

First Baptist Communiqué

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Our High School Graduates

Amanda Marie Deemer graduates from Michigan Home Schools on May 28, 2011. Her open house is Saturday, June 18th, 1-5 pm at her home, 3500 W. Pratt Road, DeWitt.

Erica Joy Ehm graduates from Michigan Home Schools on May 28, 2011. Her open house is Saturday, June 4th, 4-7 pm at First Baptist Church Gym, 901 Grand River Road, Laingsburg.

Brittany Gudbrandson graduates from St. Johns High School on June 5, 2011. Her open house is Saturday, June 4th, 4-7 pm at her home, 506 E. Higham Street, St. Johns.

Grace Hummel graduates from Michigan Home Schools on May 28, 2011. Her open house is Saturday, May 21, 12 noon-3 pm at her home, 14464 Turner Road, DeWitt. (NO Gifts Please!)

Kyle Lounds graduates from Michigan Home Schools on May 28, 2011. No open house is planned.

Tim Moinet graduates from St. Johns High School on June 5, 2011. His open house is Friday, June 3rd, 5-8 pm at his home, 1002 E. Cass Street, St. Johns.

Lisa Motz graduates from Fowler High School on May 22, 2011. No open house is planned.

Joshua Ostrander graduates from St. Johns High School June 5, 2011. He has enlisted into the U.S. Marine Corps. There will be a farewell open house prior to his departure in March of 2012.

Levi Schafer graduates from Zurder Academy on June 2, 2011. His open house is Sunday, June 12th, 2-5 pm at his home, 10874 North Drive, Fowler.

Aaron Stine graduates from St. Johns High School June 5, 2011. His open house is Saturday, June 4th, 2-4 pm at his home 210 E. State Street, St. Johns



Our College Graduates

Tricia Benson graduated in December 2010 from Lansing Community College with an Associates Degree in Human Services.

Zach Burnham graduated on December 11, 2010 from Grand Valley State University with a Bachelor's Degree in Computer Science.

Zachary Kay graduates from Lake Superior State University on April 30, 2011 with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Criminal Justice, Minor in Fire Science, with honors.

Doug Merignac graduates from Spring Arbor University on May 14, 2011 with a Bachelor's Degree in Management and Organizational Development.

Pam Sischo graduated last winter with a Master's Degree in Nouthetic (Biblical) Counseling from Master's International School of Divinity.

Rachelle Lynette Walter graduates on May 7, 2011 from Cedarville University with a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Communication Studies.



CONGRATULATIONS, GRADUATES!





GROUND BREAKING CEREMONY

SUNDAY, MAY 1ST

12:30 PM

THE CEREMONY WILL BE BRIEF. WEATHER PERMITTING, COFFEE AND DOUGHNUTS WILL BE SERVED OUTSIDE.



"First Saturday" Men's Ministry Breakfast

Saturday, May 7th, at 7:30 am

Men's Ministry First Saturday Breakfast welcomes Dr. Jim Lacy to our breakfast. Dr. Lacy is currently a professor of Religion at Cornerstone University and has been a Sr. Pastor and Interim Pastor for 33 years. Dr. Lacy will be speaking on "How a Man Really Loves a Woman", from 1 Peter 3:7. As we endeavor to love our wives as Christ loved the Church - this will be helpful. Come - bring your sons, bring a friend and enjoy a free breakfast.

Please sign up today at the Communications Table. Any questions? Contact Tim Fair (517) 372-1405 or tdfair@msn.com.



Sunday, May 8th

No Evening Service



Memorial Day Service

On Sunday, May 29th, we will have only one morning service at 10 AM.

There will be NO Sunday School.

There will be NO Evening Service.



NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER

National Day of Prayer

The church will be open all day 8 am - 7 pm Thursday, May 5th, for you to pray for our nation and our leaders. There will not be an evening service.



You're Invited!

Bridal Shower for Kim Miller

Join us for a bridal shower brunch for Kim Miller, fiancée of Ethan Painter, Saturday, May 14th, at 10:30 am, in the Gym.

The couple is registered at Walmart, Bed, Bath & Beyond and Pampered Chef (for Pampered Chef gift information, call consultant Carrie Johnson at (517) 202-2941 or visit the website: <http://www.pamperedchef.biz/carriecancook>.)

If you would like to contribute to a group gift please see Mary Simon.



Bridal Shower for Lillian Feliu

Attention Ladies, you are cordially invited to a bridal shower for Lillian in the Gym on Saturday, May 21st, at 2 pm in the gym.

Lillian is registered at Bed, Bath & Beyond and Walmart.

If you would like to contribute to a group gift, please give your contributions to Ruth or Leighann Feliu. You may contact Leighann for any other information at (989) 640-4569.

Please sign up to attend the shower at the Communications Table in the foyer. Last day to sign up is Wednesday, May 11th.





Beacon of Hope Update

“BY THE WAY, WHAT IS OUR POLICY ON.....”

SOUND AND MULTI-MEDIA EQUIPMENT

God has been very gracious to our church in acquiring the necessary equipment for our ministries to function at their highest level. Through the work of many dedicated volunteers, we have appropriated top-notch equipment through the years. In order for us to steward wisely the resources that we have been given, it is the desire of the church that this equipment not be used by people who have not been **properly trained**. Therefore, unless you are a qualified sound team member, please stay out of the sound desk area. If you need assistance, please contact the church office.

To ensure that our equipment lasts as long as possible, sound equipment is **not** to be used for non-church related events outside of the church property. This includes all sound systems and microphones as well as video projectors and multi-media equipment.

Because a wedding is considered a church-related function, sound equipment is available to brides and grooms if they are married at our church. If the wedding ceremony is held at our church, but the reception is held off-site due to size, you may use sound system equipment at the reception if one of the church's sound technicians physically takes the equipment to the reception and is responsible for the equipment during the reception, and then returns it to the church building following the reception.

If you plan on using any multi-media presentation for your wedding, you must have a multi-media/lighting person as well as a sound technician. They must be people who are our regular sound/multi-media church people.

Thank You AWANA clubbers

Thank you to all the AWANA clubs for collecting much needed items for the Learn & Earn store and food pantry. The Sunrise pickup truck was packed and the items delivered to Beacon on March 30.

Car Seat Check

On Tuesday, April 5 Beacon of Hope hosted a car seat check. Three technicians from Clinton County Safe Kids came and checked car seats to be sure they were properly installed and that they had not been recalled. If a child had outgrown a car seat, he or she was given a new one free of charge. At the event 11 car seats were checked and 5 children received new seats.

Help Needed in the Learn & Earn Store

Volunteers are needed to help in the Learn & Earn store on Tuesday evenings. Responsibilities include helping clients with their purchases, keeping the shelves stocked, and packing bags. If you are interested, please contact Karen Leif.

Items needed in the Learn & Earn Store

The food bank supplies continue to be low so it is challenging to keep the store well stocked. The Learn & Earn store is where clients spend the credits they have earned doing Bible studies or reports on library material, working, attending church, and other activities. Also, the items in the store are things that cannot be purchased with food stamps. Items that are most needed include: toilet paper, diaper wipes, shampoo, men's deodorant, laundry detergent, dish soap, baby bath, and ANY cleaning product. When these items are on sale (especially clearance sales), consider buying extra for Beacon of Hope.

Spring into action!

Spring is in the air and soon daffodils, tulips, and yard sales will be popping up all over. If you enjoy going to yard sales, please be on the lookout for the following items that Beacon can always use: dressers, cribs, bedding, towels, dishes, infant and children's clothing up to size 8, cookware, and bakeware. Please make sure all items are clean and in good repair.

Do you have something to donate to Beacon

Items for Beacon of Hope can be placed in the bin on the coat rack next to the downstairs kitchen. Also, the Beacon of Hope Chest is located outside of the second set of double doors on the south side of the building. If you have a large item or large quantity of items, please contact Karen Leif to make arrangements.





Text Alert System

First Baptist Church has a new text alert system. We will use this system in a variety of ways:

- Communicating general church information
- Communicating changes or cancellations of services
- Requesting help for ministries such as the sound desk, nursery and toddlers
- Communicating items for the prayer chain
- Communication for the youth ministry
- Many other communication needs in the future

If you do not have a cell phone or use texting, don't worry... we will still communicate using the traditional means as well. We are simply offering this as a service to people who desire to receive information in this manner.

To sign up, simply go to the church website, www.stjohnsfbc.com and follow the instructions to sign up! You can unsubscribe to the service at any time by texting the word 'unsubscribe' to 781-728-9542.

Children's Church For the Summer

We need parents of children in this age group to volunteer to teach or be an assistant.

As with any teaching ministry of First Baptist, you must be a member to teach, but regular attenders who fulfill the requirements of the child protection policy are welcome as assistants.

Watch for the sign up sheet on the Communications Table with the weeks we need workers.

COMING IN JUNE



Adult Sunday School Video Series for the Summer

June 5th, Adults will meet in the Auditorium for Sunday School during the summer. Please watch the bulletin for the title of the video series.



VBS June 20-24

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

We will have VBS if construction permits!

Mark your calendars and start spreading the word; join us for VBS at First Baptist Church!

Debbie Price from Rural Bible Mission will be heading up VBS this year. VBS is open to any child completing Kindergarten thru Fifth grade.

If you are interested in helping out or if you would like more information, please call Laurie Ordway (989) 834-6119 or Pastor Chad (989-224-3110).



FIRST BAPTIST THIS 'N' THAT

Please make these changes to your FBC Phone Directory:

- Carrin Dutcher
Cell Phone # (989)640-8642
- Paul Dutcher
Cell Phone # (989)640-8643
- Walter & Barb Viges
1011 Sandy Lane
St. Johns MI 48879
Phone # is the same

Baptism/Membership

If you would like to be part of the next Baptism / Membership Service on Sunday evening, June 12th, please let one of the pastors know. Your first step after contacting a pastor is to fill out a membership form.

The forms are located at the Information Center. We have both student forms (for those in high school or below) and adult forms.



**Graduation Sunday
June 5th
Special Speaker:
Craig S**

We will honor our High School Graduates in the 11 AM Service. We will acknowledge our College Graduates in both AM Services.

Parents and Graduates -

You can still submit your information for the display board and June 5th bulletin.

- - High school students, we need your picture (wallet or proof size) by Tuesday, May 3rd. We also need the school you are graduating from and open house information if it was not put in this Communiqué.

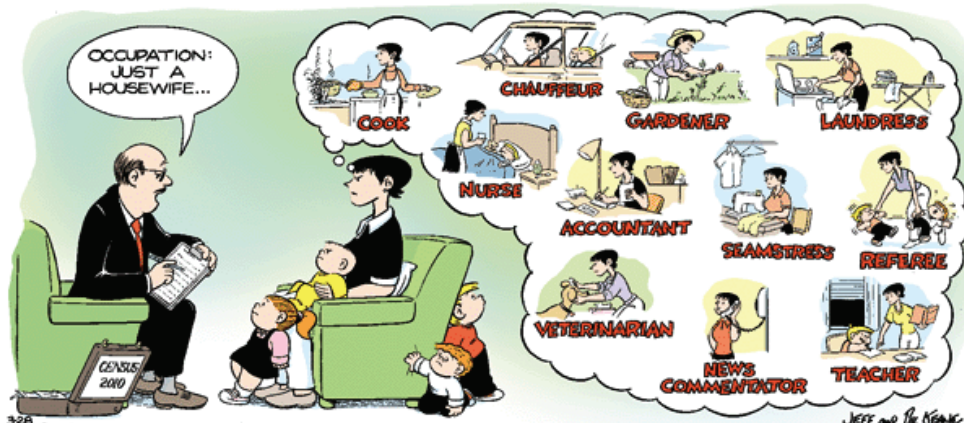
- - College students, we need the date of graduation, college or university graduating from and the degree you are receiving by Tuesday, May 31st, if it was not put in this Communiqué.

Parents/students: you may mail these items to the church office or place them in the secretary's box on the wall outside the church office.



THE FAMILY CIRCUS

By Bill Keane





MISSIONS UPDATE FOR MAY

BUSY HANDS FOR MISSIONS

Thirteen ladies, two quilts (tied), seventy- three ditty bags for Youth Haven Ranch (filled), six neck pillows for our missionaries (stuffed & finished), and two boxes of fabric (sorted). That's what made up our April 12th meeting.

Our next meeting will be May 10th, upstairs in the parsonage, at 9:30 AM till around 2 PM. Please bring your lunch if you can stay all day. We will need toothbrushes, combs, washcloths and zippered snack bags for ditty bags. Two Hundred prizes were delivered to CEF. Thanks to all who help at home and all who are faithful to come on the second Tuesday every month.

Working for God's Glory, Dee Chapman

Dime Bank Project

We are pleased to announce that our Dime Bank collection this year was \$143.06. Thanks to all who participated this past year (2010-2011). This money will be sent to the City Rescue Mission of Lansing to help them furnish their Maplewood Center. This year (2011-2012) we will be collecting dimes for Craig & Jen. Save your dime banks and start filling them now.

MISSIONS CLOSET

We still need all sizes of athletic socks and are nearly out of dish towels.

We are still collecting cancelled commemorative stamps, old costume jewelry, and unwrapped Happy Meal toys.

THANK YOU'S

Just wanted to say a big thank you to all the ladies that sent spices to us!! It made it here the other day safe and sound and we're about to put them in the container! Thanks so much for such a sweet thought and for doing all that. It really is such a blessing over there. We just got the container on the boat and it fits with little room on the sides to spare, but it made it in :) so praise the Lord for that. We sure appreciate you all and pray the Lord blesses you as you continue to serve Him.

Love, Rachel for all the Busers

How very thoughtful of you to send the gift for me, even though I couldn't come with John. Thank you for your prayers and concern for people around the world.

In His Care, Carol Koenke p.s. I love purple!

ITEMS NEEDED FOR CARL AND LORI KRESGE FOR EURASIA FAMILY CONFERENCE

DON'T FORGET:

Lori and Carl Kresge will be traveling to Germany in June for the Eurasia Family Conference. Lori would like to make up gift bags for the ladies and include the single packets of **decaf tea** in all flavors (they usually come foil wrapped in a box) and various kinds of lip balm. If you'd like to help her, please leave the items in the Missions basket in basement near the kitchen/coat rack.

The items will be mailed soon!!!



Missionary of the Month

Steve and Rowena Barnes

Field Address: 82, rue Victor Renelle • Apt.6002 • 93240 Stains, France

Telephone number: 011.33.148.23.1170

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Mission Agency: Evangelical Baptist Missions • P.O. Box 781438 • Indianapolis, IN 46278 • www.ebm.org

Home Church: Emmanuel Baptist Church -- Toledo, OH

Steve: 5/23/50 **Rowena:** 9/23/53 **Married:** 8/13/74

Children: Rachel: 9/23/76, Philip (Erica): 8/24/78, Anna (Ryan) Corbett,: 11/16/80

Steve was born to missionary parents who served in Algeria and France. Rowena's parents were independent home missionaries in Washington. They taught in a school for missionary children in Niger when Rowena was 12 -16 years old. They returned to the States where her father was involved in evangelism, church planting and teaching at a Christian school in Denver.

Steve and Rowena met at Faith Baptist Bible College in Ankeny, Iowa. They both attended FBBC - Steve for four years and Rowena for two years. Rowena then went to nursing school and planned to go into missions as a single until she began to correspond with Steve after being in the same prayer group and being friends at school. They found God directing their paths together and both attended candidate school in June of 1974 and were approved by Evangelical Baptist Missions. They were married in August of 1974 and commissioned by their home church on July 30, 1975. They left for Jordan in September of 1975. After two months in the country they were forced to leave within 48 hours and arrived in France the end of October, 1975.

Their initial responsibility on the field was church planting at the Eglise Evangelique Baptiste de Saint Denis, France. The city of St. Denis is just north of Paris with a population of 92,000. It is very humid a lot of the time although the temperature is not very high. It rains a lot and hardly ever snows. Most of the people have had Roman Catholicism as a way of life and rejected its beliefs so are now atheist, or involved in New Age or just have no concept of Christianity. This part of the suburbs is made up of mostly immigrants and foreigners from the West Indies, Iberian peninsula, North Africa and former French West Africa. There are more than 15 nationalities represented at any Sunday AM service. The Tamils (Indians) are deeply involved at all levels of the church ministry. Albert and Patricia Xandry have taken on the leadership of the church in Saint Denis.

Steve still shares in the preaching and has a heavy load with counseling, teaching at Bible Institutes in France, leading the church into a fellowship of churches (the Alliance Baptiste de France), and developing the missions program.

Their ministry also involves encouraging other Christian workers and their wives, a monthly Tamil ministry, children's monthly clubs that have drawn children from the church neighborhood, monthly junior high and high school discussion groups, opening their home to counseling sessions, Bible studies, overnight guests, and hospitality.



Food for Thought...A Challenge to be Thinking Christians



For the Young Mother: Ministry, Guilt, and Seasons of Life

By Jani Ortlund

Jani Ortlund is a former schoolteacher and holds a master's degree in education. She is the author of two books, *Fearlessly Feminine* and *His Loving Law, Our Lasting Legacy*. Janie is the wife of Dr. Raymond Ortlund, Jr.

Guilt is a young mother's habitual shadow. It has a nasty way of soaking through many of her efforts at nurturing, serving and loving others. "Am I doing enough for my children? For others? What do they think of me? What does God think of me?"

As a young mother everyone wants something from you—your family, your church, your boss, your neighbor. And most likely, you give way more than you ever thought you could. But along the way guilt nibbles at your soul, eating away your inner peace and joy. And it often lingers through the years, even after your children are grown and gone.

Dear young mother, don't waste your guilt!

DON'T WASTE YOUR GUILT

Don't waste your guilt, but instead listen to it and evaluate it. Take it out of the shadows and examine it in the light of Scripture. Lay out your feelings before Christ. Is this guilt legitimate conviction of sin? Then confess your sin, receive his forgiveness and ask him where and how he wants you to change.

But maybe your guilt is a nagging, self-focused fear that if you were just a bit better or worked just a little harder, then you would be noticed and admired enough to feel okay about yourself. That is false guilt, rooted in pride. It will hurt your family and hinder your relationship with your grace-giving Father. If this describes your guilt, then remind yourself that through Christ's death and resurrection, you're accepted by God. The solution to false guilt, as to true guilt, is the gospel.

Paul speaks of these two kinds of guilt in 2 Corinthians 7:10. There is a godly grief that produces repentance, and a worldly grief that produces death. Ask yourself this question: is what I give my time and energies to driven by life-giving repentance or life-depleting pride?

A YOUNG MOTHER'S PRIMARY MISSION FIELD

One reason a young mother can feel wrongly guilty is that she forgets that her first and primary mission field must be her children.

God values children. He places great importance on our teaching our children to love and serve him (Deut. 6:7-9). Jesus became indignant when the disciples didn't value the worth of children in God's expanding kingdom (Mark 10:13-16). And God tells us that children are his blessing to us (Psalm 127:3).

Food for Thought...A Challenge to be Thinking Christians (Cont.)

Mothering calls for the best in us as women. As mothers, we shape the souls of our children and ultimately influence the world. Children are our gift to the future. So accept your calling from God to serve your family. It is not godly guilt that would call you away from a wholehearted investment in your little ones for his sake. Don't feel guilty over making your children your primary ministry investment when they are young. You are teaching the younger generation to form intimate emotional bonds with others. Your sensitivity, availability, devotion, affection, and unhurried attention are irreplaceable.

MOTHERING: PLAIN HARD WORK

On the other hand, Paul's word to me as an older woman is to "train the young women to love their husbands and children, to be self controlled, pure, working at home, kind, and submissive to their own husbands, that the word of God may not be reviled" (Tit. 2:4-5).

Why does the apostle have to tell us older women to teach these things to the younger women? Because it can be hard to love your husband and children. In fact, it can be easier to minister outside the home. Why is it more rewarding for us to plan a ladies' retreat for two hundred women than it is to plan an indoor picnic with our preschoolers on a rainy afternoon? I think it's because the rewards are more immediate and the demands are not so steady.

Being a young mother is plain hard work. At times it feels like slave labor! Young moms can identify with the cartoon of a toddler looking at a wedding album with his daddy and saying, "So that's the day Mommy came to work for us!"

But God has called you to this ministry. He knows there are no neutral moments in a young child's life, whose experience is one of continuous need and development. Your children will bear the imprint of your mothering throughout their lives because much of human behavior springs from imitation.

You are the only mother your children have. Your ministry to them is the deepest expression of your love for them. Raising your children has to be done right the first time around. It is one of the few places in life where you can not say, "If at first you don't succeed, try, try again."

You have received this commission from God. As a mother your privilege is to teach them how to respect their daddy and be kind to their siblings, how to choose good nutrition and wholesome entertainment, why they should value courtesy and orderliness, and which causes are worthy of their efforts, their reputations, and even their very blood.

Are you discouraged as you spend day after day immersed in the mundane tasks of mothering? Then think of the honor of guiding the spiritual and intellectual and social development of young minds and hearts. Think of the thrill of teaching them eternal truths from God's Word. Think of the importance of teaching your young children how to live under authority, and of preparing them for future relationships by teaching them about love and trust. Think of the delight of sending one more godly, vibrant, strong, secure, loving young person into this needy world with the courage to live well for Christ's sake. What a worthy investment!

Food for Thought...A Challenge to be Thinking Christians (Cont.)

WHAT YOUNG MOTHERS NEED: A HEART FOR THE HOME

Another challenge for a young mother is cultivating a love for the home.

God has called us to love our children from home base (Tit. 2:4-5). We can't improve upon God's design! This means more than staying at home. It means fixing your heart on your home. Women can leave their homes through more avenues than work or outside ministry. Cell phones, emails, and chat rooms can take a mother away from her primary ministry, too.

Ministry means being "all there." It means rejoicing that you get to show your children how to peddle a tricycle, make their bed, build good memories, and share their toys with others. You serve your family, and ultimately your heavenly Father, by helping your child do that puzzle for the seventeenth time, by washing those sticky fingers, by planting a little garden, by acting out Bible stories and praying together, and by preparing for their daddy's return as the highlight of your day!

What is the alternative? "A child left to himself disgraces his mother" (Prov. 29:15).

Remember this: you have the privilege of passing on to young hearts a sense of God! Should you feel guilty for that? As you let your children experience intimacy, nearness, and availability in their earliest years with you, you can point them to find those soul-necessities in Christ, their Savior, as they mature. And then you have the delight of sending them out with a light in their souls to bless this darkened world.

Someone is going to be influencing your children, inculcating values and imprinting standards on their impressionable young minds. Let it be you!

THIS SEASON IS JUST A SEASON

Does this mean you will never invest in others outside your family? Goodness, no. But if you are a young mother, use your primary ministry of mothering to guide your choices about where to serve Christ now. Don't let anything woo you away from your unique role as a wife and mother.

This season in your life is just that—a season. And each season is a divine calling from our Creator and King. Organizing a new church event is important. Teaching your little boy to be kind to his sister is also important. But which one can best be done by you during this season? Serve God well by ministering to your children first. Very soon they will be grown and gone and all those uniquely teachable moments will be gone. And you will have ample opportunity to serve Christ outside your home in the seasons ahead.

"But you, take courage! Do not let your hands be weak, for your work shall be rewarded" (2 Chronicles 15:7).



CALENDAR

Sun., May 1

Communion -- AM Srvices

Ground Breaking Ceremony -- 12:30 pm (Outside)

World Missions Prayer Meeting -- 7:15 pm (Fireside Room)

Mon., May 2

Men's Basketball -- 6:30 pm (Gym)

Tues., May 3

St. Johns City Election -- All Day (Church Foyer)

Wed., May 4

Prayer Meeting -- 6:30 pm

Pastor Ron's Bible Institute Class -- 7:00 pm

High School Bible Study -- 7:00 pm

Thurs., May 5

National Day of Prayer -- Church open from 8:00 am - 7:00 pm

Sat., May 7

Men's Ministry Breakfast -- 7:30 am (Gym)

Sun., May 8

Mother's Day -- NO Evening Service

Mon., May 9

Men's Basketball -- 6:30 pm (Gym)

Tues., May 10

Busy Hands for Missions -- 9:30 am - 2:30 pm (Parsonage)

Wed., May 11

Same as May 4th

Thurs., May 12

Missions Committee Mtg. -- 6:30 pm (Fireside Room)

Sat., May 14

HomePlate 2011 -- 9:30 am leave from the church parking lot

Bridal Shower for Kim Miller -- 10:30 am (Gym)

Sun., May 15

Regular Scheduled Services

Mon., May 16

Men's Basketball -- 6:30 pm (Gym)

Wed., May 18

Same as May 4th

Thurs., May 19

Deacons Meeting -- 6:00 pm (Fireside Room)

Sat., May 21

Mentoring Moms -- 6:30 pm (Room #8)

Bridal Shower for Lillian Feliu -- 2:00 pm (Gym)

Grace Hummel's Open House -- 12:00-3:00 pm at her home, 14464

Turner Road, DeWitt - No gifts please!!

Sun., May 22

Last Day of Small Groups

Mon., May 23

Men's Basketball -- 6:30 pm (Gym)

Wed., May 25

Same as May 4th

Sun., May 29

Memorial Day Morning Service at 10:00 am, NO Sunday School

Mon., May 30

NO Evening Service

Men's Basketball -- 6:30 pm (Gym)





Birthdays

MAY BIRTHDAYS

01	Felipa Garcia	14	Rick Davis	27	Kathy Andersen Cathy McCune Carl Ramsay
02	Joan Culp Nicole Everts Annette Peterson	15	Ralph Iocco Luella Vandegriff	28	Lydia Darragh Deb Galloway Darlene Kirby Jeremy Thomas
03	Luke Cyrus Mitchell Holsworth	17	Jazmine Harps	29	Doug Gudbrandson
04	Sue Bishop	18	Hali Schafer	30	Leighann Feliu Linda Kresge Harold Lichte Elissa Richardson
05	Arlena Craven Emily Davis Darrell Painter	19	Ruby Dush Marie Showers	31	Sherry Curtis Benjamin Feldpausch Kayla Mead Andrea Motz Benjamin Simon
06	Cortney Craven Megan Craven Carrin Dutcher Danyel Dutcher Brian Mead	20	Marvin Arnst Shirley Irish Bethany Konieczny Benjamin Morse Sue Smith		
07	Elizabeth Davis Grace Hummel	21	Loucille Eckley Rita Hoover Kathryn Lowell Alvera Rodman		
08	John Glerum	23	David Purchase Travis Smith Clayton West		
09	Craig Keilen Willard Studer	24	Heather Holsworth Ann Hufnagel Dominic Walter		
10	Diana Luckhardt	26	Craig Schafer Justin Smith		
11	Nell Torpey				
12	Jacob Ely Caleb Painter				





On the Lighter Side...

WHY GOD MADE MOMS

Answers given by 2nd grade school children to the following questions:

How did God make Mothers?

1. He used dirt, just like for the rest of us.
2. Magic plus super powers and a lot of stiring.
3. God made my Mom just the same like he made me. He just used bigger parts.

What would it take to make your Mom perfect?

1. On the inside she's already perfect. Outside, I think some kind of plastic surgery.
2. Diet. You know, her hair..I'd diet, maybe blue.

What kind of little girl was your mom?

1. My Mom has always been my mom and none of that other stuff.
2. I don't know because I wasn't there, but my guess would be pretty bossy.
3. They say she used to be nice.

If you could change one thing about your mom, what would it be?

1. She has this weird thing about me keeping my room clean. I'd get rid of that.
2. I'd make my mom smarter. Then she would know it was my sister who did it and not me.
3. I would like for her to get rid of those invisible eyes on the back of her head.



Dear First Baptist Church Family,

Thank you so much for the Valentine Day box that you sent me in February. It was nice to have some homemade cookies & treats around my apartment for a little bit. It was also great to know that I have church family that is thinking of me.

Thank you again, David Bricker

I just want to say THANK YOU for the wonderful service the men of this church provide at the Car Care Clinics. A few of our refugee friends were able to receive instruction on how to change the oil in their cars, so that they can do it on their own in the future. They are motivated and grateful.

Thank you, Scott & Gwen Hummel

Thank you to the Ladies that delivered our meal. Your acts of kindness were very much appreciated.

Thank you Pastor Ron & Pam for your visit, Lois Warner for her call. You are very much loved.

May God's blessing be on all of you.

In Christ's name, Barbara Vigas

Thank you to our church family for your prayers, cards, and visits to the hospital after Chris' surgery. It's comforting to know there are many people praying as he recovers. We really appreciate your support!

Love, The Deemers

Dear Church Family,

I feel I must tell you how my yard & home were "invaded" Saturday, April 16th.

"Invaded" by 16 (all getting out of their cars at 9 am) of the dear caring people of Tim Fair's Sunday School Class.

They did everything in and out of the house. Spring cleaning done! Power-washed my house, trees & bushes trimmed and the yard fertilized; all in the rain! My yard has never looked so good. The inside cleaned so well. Carpets cleaned, windows washed inside & outside, couch and Lazy Boy cleaned. All of this done in 4 hours!

It was fantastic. I just couldn't believe they could do so much. I am so grateful.

Thank you Lord, how you have worked in First Baptist Church.

Gratefully & Prayerfully, Carol Estes



SCHEDULES FOR MAY

NURSERY

- 01 AM 1 Lori Knaus
- AM 2 Carrie & Madison
Schmidtman, Casey
Ostrander
- PM Sue Bishop, Brittany
Gudbrandson
- 08 AM 1 Mary Simon
- AM 2 Elizabeth Davis, Carrin
Dutcher, Cortney Craven
- PM No Service
- 15 AM 1 Becky & Rebekah Becker
- AM 2 Jill Keilen, Darlene Dutcher
- PM Karen Leif, Rachel Harps
- 22 AM 1 Pat Wright
- AM 2 Sue Mullikin, Jill Shackelford
- PM Annette Woord, Heather
Case
- 29 10 AM Sarah Thomas, Becky
Peterson
- PM No Service

NURSERY SUNDAY SCHOOL WORKERS

- 01 Lori Knaus
- 08 Monica Perez
- 15 Becky Becker
- 22 Frank Whitlock
- 29 No Sunday School

GREETERS

- 01 AM 1 Angie Keilen, VanOrsdol
- *AM 2 Ron Keilen, Snyder
- 08 AM 1 Ely
- *AM 2 Moldenhauer, Pagels
- 15 AM 1 Ashenfelter, Ondrusek
- *AM 2 Underwood, Peterson
- 22 AM 1 Bouck
- *AM 2 Schafer
- 29 **ONLY ONE AM SERVICE 10AM**
Fair, Marcotte

AM 2 Greet in Evening Service also.
No PM services on the 8th & 29th.

TODDLERS

- 01 AM 1 Mindy Miller
- AM 2 Mishelle Pagels, Leighann
Feliu, Michelle
Richardson
- PM Tammy Underwood, Kim
Miller
- 08 AM 1 Cathy McCune
- AM 2 Celeste & Erica Ehm, Lisa
Motz
- PM No Service
- 15 AM 1 Emily Knaus
- AM 2 Patti Jo Nichols, Janice &
Rebekah Snyder
- PM Laurie Ordway, Helen
Thomas
- 22 AM 1 Vicky Ondrusek
- AM 2 Gwen Hummel, Amanda
Deemer, Cassie Sischo
- PM Tim & Sharon Becker
Stevie Case
- 29 10 AM Eileen Feldpausch, TBD
- PM No Service

**NOTE: If you are scheduled in the
AM 1 Service, you will be serving in
the nursery with a nursery worker.**

TODDLER COOKIES

- 01 Sharon Ashenfelter
- 08 Marie Showers
- 15 Dorothy Merignac
- 22 Mary Ann Rademacher
- 29 Mishelle Pagels



USHERS

- 01 AM 1 *John Glerum, Walt
Knaus, Nick Bancroft,
Ted Loznak, **Dean
Feldpausch
- AM 2 *Scott McCorvie,
& PM Dave Purchase, Doug
Smith, Phil Burkhart,
Duane Schafer, **Brian
Mead
- 08 AM 1 *Louie Simon, Clare
Klein, Chris Bouck, Joe
Ondrusek, **Michael
Knaus
- AM 2 *Julius Motz, Brent
- NO PM Keilen, Ralph Iocco,
Luke Cyrus, Rick Davis,
**Bill Richards
- 15 AM 1 *Dell Schmidtman,
Jim Ashenfelter, Doug
Merignac, Jeff Ely,
**John Burns
- AM 2 *Brent Keilen, Tim Fair,
& PM David Cook, Nate
Feldpausch, Harold
Lichte, **Ryan
Shackelford
- 22 AM 1 *John Glerum, Walt
Knaus, Nick Bancroft,
Ted Loznak, **Dean
Feldpausch
- AM 2 *John Leif, Jeremy
& PM Thomas, Bryan
Feldpausch, Jim Cyrus,
Andrew Davis, **Roger
Crowell
- 29 *10AM +*Louie Simon, +Clare
NO PM Klein, +Chris Bouck,
+Joe Ondrusek,
+**Michael Knaus,
*Scott McCorvie, Dave
Purchase, Doug Smith,
Phil Burkhart, Duane
Schafer, **Brian Mead

***Please note time of Service!!
+ Please call Jerry Bishop to see
if you are needed!!**

*Captain **Alternate **Should be
available by the door until just after
service starts.

