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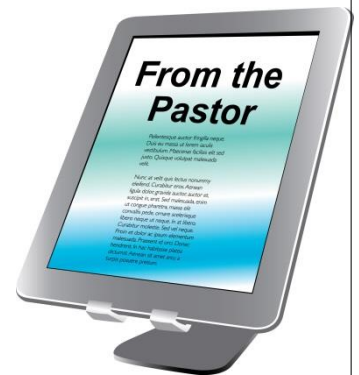
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As we enter into June, our Morning Service will begin on the 7th. There are certain guidelines that we must adhere to, to stay within the Governor's guidelines. Remember it is strongly recommended that we all wear masks and our restrooms will be for emergency use only. We also can only have 50% capacity which means we will have two Morning Services. Originally, we thought about an Evening Service the same as the first, but have decided to have an early service at 9:00 am and a second morning service at 11:00 am. That will give us an hour between services to clean and sanitize the building before the next service. Each family will be assigned a service to attend depending upon how you responded to the survey the deacons shared with you. If you have not been given the survey, please call the church office and take the survey so we can have everyone's preferences. As of right now, we are unable to start our Sunday School classes back up, but hopefully that will not be far down the road.

If you have underlying medical issues and are at risk, I caution you to carefully consider before coming back. If you are sick, please do not come until you are well. For those who for health reasons stay at home, you will be able to continue to view our online videos that I will continue to record. I will also continue to do our Wednesday service on Facebook Live until further notice.

June 21st is Father's Day. I thank God for my father (whom I ask your continued prayers for as he has been placed under hospice care) and I thank God for 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.



Library News

June Birthdays

JUNE – HAPPY FATHER'S DAY

BE HIS EXAMPLE

Whether you realize it or not, you're an example. There are many people who look up to you and are watching to see how you conduct your life. God wants you to be His representative to them.

Everyone you meet needs someone to encourage them. Will you make time to reach out and show them the wonderful love of Christ? God sees everything you do in His name and will bless you for all you do in Him.

Matthew 5:16: *Let your love shine before man in such a way that they may see your good works and glorify your Father who is in heaven.*

Here are a few books from our Library...

Because He Lives by Gloria Gaither. *Because He Lives, I can face tomorrow. Because He Lives all fear is gone. Because I know He holds the future, Life is worth the living, just Because He Lives.* These principles have become more than a way of life. They have become life itself, the abundant life God has prepared for all His children. Because He Lives is a personal chronicle of discovery the author recalls how she came to realize God's plan for mankind, how that plan applied to her, and how it could work in her life.

Love Must Be Tough by Dr. James Dobson. The author believes there is disrespect and practical strategies are given to help build a relationship based on mutual respect and mature love.

Straight Talk by Dr. James Dobson. What does it mean to be a man in today's society? The author stakes a clear path through the confusion of men's roles and outlines a workable plan for family leadership

Yours in Christ,
Mary Robertson & Joan Frank

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

*Happy Birthday
to You!*

Odds 'n Ends

From the Church Office:

Thank you for your donations to The Well. We are continuing to collect food items and monetary donations. Feel free to drop items off at the church during normal office hours. Honk your horn when you get here and we will gladly come out and pick up the items and keep our social distance. ☺

Thank you for your faithfulness in giving and willingness to help where needed. We received \$2,000.00 for our Annie Armstrong Offering, meeting our goal! You also gave \$855.00 for our Mother's Day offering for the Tennessee Baptist Children's Homes. Giving to Tithes also met budget requirements for the month. God is good and you have been faithful during uncertain times.

When are we coming back together to worship? June 7th? Are you ready?

We are asking for your continued patience as decisions are made regarding how we gather to worship together. There are so many details that must be worked out – sanitizing the church facility, social distancing, size of gathering, masks, and so on. We are relying on guidance from the Tennessee Baptist Mission Board, Gov. Lee, the CDC, and local government leaders. Bro. J will continue his online sermons and Facebook live Bible studies. **Our first Sunday together will be June 7th. If you have not received a call regarding which service you will attend, please call the church office.** See last page of newsletter for gathering details.

Just because churches and businesses are opening again, please don't let down your guard. Practice social distancing, wear a mask when you are out in the stores and around other people, don't touch your face, and wash your hands!! Stay safe and healthy!

Thank you for allowing me to serve you.

Paula



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7 Worship Service 9:00 am & 11:00 am	8	9	10	11	12  Moving Crew Needed Contact Jim Fultz to help.	13  MOVING HELP
14  Flag Day Worship Service 9:00 am & 11:00 am	15	16	17	18	19	20  Hello Summer
21  Happy Father's Day! Worship Service 9:00 am & 11:00 am	22	23	24	25	26	27
28 Worship Service 9:00 am & 11:00 am	29	30				

Schedule of Services:

Sunday

Worship – 9:00 am & 11:00 am

Wednesday

*All Activities other than Sunday Morning Worship are currently suspended until further notice.
Thank you for your patience as we work through the Guidelines for re-opening during the pandemic.*

IT'S TIME TO GATHER TOGETHER AGAIN!

Dear Family,

Our anticipated reopening date is June 7th. The following guidelines will be in place in accordance with the guidelines that the Governor has issued. These guidelines will help ensure the safety of our FBC family.

- **50% capacity** in our Sanctuary is, as of right now, all we are allowed. That means we will be having two morning services. We will have a 9:00 a.m. and an 11:00 a.m. service. You will be notified as to which service you will be attending. Online videos will still be available for those unable to attend. As of now, there will be no Sunday School, PM or Wednesday night services.
- **Masks** are strongly recommended and we have acquired masks for those who do not have one.
- **Hand Sanitizer** is available and we encourage you to use it as often as needed.
- **Entrance and Exit.** Per the guidelines we can have only one entrance and a separate exit. We will enter **ONLY** on the North side of the building under the canopy. Our exit will be out the back of the building making it a little easier for those who park on the South side of the building to get to their vehicle.
- **Social-distancing.** While it will be odd and uncomfortable, you must refrain from the usual hugs and handshakes for now. Some rows of chairs will be taped off, so please do not remove the tape. Families who live in the same household may sit together. You must maintain at least 6 feet (two chairs) separation from those not in your household. The ushers will help with seating to ensure there is distancing.
- **Restrooms.** Because of the cleaning requirements the restrooms will be for emergency use only. We will have a can of spray sanitizer in each of them and before leaving the bathroom you must spray the commode, the stall door and handles, the sink area, light switch, and the bathroom door handle. This keeps germs down for the next person who may go in there.
- **Hymnal and Pew Bibles** will be removed prior to the service. Words to the songs will be on the screen. Please bring a Bible with you to follow along.
- **Sanitizing.** The building will be sanitized before each service to make the building as germ-free as possible.
- **Tithes and Offerings.** We will have the offering plates on the pedestals in the foyer for you to place your tithes and offerings in either before you go in or as you leave. This prevents anything passing from hand to hand. E-giving is still highly recommended.
- **Bulletins.** We will not be using bulletins at this time to prevent the spread of any germs.
- **Temperature check.** We have to check the temperature of the staff and volunteers before they can serve. We have purchased a no-contact thermometer for this purpose.
- **While we want everyone to return, we also want to make sure that you remain well.** If you are a senior adult and have underlying medical issues, we encourage you to stay home a little while longer. If you are in any way immunocompromised, we encourage you to stay home a little longer as well. If you are sick or have a fever please do not come until you are well. If you have been around anyone with COVID-19 please stay home and quarantine for the appropriate time.

You may not agree with all of these guidelines but please follow these guidelines so that our reopening can be successful and that we keep all of our members safe while they are here. We love each of our members and following these guidelines will help ensure that this church is a safe place for people to attend!

SEE YOU ON JUNE 7, 9 OR 11 AM