

THE LINK



Mark Down These All-Church Upcoming Events

Breakfast of Honor	This Sunday	9:00 – 10:00 a.m.
Graduation Reception	Sunday, May 21	11:15 a.m.
State Park Picnic	Saturday, June 10	Noon – 7:00 p.m.
Pool Party & Picnic	Sunday, July 9	5:00 – 8:30 p.m.

Upcoming Events

Wednesday, May 3
noon – Women's Bible Study

Thursday, May 4
6:30 p.m. – Christian Education Meeting

Sunday, May 7
9:00 a.m. – Ladies Breakfast
10:05 a.m. – Kids' Time
10:15 a.m. – Worship Service

Teachers This Sunday

Nursery
Davis Family

Kids' Time
Deb Klopfenstein & Darcy Isch

L.O.L.
Remain in Service

Last Week

April 30, 2017

Attendance

Worship Service – 112
Sunday school – 56

Stewardship Report

Giving Toward:

Current Expense	\$2019.00
Missions	\$105.00
Building/Maint. Fund	\$95.00
Deacons Fund	\$20.00
McFarren Scholarships	\$100.00
Total:	\$2339.00

Check Your Info



On Sunday, there will be the pages for an updated directory of church family and friends in The Gathering Place. Take a minute to make sure the information for your family is correct. Also, please check others that aren't able to, like the homebound or out-of-towners. In a few weeks we will have copies of the updated directory for you to pick up.

Graduates

There will be a reception after the worship service on Sunday, May 21 for our church family graduates. Please contact the church office at 824-1558 with the names of our high school and college graduates.



McFarren Scholarships

A reminder to students pursuing education beyond high school: You may pick up your application form for a McFarren Scholarship in the office. It is renewable, but you need to fill out a new form each year. While it is the student's responsibility to get the application, they may have someone else pick it up for them. Completed applications are due by June 11.

Thank You

I want to thank the church people for letting us use the church for my birthday party. Thanks to all who sent cards and wished me well. I can't thank you enough. It really made my day. Ruth Risser & family.

Prayer Items

Please continue to pray for healing from cancer for Gloria Reeves, Judy Ziegler, Billie Jovevski, and Denise Downs.





Movin' Up

Our fabulous students from left to right: Carson Hiester, Sydney Collins, Shelby Tuttle, Jackson Collins, Hannah Brickley, Noah Zoll, Logan Zoll. Not pictured: Ciera Hiester and Brooke Tonner.

We had a great year with Movin' Up. Our key verse was John 14:6, "Jesus said, 'I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.'" We concluded our year with a prayer walk and shakes at Hardees.

This summer we have some special events planned. Anyone around 5th grade and up is welcome to attend. You are always welcome to bring friends, just let Debbie know so she has enough food! Note: The dates for June and July are subject to change and August is still in the works. Please watch the newsletter for more details.

Wednesday, May 17 – Meet at the church at 3:50 p.m. to carpool to Loren and Judy Wanner's home to make your own tacos, a brief review lesson, feed the fish, and other fun. We will return to the church at 5:30 p.m. for you to be picked up.

Wednesday, June 7 – Meet at the church at 2:00 p.m. to carpool to the Zoll's home for outdoor games, including volleyball with a large beach ball. If the weather is bad, we will swap the date of this activity with the next one.

Wednesday, June 21 – Meet at the church at 2:00 p.m. for nerf ball games and snacks. Please bring your nerf guns and balls. We would appreciate if you could share any extras you have.

Wednesday, July 5 – Fireworks and games on the church parking lot.

Wednesday, July 19 – Make your own pizza. Meet at the church at noon.



Homebound Members

Christian Care

Joan Sills – Room 222
Mildred Huss – Room 219B

River Terrace

Phebe Edington – Room 134
Mary Ellis – Room 107B
LaVera Krummen – Room 116

Signature Healthcare

Bonnie McAfee – Room 403B

Markle Health and Rehabilitation

Barbara French – Room 216


As we co-labor with other churches
in our community,
this week we pray for:
First Presbyterian Church
Pastor Carol Pierson

First Baptist Church

260-824-1558

firstbaptist@adamswells.com

fbcbluffton.com

 First Baptist Church - Bluffton, Indiana

Pastor: Les Cantrell
Cell phone: 260-273-9073
Music Director: Sarah Landell
Secretary: Debbie Cantrell

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