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First Baptist Church Newsletter

May 31, 2023

The Nature of Excellence

This Sunday we bring our study on excellence to a conclusion. In these messages I dovetailed the book of Daniel in the Bible with David Cottrell and Lee Colan's book entitled *The Nature of Excellence*.

Of course, our pursuit of excellence never ends this side of eternity. We continually strive to be more like our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Consider these quotes as we prepare for our final study this Sunday.

- Use the talents you possess; the woods would be very silent if no birds sang there except those that sang best.
- Excellence is in the details. Give attention to details and excellence will come.
- Excellence is doing ordinary things extraordinarily well.
- When you were born, you cried and the world rejoiced. Live your life in such a manner that when you die the world cries and you rejoice.
- Always do your best. What you plant now, you will harvest later.
- Excellence is the result of caring more than others think is wise, risking more than others think is safe, dreaming more than others think is practical, and expecting more than others think is possible.
- Yahweh's last word to Daniel: "As for you, go your way till the end. You will rest, and then at the end of the days you will rise to receive your allotted inheritance."

-(Daniel 12:13)

Together with you,

Les

ALL-CHURCH DINNER

If you signed up for the dinner, please remember it happens this Sunday, right after the worship service!



This Sunday!
Piano Recital
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

Birthday Open House!

Mark your calendar to help Carolyn McBride celebrate her birthday. The Open House will be in the Fellowship Hall of the church on Saturday, July 8 from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. Call Julie Tuttle with any questions.



Christian Care
Gloria Reeves - Room 214A

Home
Rose McCormick
Bonnie Riddle



River Terrace
Karen West - Room 133
Carolyn McBride - Room 106

Auburn Village
Rick White



Pray for a safe and restful summer for the students and teachers.

Prayers of condolence for Howard Jones and family in the passing of his sister.

Prayers of condolence for Lori Sliger and family in the passing of her brother.

Prayers for Sarah, daughter of Phyllis Pease. Sarah, who lives in Swiss Village, is declining and now on hospice.

Teachers - Sunday, June 4

Kids' Time

Ruth Ann Monroe
Christ McFarren

LOL

On summer break
remain in service



For Your Funny Bone



- The wedding was so beautiful, even the cake was in tiers.
- Did you hear about the two spiders who got engaged? They met on the web.
- Two cell phones got married. The reception was terrific!
- Why did the King of Hearts and the Queen of Hearts get married? They were perfectly suited.
- I wondered why the baseball kept getting bigger and bigger. Then it hit me.
- What did the baseball glove say to the ball? "Catch ya later!"
- Why are frogs good baseball players? Because they're good at catching flies.

Stewardship

May 21, 2023

May 28, 2023

General Budget	\$2,385.00
Building Maintenance	\$100.00
Missions	\$40.00
Deacons	\$52.00
Total	\$2,577.00

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Building Maintenance	\$215.00
Missions	\$355.00
Total	\$2,620.00

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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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