

# First Baptist Church of Spring Hill

# The Messenger

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Ministry Assistant Paula Zimmer Vacation Bible School is June 7-9. Pack your bags and grab your gear: VBS 2021 is headed to present-day Israel where an epic adventure of discovery awaits. Discover long-hidden treasures, amazing finds, and

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exciting evidence that proved biblical events were not just stories. They really happened.



At Destination Dig VBS, kids will unearth more than just dirt. They'll discover real-life archaeological finds that have helped to uncover the truth ab out Jesus. Stories from the Bible will leap off the pages as kids explore where Jesus walked and examine artifacts that bring the world of the Bible to life. As junior archaeologists, kids study tangible pieces of the past to

learn the truth about who Jesus is and why He came. Along the way they'll discover the truth of Jeremiah 29:13 that God reveals Himself to us when we seek and search for Him with all our hearts. My prayer is that many of these children will trust Christ as Lord and Savior of their life. Pray for our teachers and workers and invite some children you know to join us for VBS.



UNEARTHING THE TRUTH ABOUT JESUS

A favorite gift for Father's Day is the ball cap emblazoned with the words "World's Greatest Dad." It's nice to be appreciated and Father's Day as been set aside by our culture to honor our dads. There is one dad, however, who doesn't always get a lot of honor on Father's Day. He is the REAL "World's Greatest Dad," the Heavenly Father.

As children of God, we cry out, "Abba." Vine tells us that Abba is the word framed by infants, and shows blind trust. It is a word of love, endearment, and closeness. It was the child's first attempt at calling his father, corresponding with our "da-da" or "papa". These verses teach us that our Father is much more than a distant figure directing our lives from afar. He is our spiritual Daddy, active in all parts of our lives. It is He that we lean on in times of need; it is He that provides for us in all ways — practically, emotionally, and spiritually. He wants us to think of Him as "Dad." This being so, let us take this Father's Day to honor Him, the REAL "World's Greatest Dad."

## From the Library...

Our Christian Fathers are good men and should be celebrated; after all they have a good teacher. Our God is powerful, merciful, and loving and there is no better teacher. So today, be glad for the fathers you know and love, but above all, rejoice in the Father who loved you before you ever loved HIM.

Continue to let God teach you as you grow closer to Him and He will give you knowledge and grace to be a good Dad.

#### Here are a few books from our library...

Knowing the Face of God by Time Stafford. There are many answers to the question, "how do we know God personally." Most of us have heard them all and as the author found, they haven't helped much. After he examined these answers and found their shortcomings for himself, he began his own search for the means to know a personal God. Mr. Stafford challenges us to begin our own search for a relationship with God.



Living With Confidence in a Chaotic World by Dr. David Jeremiah. The author finds a firm foundation in Scripture for living lives of commitment and confidence. Complete with simple yet profound disciplines that reveal hope in our uncertain times, these words help us see our own circumstances with new eyes. As you look within, you will find new courage, not in your own strength or

skills, but in the bottomless resources of Christ—through whom we can do all things.

God Will Make a Way by Dr. Henry Cloud and Dr. John Townsend. The authors believe that, just as you would exercise faith in a doctor by following his advice to get well physically, if you follow God's eight principles in this book, you can thrive relationally, emotionally, and spiritually. These principles offer a groundbreaking new approach to recognizing when God is present and how He works His will in our lives.

Have a blessed Dad's Day.

Yours in Christ, Mary Robertson & Joan Frank



#### Church Family:

Thank you for your prayers, kind words, concern, flowers, cards, and so much more over the past weeks as my family and I cared for our dad/Grampa in his final time before Jesus called him home. Yes, we are going to miss him terribly, but we take great comfort knowing we will see him

again in heaven. You are such a caring people and I am blessed to know and serve you. Much love to you all.

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5	Sharon Bailey
6	Freda Andrews
11	Chuck Springer
	Joey Bearden
17	Joann Maddox
18	Tom Moore
19	Marvin Bailey
22	David Miller
23	Linda Bland
	Chae Hart Whitworth
	Davis Pullen
25	Shelby Jones
28	Ed Johnson
	Bruce Hull
29	Tate Peters





Thank you for your generous support of The Well. We continue to collect food for this local food pantry – bring items when you come to worship on Sunday or if you are not attending "in-person" worship

yet, feel free to drop by the office during business hours and we will come pick up the items from your car. We delivered 126 lbs. of food on May 27th. We are also taking monetary donations – mark your offering "The Well". \*\*You may now give to The Well designated fund via online giving, text giving, or the Church Life app.



2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		<b>1</b> 10 am Ladies Prayer Group	2	3 9 am Sr. Adult Bible Study	4	5
			6:30 pm Facebook Live Bible Study			
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27 8:45 am Sunday School 10 am Worship	28	10 am Ladies Prayer Group	30 6:30 pm Facebook Live			
			Bible Study			

Schedule of Services:
Sunday
Sunday School - 8:45 am
Worship - 10:00 am
Children's Worship - 10:00 am
(excluding last Sunday of each month)

**Wednesday** 

6:30 pm Facebook Live Bible Study



#### OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD 2021

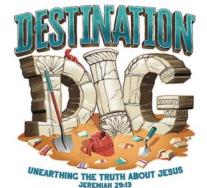
As in the past 2 years, we will again be collecting items on a monthly basis for OCC Shoeboxes. The collection basket is in the Senior Ladies

SS Classroom. Below is a list of the items suggested for each month. Please remember that items must be fresh & new.

**June:** Boy toys (no knives, guns, military figures, or breakables).



**Spring Hill** 



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL June 7-9, 2021



Now that we are back to "in-person" worship, your help Is NEEDED!!

Nursery Workers Needed

We still need nursery workers. We are not assuming that those who have served in the past are willing to serve again, so even if you have previously been on the rotation, please contact **Sarah Long** to let me know your willingness to serve. You can text to 731-819-4427, or email Long4sarah@gmail.com with the subject line Nursery Volunteer. **Thank you so much!** 



Sunday, June 6, at the end of the worship service for the purpose of voting on the proposed amendments to the church Constitution and Bylaws. Copies of the bylaws are on the table in the lobby.

#### Items Needed for VBS

Ingredient cards are on our VBS "Destination Dig" board in the lobby. Please bring your items to church by Sunday, May 30th, and place them in the cart in the lobby. Thank you!

## **SUMMER 2021**

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH SPRING HILL

FIELD DAY

Loor teaching and activities for 6th during our regular Sunday all and worship hour. Please dress appropriate for outdoor funi

#### YES TO VBS!

June 7-9th
Get ready for a 3 day VBSI
Register your child Prek-6th
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#### FAMILY PICNIC

Sunday, July 18th at 5pm
Bring an outdoor game, a chair
and a side to share.
Hamburgers and hotdogs
provided.



#### **Future Growth Funding**

\$20,861.62 in a Construction Acct. at First Farmer's & Merchant's Bank \$361,080.08 in a Building Fund at the Tennessee Baptist Foundation.