



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH FAIRDALE

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VBS IS THIS MONTH!

Vacation Bible School (VBS) is coming up, June 26-30. I recently spoke to the church at a Wednesday night prayer meeting and asked for two things: 1) Prayer and 2) Volunteers. You have done both and I want to sincerely thank you! Please continue praying for VBS as we continue to plan and prepare. VBS is not a small endeavor but we undertake it joyfully as we seek to honor God and proclaim the Gospel of His Son Jesus Christ.

VBS provides our church a wonderful opportunity to serve together. In many ways it allows us to see the church functioning as Paul describes in 1 Corinthians 12, with our many parts

working together and using our various gifts to serve the Lord as one body. This concept of using one's gifts to serve the Lord is ac-

tually the key theme for VBS this year. In VBS, we will be learning that we are God's workmanship and that He created us in Christ

Jesus to do the good works that He has already prepared for us (Ephesians 2:10). This is an amazing truth and we look forward to teaching it to the kids during VBS.

In Christ,
Pastor Matt McBroom



Benefitting From The Preached Word Of God

Josh Greene
Pastor



Our church has been benefitting for several years now. From what, you ask? For many years now, we have been benefitting from a steady diet of the preached Word of God. In 2 Timothy 3:16, we read that the Scripture is profitable. We have been profiting from the truth of God's Word.

Earlier this year in February 2022, we decided to study together on Sunday mornings the book of Revelation. While we are currently only in chapter 7, what a wonderful, enlightening, and strengthening sermon series this has been for us.

We have heard from many church people about how profitable it has been for them. That's the goal! Also, in that 2 Timothy 3:16 verse, we are told what the child of God can profit from the Scripture. There are 4 things: teaching, reproof, correction, and training in righteousness.

In regards to teaching, Revelation is re-emphasizing to us that Christ is the victorious king. The King of Kings will one day soon return to save all of those who are waiting for Him. I hope

that you are trusting in Christ and living ready because He is coming back any time.

In regards to reproof, Revelation is re-emphasizing to us to not love the world. We are heaven-bound and we are to be heavenly-minded. Revelation continues to point out to us that there are many who "dwell on earth" who are not focused on God. May we hear this reproof and love God first and foremost.

In regards to correction, Revelation is re-emphasizing to us that churches are to love and follow Jesus. The 7 letters to the 7 churches were a big eye-opener that corrected us on how the church is to be "in the world but not of the world." We are thankful that God's word is correcting us.

In regards to training in righteousness, Revelation is re-emphasizing to us that God is holy and worthy. All the songs of heaven are centered on these massive truths. The holiness of God and the worth of God are to be the foundational truths that our lives are built on. We are living rightly when our hearts believe "Worthy is the Lamb who was slain."

What a benefit studying Revelation together has been for us. We still have much more to get into in the coming weeks and months. We pray that you will be benefitting and profiting from God's Word as you gather together with your church family.

BEING A CHURCH THAT PRAYS



Earlier this year we introduced the Church Prayer Team. This is the large whiteboard in the basement with names filled in for each hour of the week. If you have not yet signed up, there are still time slots available.

As a reminder, we are NOT expecting you to be praying for the entire hour that you are signed up for. We ARE expecting you to be prayerful during that hour. At some point during that hour, pause and spend some time in prayer for our church, for your pastors, for the staff, for the community, for the various ministries at our church. There may also be times when we reach out to you about specific things happening that you can be praying about. We anticipate you being able and willing to pray for those things when those opportunities arise.

It will strengthen us as a church to know we have people praying around the clock. It will also strengthen your own faith to be continually committed to praying, and continually being prayed for.

Let's be a people who are constantly and consistently committing ourselves to crying out to the Lord.

Summer Break. School Is Out. Camp Is In.

Garth Farmer
Student Minister

June is here and that means school is out and it is time for summer! And with summer comes summer camp! Summer camp is in many ways the event of the year in our student ministry. It is such a fun and sanctifying week for our students, and we will be taking the most students we have ever taken to camp this year. I am excited to see what God will do in the lives of our students through camp. This provides a very unique opportunity for our church to be praying for our students. I ask that during the week of June 9th-13th you intentionally pray for our student ministry. Here are several ways you can be praying for us during this week of camp.

First and foremost, pray for our students. Each and everyone of them will have the opportunity to hear the gospel clearly communicated this week. Pray that they would draw closer to Jesus this week. Pray that through a fun event like camp that they would grow in relationship to one another. One of the greatest things about student ministry is that it provides the opportunity for Christ-centered relationships. I still keep in close contact with several friends who I grew up in student ministry with (18 years later from when I started middle school!). Praise God! Pray that God would be creating these kind of relationships between our students this week.

Please continue praying that camp would be a sanctifying and gospel-focused week for our students! Pray that God would be using the preaching of his Word to shape the hearts of our students. Be praying for our speaker, Kevin Jones. He will be preaching from the book of Daniel. I am excited to hear him communicate to our students the truth of God from this portion of Scripture. Pray that God would even now be preparing him to clearly communicate the truth of

God's Word to our students.

Pray for the Crossings staff and volunteers. Every year Crossings has an amazing staff that spends countless hours serving our students meals, playing sports and activities, and leading small groups for our students. They do such an amazing job. Please pray that God would give these volunteers the energy and perseverance to serve and care for our students well during camp.

Pray for our own student ministry volunteers. Each of these individuals cares deeply for our students and has spent a lot of time during the year teaching and serving in student ministry. Camp provides the unique opportunity for them to continue to care for students. Pray that God would use us to point them to Jesus and display his love and care for them this week.

I love that our church is so dedicated to prayer and I know that so many of you will be praying for us while we're gone. I am so grateful for all your prayers and support!



FAMILY UPDATE

If you have been around church recently, chances are pretty good that you have heard us talking about the [REDACTED]. For the past year they have been in [REDACTED] learning the French language to aid them in future Bible translation projects throughout many countries in Africa whose main language is French.

With their time in [REDACTED] drawing to a close, they will be returning to the States. We look forward to seeing them upon their return, but before we will be reunited they have a lot going on.

We are a church committed to prayer, and we want to

continue praying for them as they make their transition back to the States.

Here are some ways we can be praying:

- **Moving** - Pray they would use their time well to get all their belongings packed and ready for the move.
- **Consulting** - While having to move, they are still actively involved with translation projects.
- **Settling** - They need to find a place to call home once they are back in the States.



Coming Events

Baby Bottle Campaign-Ends- June 19

This provides support and hope through the Gospel of Jesus Christ to those affected by unplanned pregnancies, and walk beside them for life.

Family Camp Out- June 17-18

Join us for a fun time of camping, hiking, fellowship, devotions, exploring the area, and games. Arrive at the campsite after 3:00 pm. For more details, please see Matt Wiedmar.

Men's Prayer Breakfast June 18-8:00am

Ladies' Prayer Breakfast- June 25-9:00am

Dare to Care Food Pantry (Drive-Thru)

The food pantry is Wednesdays from 1:00-4:00pm. To volunteer, contact Tish Hardin at 468-9061. A food truck arrives on the second Tuesday of each month at 12 noon.

Youth Camp - June 9-13

Vacation Bible School- June 26-30

Ecuador Trip- June 30- July 9

Kids Camp- July 22-25

Online Giving Available-fbcfairdale.org

Shirts for Sale with Church Logo- In Basement

Birthdays

June

- 3 Andi Dillman
- 6 Carter McBroom
Chaise Hill
- 7 Jonathan Law
- 8 Brittany Brashear
- 10 Tammy Thomas
Mary Wolf
- 11 Micheal Jones
Dakota Collins
- 12 Pat Dennis
Amelia Harris
Brenden Hoover
Audrey Lundy
- 15 Gina Longacre
- 17 Josedis Jones
Tristan Sanders
- 18 Cody Nygard
Bennett Hoover
- 21 Bobby Kemmerer
Hazel Hammons
Stannette Law
- 23 Kenny Ezell
Emily Farmer
- 24 McKenzie Elmore
- 25 Ernest Smith III (Tre)
- 26 Benaiah Leman
Liam Layman
- 27 Elijah James Huff
Liz Dickerson
- 29 James Cox
- 30 Mary Heuser
Taylor Kemmerer
Edgar Valenzuela

July

- 3 Troy Green
- 4 Bobby Baker
- 5 Dale Carman
C.J. Dillman
- 6 Robbie Hughes, Jr.
Sara Velasco
Harper Harris
Melissa Brooks
- 8 Taber Klingsmith
- 9 Amanda Elbert
- 10 Brigitte Collins
Branden Bailey
Katlin Beck
- 11 Paul Harris
Aubrey Joseph
Jesse Clemons
- 12 Jordan Stivers
Alexis Sanders
- 14 Bill Mueller
- 17 Emily Lacy
- 18 Linda Jones
Hallie Jones
- 19 Elizabeth Bryant
- 20 Weston Stivers
- 21 Rachel Helm
- 26 Ella Layman
- 27 Ronelle Vandgrift
- 28 Lennon Ann Schmidt
Coeur d'lane Rae Schmidt
Jenna Foust
Aubrey Baumann
- 29 Nancy McDaniel
Tonya Holguin
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William Ott
Amanda Roseberry
- 30 Alma Nicholson
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