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Vacation Bible School is June 4-8. Our theme this year is "Game On!" The theme verse this year is 2 Peter 1:3, *His divine power has given us everything required for life and godliness through the knowledge of Him who called us by His own glory and goodness.* LifeWay says that the "2018 VBS invites your kids to grab their megaphones, lace up their cleats, and tune up their instruments. As they fill up the offensive line, sideline, and drum line, your players, cheerleaders, and band members will realize God has given them His ultimate playbook. He wants them to join His team, train hard, celebrate salvation, and encourage one another." Make sure you check your schedule because we go from 9:00 am until Noon each day. We are praying that we will have a bunch of children participating this year. My prayer is that many of these children will trust Christ as Lord and Savior of their life. 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.



June 17th is Father's Day. I thank God for the fathers in our church. May God bless each one of them. A good father is one of the most unsung, unpraised, unnoticed, and unappreciated heroes in all humanity. One time a little boy was asked to define Father's Day and he said, "It's just like Mother's Day, only you don't spend as much on the present." The greatest number of long distance phone calls were made on Mother's Day; the largest number of collect calls were made on Father's Day! Fathers, let me challenge you to declare your faith to your children and also demonstrate it in front of them.

This year we will be dismissing our evening service on Father's Day so that you can spend that time with your family. It would be a good time to have a family devotion and honor our Heavenly Father as well.

June is also the month when we elect our Nominating Committee and begin looking for workers to serve in the upcoming Church year. Be praying now about how you would like to serve. If there is some place you would like to serve please let me know and I will pass it along to the Nominating Committee. We need everyone to accept the responsibility of service so that we can fill all of our teaching and committee spots. How will you serve?

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Church Library News

June Birthdays

July - Happy Father's Day!

We pray that God gives the Fathers of our church health, wisdom, love, and your families appreciate and love you.

Are you a person whose behavior serves as a positive role model? Are you the kind of Christian whose actions are based on integrity, fidelity, and a love for the Lord? If you are, you are not only blessed by God; you are also a powerful force for good in this world that needs you.

This Father's Day take a little bit of time and listen to each of your family members. Just listen. After all, God listened to His people.

1 Timothy 4:12: *Be an example to the believers in word, in conduct, in love, in spirit, in faith, in purity.*

Here are a few books from our Library:

Daddy's Home by Greg Johnson and Mike Yorkey. The demands of raising a family are difficult. You need to work, earn money to live on and earn more for the future. You wish to be a better husband. You want to be a better father and spend more time with your kids. The authors found out how. Learn why work is important to you and your family. Maximize your hours at home. Schedule time with your wife. Network with men's groups to keep you on the right track. And develop a relationship with God that's right for you.

Jesus in Blue Jeans by Laurie Beth Jones. The author offers a commandingly fresh and compelling case for Jesus as a role model for modern times. This book will be warmly embraced not only by readers of Jesus CEO but by anyone who wants to put spirituality to practical use.

The Man in the Mirror by Patrick M. Morley. This book reveals 24 secrets of how to live successfully with the man in your mirror. This book is written for you, the man grappling with the pressure and stress of everyday life. With solid answers to many of your questions, this just could be one of the most important books you ever read.

Yours in Christ,
Mary Robertson, Vivienne Okma,

5	Sharon Bailey
11	Chuck Springer
	Joey Bearden
14	Heather Hall
18	Tom Moore
19	Marvin Bailey
	Pasco Parker
22	Mabel Stoll
23	Linda Bland
	Chae Hart Whitworth
	Davis Pullen
25	Shelby Jones
28	Ann England
	Bruce Hull
29	Tate Peters



*Happy Birthday
to You!*

Odds & Ends



Check it out and register your Kroger Plus Card Today!!

Reminder: FBCSH receives quarterly donations from Kroger based on purchases made by those who have registered their Kroger Plus card to benefit FBCSH. More information is available on the church website—Kroger Community Rewards.



It's time for trips to the beach, and vacations of all kinds. But, please remember that all the normal functions of your

church continue when you are away. Remember to pray for the church and leadership. But also, remember the church is counting on your support even when you are away. We've made it easy to give, so check out the Church Life App for your smart phone, TEXT FBCSH to 73256 and follow the prompts, as well as give from our web site.



An online search for "advertising fails" reveals some hilarious and cringe-worthy signs. Often the "fail" is due to an ad's placement. For example, a billboard about childhood obesity appears next to one for a fast food restaurant, and a promotion for *The Walking Dead* is posted near a mortuary.

As Christ's ambassadors on earth (see 2 Corinthians 5:20), we serve as walking, talking billboards for Jesus and our faith. Despite our sinfulness—and often "cringe-worthiness" - Jesus lives in us, whom He created to do good works (see Ephesians 2:10).




Even though we will never be perfect billboards for Jesus, let's not cover up our message. Instead, let's embrace the privilege of being salt and light (see Matthew 5:13-16), proclaiming the gospel in a dark world. (copied).

Happy Summer!

Paula, Ministry Assistant

Worship - 6:00 pm

Business Mtg. (2nd Wednesday) - 6:30 pm

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 5 pm Set up for Graduation-Facility in Use	2 Noon-4 pm Facility in Use SHAPE Graduation
3 Deacons' Meeting	4	5	6	7	8	9
"Game On" Vacation Bible School 9 am—Noon						
VBS Prayer Walk & Decorating			6:30pm Prayer Mtg.			
10 5 pm VBS Family Night	11	12 10 am Ladies' Prayer Group	13 10:15 am Cracker Barrel Fellowship 6:30pm Business Mtg.	14 9 am Sr. Adult Bible Study 	15	16
17 Happy Father's Day! <u>NO EVENING ACTIVITIES</u>	18	19 10 am Ladies' Prayer Group	20 6:30pm Prayer Mtg.	21 9 am Sr. Adult Bible Study 	22 5-7 pm Fellowship Hall in Use	23
24 Facility in Use—Bridal Shower	25	26 10 am Ladies' Prayer Group	27 6:30pm Prayer Mtg.	28 9 am Sr. Adult Bible Study	29	30
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Our Church in Action



Cracker Barrel Fellowship
Wednesday, June 13,
10:15 a.m.
Everyone is welcome!
(at The Crossings in Spring Hill)

English as a Second Language will not meet during the summer.

Some teachers will be available during this time to meet with students who would like to read a book together. This is helpful in speaking, reading, and comprehending English even more. No childcare will be provided.

****We will begin classes again on Wednesday, August 15 with a Welcome Party and great plans for the new year of learning English.**

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Classes



GAME ON!
VBS 2018
June 4-8

VBS is here!! Make sure that all snacks have been brought in and placed in the tub in the lobby. Don't

miss the **Prayer Walk** in preparation for VBS on **Sunday evening, June 3, 6:00 pm.** Even if you are not participating in VBS, take this opportunity to pray over each classroom, for the workers, and all the children and their families who will be impacted by VBS.


Bible Quiz

What word can be placed in all four blanks to complete this Bible passage?

"But just as he who called you is _____, so be _____ in all you do; for it is written: 'Be _____, because I am _____.'"

A. righteous
B. holy
C. loving
D. merciful

See 1 Peter 1:15-16

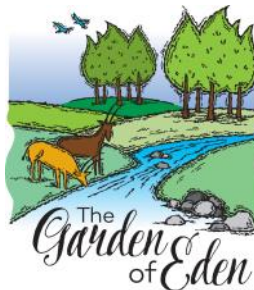


KidCentral News...

Children's Church Worker Schedule:

June 3: Allen & Heather Hall
June 10: Kimberly Pullen & Laura Sparkman
June 17: Julie Crotzer & Misti Boschers
June 23: Peters Family

COOL KIDS!



Hey Kids!!! Cool Kids 3.0 is on!!! Our theme this summer is "God's Amazing Creation" and NEW this year: we are adding a class for **potty-trained** 3-4 year olds in addition to our classes for **rising** Kindergarten through 6th grade!!! We will gather together in the fellowship hall on Sunday nights from 6-7 pm. The dates are: June 24; July 8, 15, 22; August 5 & 12. MANY, MANY, MANY THANKS to our leadership team of Amy Easton, Heather Hall, Bruce Hull, Sarah Long, David Warren, and to our sub team of Cindy Gilley and Cynthia Huntzinger.

****The summer months bring vacation time and modified programming schedules, so here are a couple of reminders...**

1. If you are scheduled to work in ANY area of kids ministry (nursery, children's church, etc.) and you will be out of town, PLEASE switch with another volunteer or obtain a substitute for yourself. The schedules and sub lists are posted on the bulletin board outside the Kidmin Office downstairs. If you need a contact list, please email fbcshchildrensministry@gmail.com.
2. Children will "move up" to the next grade in September. Our programs are staffed and designed for specific ages. Please be mindful of placing your children in the proper area for worship care. The preschool wing is for children ages birth to those who have not yet begun kindergarten. Children's church is for students who are currently in K-4th grade. Youth group is for students currently in 7th-12th grade.



All the photos have been taken, and all the information has been sent in. If you supplied a photo to be submitted for publication, please remember to turn in the \$10 processing fee. You may place it in an offering envelope marked "Directory".

****Ordered & complimentary photos have begun arriving—you may pick yours up from the table in the church lobby.**



Future Growth Funding
\$12,413.60 in a Construction Acct.
at First Farmer's & Merchant's Bank
\$362,335.29 in a Building Fund
at the Tennessee Baptist Foundation.