

Upcoming Opportunities

Someone has accurately observed that "Opportunities are like sunrises. If you wait too long, you miss them." Here are a few opportunities approaching on our church calendar.

This Sunday (July 15)

- Debbie will hold a special LOL to encourage our students to keep their minds engaged while sitting in their classrooms. Developing a thoroughly Christian worldview does not happen automatically; thinking biblically about all of life has to be cultivated by ongoing study and discussion.
- McFarren Scholarships will be presented to students during our morning worship service at 10:15 a.m.
- 5:00 p.m. - the church family and their friends will meet at the 4-H pavilion beside the swimming pool for a cookout. Afterwards we will enjoy a refreshing swim. If you would like to attend but have not signed-up, call the church office.

Next Sunday, July 22

- The founder and executive director of Helping Hands will be with us to share exciting ministry updates. We will all join together at 9:00 a.m. in The Gathering Place. Everyone is welcome!

Saturday, August 11

- FBC will transport, arrange, and distribute 250 pairs of shoes from our building to Pickett's Run Park (corner of River Rd. and Wayne St. - where the splash pad is located). A sign-up will soon be posted for helpers.

Don't miss these amazing opportunities!

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Upcoming Week

Sunday, July 15

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

Angie Bynum/ Jessica Bynum

Kids' Time

Ruth Ann Monroe / Chris McFarren

LOL

Debbie Cantrell

Last Week

Attendance

July 8, 2018

Sunday School - 45
Worship Service - 84

Stewardship Report

Giving Toward:

Current Expense	\$1587.00
Missions	\$145.00
Building/ Maint. Fund	\$90.00

Total: \$1822.00

COMBINED SUNDAY SCHOOL

Plan to join us Sunday morning, July 22 at 9:00 a.m. in The Gathering Place. Have a cup of coffee and get caught up on a local ministry. We will enjoy having the founder and executive director of Helping Hands, Brandy Aschliman share with us. Brandy is a godly and gifted leader. Don't miss hearing about what God is doing.

LOL

Listen, Obey, Love. This Sunday, we will have a special LOL class for all students. Usually LOL is only for 3rd and 4th graders, but this one is for all ages from 3rd grade through high school. The topic will be "keep thinking in your science class." While it will apply to many science topics, this lesson will be especially good for students interested in a discussion of evolution.

THANK YOU

To Our FBC Family, Thank you so much for the prayers, food, cards, and calls during our difficult times over the last few months. It is wonderful to be a part of such a loving, caring church. Although I am recovering well, Larry still needs your prayers. He is at a stage in his illness where there has to be someone with him at all times. Love & Thanks, Karyn & Larry

PRAYER

Praise the Lord! Shout it from the mountain top! The 12 boys and their coach are out of that cave! We serve a God of deliverance!

Herb Heyerly – knee replacement surgery and rehabilitation to go smoothly and provide total healing

Judy Ziegler – healing from aftereffects of cancer treatment

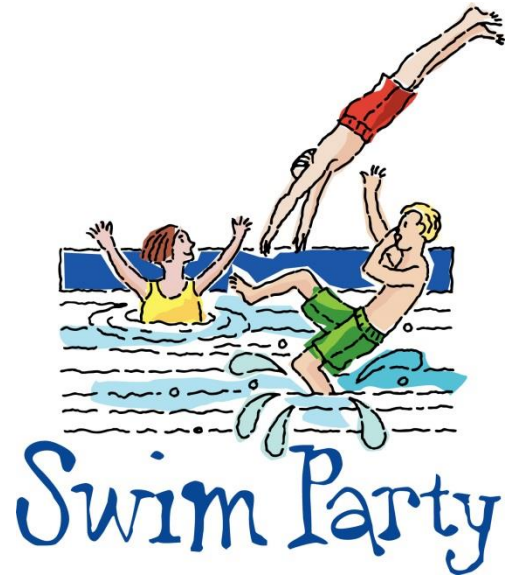
SUMMER CHOIR SPECIAL

All singers are invited to participate in a summer choir special! We will rehearse at 7:00 p.m. in the FBC sanctuary on Wednesday, August 1, and then sing in church the following Sunday, August 5. We will meet at 9:45 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall on Aug. 5 to run through the song before the service. This special will be one simple song. Join us!





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**THIS SUNDAY,
JULY 15**

Location - Wells Community Pool
and adjacent picnic area.

Picnic - 5:00 p.m. / 5:30 p.m. Begin eating

Swim - 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.

Provided - Hot dogs, hamburgers, condiments, water,
lemonade, and table service

Please bring - Plenty of food to share like fruits, salads,
casseroles, chips, and desserts. Optional – lawn chairs.

IF YOU DIDN'T SIGN UP ON YOUR WELCOME CARD, PLEASE CALL THE
CHURCH OFFICE AT 824-1558 TO LET THEM KNOW YOU ARE COMING.

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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:
Covenant Chapel
Pastor Arley Higginbotham

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: Julie Cantrell
Secretary: Debbie Cantrell

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