



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

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I have just been invited to a family reunion in Kentucky. This is a branch of my family that rarely gets together (except for funerals) so I am seriously considering going. This branch of my family has a history together that goes all the way back to the beginning of the local county and back to Scotland and France.

In the past, whenever a reunion was planned, there seemed to be many obstacles in getting together. The scheduled time was not convenient, for many of us were busy in jobs, and some couldn't leave their farms. And since we have been known to have strong opinions on all kinds of issues, some discussions could get heated, so not everyone wanted to come. I'm sure that one of my aunts came only for the food. And did I mention that the farm house on the Ohio River did not have air conditioning, nor was there indoor facilities? It could be tough trying to get us together.

But I would really like to go this year. We're not getting any younger, and I have had a few health issues that remind me that life can be shorter than we think. And frankly I miss seeing some of my cousins. They are my family, for good or bad. We know so many of the same traditions, we know the old stories, and all that made us who we are. I will talk to Chris about the family cemetery and I will talk to Pleas about hiding in the hay in the barn, and I will recall falling off the horse as we galloped in the front pasture. Yes, I want to go. I need to be a part of that branch of my family. This is me, and they are mine.

But I am also part of another family, a wider Christian family, and a local worshipping fellowship. It is not a perfect family, and there are issues that we raise about why we can't get together. The time may not be perfect and some people have said some words. Maybe we have forgotten what it means to worship together. (Jesus had a few words to say on the subject) But this is my family, OUR family, and we need each other. We have a common history. I need you to encourage me in my faith journey, and perhaps I can help you in your journey. Shall we enjoy the chance of a family reunion on Sunday?

Adrian Lamkin

2nd Quarterly Ministry Meeting – July 21, 2024

Immediately Following Worship Service

Reports are due by 8:30 a.m. on Wed. July 17th.

2024 Graduates

Garrett Flowers – Carrollton Middle School
(Son of Chad & Amber Flowers)

King Michael Romade Jackson – Carrollton Middle School
(Son of Leah Kiger; grandson of Rhonda Kiger)

Aurora Baker – Carrollton High School
(Granddaughter of Linda Baker)

Keaton Baumgartner – Carrollton High School
(Great Grandson of Randall Peters)

Jose De La Rosa – Carrollton High School
(Son of Monica De La Rosa)

Cole Lenczycki – Hillsboro High School
(Son of Jason & Jennifer Lenczycki;
Great Grandson of Rose Ann Graham)

Lauren Lyons – Jerseyville High School
(Daughter of Michelle & Aaron Hopper;
Granddaughter of Richard & Joyce Lentz;
Niece of Melissa Lentz)

Ava Roberts – Jerseyville High School
(Daughter of Cary & Kim Roberts;
Granddaughter of Stan & Janice Roberts;
Great Granddaughter of Hazel Roberts)

Reece Garrison – North Greene High School
(Grandson of Edwina Garrison)

Ethan Lawson – North Green High School
(Son of Josh & Lindsey Lawson;
Great Grandson of Rose Ann Graham)

Cayden Flatt – Springfield High School
(Son of Chris & Amanda Flatt;
Great Grandson of Rose Ann Graham)

Katelun DeOrnellas – Lewis & Clark Community College
(Daughter of Dean & Racheal DeOrnellas)

Emily Graham – Maryville University
(Daughter of Kevin & Jennifer Graham;
Granddaughter of Rose Ann Graham)

Evan Hopper – Blackburn College
(Son of Michelle & Aaron Hopper;
Grandson of Richard & Joyce Lentz;
Nephew of Melissa Lentz)

Tyler Peters – Missouri State University
(Grandson of Randall Peters)

Sydney Petry – Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville
(Great Granddaughter of Randall Peters)

Claire Roberts – Eastern University
(Daughter of Cary & Kim Roberts;
Granddaughter of Stan & Janice Roberts;
Great Granddaughter of Hazel Roberts)

Brady Schnelten – Mizzou University
(Son of Daryl & Andrea Schnelten)



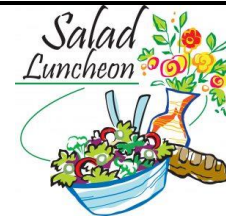
88th Annual Senior Tea

The 88th Annual Senior Tea was held on Friday, May 10th. A big thank you to this year's guest speaker, Emma Reynolds, a graduate of the Class of 2021. Special music was performed by Barbi Butler, from the Class of 2023. Thank you to everyone who helped in making this year's Senior Tea a success.

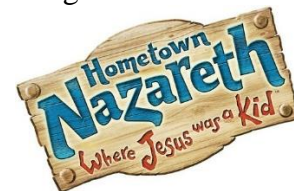


The Lunch on Us Program is serving the community again this summer. It started May 28th and will run through August 14th. Serving times are 11 a.m. to 11:20 am in front of the First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall. Between 11:30 – 11:45 a.m., lunches will be delivered to Boyd's Closet. We do ask those serving to practice CDC guidelines. A calendar showing which church is serving each week is posted in the First Baptist Church Kitchen or you can contact Janice Roberts or the church office if you have questions.

Annual Salad Luncheon



The Salad Luncheon was held on Thurs. June 20th. Thank you to all who prepared salads, assisted with setup, cleaning, serving and any other assistance given to make this event a great success once again this year.



First Baptist Church will be hosting Vacation Bible School July 28th – 31st. More information on this will be coming soon. Contact Anita Adams or Kathryn Surbeck if you would like to help.

JULY

4th – Happy Fourth of July

13th – Fellowship Hall Reserved

21st – 2nd Quarterly Meeting – 11 a.m. immediately following Worship Service

29th – 31st – VBS 6 – 8:15 p.m.

31st – Bloodmobile in FBC Parking Lot 1:30 – 5 p.m.

AUGUST

1st – Last Day of VBS 6 – 8:15 p.m.

3rd – Fellowship Hall Reserved

SEPTEMBER

2nd – Happy Labor Day

10th – Fellowship Hall Reserved

25th – Bloodmobile in the

FBC Parking Lot 2:30 – 5:30 p.m.



Thank you for your generous contribution to the Carrollton Area Food Pantry.

Thank you so much for the Beautiful Easter card! We appreciate so much!! We are not able to walk very good. We are pretty much staying at home! Have a wonderful celebration of Jesus Christ, for all he has done for us. God bless everyone in the church for thinking of us.

Ron & Marie Stuart

I wish to express my deepest gratitude for all the prayers on my behalf. I had a very good outcome, the best possible, as I do not have to take any further treatment. Surgery alone was sufficient. I feel blessed beyond measure. Again my deepest thanks to everyone. Sincerely,

Carolyn Ruyle

Thank you so much for allowing us to use your hall for our investor lunch. We all appreciated it more than you could even imagine.

2024 Greene – Calhoun CEO Class

Thank you so much for the generous gift for Tuckers dedication. Tucker loves to hear the stories and look at all of the pictures in his first Bible. Thank you, also for the beautiful rose. We are so blessed to have so many great people around us!

Holly, Ryan & Tucker

Thank you so much for the beautiful baby dedication service and for the sweet gifts for Wesley. We are blessed to be so welcomed and loved. Luke 18:16

Brayden, Olivia & Wesley Rhoads

Your kindness means the world to me. I want to say thank you all for your thoughts and prayers. May God Bless you all.

Bill Phillips

Thank you for hosting the 2024 District One Ceremony. The kids and their parents loved it! Everything was wonderful. Thank you – Thank you!!

Amy Struble, D.O.F. Member

Thank you so much for the card and gifts on Graduation Sunday. It was so thoughtful of you to celebrate me and my accomplishment. No matter where God may lead me I will always be grateful for First Baptist Church and the kind, loving people who attend. God Bless.

Emily Graham

Thank you so much for your generosity towards our family during this tough time for our family. Not only are you blessing us physically, but spiritually as well. Words cannot describe how thankful we are to have so much support that you have and continue to have for our family:

The generous will prosper; those who refresh others will themselves be refreshed. – Proverbs 11:25

Thanks again.

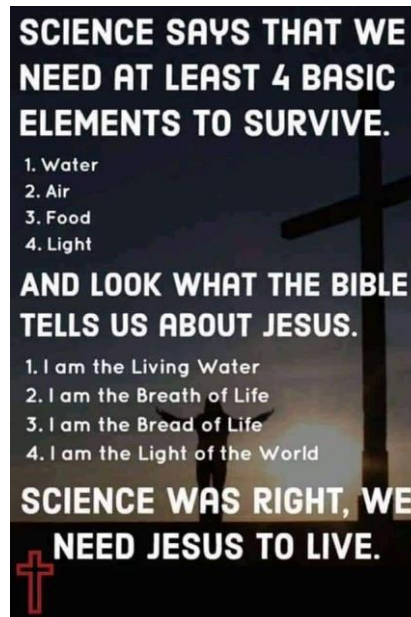
Justin, Meagan & Knox Lawson

Thank you all for the support over the years. It has meant a lot to me for everything you have done for me in the past till now. Your gift will go to great use.

Sydney Petry

Thank you for the Amazon Card and the Bible Promises for Graduates. These gifts will both be very useful to me as I start my college experience. Thank you.

Aurora Baker



July 2024

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2	3	4	5	6
		Garrett Flowers Steve Ogden Tim Garrison Christy Reynolds	6:30 p.m. Prayer Time in Sanctuary Stan & Janice Roberts	 6 p.m. Bible Study Stephanie Tucker	6:30 p.m. Chosen Generation Bible Study	11 a.m. Bible Study Jason Dunn
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
9:30 a.m. Fellowship Time 10 a.m. Worship & Communion in Sanctuary & on Facebook 11 a.m. Sunday School 6:30 p.m. Pastor's Lessons Bible Study Lisa Ivers Donelle Treadway	7 p.m. Ministry Meetings Larry & Karen Walker		9:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study 6:30 p.m. Prayer Time in Sanctuary Kraig & Jami Garber Tommy & Elaina Nguyen	6 p.m. Bible Study Sarah Ogden Sloan Pembrook Ed & Nancy Wollenweber	6:30 p.m. Chosen Generation Bible Study Rodney & Tiffany Flowers Blake & Kendra Cunningham	Fellowship Hall Reserved by Julie Rhoads 11 a.m. Bible Study Abigail Flowers Jared Hoots Dana Kuhnline
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
9:30 a.m. Fellowship Time 10 a.m. Worship in Sanctuary & on Facebook 11 a.m. Sunday School 6:30 p.m. Young Adult Bible Study Colton Level	6:00 p.m. Diaconate Meeting Aaron Tucker Tammy Weber Scott Knox Bob Russell Luke & Maddie Gillingham		9:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study 6:30 p.m. Prayer Time in Sanctuary Bob Barnett Dean & Racheal DeOrnellas	6 p.m. Bible Study Shirley McDaniels Sabrina Herrick	6:30 p.m. Chosen Generation Bible Study Zachary Flowers Cassie Pederson John & Donna Reif	11 a.m. Bible Study Richard Lentz Glenda Roth
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
9:30 a.m. Fellowship Time 10 a.m. Worship in Sanctuary & on Facebook After Worship 2 nd Quarter Ministry Meeting 11 a.m. Sunday School 6:30 p.m. Pastor's Lessons Bible Study Becky Gillingham Phillip Steinacher	6:30 p.m. Church Council Meeting John Gleason Gracen Hoots Dan Kuhnline	Maddy Lynn Flowers Kei Greisemer Mike & Greta Level	9:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study 6:30 p.m. Prayer Time in Sanctuary Carter Osterman	6 p.m. Bible Study Seth Churchman Henry Cunningham Jennifer Graham	6:30 p.m. Chosen Generation Bible Study Sophia Sexton Sue Barnett	11 a.m. Bible Study 11 a.m. – 3 p.m. Greene County Summer Bash @ Fairgrounds Jennifer Shaw Matt Ivers
28	29	30	31			
9:30 a.m. Fellowship Time 10 a.m. Worship in Sanctuary & on Facebook 11 a.m. Sunday School 6:30 p.m. Young Adult Bible Study	VBS STARTS Ruth Dunn Jordan Harr Eden Hopper Richard & Joyce Lentz		9:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study 1:30-5:00 p.m. Bloodmobile in FBC Parking Lot 6:30 p.m. Prayer Time in Sanctuary	 VBS @ First Baptist Church July 29 th – August 1 st 6:00 p.m. – 8:15 p.m.		

Happy Birthday Blessings

Wedding Anniversary Congratulations

August 2024

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1 LAST DAY OF VBS Justin Rollins	2 6:30 p.m. Chosen Generation Bible Study Sara Berry Sean Cordes	3 Fellowship Hall Reserved by Randall Rhoads 11 a.m. Bible Study Hazel Belden Leanna Harr Dale Rawe Nola Steinacher
4 9:30 a.m. Fellowship Time 10 a.m. Worship & Communion in Sanctuary & on Facebook 11 a.m. Sunday School 6:30 p.m. Pastor's Lessons Bible Study Heather Lacey Debra Mansfield Jeffery Meyer	5	6 Steve Barnett Kayla Giberson	7 9:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study 6:30 p.m. Prayer Time in Sanctuary Andrea Shaw Eric Tucker Kaci Weller	8 6 p.m. Bible Study Amber Pinkerton Steve Roberts Carson Wollenweber	9 6:30 p.m. Chosen Generation Bible Study Ellie King Steven Osterman Chad Wheeler Brad & Megan McClenning	10 11 a.m. Bible Study Art Sethaler Steve & Ruth Dunn
11 9:30 a.m. Fellowship Time 10 a.m. Worship in Sanctuary & on Facebook 11 a.m. Sunday School 6:30 p.m. Young Adult Bible Study	12 7 p.m. Ministry Meetings Jerry Ornellas	13 Kay Ogden	14 9:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study 6:30 p.m. Prayer Time in Sanctuary Kevin Graham Richard & Becky Gillingham	15 6 p.m. Bible Study Cay Beth Plogger	16 6:30 p.m. Chosen Generation Bible Study Tom Griswold Don & Doris Muntz	17 11 a.m. Bible Study Kenneth Butler Wesley Rhoads
18 9:30 a.m. Fellowship Time 10 a.m. Worship in Sanctuary & on Facebook 11 a.m. Sunday School 6:30 p.m. Pastor's Lessons Bible Study Betti Butler	19 6:00 p.m. Diaconate Meeting Luke Gillingham Jim Flowers Aaron Hopper Blair Ogden	20 Lyndell Ornellas Sean Churchman Amanda Graham Jim & Tammy Weber George & Maggan Scott	21 9:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study 5:30 p.m. Choir & Praise Team Practice 6:30 p.m. Prayer Time in Sanctuary	22 6 p.m. Bible Study Haley Harr Kate Baalman	23 6:30 p.m. Chosen Generation Bible Study Maddie Gillingham Alan Graham Michelle Ealey	24 11 a.m. Bible Study Rocky Portwood Jeannie Gleason
25 9:30 a.m. Fellowship Time 10 a.m. Worship in Sanctuary & on Facebook 11 a.m. Sunday School 6:30 p.m. Young Adult Bible Study Sue Cope Al Heger	26 6:30 p.m. Church Council Meeting Richard Midkiff	27 Chasity Bell Raymond Garrison Kirk Graham Logan McClintock Dane Tucker	28 9:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study 5:30 p.m. Choir & Praise Team Practice 6:30 p.m. Prayer Time in Sanctuary Rose Ann Graham Avery Shaw	29 6 p.m. Bible Study Harper Hoots Mark Ivers Brayden & Olivia Rhoads	30 6:30 p.m. Chosen Generation Bible Study	31 11 a.m. Bible Study

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September 2024

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<p>1</p> <p>9:30 a.m. Fellowship Time 10 a.m. Worship & Communion in Sanctuary & on Facebook 11 a.m. Sunday School 6:30 p.m. Pastor's Lessons Bible Study Emma Reynolds Jenna Reynolds Lance Coonrod Heather Witt Onuska Steve Sumner</p>	<p>2</p>  <p>Bailey Eilerman Haven Graham</p>	<p>3</p> <p>Jerry & Glenda Roth</p>	<p>4</p> <p>9:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study 5:30 p.m. Choir & Praise Team Practice 6:30 p.m. Prayer Time in Sanctuary Dennis LaMarsh</p>	<p>5</p> <p>6 p.m. Stained Glass Class 6 p.m. Bible Study Dan & Betti Butler Sam & Lynley Estes</p>	<p>6</p> <p>6:30 p.m. Chosen Generation Bible Study Lois Gilbert Collie Witt Ritchie & Jennifer Pinkerton Jim & Ruth Flowers</p>	<p>7</p> <p>11 a.m. Bible Study Jami Garber Kris Graham</p>
<p>8</p> <p>9:30 a.m. Fellowship Time 10 a.m. Worship in Sanctuary & on Facebook 11 a.m. Sunday School 6:30 p.m. Young Adult Bible Study Melissa Cantin</p>	<p>9</p> <p>7 p.m. Ministry Meetings</p>	<p>10</p> <p>Fellowship Hall Reserved by Janet Bryant Kara Portwood William Downing Pat Meek</p>	<p>11</p> <p>9:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study 5:30 p.m. Choir & Praise Team Practice 6:30 p.m. Prayer Time in Sanctuary Brayden Rhoads James Cordes Monica Cunningham</p>	<p>12</p> <p>6 p.m. Bible Study Brook Darr Jeff & Lois Gilbert</p>	<p>13</p> <p>6:30 p.m. Chosen Generation Bible Study Jack Kell</p>	<p>14</p> <p>11 a.m. Bible Study Nancy Wollenweber</p>
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