



Above and Beyond

J.R.R. Tolkien crafted an epic tale of good versus evil in his Lord of the Rings trilogy. Early on we meet a unique clan of little people called Hobbits. Although small in stature, four of these Hobbits prove to be giants of perseverance when an intensely foul Shadow threatens to engulf the Second Age of earth history.

Can two Hobbits, Frodo and Sam, destroy the One Ring of power before it falls into the hands of the evil Sauron, who lusts for complete control? The bleakest scene occurs halfway up Mount Doom in the realm of Mordor. After incomprehensible physical and spiritual warfare, Frodo and Sam are nearly unconscious. Then Sam looks up and sees something wonderful.

“There, peeping through the cloud-wrack above a dark tor high up in the mountains, Sam saw a white star twinkle for a while. The beauty of it smote his heart, as he looked up out of the forsaken land, and hope returned to him. For like a shaft, clear and cold, the thought pierced him that in the end the Shadow was only a small passing thing: there was light and high beauty forever beyond its reach.”



Upcoming Events

Sunday, July 14

9:00 a.m. – Bible Study

10:05 a.m. – Kids’ Time

10:15 a.m. – Worship Service

Sunday, July 21

5:00 p.m. – All Church Picnic
& Swim Party

Teachers for July 14

Nursery

Davis Family

Kids’ Time

Holly Zoll / Angie Bynum

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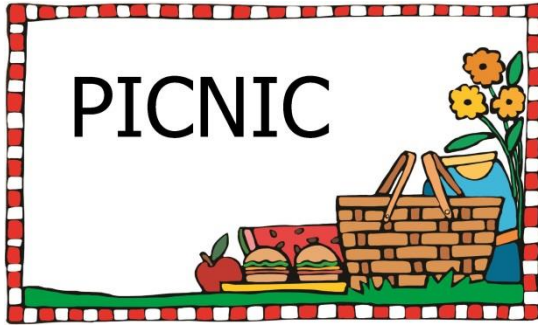
Remain in service – summer break

Stewardship Report

July 7, 2019

Giving Toward:

Current Expenses	1,349.00
Missions	190.00
Building/Maint Fund	215.00
Deacons	75.00
Match Fund	710.00
Memorial	20.00
Total	\$ 2,559.00



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Our All-Church Picnic and Swim Party at the Wells Community Pool is Sunday, July 21. We will meet at 5:00 p.m. at the picnic area adjacent to the pool, and then swim from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. The Christian Education Board will provide hamburgers, hot dogs, condiments, drinks, and table service. Please bring a large side dish to share with all. If you didn't last Sunday, RSVP on your Welcome Card this Sunday.

Becomers Class Schedule

The Becomers Class encourages reading ahead to prepare for class discussions. The readings for the rest of July are:

July 14 – Luke 4:14-30

July 21 – Luke 4:31-44

July 28 – Luke 5:1-16



Congratulations

Five students have been awarded McFarren Scholarships for the 2019-2020 school year. These scholarships will be distributed later this month or early in August. Please pray God's blessing upon Alexis Collins, Madison Heller, Mason Heller, Ashleigh Houtz, and Spencer Tonner.

Help Me Help You

I'm still getting to know you better. But there are times when I really wish I knew more about you. Would you please help me? It would be extremely beneficial for me to have basic information about everyone connected with First Baptist Church. **Please fill out the next page (or write N/A where appropriate) and return it to the box on the church foyer table.** If you need copies, we will have extras in the foyer.



Thank you so much!

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My Information

Today's Date _____

Current Name _____

Your Name at Birth _____ Date of Birth _____

Parents Names: Father _____ Mother _____

Parents Main Job(s) _____

You Were Born Where (City/Township/County) _____

Schools Attended _____

High school graduation date _____; College/Vo-Tech date _____

Year you trusted Christ as Savior _____; baptized year _____

Fun Activities in School _____

Military Service Years _____; Branch _____; Honors _____

Marriage Date _____; Spouse's Name _____

Children's first names _____, _____, _____, _____, _____, _____

Marriage Date _____; Spouse's Name _____

Children's first names _____, _____, _____, _____, _____, _____

Number of grandchildren _____; Great-grandchildren _____

Your Main Jobs _____ Years _____

_____ Years _____

_____ Years _____

Hobbies you enjoy(ed) _____

Social Organizations or Ministries _____

Pets: Kind ____ Name ____; Kind ____ Name ____; Kind ____ Name ____

Favorite Foods (to cook / eat) _____

Favorite TV shows or books _____

Favorite music or musician _____

Funny memory _____

Your advice about life:

