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First Baptist Church Newsletter

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Patriotism *pā'trē-ə-tīz"əm* **noun**

Love of one's country; the passion which moves a person to serve his country, either in defending it from invasion or in protecting its rights and maintaining its laws and institutions.

In the United States, there are several holidays and observances that honor the armed forces. Among those is Memorial Day. Originally called "Decoration Day," Memorial Day is observed on the last Monday of May to honor those who died while serving in the U.S. military.

Today, take a few moments to pray for our nation. Here is a suggested prayer:

Most High God, we come to You in the name of Jesus, asking for divine protection for the people of this nation. We pray for the safety of every man, woman and child. Keep us from harms way and provide protection from plans of destruction that our enemies have plotted. Stop strategies of destruction that our enemies would try to evoke.

Give wisdom, understanding and discernment to those who provide protection. Help us to be watchful and alert to signs of wrongdoing.

Provide insight to national and local authorities on ways to guard, defend, and insure the safety of all American citizens both at home and abroad. Help us to unite with government leaders and law enforcement personnel in making this country a safe place to live, work, and play; allowing Americans to enjoy freedom without fear. Amen

Together with you,

Les



Piano Recital
Sunday, June 4
5:30 p.m.
FBC Sanctuary



Darlene (Yu-Hsin) Tsai, a student at Ball State University, will perform a Doctor of Arts Recital in our sanctuary on June 4. If you have attended any of these doctoral recitals in the past, you know the amazing music these students share.

Here is a list of the recital pieces (with composers) Ms. Tsai will play:
Piano Sonata in A flat major, Op. 110 - Ludwig van Beethoven
The Well-Tempered Clavier in F major - Johann S. Bach
Un Sospiro - Franz Liszt
Andante Spianato and Grand Polonaise Brillante, Op. 22 - Frederic Chopin



Men's Bible Study

The Men's Bible Study is taking a summer break.
It will resume on Thursday, Sept. 7.

*And this I pray, that your love may abound still more and more
in real knowledge and all discernment, so that you may approve
the things that are excellent, in order to be sincere and
blameless until the day of Christ;*

Philippians 1:9-10

Looking Ahead

Les will pursue continuing education from June 19-25.
FBC is excited to have Dr. Gene Bell provide special music
and preach on Sunday, June 25.





1st Laura Bertsch

9th Nancy Hiester
Drake Davis

12th Marge Ellis

14th Gary Bynum
Chris McFarren

19th Jackie Johnson

27th Dana Gaston

June 2023

Sun

Mon

Tue

Wed

Thu

Fri

Sat

				1 Christian Ed. Meeting 6:30 p.m.	2	3
4 All-Church Dinner 11:15 Piano Recital 5:30 p.m.	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15 Deacon Meeting 6:30 p.m.	16	17
18	19 Trustee Meeting 5:00 p.m.	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	

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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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