

# First Baptist Church of Spring Hill

## The Messenger

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June is the month in which we celebrate Father's Day. I found three illustrations that I think speak volumes to us Dads as we think of this day.

1. Rust Stephens of the Navigators tells a story about the day he was frantically pushing the lawn mower around the yard, trying to get finished before supper. His six-year-old son came up and, without even asking, grabbed the mower handle. He wanted to help.

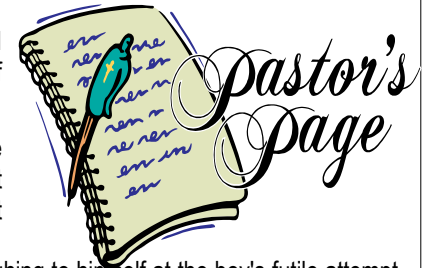
So, Stephens quit pushing, and the mower soon came to a stop. Laughing to himself at the boy's futile attempt to push it by himself, Stephens wanted to say, "Hey, kid, get out of my way!" but instead he offered, "Here, son, I'll help you." Together they started pushing. The dad had to bend over and walk spread-legged to keep from bumping into the son. The grass got cut, but a whole lot less efficiently than before – because the boy was "helping."

Suddenly it dawned on Stephens. "This is the way my heavenly Father allows me to 'help' Him build His kingdom," he thought. "I pictured my heavenly Father at work seeking, saving, and transforming the lost, and there I was, with my weak hands 'helping.'" God could do the work Himself a lot more efficiently, but He condescends to allowing us to work with Him. What a privilege it is to minister with Him!

2. A young man was to be sentenced to the penitentiary for committing forgery. The judge had known him from childhood, for he was well acquainted with his father, a famous legal scholar and the author of an exhaustive study entitled *The Law of Trusts*. "Do you remember your father?" asked the magistrate. "I remember him well, your honor," came the reply. Then trying to probe the offender's conscience, the judge said, "As you are about to be sentenced, and as you think of your wonderful dad, what do you remember most clearly about him?" There was a pause; then the judge received an answer he had not expected. "I remember, sir, when I went to him for advice, he looked up at me from the book he was writing and said, 'Run along, boy, I'm busy!' When I went to him for companionship, he turned me away, saying, 'Run along, son; this book must be finished!' Your honor, you remember him as a great lawyer; I remember him as a lost friend." The magistrate muttered to himself, "Alas! Finished the book, but lost the boy!"

3. There's a Spanish story of a father and son who had become estranged. The son ran away, and the father set off to find him. He searched for months to no avail. Finally, in a last desperate effort to find him, the father put an ad in a Madrid newspaper. The ad read: *Dear Paco, meet me in front of this newspaper office at noon on Saturday. All is forgiven. I love you, Your Father.* On Saturday, 800 Pacos showed up, looking for forgiveness and love from their fathers.

The godly father takes the time to include his children in his life. He loves them and models appropriate behavior before them, and more often than not, they will follow his example. Fathers, take time for your children. Children, be thankful for your fathers.



*Bio J*

## Library News

### JUNE – HAPPY FATHER'S DAY!

Fathers are role models for their children and in the Christian home. It is a big responsibility, but don't panic; your heavenly Father entrusted them to you and He never meant for you to teach them without His help. So remember, God will take care of them...and you.

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

Proverbs 23:24 - *The Father of a righteous man has great joy, he who has a wise son delights in him.*

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

Hope Again by Charles Swindoll. Hope is more than wishful thinking. Hope is a vital necessity of life – a gift that God wants to give you. And in a world that regularly writes dreams as foolish and drains the hope from the heart with dark pessimism, *Hope Again* is a voice crying in the wilderness...a word of enthusiasm for life in the midst of any difficult situation.

God in You by David Jeremiah. Don't let the unbelief and cynicism of our culture – or the unbiblical excesses of unbalanced teaching – drive you away from the very teaching that will give you the greatest joy and fulfillment of your life. The author gives believers a gift beyond reckoning. This is clear, Bible-based life-related teaching on a subject that has all the potential to turn your life upside down. Or maybe, right side up.

Yours in Christ, Mary Robertson & Joan Frank

## June Birthdays

5	Sharon Bailey
11	Chuck Springer
	Joey Bearden
15	Jaxon Luker
17	Joann Maddox
18	Tom Moore
19	Marvin Bailey
22	Mabel Stoll
23	Linda Bland
	Chae Hart Whitworth
	Davis Pullen
25	Shelby Jones
28	Bruce Hull
29	Tate Peters



*Happy Birthday  
to You!*

## Renovations Update



**Thank you Bro. J, Roy Poteete, & Jim Fultz** for installing the beautiful rock façade on the wall in the lobby. There are more updates to our facilities coming during June...

Please be aware that new flooring is to be installed downstairs in the fellowship hall, kitchen, hallway, classrooms, and restrooms. Therefore, the downstairs will be unavailable for use June 10-14 and June 17-18. This will not affect Sunday School on June 16.

The carpet in the sanctuary will be professionally cleaned on Friday, June 21<sup>st</sup>. To allow sufficient drying time after cleaning, the sanctuary will be unavailable for use June 21-22.

We are thankful to all those who have worked to provide the upgrades to the facilities over the past months.

## From the Church Office

### Reminders...

Pray Maury sponsors **Prayer on the Square** in front of the courthouse in Columbia the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of each month at Noon. All in the community are invited to come to this time of prayer.

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### Summer is Here...

It's the time for vacations and short trips out of town. Remember that all the functions of FBCSH continue even when you are away. We have made it easy for you to continue to give to the church even when you are out of town. Online Giving is available through our website, as well as through the free **Church Life** app, or by texting FBCSH to 73256.

Speaking of vacations – members of the office staff will be out a few days in June, so please be patient and **leave a voice message** if the phone is not answered immediately when you call. I will be out of the office June 19-21 which means that all information for the bulletin on June 23 is needed by Friday, June 14.

Thank you for allowing me to serve you! Have a great June!!

*Paula*, Ministry Assistant



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						<b>1</b>  Facility in Use-SHAPE Graduation
<b>2</b>  Deacon's Meeting  6 pm ENCOUNTER 6pm VBS Facility Preparation	<b>3</b>  <div>Vacation Bible School 8:45 am - Noon</div>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>  6:30 pm Prayer Meeting, Kids Choir	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>9</b>  6 pm VBS Family Night	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> 10 am Ladies' Prayer Group	<b>12</b> 10:15 am Cracker Barrel Fellowship	<b>13</b> 9am Sr. Adult Bible Study 12pm Prayer on the Square	<b>14</b> 5-7 pm BBQ Drive-Thru  	<b>15</b>
<b>16</b> 	<b>17</b>  <div>Renovations-Downstairs Closed</div>	<b>18</b> 10 am Ladies' Prayer Group	<b>19</b> 12-3 pm Facility in Use-Precepts  6 pm ESL Classes 6:30 pm Prayer Meeting, Kids, Choir.	<b>20</b> 9 am Sr. Adult Bible Study	<b>21</b> Carpet Cleaning – Sanctuary Closed until Sunday, June 23.  	<b>22</b>
<b>23</b>  6 pm ENCOUNTER	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> 10 am Ladies' Prayer Group  7am Youth Go to Holiday World	<b>26</b>  6:30 pm Prayer Meeting, Kids Choir	<b>27</b> 9 am Sr. Adult Bible Study	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>
<b>30</b>  5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday Fellowship Dinner  No Evening Activities	<div> <b>Schedule of Services:</b>  <b>Sunday</b>            Sunday School – 8:45 am            Worship – 10:00 am            Adult Choir Rehearsal – 4:30 pm            AWANA – 6:00 pm (Sept.-May)            Youth ENCOUNTER – 6:00 pm            Worship – 6:00 pm         </div> <div> <b>Wednesday</b>            ESL Classes – 6:00 pm (Sept. – May)            Mission Friends, Children in Action – 6:30 pm            Prayer Meeting – 6:30 pm            Business Meeting – 6:30 pm (2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday)         </div>					



# Our Church in Action



**Cracker Barrel Fellowship**  
**Wednesday, June 12,**  
**10:15 am**  
**Everyone is Welcome!**  
 (at The Crossings in Spring Hill)

## KidCentral News...



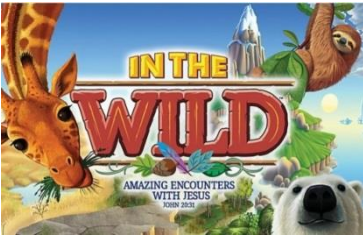
### Schedule

**June 2: Brent & Christie Johnson**  
**June 9: Andrew & Kristen Rinehart**  
**June 16: Father's Day-No Children's Church**  
**June 23: Hester Family**  
**June 30: 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday-No Children's Church**

**English as a Second Language** has been suspended for the summer. More trained leaders are needed for this ministry. Please contact Pat Springer ([patspr2@juno.com](mailto:patspr2@juno.com)) for more information.

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**Classes**

**VBS 2019**  
**June 3-7, 8:45 am – Noon**



Pray for all the workers and children that will attend VBS. **\*\*Online Registration is available – all workers and children should register. Thank you!**



Childcare Available

### Nursery Desk Schedule

**June 2: Brent Johnson**  
**June 9: Barry Huntzinger**  
**June 16: Bruce Hull**  
**June 23: Chuck Peters**  
**June 30: Mike Welch**



We are preparing all year to fill shoeboxes for **Operation Christmas Child 2019**. Each month will have specific items needed and everyone can participate! The month of **June** we are asking for **TOYS**. **\*\*No toy knives, guns, military figures, or breakables.** Collection container is in the Sr. Ladies SS

Classroom. Thank you!

## GREETERS SCHEDULE

**June 2: Mary Robertson & Joan Frank**  
**June 9: David & Collin Lovely**  
**June 16: Tom Moore & Bryan Crawford**  
**June 23: Davis & Sharon Burkhalter**  
**June 30: Aaron Easton & Paul Smith**

### **Background Checks**



Everyone who works with children age birth through 18 years old must have a completed background check. Please contact the church office so that you may be sent the link to complete the check online. Thank you.



**Future Growth Funding**  
 \$38,840.92 in a Construction Acct.  
 at First Farmer's & Merchant's Bank  
 \$323,859.92 in a Building Fund  
 at the Tennessee Baptist Foundation.



Thank you for your wonderful response to the food needs for The Well. **Current High Needs Grocery List:** Chicken Broth, Beef Broth, Spaghetti Sauce, bagged Great Northern Beans, canned pasta, Applesauce, BBQ Sauce, canned cream-style corn, canned Chili, canned Beef Stew. (Boxes located in Sr. Ladies Classroom/Library) Let's continue to fill the boxes to overflowing!!