heinlein
Minister of Children &
Activities Director

David Edwards
Minister of Education
& Youth

John Neely Gaston
Minister of Music

Missy Hartis
Associate
Choir Director &
Accompanist

UPCOMING EVENTS	
July 18	Church Conference
July 19	Senior Adult Luncheon
July 30-Aug 3	FBC Staffs Food Pantry

DEACONS OF THE WEEK	
July 1	Will Smith Mitch Foster
July 8	Michael Wade Jim Gough
July 15	Donnie Abercrombie Will Hodge

MILAN KLIPA




IN CONCERT

JULY 11

6:45 PM

July 11	Tacos & Trimmings
July 18	Chicken Salad, Congealed Salad, Melon, Muffins

 As we celebrate the birth of our nation, you may enjoy reading some books about this great country we call home: **The White House**, by Leonard Fisher; **America’s Prophet – Moses and the American Story**, by Bruce Feiler; **America the Beautiful**, by Ben Carson; **The Greatest Generation**, by Tom Brokaw; and **Walking Across America**, by Peter Jenkins. They are all available in your church library.



Churchwide Wedding Shower Honoring

Jill Wagers & Will Coleman

Sunday, July 22

From 3:00 - 4:30 pm in the Social Hall

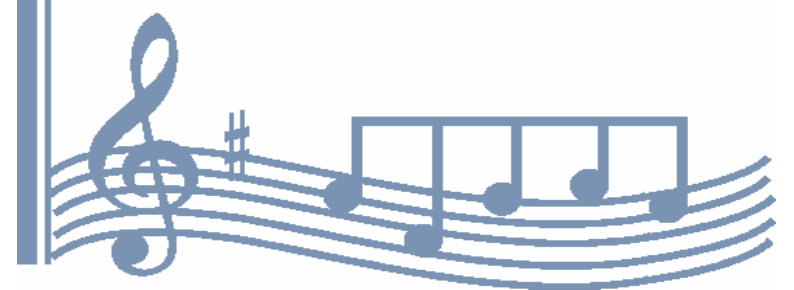
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Milan Klipa Concert

On Wednesday, July 11, 2018, Milan Klipa will be here to lead us in worship through music. Milan has served as worship leader for several churches and has sung full-time with a Christian group. He and his family lived in Chester for several years and now live in Rock Hill. Milan is a talented vocalist who will bless you through music. Plan to be here as we have a great time in worship together.

The concert will be at 6:45 PM. If you want to join us for supper that evening, call the church office to sign-up for the Summer Simple Supper at 6:00 PM.



<u>Tithes & Offerings</u>		
<u>June 17</u>		
Worship Service		205
Sunday School Attendance		122
Budget Offering Required		8,193.00
Offering Received		7,899.00
Gift		5.00
Total		7,904.00
<u>Memorials</u>		
Rose Ann Brown		
<u>Honorariums</u>		
Flora Heinlein	Glenda Reeves	
<u>June 24</u>		
Worship Service		190
Sunday School Attendance		124
Budget Offering Required		8,193.00
Offering Received		6,648.00
Security		100.00
Total		6,778.00
<u>July 1</u>		
Worship Service		168
Sunday School Attendance		122
Budget Offering Required		8,193.00
Offering Received		6,874.00
Gift		5.00
Security		10.00
Mission		50.00
Total		6,939.00
<u>Memorials</u>		
Ken & Ann Bumgarner	Brenda Miller	
<u>Honorariums</u>		
Adreanne Walters	Judy & Mitch Foster	

SUMMER WORKERS

We are grateful to the RA, GA, and Mission Friends leaders who have worked so hard with the children during the school year. While we do not have these activities during the summer, we do have Bible study time for children on Wednesday nights from 6:45-7:30 PM and we need summer workers to lead one or more of these nights. Even one night can make a difference in a child’s journey of faith. Please contact Flora if you are willing to lead our children in a time of learning about the gospel.






We had a GREAT time on our Fuge trip!!! One of our students said “That was the best trip I have ever been on!” We will have a report in a few weeks, so you can hear all about our camp experience and all the sights and activities we were able to experience together. Thank you all for your support (spiritual and financial) as we traveled last week.

Our flamingos are still hanging around town. For \$50 you can ‘bless’ someone with a visit from our flock for three days. Contact David for more information.

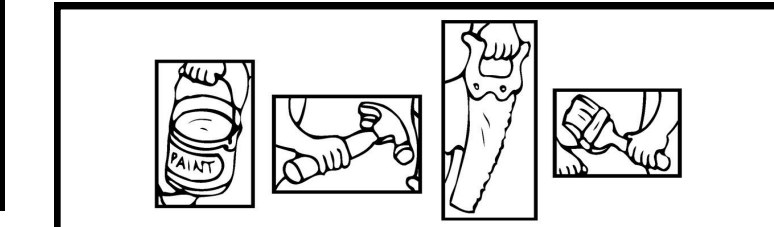
-David David@fbcchester.com



Calling! Calling! Calling! Sugar! Sugar! Sugar! We need sugar for the summer months. Thank all for your continued response to our requests.

The Lord’s Supper

We will celebrate the Lord’s Supper as we worship together on Sunday morning, July 15, 2018. Plan to be here as we remember the sacrifice that Jesus made for us on the cross. Let us give thanks for His willingness to die that we might live.




Mission Work

Please be in prayer for the Mission Team as they work here in Chester July 8 – 13. The team will work on houses, lead a Bible Club in the Park, and serve the community in other ways. Please be in prayer for the team as they seek to share the gospel here in the community through acts of love and service.

Church Conference

The regular quarterly Church Conference will be Wednesday, July 18, 2018. We will hear from various organizations and committees. Plan to be here as the work of the church is discussed.



Last week we spent the week at Cherry Grove Beach. I am always amazed at the vastness of the ocean and the never ending waves. A couple of mornings we saw dolphins swimming not too far off the beach. We went to the beach a couple of days late in the afternoon as it began to cool off and enjoyed being there when there were not as many people on the beach.

At the house we stayed in we could watch the tides rise and fall in the canal behind the house. A couple of evenings there were beautiful sunsets over the marsh that was at the end of the street. We just enjoyed being at the beach and experiencing the beauty of God’s creation.

And what made the trip special was the presence of family. All of the children and their spouses, our grandchildren, and my mom were able to be there with Kathy and me for at least part of the week. We enjoyed building sand castles, jumping waves, riding waves, looking for shark’s teeth, and just having a good time at the beach. We enjoyed good food – we were able to eat most nights out on the screened in porch – and plenty of homemade ice cream. We enjoyed all the things that we were able to do as a family.

As children grow up and families expand it often gets harder and harder to get the family together in one place. How we need to be reminded to cherish and enjoy the time we have as families. We often take family for granted. Let us be thankful for each opportunity we have to be with family and let’s make sure we do not take each other for granted. Is there a family member that you need to go see? Is there a family member that you need to call? Let us be thankful for family and the love that families share.

And as we give thanks for family, let us also be thankful for the family of faith here at First Baptist. It is good to be part of such a wonderful church family. It is good to gather together as family and celebrate God’s blessings and God’s love. May we never neglect gathering together with church family to worship, fellowship, and serve together. It is a blessing to have a church family and to be able to spend time together as the family of faith. Let us be thankful for our church family.

Security Procedures

As you may have noticed, there have been a few changes in the Sunday Morning routine of doors being locked and unlocked. We want to make sure that any time a door is unlocked, someone is there to welcome those who come and to make sure that those who have already arrived are safe. Please be aware of these changes and be willing to make adjustments as necessary. Thank you for your help as we seek to be the church in this ever changing world.