



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

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As we approach the 250th Anniversary of the founding of the U.S.A. let us remember to serve God and Country. This was the rule in Isreal, England and it should be our rule of thumb in America.

The Doxology praises God. Hallelujah is the Hebrew word for praise God. We praise the Lord in song and in our actions and deeds.

“Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord.” Psalm 33:12

God brought the pilgrims to America. God allowed the 13 original colonies to victory over the most powerful nation on Earth. The Capital Building was dedicated as a church. The first action taken in its walls was a church service.

God has head the U.S.A. through two World Wars and more than one economic depression.

Join me in celebrating both God & Country.

God Bless America!

Pastor Bill Henry

2nd Quarterly Ministry Meeting

July 19, 2026

**Immediately Following Worship Service
Reports are due by 8:30 a.m. Wed. July 15th.**

2026 Graduates

Eighth Grade

***Grant Kiger – Mattoon Middle School
(grandson of Rhonda Kiger)***

***Adalyn Camden – St. John's
(granddaughter of Vic Camden)***

High School

***Emma Lyons – Jerseyville High School
(granddaughter of Richard & Joyce Lentz)***

***Ella Roberts – Jerseyville High School
(granddaughter of Stan & Janice Roberts)***

***Christian Rooks – Metamora High School
(grandson of Paster Bill & Elaine Henry)***

College

***Kanyon Garrison – Blackburn College,
Carlinville, IL
(grandson of Raymond & Edwina Garrison)***

***Sierra Graham – Pensacola Christian College
Pensacola, FL
(granddaughter of Rose Ann Graham)***

***Emma Kiger – Missouri Science & Tech
Rolla, MO
(granddaughter of Rhonda Kiger)***

***Elizabeth Lyons – Lindenwood University
St. Charles, MO
(granddaughter of Richard & Joyce Lentz)***

***Haley Schnelten – Southern Illinois
University – Carbondale, IL
(daughter of Daryl & Andrea Schnelten)***

89th Annual Senior Tea

The 90th Annual Senior Tea was held on Friday, May 8th. A big thank you to this year's guest speaker, Alfonso Sasieta, The Pizza Man. Thank you to everyone who helped in making this year's Senior Tea a success.

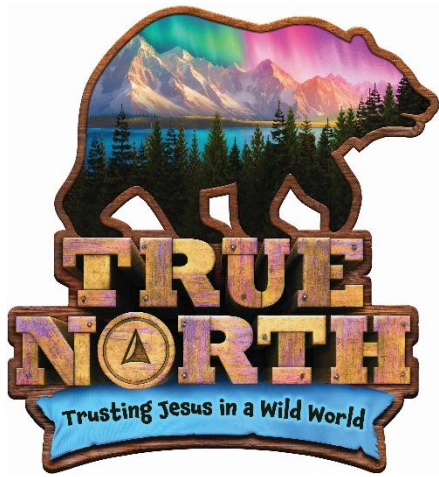


The Lunch on Us Program is serving the community again this summer. It started June 1st and will run to August 13th, the day before school starts. Serving times are 11 a.m. to 11:20 am in front of the First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall. Between 11:30 – 11:45 a.m., lunches will be delivered to Boyd's 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 18th. 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. A donation was made to the First Baptist Church Scholarship Program from the proceeds of this year's luncheon.



First Baptist Church hosted Vacation Bible School June 22nd – 25th. 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

19th – 2nd Quarterly Meeting – 11 a.m.
immediately following Worship Service

25th – Fellowship Hall Reserved

29th – Bloodmobile in the
FBC Parking Lot 1:30 – 5:30 p.m.

AUGUST

1st – Fellowship Hall Reserved

30th – Fellowship Hall Reserved

SEPTEMBER

7th – Happy Labor Day

19th – Fellowship Hall Reserved

23rd – Bloodmobile in the
FBC Parking Lot 1:30 – 5:30 p.m.



Our family would like to express our heart felt thanks and gratitude for the love, care and hospitality that was shown to us with the passing of our mother. Thank you for hosting the funeral dinner, for the cards and all of your prayers. Pastor Bill was very welcoming and

accommodating to our needs. Thank you! The love of Christ was shown through all of you and felt by all of us. Much love and thanks.

Kathy Nolan family

Thank you so much for letting us use the Fellowship Hall for Marlene Davis' funeral dinner.

Marlene Davis family

Thank you for your comforting expressions of sympathy for the passing of our dear sister, Marsha Meek. FBC will always be our home church in our hearts, no matter where we are.

Marsha Meek family

PAWS Jacksonville is very appreciative of your donation made in memory of Valerie Pyatt. Our condolences to all who mourn her passing, and as you reflect back to celebrate her life. PAWS uses these donations to provide a path for rescued cats and dogs to find their forever homes. Sincerely,

Lisa Jackson, PAWS

The last 2 years have been very trying. It seems someone is always there to help. I have so many friends in this church. The love and support is always there. There were so many surprises Sunday. God has blessed me with a wonderful family & church family. Who could ask for more?

Lois Portwood

Thank you all for thinking of us after our fire for all of the donations and gift cards. We truly appreciate it. Love,

Tim, Tabitha, Sadie & Lane Brown

Thank you so much for the graduation card! I appreciate your thoughts and prayers.

Emma Kiger

July 2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p><i>Lunch On Us Serving Schedule</i> July 1 – 3: United Methodist Church July 6 – 10: Mt. Gilead Baptist Church July 13 – 17: Eldred Baptist Church June 20 – 24: St. John's Church June 27 – 31: St. John's Church</p>			1 9:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study Practice FELLOWSHIP HALL RESERVED 6:15 p.m. Prayer Time in Prayer Room	2 Garrett Flowers Steve Ogden Tim Garrison Christy Reynolds	3 Stan & Janice Roberts	4  Stephanie Tucker
5 9 a.m. Fellowship Time 10 a.m. Worship & Communion in Sanctuary 11 a.m. Sunday School 6:30 p.m. Pastor Bill's Bible Study	6 6 p.m. Church Council Meeting Andrea Schnelten Jason Dunn	7 Lisa Ivers Donelle Treadway	8 9:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study Practice 6:15 p.m. Prayer Time in Prayer Room Larry & Karen Walker	9	10 Kraig & Jami Garber Tommy & Elaina Nguyen	11 Sarah Ogden Sloan Pembrook Ed & Nancy Wollenweber
12 9 a.m. Fellowship Time 10 a.m. Worship in Sanctuary 11 a.m. Sunday School 6:30 p.m. Pastor Bill's Bible Study Rodney & Tiffany Flowers Blake & Kendra Cunningham	13 6 p.m. C.E. Board 7 p.m. Trustees Abigail Flowers Jarod Hoots Dana Kuhnline	14 Colton Lovel	15 REPORTS DUE 9:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study Practice 6:15 p.m. Prayer Time in Prayer Room Aaron Tucker Tammy Weber Scott Knox Bob Russell Luke & Maddie Gillingham	16	17 TBA Chosen Generation Bob Barnett	18 Sabrina Herrick
19 9 a.m. Fellowship Time 10 a.m. Worship in Sanctuary After Worship 2 nd Quarter Ministry Meeting 11 a.m. Sunday School 6:30 p.m. Pastor Bill's Bible Study Zachary Flowers Cassie Pederson John & Donna Reif	20 6 p.m. Diaconate Meeting Richard Lentz Glenda Roth	21 Becky Gillingham Phillip Steinacher James & Amelia Uhles	22 9:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study Practice 6:15 p.m. Prayer Time in Prayer Room John Gleason Gracen Hoots Dan Kuhnline	23 Maddy Flowers Kei Griesemer John & Donna Reif	24 TBA Chosen Generation Carter Osterman	25 FELLOWSHIP HALL RESERVED Seth Churchman Henry Cunningham Jennifer Graham
26 9 a.m. Fellowship Time 10 a.m. Worship in Sanctuary 11 a.m. Sunday School 6:30 p.m. Pastor Bill's Bible Study Sophia Sexton Sue Barnett	27 Jennifer Shaw Matt Ivers	28	29 9:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study Practice 1:30-5:30 p.m. Bloodmobile in FBC Parking Lot 6:15 p.m. Prayer Time in Prayer Room Jordan Harr Ruth Dunn Eden Hopper Richard & Joyce Lentz	30	31 TBA Chosen Generation	

Happy Birthday Blessings

Wedding Anniversary Congratulations

August 2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p><u>Lunch On Us Serving Schedule</u> August 3 – 7: Life Point Church August 10 – 13: Bernie Faul & Friends</p>						1 FELLOWSHIP HALL RESERVED Justin Rollins
2 9 a.m. Fellowship Time 10 a.m. Worship & Communion in Sanctuary 11 a.m. Sunday School 6:30 p.m. Pastor Bill's Bible Study Sara Berry Sean Cordes	3 6 p.m. Church Council Meeting Hazel Belden Leanna Harr Dale Rawe Nola Steinacher	4 Heather Lacey Debra Mansfield Jeffery Meyer	5 9:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study 6:15 p.m. Prayer Time in Prayer Room	6 Steve Barnett Kayla Giberson	7 Andrea Shaw Eric Tucker Kaci Weller	8 Amber Lockard Steve Roberts Carson Wollenweber
9 9 a.m. Fellowship Time 10 a.m. Worship in Sanctuary 11 a.m. Sunday School 6:30 p.m. Pastor Bill's Bible Study Ellie King Steven Osterman Chad Wheeler Brad & Megan McClenning	10 6 p.m. C.E. Board 7 p.m. Trustees Art Sethaler Steve & Ruth Dunn	11	12 9:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study 6:15 p.m. Prayer Time in Prayer Room Jerry Ornellas	13 Kay Ogden	14 Kevin Graham Richard & Becky Gillingham	15 Cay Beth Plogger
16 9 a.m. Fellowship Time 10 a.m. Worship in Sanctuary 11 a.m. Sunday School 6:30 p.m. Pastor Bill's Bible Study Tom Griswold Don & Doris Munitz	17 6 p.m. Diaconate Meeting Kenneth Butler Wesley Rhoads	18 Betti Butler	19 9:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study 6:15 p.m. Prayer Time in Prayer Room Luke Gillingham Jim Flowers Aaron Hopper Blair Ogden	20 Lyndell Ornellas Sean Churchman Amanda Graham Jim & Tammy Weber	21	22 Haley Harr Kate Baalman
23 9 a.m. Fellowship Time 10 a.m. Worship in Sanctuary 11 a.m. Sunday School 6:30 p.m. Pastor Bill's Bible Study Maddie Gillingham Alan Graham Michelle Ealey	24 Rocky Portwood Jeannie Gleason	25 Sue Cope Al Heger	26 9:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study 6:15 p.m. Prayer Time in Prayer Room Richard Midkiff	27 Chasity Bell Raymond Garrison Kirk Graham Logan McClintock Dane Tucker	28 Rose Ann Graham Avery Shaw	29 Harper Hoots Mark Ivers Brayden & Olivia Rhoads
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September 2026

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		1 Emma Reynolds Jenna Reynolds Lance Coonrod Heather Witt Onuska Steve Sumner	2 9:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study 5:30 p.m. Choir & Praise Team Practice 6:15 p.m. Prayer Time in Prayer Room Bailey Eilerman Haven Graham	3 Jerry & Glenda Roth	4 TBA Chosen Generation Dennis LaMarsh	5 Dan & Betti Butler Sam & Lynley Estes
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