



Ouabache State Park Cookout

Everyone is encouraged to join us at the Rustic Oak Pavilion on Saturday, June 9. We have it reserved for the entire day. Come enjoy the park and then around 5:00 p.m., we will share a meal together. The church will provide grilled meat, buns, and drinks. Please bring side dishes and your own table service. There are picnic tables, but it's also nice to have extra lawn chairs. This Sunday, RSVP on your Welcome Card with the number from your family that plans to attend.

Upcoming Events

Sunday, May 27

- 9:00 a.m. – Sunday School
- 9:50 a.m. – Coffee, The Gathering Place
- 10:05 a.m. – Kids' Time
- 10:15 a.m. – Worship Service

Teachers This Sunday

Nursery

Angie Bynum / Jessica Bynum

Kids' Time

Ruth Ann Monroe / Chris McFarren

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Remain in Service

Last Week

Attendance

May 20, 2018

- Sunday School – 57
- Worship Service – 100

Stewardship Report

Giving Toward:

Current Expense	\$2553.21
Missions	\$195.00
Building/ Maint. Fund	\$45.00
Deacons Fund	\$10.00
One Great Hour Sharing	\$382.00
Memorial	\$50.00

Total: \$3235.21

PRAYER ITEMS

Laura Bertch – comfort in the passing of her mother
Doris Wolf – successful rehab after broken leg surgery
Clyde Shady – healing from recent health concerns
Kathy Mosser – healing from back surgery
Ed Higgins – upcoming back surgery



On May 17, the Deacons decided to invite our own Julie Cantrell to serve as our Music Director while she is in Bluffton. She would have the same role Sarah had filled. Please pray that as we gather, we will focus our hearts and minds on the One who is worthy of our worship. Loren



- Thank you so much for the goodie box! It is always nice to have snacks during crunch time for finals. I love the frog bubble blower, always a fun time to take a break with some bubbles! Sincerely, Alexis Collins
- Thank you again for supporting me and other students during finals week. Finals week for most people can be a stressful time, but I can enjoy it thanks to you! My program at school is very close nit, and I brought my box in to share with them at an open lab study session. The bubbles and the gummy worms were a hit! In all seriousness though, thank you so much for remembering us and supporting us during finals week and supporting us in general. A lot of us take it for granted, but not everyone who goes to church is able to call the people in the church their church family like we are here at FBC. I am forever grateful. Love in Christ, Spencer Tonner



The Christian Education Board annually sponsors a reception for graduates in our church family. This cake reception will be on Sunday, June 3, right after the worship service. Our graduate is Julie Cantrell. She earned a B.A. in Music Business & Entrepreneurship from Judson University.

Attitude

The *Rotarian* publication tells the story of a certain organization offering a bounty of \$5,000 for wolves captured alive. It turned Sam and Jed into bounty hunters. Day and night they scoured the mountains and forests looking for their valuable prey.

Exhausted one night, they fell asleep dreaming of their potential fortune. Suddenly, Sam awoke to see that they were surrounded by about fifty wolves with flaming eyes and bared teeth. Sam nudged his friend and said, "Jed, wake up! We're rich!"

Old Sam chose a positive perspective. Here are several Bible verses to help us focus on the brighter side of life.

Keep Your Words Positive

- Matthew 15:11 - It's not what goes into your mouth that defiles you; you are defiled by the words that come out of your mouth.
- Proverbs 18:4 - A person's words can be life-giving water; words of true wisdom are as refreshing as a bubbling brook."
- Proverbs 16:24 - Gracious words are like a honeycomb, sweetness to the soul and health to the body.

Choose to Focus on the Good

- Philippians 4:8 - And now, dear brothers and sisters, one final thing. Fix your thoughts on what is true, and honorable, and right, and pure, and lovely, and admirable. Think about things that are excellent and worthy of praise.
- Psalm 27:13 - Yet I am confident I will see the Lord's goodness while I am here in the land of the living.

Tap Into the Joy God Provides

- Proverbs 17:22 - A cheerful heart is good medicine, but a crushed spirit dries up the bones.
- John 14:27 - I am leaving you with a gift—peace of mind and heart. And the peace I give is a gift the world cannot give. So don't be troubled or afraid.
- 1 John 4:4 - You are of God, little children, and have overcome them because He who is in you is greater than he who is in the world.

Make it a great day!

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Homebound Members

Christian Care

Mildred Huss – Room 219B

River Terrace

Eulis West – Room 220

Markle Health and Rehabilitation

Barbara French – Room 216

Home

Rose McCormick

As we co-labor with other churches
in our community,
this week we pray for:
St. John Family Worship Center
Pastor Don Rentschler

First Baptist Church

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First Baptist Church - Bluffton, Indiana

Pastor: Les Cantrell
Cell phone: 260-273-9073
Secretary: Debbie Cantrell

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