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First Baptist Church Newsletter

August 2, 2023



Miss Basketball in Worship

We had Shirley Rosinski's daughter, Teri, in our worship service this past Sunday. Teri was inducted into the Indiana Basketball Hall of Fame in 2003. She led the Norwell Knights to the Final Four of the Indiana Girls' State Basketball Championship in 1977. Unfortunately, the team lost the afternoon game, but Teri scored an impressive 28 points and was named the IHSAA Mental Attitude Award winner. Also, in her senior year she was named Miss Basketball for the Indiana All-Star Team, averaging over 25 points, 4.8 assists and 5 steals per game.

Later Teri coached the Fort Wayne Bishop Luers High School Girls' Basketball Team leading them to the 3-A State Championship in 2002. Being named Miss Basketball in 1977 and coaching a state championship team in 2002, was the first woman to accomplish both of these feats. Teri also served as girls' varsity basketball coach at Indiana-Purdue University at Fort Wayne.

Having Teri with us on Sunday reminded me of an incident that happened to another basketball great, Larry Bird of the Boston Celtics. During a retirement party for Larry in the Boston Garden, former Celtics coach K.C. Jones told of diagramming a play on the sidelines, only to have Bird dismiss it, saying, "Get the ball to me and everyone get out of my way."

Jones responded, "I'm the coach, and I will call the plays." Then Jones turned to the other players and said, "Get the ball to Larry, and get out of his way." Of course, Bird swished a baseline corner shot to win the game.

That's the church's message – Give the ball to Jesus, put your life in His hands, and get out of the way.

Together with you,

Les



Praise and Prayer Items

Herb Heyerly is home after back surgery and recovering well.

Michael White is out of the hospital and was in church on Sunday. Thanks for praying!

Ted Shady is in River Terrace Room 106. Please continue to pray for Ted and Melanie.

Bob and Judy Grove have good days and bad days. Please continue to pray for them.

Denise Downs is in her last week of radiation and will later have surgery. Thank you for your continued prayers for Denise.

Mark Your Calendar!

Sunday evening, August 20
All-Church Gathering

At Chas & Linda Isch's Place

Sponsored by the Board of Christian Education
Stay tuned for more details!



STREET FAIR PARKING

Each year we rent our parking spaces for Street Fair. The spaces are \$20 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 21 for \$25.

Kids' Time Teachers

Sunday, August 6

Ruth Ann Monroe
Chris McFarren

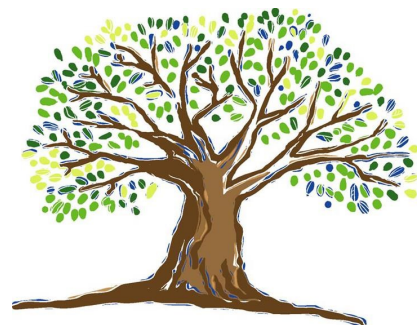
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Stewardship

July 30, 2023

General Budget	\$7,175.00
Building Maintenance	\$40.00
Missions	\$60.00
Total	\$7,275.00





AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

- 6th Luke Bertsch
- 8th Kathy Mosser
- 13th Richard Crispen
- 14th Judy Ziegler
- 15th Beverly Betz
- 16th Grace Nicholson
- 23rd Barbara Charles
- 28th Sandy Langel

August 2023

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

		1	2	3 Christian Ed. Meeting 6:30 p.m.	4	5
6 CHRISTIAN EDUCATION SUNDAY	7	8	9	10	11	12
13 LOL Begins Admin Board Meeting after church	14	15	16 Deacon Meeting 6:30 p.m.	17	18	19
20 ALL-CHURCH EVENING GATHERING	21 Trustee Meeting 5:00 p.m.	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

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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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