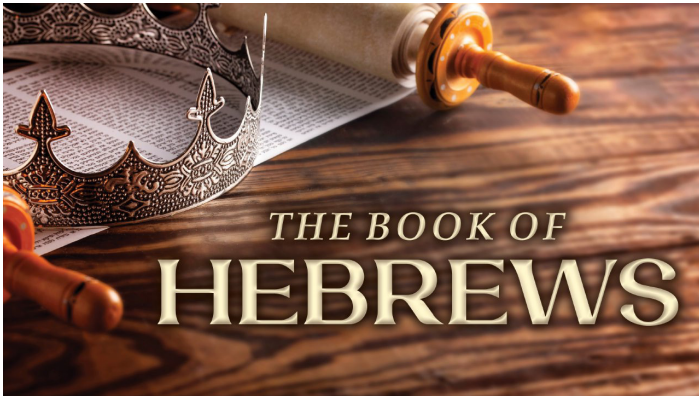


***Welcome to
First Baptist Church
June 8, 2025***



10:30 AM SERVICE

Message - When You Grow Weary,
Consider Jesus
Hebrews 12:3-4
Pastor Tim Knaus
Communion

Church Information

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Today's Events

- 3:00pm** • **Hazel Findlay Country Manor Service**
Come join in worshipping with the residents.
- 5:30pm** • **College Bible Study**
(Office Level-Classroom #2)
- 6:00pm** • **Sr. High Bible Study--6:00pm**
(Youth Room)
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This Week's Events

MONDAY

- 10:00am • **Shuffleboard**
(Gym)
- 6:30pm • **Men's Basketball**
(Gym)

WEDNESDAY

- 6:30pm • **Prayer Meeting**
(Office Level-Classroom #1)

THURSDAY

- 6:30pm • **Missions Committee Meeting**
(Office Level-Conference Room)

FRIDAY

- 6-9:00pm • **Kale Schafer's Open House**
(Gym)

SATURDAY

- *8:00am • **Coffee Conversations for Men**
(Darrell Painter's Home)
*Please note time change and meeting place
- 12-3:00pm • **Kerith Hoard's Open House**
(Gym)

Coming Events

- Sun., June 15** • **Sunday School--9:15am**
• **Father's Day, AM Service--10:30am**
• **NO College Bible Study**
(Office Level-Classroom #2)
• **NO Sr. High Bible Study**
(Youth Room)
- Thurs., June 19** • **Deacons Meeting--6:00pm**
(Office Level-Classroom #1)
- Sun., June 22** • **Sunday School--9:15am**
• **AM Service--10:30am**
• **College Bible Study--5:30pm**
(Office Level-Classroom #2)
• **Sr. High Bible Study--6:00pm**
(Youth Room)

June Birthdays

The June Birthday list is available at the Information Area.



THANK YOU FOR VISITING TODAY

We invite all our visitors, to fill out the visitor slip located in the pocket on our chairs. You may place it in the offering. You can also use the QR code to fill out a visitor card on our website.



June 23-June 26
6:15-8:30pm

Family Night
June 26

Welcome The Crawford Family to First Baptist

As we prepare to welcome the Crawford family to First Baptist (they expect to move in June), we would like to put together a Welcome Basket of cards and notes of welcome, information on our community, and a "Chamber Bucks" digital gift card that can be used at many local businesses.

If you would like to give money toward the "Chamber Bucks" digital gift card, you can give it to John or Karen Leif. Cards and notes of welcome can also be given to John or Karen or left in the church office.

When the Crawfords have a move date, we will also be providing food for the helpers that day as well as a meal train for several weeks after the move. More information on that to follow.

Thank you!

Missionary Photo Album/Updates

Since we now support Zach & Evamarie Burnham, we prepared prayer cards with their family picture for you to put in your prayer albums to help remind you to pray for them. You can pick one up at the information center in the foyer.

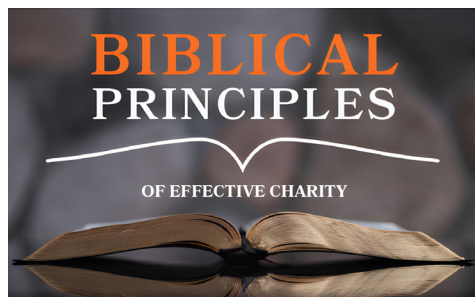
For Kids 4 Years - 6th Grade

Join us at VBS where kids are invited to join us for Bible Stories, cool crafts, yummy snacks, Bible verses, crazy games, and fun songs. Invite your friends, family, and neighbors to experience *Overboard*, where through the story of Jonah we will learn about our need for a Survivor, and that salvation comes from God. You can Pre-Register your kids today for our VBS today by scanning the QR code provided.



For Volunteers

June 22 marks our VBS kick off. Right now we are in need of volunteers. If you are able, we would love for you to join us in serving Jesus during our Bible School Ministry. We will need all different kinds of volunteers, and we can find a place for anyone willing and able to serve. Please sign up so that we can put you into a position where you can thrive! We can find a spot for anyone 7th grade thru 112 years old. Questions? Contact Pastor Dan!



Beacon of Hope is hosting a Lunch and Learn with True Charity joining us virtually to learn more about the biblical principles of effective charity. It will be held on Wednesday, June 25th, from 11:30am-1:00pm in the Youth Room. This is open to all of our fellow faith-based partners who also serve the community through their benevolence ministries. Below is a description of the presentation provided by True Charity:

God's word commands us to serve people in need - but it also gives us a lot of insight on how to do that well. This session provides foundational concepts for effective charity rooted both in scripture and practical experience. We'll cover the true nature and root causes of poverty, the responsibility of everyone in the Church to be actively involved in service to the poor, the mandate for service in a discerning way that doesn't amplify root problems, and the importance of honestly assessing the impact of our efforts.

Feel free to join us!

You may sign up using the QR code or call the Beacon office at 989-224-0328.



Teen Service (Missions) Trip Boston, MA June 28-July 4



What Will We Be Doing?

From June 28-July 4 First Baptist Church will send a group of 17 to serve alongside Open Air Campaigners (Paintboard Ministry) in Boston, MA. Our trip is going to be facilitated by Brian Harmon. We will be doing a 5-day kids club in a neighborhood 2 blocks from the church (we start the 5-Day Kid's Club on Sunday afternoon). We will do some adult outreaches in downtown Boston. Throughout the week, there will be a few meetings for training and evangelism lectures. Wednesday p.m. we hope to do some evening ministry (black-light) on the beach/boardwalk. We will be partnering some with members from Lighthouse; this is a great way to build a bridge from the community to the church.

How Can You Pray?

This trip is going to be a Spiritually challenging trip as it is going to require students to be bold in the proclamation of the Gospel. Pray that God would already be working in our hearts of our students, and of the people who will hear the Gospel through our students on the trip.

What is the Cost?

One of the hallmarks of FBC is our generosity. We are committed to supporting our students financially because we value their spiritual growth. Every year, the church raises a considerable portion of the funds needed for each trip the students embark on. For this trip, the cost for each student is \$450. One way you can support this trip is by donating to the Teen Mission Trip. Mark your giving envelope Teen Mission Trip or select Teen Mission Trip in Online Giving.

Who Is Going?

Students

Levi Bancroft	Evelyn Crandall	Tim Crandall
Taylor Feldpausch	David Garlick	Will Garlick
Logan Hazel	Ethan Hemmingway	Kerith Hoard
Titus Konieczny	Rylee Miller	Grace Peterson

Leaders

Cody Fleischer	Dan Dubois	Brian Harmon
Andrea Bancroft	Becky Peterson	

Beacon of Hope

Reminder: Our double match day at Meijer is coming quickly! On June 14th, Beacon staff will be taking the monetary donations we have collected to the Bath Meijer. If you would like to add to that, you may drop off your cash donation to the Beacon office.

Beacon is a collection site for the "Undie 500"! This is the event that supplies brand new underwear to Clinton County Children through the Project Connect back-to-school event. All sizes are needed! Last year, Project Connect served 508 Clinton County children/teens and distributed 1,524 pairs of underwear. We would like to have more available this year! You may drop off new underwear to the Beacon office or place them in the brown bin outside of the building. Thank you!

Friends of Beacon

Our request for this week is: Taco Seasoning! Any brand! Old El Paso Brand is on sale this week at Kroger for \$1.00.

Coffee Conversations for Men This Saturday, June 14th, at *8:00am

***Please note time change and meeting place!**

We will meet at the home of *Darrell Painter with a full breakfast at this meeting. Any men and their sons, who can sit for an hour to discuss, are welcome to join us!

We'll have breakfast together, fellowship and study God's word together.

Sign up in the church center app, at the information center or by clicking the link below:

<https://stjohnsfbchurchcenter.com/people/forms/623116>

Mighty O.A.K.S.

Welcome ALL Individuals and/or Families
3-Park Tour in Shiawassee County with
Elizabeth Wehman, Historical Fiction Author

This Thursday, June 12th

9:05am meet at the church to carpool
9:15am depart for Shiatown

Please check out the flyer at the Information Area for more details.

Please sign up at the Information Area.

The Pastors' Book of the Month **Recommendation**

Tim Keller on the Christian Life: The Transforming Power of the Gospel by Matt Smethurst (Crossway)

Pastor and author Timothy Keller (1950–2023) built a lasting legacy in Christian ministry, planting Redeemer Presbyterian Church and cofounding the Gospel Coalition. With sharp biblical insight that has shaped countless church leaders, along with counsel on the Christian life that has stirred and strengthened audiences worldwide, Keller's teaching promises to influence generations to come.

Synthesizing Keller's work topic by topic, each chapter of this book highlights a key aspect of the Christian life—covering his views on prayer, suffering, friendship, vocation, intimacy with God, and more. Written by pastor Matt Smethurst, *Tim Keller on the Christian Life* draws from Keller's nearly 50 years of sermons, conference messages, and books to share practical theological insight that will galvanize leaders and laypeople alike.

This book is now available in our church library!

AM Sermon Notes

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I. The Purpose of the Cross

- A. At the cross of Calvary, the Lord Jesus Christ completely accomplished our salvation through the shedding of His blood in His sacrificial, substitutionary death.

2 Corinthians 5:21

Romans 10:9

- B. Salvation is by grace alone through faith alone in the accomplished work of Jesus on the cross and not as a result of good works.

Ephesians 2:8–9

II. The Example of the Cross

- A. God designed the life and death of Jesus to be a powerful example and inspiration for every Christian to live a faithful, God-honoring life.
- B. Today's passage of Scripture heightens the importance of the Lord's Supper as we not only remember Christ's death and resurrection but are inspired and motivated to live for Him.

Here is how you can accept Christ into your life:

- Admit your need. (*I am a sinner*)
- Be willing to turn from your sins. (*Repent*)
- Believe that Jesus Christ died for you on the cross and rose from the grave. (*Be saved by faith*)
- Through prayer, invite Jesus Christ to control your life through the Holy Spirit. (*Receive him as Lord and Savior*)

We suggest a prayer like this one:

"Dear God, I know I'm a sinner, and I ask for your forgiveness. I believe Jesus Christ is Your Son. I believe that He died for my sin and that you raised Him to life. I want to trust Him as my Savior and follow Him as Lord, from this day forward. Guide my life and help me to do your will. I pray this in the name of Jesus. Amen."

(From the Billy Graham Evangelistic Association)

FINANCIAL UPDATE

YEAR TO DATE FIGURES

BUDGET: \$600,397.30

ACTUAL YTD

TOTAL INCOME: \$535,165.58

TOTAL EXPENSES: \$515,097.94

Income Minus Expenses: \$20,067.64

- Childcare for ages 0-3yrs. old and Children's Church for 4-8 yrs. old is available in the Children's Wing during the 10:30am service.
- Drinks with lids are allowed in the Auditorium
- Hearing devices are available at the sound desk

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