



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

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You probably are familiar with the scripture verse where Jesus spoke to the disciples and said, “Do not hinder (the children) for the kingdom belongs to them.” In this particular case, the disciples had not wanted to overrun Jesus with multiple challenges and inquiries, and they may have thought that attention given to children was not important, so they were turning some away. Jesus responded rather forcefully that no one was to be turned away.

While it is possible for you and me to spend time considering what the disciples were really thinking, or what other hindrances they may have placed in their work, or even consider what kind of hindrances we might throw up to make it difficult to see the love of Christ, rather shall we actively respond to the words of Jesus? What shall we be doing to overcome any actual or perceived hindrances in order to create a most welcoming atmosphere in our church where we constantly ask, “What does the Lord want us to do,” and then provide what is needed to allow all of us to grow in love and mercy and the truth of Christ.

So, instead of focusing on hindrances, let us recognize that we are in a time when we are called to be the actors and we can remove any hindrances so that as a church, truly led by Christ, we will work and act in a Christ-like way . . . and ever dare to ask what the Lord may require of us today.

What do you say?

2nd Quarterly Ministry Meeting

July 20, 2025

**Immediately Following Worship Service
Reports are due by 8:30 a.m. Wed. July 16th.**

2025 Graduates

Ted Cantin – Fox High School

(grandson of Stan & Janice Roberts)

Dagan Cordes – Carrollton High School

(grandson of Richard & Marilyn Cordes)

Abigail Flowers – Carrollton High School

(daughter of Rodney & Tiffany Flowers)

Emma Lawson – North Greene High School

(great granddaughter of Rose Ann Graham)

Jacob Lenczycki – Hillsboro High School

(great grandson of Rose Ann Graham)

Koby Schnelten – Carrollton High School

(Son of Daryl & Andrea Schnelten)

Hannah Uhles – Carrollton High School

(granddaughter of David Williams)

Keyton Wollenweber – Carrollton High School

(grandson of Ed & Nancy Wollenweber &
Edwina Garrison)

Beclyn Pinkerton – University of IL, Champaign

(daughter of Ritchie & Jennifer Pinkerton)

Emma Reynolds – Berry College, Rome, GA

(daughter of Matt & Kathy Reynolds)

Jenna Reynolds – DePauw University,

Greencastle, IN

(daughter of Matt & Kathy Reynolds)

Payton Wollenweber – Lewis & Clark

Community College

(granddaughter of Ed & Nancy Wollenweber &
Edwina Garrison)



89th Annual Senior Tea

The 89th Annual Senior Tea was held on Friday, May 9th. A big thank you to this year's guest speaker, Ken Bridgewater, a graduate of the Class of 1985. Special music was performed by the St. John's Student Choir. Thank you to everyone who helped in making this year's Senior Tea a success.

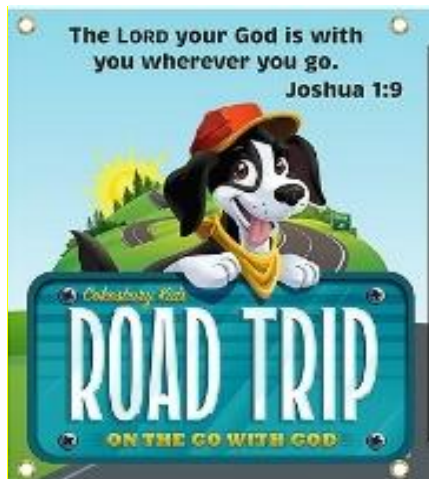


The Lunch on Us Program is serving the community again this summer. It started June 2nd and will run to August when school starts. Serving times are 11 a.m. to 11:20 am in front of the First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall. Between 11:30 – 11:45 a.m., lunches will be delivered to Boyd's Closet. We do 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 19th. 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 hosted Vacation Bible School June 23rd – 26th. The children enjoyed Bible lessons, singing, crafts, activity time & snacks each evening. Thank you to everyone who helped during VBS this year.

JULY

4th – Happy Fourth of July

20th – 2nd Quarterly Meeting – 11 a.m.
immediately following Worship Service

26th – Fellowship Hall Reserved

30th – Bloodmobile in the
FBC Parking Lot 2:30 – 5:30 p.m.

AUGUST

2nd – Fellowship Hall Reserved

30th – Fellowship Hall Reserved

SEPTEMBER

1st – Happy Labor Day

24th – Bloodmobile in the
FBC Parking Lot 2:30 – 5:30 p.m.

Thanks to your generous support and the support of others in the community, the 2025 After Prom for Carrollton High School students, held May 4 was a success! Your generosity made it possible for them to have a fun post prom event. They went by bus to Fitness World in Jacksonville, IL. The students and their guests were able to enjoy basketball, volleyball, soccer, nerf guns, corn-hole, swimming, Rubber Ducky Races and BINGO. They were treated to DQ chicken strips with gravy, mini corn dogs, snack cakes, candy, chips, soda and water. They all received prize drawings and a cash attendance prize. Everyone seemed to stay busy and enjoy the activities. We as a committee, feel truly blessed to live in a community where businesses, groups and individuals care about the future and safety of our youth. The After Prom committee will soon be making plans for next year's drug and alcohol free after prom event and look forward to your continued support. Thank you so much.

Carrollton After Prom Committee

Hello. I want to thank you very much for sending me the church bulletins & newsletters. I'm living in a great apartment. Not home but I'm content. Sandi comes to see me often & brings me flowers I love & all kinds of goodies. She is a wonderful daughter & we've always been close so we still enjoy each other's company. As you probably can tell by my writing that I am going blind. Pray for me. Right now God, Sandi & I are doing OK with it. I know God has a reason & it will be OK. He is so good to me!! Meet all of you at Heaven's door.

Charlotte White

Thank you for all the prayers for my family and friends that I have asked for prayers.

Lillian Custer

We appreciate your kindness in sending food for our family and friends luncheon after the funeral. Your support means a lot to us.

With warm regards,
Angie and Larry Baumer



Thank you for the card from all of you – I appreciate all the prayers. I just got good news – I'm cancer free – no more tests for 6 months. Our God is good.

Danny Boirum

July 2025

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1	2 5:30 p.m. Choir & Praise Team Practice 6:30 p.m. Prayer Time in Sanctuary Garrett Flowers Steve Ogden Tim Garrison Christy Reynolds	3 Stan & Janice Roberts	4  Stephanie Tucker	5
6 9:30 a.m. Fellowship Time 10 a.m. Worship & Communion 11 a.m. Sunday School 6:30 p.m. Young Adult Bible Study 6:30 p.m. Pastor's Bible Study – Mark Andrea Schnelten Jason Dunn	7 6 p.m. Zach Flowers Outreach Lisa Ivers Donelle Treadway	8 Larry & Karen Walker	9 5:30 p.m. Choir & Praise Team Practice 6:30 p.m. Prayer Time in Sanctuary	10 Kraig & Jami Garber Tommy & Elaina Nguyen	11 Sarah Ogden Sloan Pembrook Ed & Nancy Wollenweber	12 Rodney & Tiffany Flowers Blake & Kendra Cunningham
13 9:30 a.m. Fellowship Time 10 a.m. Worship in Sanctuary 11 a.m. Sunday School Abigail Flowers Jarod Hoots Dana Kuhnline	14 6 p.m. Zach Flowers Outreach 6 p.m. C.E. Board 7 p.m. Trustees Colton Lovel	15 Aaron Tucker Tammy Weber Scott Knox Bob Russell Luke & Maddie Gillingham	16 5:30 p.m. Choir & Praise Team Practice 6:30 p.m. Prayer Time in Sanctuary	17 Bob Barnett Dean & Racheal DeOrnellas	18 Sabrina Herrick	19 Zachary Flowers Cassie Pederson John & Donna Reif
20 9:30 a.m. Fellowship Time 10 a.m. Worship in Sanctuary 11 a.m. Sunday School After worship 2 nd Qtr. Ministry Meeting 6:30 p.m. Young Adult Bible Study 6:30 p.m. Pastor's Bible Study – Mark Richard Lentz Glenda Roth	21 6 p.m. Zach Flowers Outreach 6 p.m. Diaconate Meeting Becky Gillingham Phillip Steinacher James & Amelia Uhles	22 John Gleason Gracen Hoots Dan Kuhnline	23 5:30 p.m. Choir & Praise Team Practice 6:30 p.m. Prayer Time in Sanctuary Maddy Flowers Kei Griesemer Mike & Greta Lovel	24 Carter Osterman	25 Seth Churchman Henry Cunningham Jennifer Graham	26 Fellowship Hall Reserved by Julie Rhoads Sophia Sexton Sue Barnett
27 9:30 a.m. Fellowship Time 10 a.m. Worship in Sanctuary 11 a.m. Sunday School Jennifer Shaw Matt Ivers	28 6 p.m. Zach Flowers Outreach 6 p.m. Church Council Meeting	29 Jordan Harr Ruth Dunn Eden Hopper Richard & Joyce Lentz	30 2-5:30 p.m. Bloodmobile in FBC Parking Lot 5:30 p.m. Choir & Praise Team Practice 6:30 p.m. Prayer Time in Sanctuary	31		

Happy Birthday Blessings

Wedding Anniversary Congratulations


August 2025

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

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September 2025

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1  6 p.m. Zach Flowers Outreach Emma Reynolds Jenna Reynolds Lance Coonrod Heather Witt Onuska Steve Sumner	2 Bailey Eilerman Haven Graham	3 5:30 p.m. Choir & Praise Team Practice 6:30 p.m. Prayer Time in Sanctuary Jerry & Glenda Roth	4 Dennis LaMarsh	5 Dan & Betti Butler Sam & Lynley Estes	6 Lois Gilbert Collie Witt Ritchie & Jennifer Pinkerton Jim & Ruth Flowers
7 9:30 a.m. Fellowship Time 10 a.m. Worship & Communion 11 a.m. Sunday School 6:30 p.m. Young Adult Bible Study 6:30 p.m. Pastor's Bible Study – Mark Jami Garber Kris Graham	8 6 p.m. Zach Flowers Outreach 6 p.m. C.E. Board 7 p.m. Trustees Melissa Cantin	9	10 5:30 p.m. Choir & Praise Team Practice 6:30 p.m. Prayer Time in Sanctuary Kara Portwood William Downing Pat Meek	11 Brayden Rhoads James Cordes Monica Cunningham	12 Brooke Darr Jeff & Lois Gilbert	13 Jack Kell
14 9:30 a.m. Fellowship Time 10 a.m. Worship in Sanctuary 11 a.m. Sunday School Nancy Wollenweber	15 6 p.m. Zach Flowers Outreach 6 p.m. Diaconate Meeting Chad Cope Quinn Pederson	16 Jack & Donna Pyatt	17 5:30 p.m. Choir & Praise Team Practice 6:30 p.m. Prayer Time in Sanctuary Richard Gillingham Olivia Rhoads Christine Meek	18 Hazel Roberts Lori Cordes Hannah Theivagt	19 Brayden Roberts Ken & Sharon Butler	20 Ritchie Pinkerton Lillian Legeose
21 9:30 a.m. Fellowship Time 10 a.m. Worship in Sanctuary 11 a.m. Sunday School 6:30 p.m. Young Adult Bible Study 6:30 p.m. Pastor's Bible Study – Mark Donna Rhoades Sadie Ruyle	22 6 p.m. Zach Flowers Outreach 6 p.m. Church Council Meeting Cary Roberts	23 Daryl Schnelten Kathryn Surbeck Jordyn Graham	24 2-5:30 p.m. Bloodmobile in FBC Parking Lot 5:30 p.m. Choir & Praise Team Practice 6:30 p.m. Prayer Time in Sanctuary Tommy Nguyen David & Jeanne Steinacher	25 Ava Uhles Alex & Michaela Pembroke	26 Jordon Knoll	27 Lucy Hoots Larry Roberts
28 9:30 a.m. Fellowship Time 10 a.m. Worship in Sanctuary 11 a.m. Sunday School Joshua Baldwin Tucker Beckman Ryan Probst Brock Shaw	29 6 p.m. Zach Flowers Outreach Nicole Coonrod Kassidy Prough Carolyn Kelly Beau Stringer Aaron & Stephanie Tucker	30				

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