



Father of the Bride

“A father holds his daughter’s hand for a short while, but he holds her heart forever.”

I hope the second phrase of that quote is true, but I know without a doubt that the first half is accurate. Time flies by so quickly, and choice memories become our most treasured companions.

A visual montage of reflections flash across the screen of my mind, as I ponder Julie’s approaching wedding. These years have been amazing; all of our walks, talks, giggles, kittens, questions, and prayers are priceless to me.

It will soon be my privilege to place Julie’s hand into the hand of a solid Christian named Andy. I know the same Jesus who guided our family these many years will protect and bless them as they follow on together.

So glad for your part in our journey!

Les



2019 Graduates

The Christian Education Board will host a reception for graduates of high school and higher education on Sunday, May 19. Please let the church office know by Sunday, the name and school of any graduates in our church family.



Sunday School Plan

The Sunday School class (Becomers) that meets on the first floor of the education wing will try a different method that Bud Abrams enjoys. A short passage is assigned and each one is to try to read it daily throughout the week, but using several translations and take notes as you read. Then, bring your notes Sunday to share. We don't want people to stay away if they are too busy to do their homework, but we want to try this. Here are the passages for the Sundays in May: May 5 read Luke 1:1-25, May 12 read Luke 1:26-38, May 19 read Luke 1:39-56, and May 26 read Luke 1:57-80. Share what you find so all may benefit.

Les & Debbie Away

Les and Debbie will be gone from May 9-21. FBC will be honored to have Tony Garton preach on May 12, and Kent Ringger preach on May 19. The church office will be closed during this time. There will not be a Link newsletter the week of May 15 or 22. We will have one more newsletter before then. Please be sure and get all announcements you want in the Link and/or May bulletins to the office by this coming Monday. If you need pastoral care while Les is gone, please contact one of our deacons.



Upcoming Events

Thursday, May 2
6:30 p.m. – Christian Ed Meeting

Sunday, May 5
9:00 a.m. – Sunday School
10:05 a.m. – Kids' Time
10:15 a.m. – Worship Service

Monday, May 6
1:00 p.m. – Women's Bible Study
6:00 p.m. – Women's Bible Study

Teachers This Sunday

Nursery
Evalyn Fate / Sydney Collins

Kids' Time
Deb Klopfenstein / Darcy Isch

LOL
Remain in service

Stewardship Report

April 28, 2019

Giving Toward:

Current Expenses	1,842.00
Missions	60.00
Building/Maint Fund	40.00
Easter	40.00
Match fund	300.00
Total	\$ 2,282.00

Movin' Up

Thanks to the church family for supporting our kids. We had a great prayer walk last week and had fun taking photos at the new big orange chair. Then, we were off to Hardees for shakes.



Back Row: Devin Crump, Alayna Morris, Drake Davis, Jessica Bynum,
Noah Zoll

Center Row: Logan Zoll, Shawn Pezo, Hunter Zoll, Olivia Nicholson,
Emilee Davis, Faith Davis

Front Row: Nyla Morris, Grace Nicholson, Trevor Davis



Homebound Members

Christian Care

Mildred Huss – Room 219B

Clyde Shady – Room 228B

Phyllis Shady – Room 254

River Terrace

Eulis West – Room 114

Home

Ed Goetz

Rose McCormick

K Casper Life Center

Judy Bierie – Room 268

Markle Health and Rehabilitation

Larry Gilly – Room 210

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