

JULY, 2018

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Sunday Service times:
9:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. Children's Choir at 6:00p.m.
Sunday School:
10:20 a.m.

Mondays
Aerobics in the Fellowship Hall at 4:30 p.m.

Wednesday
Wednesday Night Meal 5:00p.m.
Youth Fusion Student Ministry, Bible Study Classes 6:00p.m.
Awana 6:00p.m.
Choir Rehearsal 7:25 p.m.

Thursday
Aerobics in the Fellowship Hall at 4:30 p.m.

Listen to us on the radio
Each Sunday morning at 11:00 KFFB 106.1

In the event of bad weather, please listen to KFFB (106.1)
for cancellation info or go to our webpage at
fbcmountainview.org
E-mail address is info@fbcmountainview.org

Please Welcome Rachel Atchison as our
Interim Children's Director through the
Summer

If you would like to help with our
Nursery/Preschool, please contact Rachel
at 870-615-3557

Kids Summer Activities **with Rachel Atchison**

- July 01 - Spirit Tag & Bible Study
- July 08 - Shady Sunday & Bible Study
- July 11 - Watch Your Step & Bible Study
- July 15 - Scavenger Hunt Sunday
- July 18 - Wild Hungry Hippo
- July 22 - Super Relay Race Sunday & Bible Study
- July 25 - WAR with Color
- July 29 - Splish Splash Sunday
- Aug. 01-Work on Art Rocks & Bible Study
- Aug. 05-Supreme Dodgeball & Bible Study
- Aug. 08-Wacky Wednesday & Bible Study



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JULY BIRTHDAYS



- 07-01 Betty Sapp
- 07-01 Kylie Minick
- 07-02 Virginia Breeding
- 07-03 Judy Bishop
- 07-03 Larry Cross
- 07-03 Gwyn Edwards
- 07-05 Larry Nelson
- 07-06 Pickle Stuart
- 07-06 Noah Francis
- 07-07 Leah Wilson
- 07-13 Helen Turner
- 07-14 Ernie Stephens
- 07-16 Patricia Heard
- 07-17 Maxilea McCasland
- 07-17 Donna James
- 07-19 Khaki Minick
- 07-19 Ingrid Pervis
- 07-21 Lanie Ray
- 07-22 Sharon Long
- 07-22 Sue Willis
- 07-23 Elijah Jones
- 07-25 Billy May
- 07-25 Debbie Riddick
- 07-26 Mike Severs
- 07-26 Gabi Pervis
- 07-27 Wayne Jackson
- 07-28 Ken Murphree
- 07-28 Chad Atchison
- 07-30 Billie Young
- 07-30 Jerry Evans
- 07-31 Carolyn Shipman



First Baptist Church Newsletter

The past few months have been a bit of a roller coaster for our family. On two different occasions we have submitted offers to purchase a home, yet in both of those occasions God has closed the door. Both times, in our minds, we had already begun decorating the house. Both times, our children were negotiating which bedrooms would belong to whom. Both times, we had grand visions of a "Welcome Home" party for which I would get to cook lots of food so that others could come over and help us celebrate God's goodness and His provision for us. Both times, I have been forced to sit down and share some very disappointing news with our family. Both times, it has been incredibly tempting to become upset that God didn't give me what I thought He wanted for us or - if I'm honest - what I wanted for us.

The longer I have followed Jesus the more I am beginning to understand that my wants and God's plan don't always match one another. Perhaps my wants are more self-centered rather than Christ-centered. Perhaps my wants are right; but the timing is wrong. Regardless of the reason for the difference between my wants and God's plan, I can always trust that God's plan is greater than anything I can imagine. You see, I am stuck in the here and now with a heart that is never as fully devoted to Jesus as I would like and a mind that cannot even begin to understand all of God's ways. God, on the other hand, has none of these limitations. His focus is always upon bringing glory to Himself and His Kingdom. If I'm honest, my focus might be a little more personal and a little less spiritual than it ought to be.

I don't pretend to know what you are facing in your life that isn't turning out exactly as you had hoped, prayed, or anticipated. But I do know that whatever door God has closed in your life, He has closed because He has something different and better for you. This doesn't mean that those other doors were bad; it simply means that knowing everything about you, God has something specific for you that is even better for you than what was behind the doors He closed. While we are disappointed, our house search continues prayerfully and patiently because we know that in His perfect time God will open the perfect door for us. And I know He will do the same for you. Know that we love you, and that we are so excited to go through this journey of life alongside you! There is nowhere else we would rather be!

Your servant,
Pastor Jason

Deacon's Meeting on
Sunday, July 22, 2018
at 4:30p.m. in the Ladies
of Faith Classroom

Deacon

**HAVE A GREAT SUMMER
AWANA**
begins again on
August 15, 2018.



Join us for a week full of amazing music, games, Bible study, fun, and friends. And the best part is that the entire week is designed especially for children who will be entering pre-k through 6th grade in next fall! You can register online or by calling the church office! You can check out the schedule below!

CentriKid Parent Meeting
Sunday, July 8th at
4:30p.m. in the Sanctuary.

Kids will be leaving on Tuesday,
July 10 for CentriKid's camp in
Bolivar, Mo. and will return on
Saturday, July 14th.



The Dulcimer Work Shop will be
meeting at FBC on July 19th,
20th and 21th. They will be
using several of our Sunday
School Classrooms.



Ministry Planning Team
Meeting on Sunday, July
15th at 4:00p.m. Please
have your 3 names ready
to be considered for the
Nominating Team





*The Music Ministry
Of First Baptist
Singing Praises to His Name*

As I sit here writing this we are 6 weeks and a few days from school starting back. Where has the summer gone? I always enjoy the summer but seems like when you are having fun, it goes by way too fast. VBS week was a great success and it is behind us. Now we look forward in my ministry to Christmas. I am excited to unveil what we will be presenting to the community in August. It is one of those things where I try not to tell anyone, but I could not keep it a secret. I think it is just that good. My prayer is that you would pray for the choir, those that will be involved, and those in attendance. However, before we get to Christmas we have to think about Independence Day. It is a day that happens every year and many debates happen whether we should worship both God and country in our worship service. Everyone has their own opinion of why and why not. I am someone who believes in our country and I understand that we are not to worship it more than God. I will always have songs in our service that leads us to turn our focus on the true reason for worship and that is Christ. I thought it fitting to pick a hymn that represents God and our country this newsletter. "God of Our Fathers" basically explains itself. It was written by a pastor for the one hundredth birthday of America. I hope you read the verses to better understand what needed to happen in 1876 is still a must today.

God of Our Fathers (National Hymn)

Verse 1

God of our fathers, whose Almighty hand
Leads forth in beauty all the starry band
Of shining worlds in splendor through the skies,
Our grateful songs before Thy throne arise.

Verse 2

Thy love divine hath led us in the past,
In this free land by Thee our lot is cast;
Be Thou our Ruler, Guardian, Guide, and Stay
Thy word our law, Thy paths our chosen way.

Verse 3

From war's alarms, from deadly pestilence,
Be Thy strong arm our ever sure defense;
Thy true religion in our hearts increase,
Thy bounteous goodness nourish us in peace.

Verse 4

Refresh Thy people on their toilsome way,
Lead us from night to never ending day;
Fill all our lives with love and grace divine,
And glory, laud, and praise be ever Thine!

In His Service,
Matthew Jones

Crazy Quilters meet on Saturday, July, 7th, 2018 in the Sojourner's Classroom

Sunday, July 1st we will have a guest speaker, Pastor Billy Henry in our morning service. Our Evening Service will be singing hymns beginning at 6:00p.m.

Pastor Jason and his Will not be here on July 1st. Please Note the office will be closed the week of July 2 through July 6th. In case of an emergency, Please contact Joel Breeding or Deacons of the week. (Fred Ward 870-269-3989 or Tom Isbell 870-269-8157).



The Call Meeting will be Monday, July 9th, 2018 in the Sojourner's Classroom and will begin at 6:00p.m. All are welcome to come to this meeting and learn about sponsoring a Foster Child.

Business Meeting on Sunday, July 29th. after the p.m. service.



The Blue Barrel food for July, 2018 is Bisquick or Pancake Mix.



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STUDENT MINISTRY



Facebook: Fusion Student Ministry
Instagram: @fbcmvfusion
Blog: fbcmvfusion.blogspot.com

Upcoming Events/Activities:

PraiseWorks & JoyWorks – Our students will be traveling this month to Arkadelphia for WorshipWorks! JoyWorks is for children who have completed 3rd-5th grade while PraiseWorks is for students who have completed 6th-12th grade. Both of these camps are Worship Arts camps that



train and equip students in areas of music (instrumental and/or voice), sound/video production, dance, etc. as they learn to become authentic worshippers and future church leaders. Both camps will be on the campus of Ouachita Baptist University on July 16-20.

Color Wars – For the third year in a row, our students will meet at the church for a battle of powdered color. This will take place on July 25 at 6:00 pm. It's always a good time, and it makes for great and colorful pictures. Bring your friends!

Other Info:

Other activities in July that we need to mention are a hiking trip on the 28th and also a messy games night that has been moved to the 9th! The hike trip will be to Whitaker Point and will be free. I'm looking for volunteers for this trip!

At the time of writing this article, our Junior High students were finishing up their Super Summer camp experience and the Senior High students were getting ready to come to camp. It was a great week for the JV campers, and we had one of our students receive Christ! Thank you for your prayers and support for our students!

God bless!
Benjamin Carpenter