



## INTRODUCING:

### Devin Crump

Devin just finished first grade at Wesleyan Heritage Academy. At school, he likes to play capture the flag. This summer he is looking forward to lots of swimming and going to Kentucky. His favorite color is red and some of his favorite foods are peanut butter, Rice Krispies, Mountain Dew, and French fries. His favorite movie is *Biker*. His favorite season is summer because he gets to go to the beach and Kentucky. He also likes to play with action figures. His favorite Bible stories are Adam and Eve and that Jesus died on the cross. When asked what he likes about FBC, he answered, "Music." Devin is a regular at Kids' Time and Movin' Up, where he is always eager to participate in activities. His mom is Mariah Davis and his grandparents are Frank and Ruby Davis. Thanks, Devin, for being an important part of our church family!

## Upcoming Events

### Sunday, June 24

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

Helen Steffen / Evalyn Fate

#### Kids' Time

Deb Klopfenstein / Darcy Isch

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Resumes in the fall

## Last Week

### Attendance

### June 17, 2018

Sunday School – 48  
Worship Service – 70

### Stewardship Report

#### Giving Toward:

Current Expense	\$1481.00
Missions	\$145.00
Building/ Maint. Fund	\$145.00
Deacons Fund	\$85.00
White Cross	\$75.00

**Total:** **\$1931.00**

# **THIS SUNDAY IS A GREAT ONE WITH SPECIAL GUESTS!**

## **During the Sunday School Hour - A MISSIONARY REPORT**

Last year, Mykayla Rodenbeck came to share with us about her mission plans to go to east Asia. She has been there and back again! Come this Sunday to The Gathering Place at 9:00 a.m. to hear about her trip and her future plans. This is a great opportunity to hear what God is doing in another part of the world.

## **During our Worship Service – SPECIAL MUSICIANS**

It will be our honor to have Randy Kistler, Ryan Hirshey, and Brad Byerly (Adams Central Choral Director) provide a musical worship celebration during our service this Sunday. You will not want to miss these excellent musicians as they lead us in worship of the Lord.



## **PICNIC & SWIM PARTY**

The Christian Education Board is sponsoring a Picnic & Swim Party at the pool by the 4H Park. It will be on Sunday, July 15 from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. We will eat around 5:30 p.m. The Christain Ed Board will supply hamburgers, hot dogs, buns, water, lemonade, table service, and condiments. Please bring a large side dish to share with all. Swimming will be from 6:30 until 8:00 p.m. It is likely that there will be a lifeguard on duty until 8:30 p.m., if parents or adults wish to swim that late. In case of rain, we will eat at the church at 5:30 p.m.



## **KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS**

Doris & Waldo Wolf  
Karyn & Larry Gilly  
Clyde & Phyllis Shady  
Judy Ziegler  
Ed Higgins

Kathy Mosser  
Judy Bierie  
Tony Langel  
James Klopfenstein  
Jessie Sills

## **THANK YOU**

Dear Church Family,  
Thank you for all of your cards and prayers. We greatly appreciate them!  
From Ed Higgins and Kathy Mosser



## Knowing Who We Are

From time to time it's valuable to review American Baptist distinctives, in order to embrace our past as a basis for future growth. FBC still affirms all of these treasured historic hallmarks.

1. The Bible is our final authority concerning what we believe and how we live (1 Peter 2:1-3; Acts 17:10-15). Satan does not primarily oppose good morals; the enemy opposes Jesus Christ and the authority of His holy Word.
2. Believers are reconciled with God through total trust in Jesus Christ alone (Acts 4:8-12; Romans 12:4-5). We can add nothing to the finished work of Jesus Christ on the cross. Christ's atoning sacrifice was affirmed by God when Jesus arose bodily from the dead on the third day. We are reconciled with our Creator through faith in Jesus alone, apart from any works or merit on our part (Ephesians 2:8-9).
3. Followers of Jesus are called to be baptized in water after being reconciled with God through faith in Jesus. (Acts 2:41-42; Acts 8:34-38). Historically, the Roman Catholic Church and later the Church of England baptized infants. Baptists believe the Bible teaches that water baptism should follow a person's own profession of faith in Jesus Christ.
4. FBC calls our members to live pure and exemplary lives by following Jesus and His standards (Matthew 28:18-20, Philippians 2:3; Romans 12:1-2; Matthew 5:16).
5. Every Christian is a priest. As such, every believer has direct access to God and can cultivate his or her own personal relationship with the LORD. We may each pray and study the Bible by the guidance of the Holy Spirit (1 Peter 2:5, 9; John 14:26). The other part of our priestly calling is to understand that every believer is Christ's representative to others.
6. We hold to the autonomy of the local church (Revelation 2-3). We are a self-governing body, and as such determine what God would have our church do and be. We consider Jesus to be the head of our church. We do not have any outside governing authority such as a convention, bishop, cardinal, or denominational headquarters that dictates what we must do or be. The ABC denomination cannot speak for FBC with regard to current social issues like same-sex marriage, abortion, gun control, or immigration. However, we value our voluntary association with other American Baptist churches. First Baptist Church has also found our connection with the larger ABC organization to often be extremely helpful.
7. We value religious liberty. First Baptist Church is not subject to the State, nor the State to the church (Matthew 22:17-21). However, we believe FBC, individual members in particular, have the responsibility to influence the State for the good (Romans 13; Matthew 5:13-16). Therefore FBC emphasizes civic duties such as voting, prayer for and communication with political leaders, and even peaceful protest when necessary.

Make It a Great Week!

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## Homebound Members

### Christian Care

Mildred Huss – Room 219B  
Clyde Shady – Room 228B

### River Terrace

Eulis West – Room 220

### Home

Ed Goetz  
Rose McCormick

### K Casper Life Center

Judy Bierie

### Markle Health and Rehabilitation

Barbara French – Room 216

As we co-labor with other churches  
in our community,  
this week we pray for:  
Bluffton Church of God  
Pastor John Roe

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Secretary: Debbie Cantrell

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