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First Baptist Church Newsletter

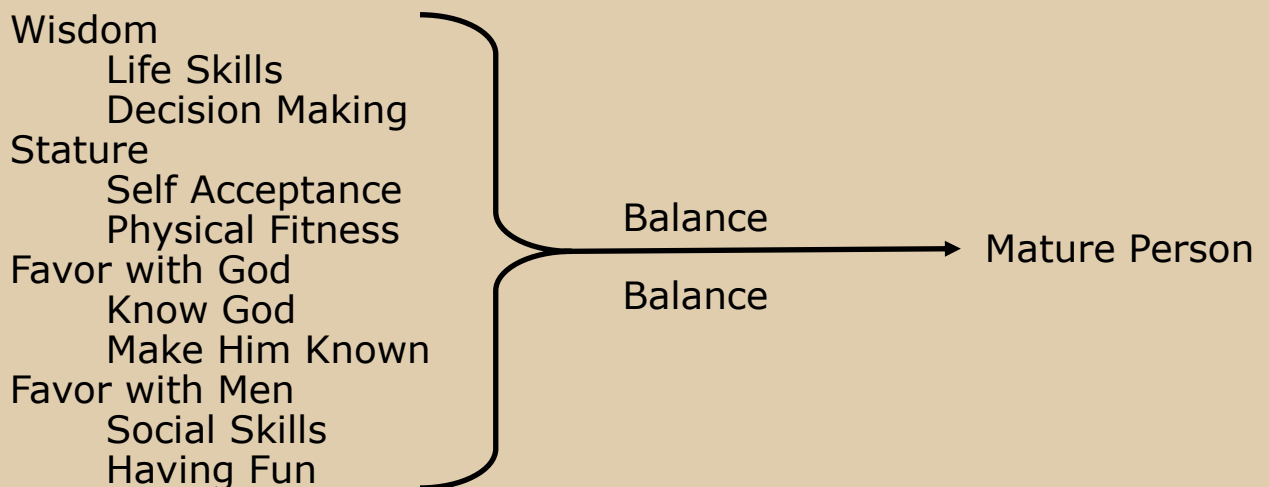
July 12, 2023

Christian Education Sunday

Each new school year, the Christian Education Board sponsors a Sunday to celebrate the importance of education and give spiritual support. This year they have set August 6 as Christian Education Sunday. During the service, we give Bibles to students going into the third grade, pass out prayer magnets that represent each student, and pray over the new school year. Also, the Deacons will distribute the McFarren Scholarships to post-high school recipients. Please plan to attend this special Sunday.

Sign-up: In order for us to make accurate prayer magnets, we need student information including the school and grade. Please sign up your students, pre-school through college, on the bulletin board in the foyer.

"And Jesus grew in wisdom and stature, and in favor with God and men."
Luke 2:52





Thank You

My heart is full of love and gratitude to my First Baptist Family who in the past have shown such outpouring of love and prayer support for my family. Now since Sarah has gone home to be with Jesus, you have again been such a blessing to us. Thank you for the food, for the visitation, and the many calls, cards, but especially the prayers that helped sustain our family. The chime is beautiful and hanging on my patio. May God bless each of you.

Phyllis Pease

Condolences

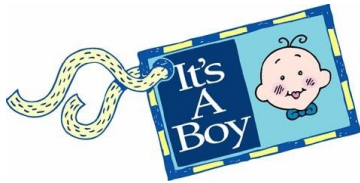
Our FBC family would like to extend our condolences to the family of Karyn Gilly. She went home to Jesus this past week. Karyn was a much loved and hard worker at FBC. She will be dearly missed by many.



Prayer Items

Gloria Reeves has been placed on Hospice at Christian Care.

Bob Grove is recovering gradually in the Bluffton Hospital.



Congratulations

Congratulations to Mary and Toad Watson on the birth of their son, Austin James on July 3. He weighed in at 8 lb 8 oz. and was 20.5 inches long.

Kids' Time Teachers

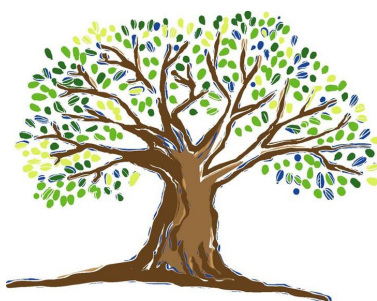
Sunday, July 16

Joyce Evans
Marcia Liddy



Stewardship

July 2, 2023



General Budget	\$9,985.00
Building Maintenance	\$500.00
Missions	\$1,035.00
Deacons	\$200.00
Total	\$11,720.00

Fun Summer Activities Checklist

I ran across a great list of summer activities that will help you relax, refresh, and enjoy every single moment of the season. Whether you want to spend more time in the great outdoors, have a little throwback fun, or just savor every bit of summer flavor out there, you'll find something to cross off your summer bucket list. You can find more ideas by visiting www.realsimple.com/work-life/entertainment/summer-activities.

Nostalgic - Everyone loves a throwback—and doing these summer activities that you may have loved as a kid will definitely bring some joy to your summer.

- See a movie at the drive-in.
- Fly a kite.
- Blow bubbles.
- Play miniature golf.
- Catch fireflies at night.
- Build a sandcastle.
- Cruise around town on a bike, roller skates, or a skateboard.
- Run through the sprinklers.
- Tie dye a t-shirt.

Eat and Drink - With all that gorgeous summer produce out there, there is plenty to enjoy and savor. But don't forget to indulge in a few more decadent summertime treats.

- Buy an ice cream at a nearby shop. Bring your own rainbow sprinkles.
- Roast marshmallows over a fire and make s'mores.
- Make lemonade from scratch.
- Grill out a special cut of meat and grill the vegetables too.
- Sip a sweating glass of iced tea.
- Eat a slice of watermelon.

The Great Outdoors - Long days and plenty of sunshine make spending time outdoors even more enticing in the summer. Even if you're not exactly "outdoorsy," you'll probably find something on this list that'll get you out to enjoy some fresh air.

- Pick wildflowers.
- Have a picnic in the park.
- Nap in a hammock
- Sit on a porch swing
- Watch the clouds go by.
- Stargaze.
- Go fishing and/or camping
- Play tennis.
- Go for a hike.
- Go kayaking or canoeing.
- Toss a Frisbee.
- Seek out birds and butterflies

Together with you,

Les



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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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