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First Baptist Church Newsletter

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Reasons for Joining a Small Group: By Judy Wanner

Character is being faithful in your actions to your core values. In our church setting – if your core value is growing a spiritual relationship with Christ, what are you doing through your actions to demonstrate it? Would joining a small group help you express your core values?

Relationships are founded on service, on being other focused. Service is "helping people reach their highest potential." Are you serving others in our church to help them reach their potential? When you choose to serve God, you choose to serve others. Get involved with other people from our church. Share your spiritual maturity with others who are young in Christ.

Be creative in "rightsizing" your life. Is there an activity or lifestyle you've done for years that should be eliminated? Should you arrange your life to join a small group?

All of this is not in conflict with your other Christian habits and commitments. It's a new way to add to your spiritual growth. Come join a small group!

STREET FAIR PARKING

Each year we rent our parking spaces for Street Fair. The spaces are $25 for our FBC family. To reserve your space, fill-out an envelope available in the foyer; please include your payment. Remaining spaces will be available to the public beginning Monday, August 24 for

Men's Bible Study & Fellowship

Men's bible study will restart at 8:00 a.m. on Thursday, September 10, 2026. We will be meeting in the fellowship hall and studying the book of Acts. We will once again be using Pastor Gary Hamrick videos. He is the Senior Pastor at Cornerstone Chapel in Leesburg, Virginia. Please put this date on your calendar and join this casual group of guys for a great study and great fellowship.

Teachers for Sunday

August 23, 2026

Kids' Time
Deb Klopfenstein &
Hunter Zoll

LOL
Traci Heller

Stewardship

August 16, 2026

General Budget	$1,478.00
Building Maintenance	$320.00
Missions	$25.00
Total	**$1,848.00**

Final Friday: Game Night

Join us for our next Final Friday event August 21th at 7:00 p.m. We will have a variety of board games and card games for a great opportunity to connect with others. You are more than welcome to bring your favorite game to share as well!

We hope to see you there!

Blessing Box

Our Blessing Box is currently in need of donations. If you would like to help, donation boxes are available in the foyer for your convenience. You may also place items directly in the Blessing Box outside. Thank you for your support!

" Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; his love endures forever."

1 Chronicles 16:34

Heritage Pointe, Warren
Barbara Charles

Ossian Healthcare
Melaine Shady
Sandy Langel

Remember Our Homebound Members

Christian Care
Bob Hiester
Judy Grove

River Terrace
Karen West
Mary Bishop
Carolyn McBride

At Their Home
Don Reeves
Ted Ellis

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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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