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First Baptist Church Newsletter

May 22, 2024



What We Remember



Memorial Day is an American holiday, observed on the last Monday of May, honoring the men and women who died while serving in the U.S. military. Memorial Day 2024 will occur on Monday, May 27.

Originally known as Decoration Day, it originated in the years following the Civil War and became an official federal holiday in 1971. Many Americans observe Memorial Day by visiting cemeteries or memorials, holding family gatherings, and participating in parades. Unofficially, it marks the beginning of the summer season.

The church office will be closed on May 27, and we will not have a Link newsletter that week. Be safe and enjoy the holiday.

Together with you,

Les



Thank You

Thank you for the beautiful wall hanging in memory of Ed. All the food brought to the house was so appreciated. Every prayer was felt and there was so much peace and love surrounding Ed until God took him home. Thank you all.

Love in Christ.

Cathy Jambora and family.

Harry A. McFarren



Students connected with First Baptist Church who are pursuing post-high school education are invited to apply for a monetary scholarship for the 2024-2025 academic year. Please review the following criteria.

- Applicants must have consistently attended FBC for at least one year. (Such FBC connected students who have been unable to attend FBC while away at college may still apply).
- Sunday, July 14, 2024 is the deadline to submit a scholarship application.
- Stop by or contact the church office to receive a scholarship application.
- The scholarship amount is \$1,500.00 per academic year.
- This scholarship is renewable. However, a new application must be submitted each year, and there is a \$6,000.00 cap per student.
- Checks will be made out directly to the student's school to help offset educational expenses.
- Scholarships will be handed out to students on Sunday, August 4. Some schools have earlier deadlines, especially those that match church scholarships. If that is your case, turn in your application at least three weeks before their deadline and include a note with that deadline.

Note to FBC church family: There are two ways you can help keep this fund going. 1) Make your check out to First Baptist Church and in the memo line write McFarren Scholarship Fund. 2) In your estate plan designate a specified amount to go toward the FBC McFarren Scholarship Fund.

Kids Time Teachers for Sunday

May 26 - Deb Klopfenstein, Logan & Hunter Zoll

(Note: LOL is on break for the summer.)

June 2 - Ruth Ann Monroe and Chris McFarren



1st Laura Bertsch

14th Gary Bynum
Chris McFarren

9th Nancy Hiester
Drake Davis

19th Jackie Johnson

12th Marge Ellis

27th Dana Gaston

June 2024

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2	3	4	5	6 Men's Bible Study 8:00 a.m. Christian Ed. Meeting 6:30 p.m.	7	8
9	10	11	12	13 Men's Bible Study 8:00 a.m.	14	15
16	17 Trustee Meeting 5:00 p.m.	18	19 Deacon Meeting 6:30 p.m.	20 Men's Bible Study 8:00 a.m.	21	22
23	24	25	26	27 Men's Bible Study 8:00 a.m.	28	29
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202 W. Cherry Street
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Sunday

Adult Sunday School 9:00 a.m.

Worship Service 10:15 a.m.

Kids' Time 10:10 a.m.

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