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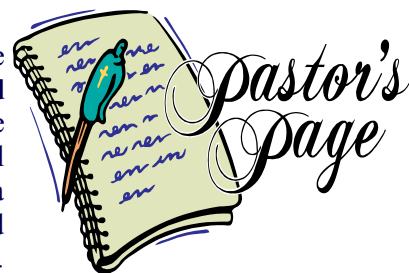
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Vacation Bible School is June 5-9. Our theme this year is **"Galactic Starveyors: Discovering the God of the Universe."** Make sure you check your schedule because our galactic adventure will be from 8:45 am until Noon each day. We are praying that we will have a bunch of children participating this year. We still need helpers so please consider helping in our VBS this year. Pray for our workers and invite some children to join us for VBS.



We are going to turn your kids into Galactic Starveyors! The VBS motto this year is: "Searching the visible, discovering the invisible." As kids focus their telescopes on the marvels painted in the sky by the Creator, they will discover the wonder among all wonders—the the God who created everything there is—wants a personal relationship with them! My prayer is that many of these children will trust Christ as Lord and Savior of their life.

June 18th is Father's Day. I thank God for my father and the fathers in our church. May God bless each one of them. Fathers, you have an awesome responsibility to be the head of your family. You are to love your wife the way Christ loved the church, with a sacrificial type of love, willing to lay down your life for her. You are to be an example to your children. Every day you are teaching your children, not just by the things you say, but also by the things you do. What are you teaching your children? One of the greatest lessons that you can teach them is that they are important to God and that God loves them. Lead your children to Christ. Let me challenge you to declare your faith to your children and also demonstrate it in front of them.

Just a reminder that Maury Baptist Association will be involved in a mission project, July 30-August 4. The project is helping rebuild Roaring Forks Baptist Church in Gatlinburg, TN (a complete loss from fire). The cost is \$50 per person PLUS buy your own breakfast every morning. Lodging will be a Camp By YoCa in Wears Valley between Townsend and Pigeon Forge (23 miles from the project). There will be bunk beds with separate areas for men and women with AC, electricity, hot water, etc. Bring sleeping bag/bed roll and personal items. The work will most likely be trim and finishing work; painting, installing cabinets, flooring, etc. You only need personal hand tools; all other tools provided. Contact the Maury Baptist Association if you are interested in going (931-381-0310).

Bro J

Church Library News

June Birthdays

June - Library News

Happy Father's Day to our Fathers, Grandfathers, and Great-grandfathers. Husbands and Fathers are to be good examples of Christian living and are important role models for our children. If we want our children to act in a Christian way then Fathers have to live that way. Children copy what they see. God gives us the power and understanding to live according to His will and to do good.

Deuteronomy 5:16: *Honor your Father and Mother as the Lord your God has commanded you, so that you may live long and that it may go well with you.*

Here are a few books from our Library:

Daddy's Home by Greg Johnson & Mike Yorkey. The demands of raising a family are difficult. You need to work hard, earn enough money to live on and some for the future. You wish to be a better husband, better Father, and spend more time with your kids. How can it be done? The result is Daddy's Home - the authors found out. This book is filled with practical advice, new approaches and lots of true stories of men who succeeded, and even some who failed.

How to Parent Your Teen Without Losing Your Mind by the Editors of Christian Parenting Today & Campus Life. Parenting is serious business, but that doesn't mean parents always have to take themselves too seriously. To that end, the book includes 15 cartoons that will help you and your teens lighten up and enjoy this incredible time in the life of your family.

Prayer by Philip Yancey. According to the bible there was a time when God & Adam walked together in the garden and conversed as friends. Yet today many of us say I'm not always sincere when I pray; it seems more like a ritual when I pray; I'm just repeating words. Does God hear those prayers? Should I keep going even though I don't know if I'm doing it right? Yancy backs his answers on insights into the importance God places on prayer and why we should value it.

Yours in Christ,
Mary Robertson, Vivienne Okma, & Joan Frank

4	Jonathan Blevins
5	Sharon Bailey
6	Nikki Wilkins
11	Chuck Springer
14	Heather Hall
15	Jordan Reesor
17	Jessica Payne
18	Tom Moore
19	Marvin Bailey
22	Mabel Stoll
23	Linda Bland
	Chae Hart Whitworth
	Davis Pullen
28	Ann England
	Bruce Hull
29	Tate Peters

*Happy Birthday
to You!*



FROM THE CHURCH OFFICE

May 31-June 2, I will be out of the office attending the "Ideas to Impact" conference in Nashville. This training conference is by ACS Technologies, the provider of the record-keeping software used by our church. You have given me the opportunity to attend this conference in years past and I always learn something new that I bring back and implement at FBCSH. I'm looking forward to some great training sessions this year. With that said, it also means there may be some time that the phone or an email does not get answered right away. Please be patient. Thank you to Patty Welch, who has volunteered to be in the office some during the time I am out. She will be happy to help any way she can.

I can't emphasize enough the importance of the Church Life App for your smart phone. If you have not downloaded this free app, you are missing out on having the church directory at your fingertips. It is a great ministry tool. Not only is the directory available to you, but you can check out your record of contributions and even give



to the church from the app! You can touch someone's phone number in the app, and your phone will place the call, or touch their address and map out directions to their home.

Speaking of directories—Many of you still have not sent a photo to the office. Everyone takes selfies!!! Send one of yours to me! I need a selfie of every member of your family. Thank you!

Data update: Bro. JC and Patty just moved into their new home. Bro. J phoned the office and said, "I need to give you our new address..." I was able to make the change right then. Many of you have a new email address, an addition to the family, or you wonder why your birthday doesn't show up on the calendar. I try to keep everything up to date, but I need your help. Pick up a **Data Update Form** at the Welcome Center, fill it out and put it in the box on the office door. Help me keep our information current.

Thank you for allowing me to serve you! Happy Summer!!

Paula, Ministry Assistant



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 9 am Sr. Adult Bible Study	2 5-7 pm Youth BBQ Fundraiser	3 Church facilities in use today (11 am—5 pm) 9 am FAITH Riders' "Buddy Ride"
4 Deacons' Mtg.	5	6	7	8	9	10
<div>Vacation Bible School - 8:45 am - Noon</div>						
11 5:00 pm VBS Family Night				14 Flag Day 10:15 am Cracker Barrel Fellowship 6:30pm Business Mtg.	15 9 am Sr. Adult Bible Study	16
18	19	20 10 am Ladies' Prayer Group	21 SUMMER BEGINS 6:30 pm Prayer Mtg.	22 9 am Sr. Adult Bible Study	23	24 8 am Men's Breakfast
25 6 pm Cool Kids begins "Armor of God"	26	27 10 am Ladies' Prayer Group	28	29 9 am Sr. Adult Bible Study	30	
<div>Youth Impact Camp, Carson Springs Assembly</div>						
Schedule of Services: Sunday Worship - 10:00 am Sunday School - 8:45 am Adult Choir Rehearsal - 4:30 pm KidsPraise! Children's Choir - 5:30 pm AWANA - 6:00 - 7:00 pm (Sept.-May) Worship - 6:00 pm				Wednesday ESL Classes - 6:00 pm Children in Action & Mission Friends 6:30 pm Prayer Meeting - 6:30 pm Youth Service (In Youth House) - 6:30 pm Business Mtg. (2nd Wednesday) - 6:30 pm		

The Church in Action



Cracker Barrel Fellowship
Wednesday, June 14
10:15 a.m.
Everyone is welcome!
 (at The Crossings in Spring Hill)

KidCentral News...

Our summer theme in Children's Ministry is "Put on the Full Armor of God." School is out so we have the perfect opportunity to spend some time equipping ourselves to be good witnesses and missionaries in the classroom? Be safe on your various vacations and join us when you can!



Sunday, June 25th: **Cool Kids begins!!** Our 6-week "camp" for kiddos who will begin kindergarten through 6th grade in the fall. Based on Ephesians 6:10-20, each week we will explore a different "piece" of armor with Bible study and fun!! First week: the **Belt of Truth**. Join us in the fellowship hall from 6-7:00 pm on Sunday nights.

Children's Church Worker Schedule:

June 4: Brent & Christie Johnson
June 11: Adam & Crystal Vaughn
June 18: Daniel Gilley & Misti Boshers
June 25: Rhonda Purtle, Tyler Robinson, Julie Hull

Family Field Trip to Point Mallard Water Park—date will be Saturday, July 8 **OR** Saturday, July 22. Please sign up on the bulletin board outside the KidsCentral Office. We will choose the date that works for most folks. Questions? See Julie Hull or Email the Children's Ministry at fbcshchildrensministry@gmail.com

Sunday, August 20 - Back to school bash and AWANA registration. Mark your calendars now!!

Want to stay updated on all the Children's and Family Ministry happenings? Family information sheets are available in the KidsCentral office downstairs and at the nursery sign in desk. All things kids and family will be communicated through this group. Don't miss a minute - sign up today!!!

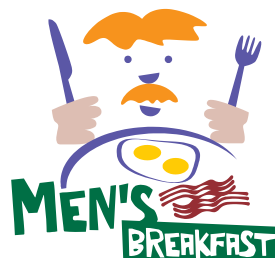
Opportunities to serve: We have immediate needs for adult volunteers in Children's Church and Nursery Care. Please contact the church office or email fbcshchildrensministry@gmail.com to join our team!

FAITH Riders "Buddy Ride", Saturday, June 3. Registration: 9 am at Thompson Station Church, Kickstands up at 10 am. \$25/bike, \$30/2-up. Includes lunch.



This is a benefit ride sponsored by all the Middle TN FAITH Rider chapters to raise funds for the National FAITH Rider Organization and is named in memory of founder, Buddy Newsome. Invite a "buddy" to join you on this 85-mile ride that ends at First Family in Columbia.

English as a Second Language Classes
are taking some time off for the months of June & July
 John & Roxanna Boyle will be offering reading classes during June & July for those who would like to come. Regular ESL Classes will begin again on August 15th. For more information or to volunteer in this ministry, please see Pat Springer.



Men's Breakfast
Saturday, June 24
8:00 am
In the Fellowship Hall

See John Boyle for more information.

VBS is June 5-9, 8:45 am-Noon
 Using an outer space theme, we will present the gospel to the children of Spring Hill. Director Patty Welch continues to recruit helpers. Thanks to all who have volunteered and provided snacks. **Now it is time to pray for our VBS, the leaders, & the children who will attend.** **Continue to save your Pringles™ potato chip cans for a VBS craft project. Thank you!!

*****VBS Registration** available online at www.fbspringhill.com



Don't forget to pick up your BBQ dinner...Friday, June 2, 5-7 pm

Tickets are available until May 31. Proceeds help send our youth to Impact Camp, June 26-30.



Future Growth Funding
 \$7,400.39 in a Construction Acct.
 at First Farmer's & Merchant's Bank
 \$383,897.66 in a Building Fund
 at the Tennessee Baptist Foundation.