



FIRST BAPTIST NEWS & VIEWS



JUNE 2021

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Dear FBCH Family,

Summer is here, temperatures are heating up, and change continues to be on the horizon!

Change is coming to our times of worship and fellowship! FBCH is committed to following Virginia's guidance on COVID precautions as long as it does not conflict with biblical teaching. Accordingly, FBCH no longer requires that masks be worn in worship for those who are fully vaccinated. Anyone is still welcome to wear a mask who prefers or needs to wear one. I think everyone is looking forward to seeing each other's smiling faces and hearing our unmuffled praises sing out again! I expect the volume in the sanctuary to rise accordingly!

Change is coming to our various ministries! Our children's and youth's programs are ramping back up, our service ministries are engaging, and we remain vigilant for new ministry opportunities and new ministry leaders. We are blessed to have many ministries that people want to see bring glory to God. Each of those ministries requires investing our time, talent, and treasure to make it happen. Not someone else's time, talent, and treasure – ours. Ephesians 4 teaches that the church is unified in Christ, and it is diverse in the gifts of grace given by Him to its members. The body of Christ will only be strengthened and function as intended when all its members are doing their parts. As we continue to look for new and exciting ways to reach and serve our community and share the gospel message, please seek where you can best serve in the body. Each of us is called to be a part of the church's ministry, and all of us will be gifted to be a part of that in a different way. All are crucial – find your way, and if you're not sure then ask me or another leader how and where you can serve.

Change is coming in our lives! The Holy Spirit is always at work within our hearts, changing who we are from the inside out. Feed yourself daily with the bread of life, the Word of God, your relationship with Jesus Christ. Build your relationship with your heavenly Father by talking with Him in prayer throughout the day, sharing your hopes and dreams, your struggles and concerns. Grow in Christlikeness by serving and loving as Christ did—generously, sacrificially, selflessly. Walk daily with the Lord, and one day you'll look back and see what a great distance has been covered!

Have a wonderful June; encourage your fellow brothers and sisters in Christ to return to in-person worship as soon as they feel comfortable; and invite your family, friends, and neighbors to join you for worship here one Sunday this month. We hope they'll find FBCH to be a place they can call home, too!

Gripped by grace,

Pastor Ryan

CHURCH UPDATES/EVENTS

Children and Youth Sunday School started in May. Thank you to all of our volunteer teachers, helpers, and van drivers.

The Deacons will be accepting nominations for new deacons during Sunday Worship Service on June 27, 2021. Please be in prayerful consideration of the guidelines given in 1 Timothy 3:8-12, and come prepared that Sunday to nominate up to 4 candidates who meet those qualifications.

Church Council meeting will be held June 7 @ 7pm in the Library. All committee chairpersons are encouraged to attend.

First Baptist Church Family,

Thank you all for the kind acts the Church people did for us during the loss of Wade's brother. Thanks to Ryan and lots of others for the phone calls. Thanks for the cards, flowers, and most of all for your prayers.

We love you all,

Wade & Mary Sechrist



FBCH members are invited to join the Golden Wedding anniversary celebration of our dear and longtime friends, Ron and Jennie Tweed. Details are below.

When: Saturday, June 12, 2021, 1:00 – 3:00 PM

Where: Round Knob Baptist Church, 2164

Greenberry Road, Fancy Gap, Virginia.

No gifts please.

Directions from the intersection of US 52 and US 58 in Hillsville (the Burger King corner): go south on US 52 for about 5 miles, then turn left on Greenberry Road. Proceed about 2.2 miles on Greenberry to the church on the right.

Happy Father's Day



'Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and lean not unto your own understanding.

In all your ways, acknowledge Him, And He will direct your path.'

Proverbs 3:5-6

Thank you for joining us @
First Baptist Church (FBCH) of Hillsville, VA!

We offer many ways to stay in touch with our
Worship Services, Bible Study, teaching, and fellowship:

- Facebook
- YouTube
- FBCHillsville.org
- FM 88.7 Radio
(Sunday Worship Service – local/drive-in)
- Vimeo
- Audio on Any Phone
(toll free 844-455-7887)

*We hope to worship
with you again soon!*



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Food Items for the Food Pantry in June



Food Pantry items needed:

- June 6 - Pinto beans & Cornbread mix
- June 13 - Soups & Crackers
- June 20 - Canned meats & Canned fruits
- June 27 - Cereals

Drop off items at the church in our outside drive-by Food Pantry donation tote. It will be on the porch steps during weekly office hours (9am to 3pm) for your convenience.

And let the peace of God rule in your hearts, to the which also ye are called in one body; and be ye thankful.

- Colossians 3:15 (KJV) -



NURSING HOME RESIDENTS

LEONA LAYHER
Ridgecrest Assisted Living
2302 Ridgecrest Lane
Mt Airy, NC 27030

SHUT-INS

Wayne & Norene Sowers

Doris Childs

Laura Melton

Zelma Goad

Glenda Yonce

Joe Mina Mindy Cox

Glenna Blevins

Nina Goad

Kyle Nester

Joyce Bowman

Samaritan's Purse

June - Small Stuffed Toys, Play Trucks/ Cars/Boats, Jump Ropes, Balls, Slinky, Harmonica, Flashlight w/ Batteries, Play Dough, Dolls, Necklaces, Bracelets, Sunglasses, Tote Bag, Small Purses

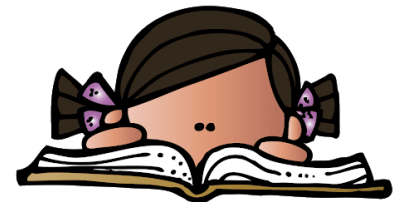


**THE POWER
of a
SIMPLE
GIFT**

DO NOT INCLUDE items that are:

Used or damaged, war-related (toy guns or military figures), glass, liquid, toothpaste, or candy.

Contact Judy Thompson with any questions.



I love to read 
the Scriptures

I shall not be moved



*I have set the
LORD always
before me: because
he is at my right
hand, I shall
not be moved.*

Psalms 16:8

June

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5 9am God's Handy Helpers
6 9am Prayer Meeting 9:30am Sunday School 10:30am Worship Service	7 4:15pm Annie Armstrong (canceled) 7pm Church Council Meeting	8	9 7pm Bible Study	10	11	12
13 9am Prayer Meeting 9:30am Sunday School 10:30am Worship Service 12pm Cemetery Committee meet	14 1pm Joanna Mission (canceled)	15 6:30pm Building & Grounds Committee	16 7pm Bible Study	17 9:30am Sew Journeys	18	19
20 9am Prayer Meeting 9:30am Sunday School 10:30am Worship Service	21	22 3pm Budget meeting	23 7pm Business meeting	24	25	26 9am God's Handy Helpers
27 9am Prayer Meeting 9:30am Sunday School 10:30am Worship Service	28 7pm Deacons' meeting	29	30 7pm Bible Study			

Gifts in Memoriam

IN MEMORY OF **GIVEN BY** **FUND**
 EDDIE & EFFIE CROWDER SHARON JOHNSON BUDGET

In Remembrance

May, 2021

First Baptist Church gives our condolences to the family of Warren Bolt.



CHILDREN & YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE

June	Pre-2nd	3rd-6th	7th-12th	Van 1	Van 2
6	Paul Cannon & Joleanna Cannon	Elizabeth Motley & Polly Sturgill	Lynn Ogle & Pat Sharp	Pat Sharp	Ed Naff
13	Diane Allen & Merrilynn Butterfield	Elizabeth Motley & Polly Sturgill	Lynn Ogle & Pat Sharp	Pat Sharp	Ed Naff
20	Paul Cannon & Joleanna Cannon	Elizabeth Motley & Polly Sturgill	Lynn Ogle & Pat Sharp	Pat Sharp	Ed Naff
27	Diane Allen & Merrilynn Butterfield	Elizabeth Motley & Polly Sturgill	Lynn Ogle & Pat Sharp	Pat Sharp	Ed Naff

CHURCH NURSERY VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE

June	Worship Service	Ushers
6	Victoria & Elizabeth Sweeney	See Pat Sharp to volunteer
13	Audrey Mills & Paula Pulliam	
20	Audrey Mills & Elizabeth Sweeney	Deacon of the Month
27	Paula Pulliam & Victoria Sweeney	Dan Huff



Happy Birthday!!

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| 1 Elden Shupe | 20 Marie Hall |
| 3 Bob Wright | 22 Mindy Cox |
| 8 Kelli Adams | 29 Lynn Ogle |
| 10 Susan Naff | |
| 10 Bill Smyer | |
| 15 Bill Sturgill | |
| 16 Sue Edwards | |
| 18 Fred Surratt | |



Happy Anniversary!

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| 11 Patrick & Donna Trice |
| 11 Wade & Mary Sechrist |
| 24 Marc & Elizabeth Motley |
| 28 Chuck & Monica Thompson |
| 30 James & Jeanette Armentrout |

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Pastor	<i>Ryan Mills</i>
Praise Leader (Interim)	<i>Becky Adams</i>
Deacon Chairman	<i>Mark Stout</i>
Administrative Assistant	<i>Norma Ring</i>
IT Director—Media & Technology	<i>Mike Fariss</i>
Budget Chairman	<i>Sam Sweeney</i>

THINK YOU KNOW FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH...?

Jesus FIRST

Neighbors FIRST

Love FIRST

That's FIRST Baptist!

Return Service Requested

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