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First Baptist News & Views

May 2022



*Getting to know God more fully.
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FBCH has been praying patiently (*well, at least persevering in prayer...*) for a very long time, asking God to provide leadership for our worship music as well as our children and youth programs. Those prayers have been answered, and we're pleased to welcome Danny, Brittany, Elijah, Ethan, and Evan to FBCH! The Back family is a wonderful addition to our church family, and with your support and a move of the Holy Spirit, we'll get to see their ministries flourish here for years to come!

CHURCH UPDATES

Building & Grounds and God's Handy Helpers are teaming up to clean up the Church. If you are interested in helping, please be at the church May 7 @ 9am.

Now that we officially have a Youth Leader on board, **we're looking forward to rebuilding our Children's and Youth's programs so we can reach them with the gospel.** Our hope is to begin holding Wednesday evening activities for elementary school-aged children on June 15. If we can get volunteers involved quickly, we'll add Wednesday night activities for Jr High and high school kids in August. Praise the Lord, get involved, and buckle your seat belts!

Our **Pairs and Spares adult Sunday School class is returning to action at 9:30am on Sunday, May 8.** It will be taught by Bill Smyer, Becky Adams, and Dan Huff, and they look forward to some engaging Bible-centered conversations with the class. *If you haven't found a Sunday school home yet, come check them out!*

Our deacons are resuming the **Lord's Supper Love Offering** again next quarter! This beneficence ministry seeks to raise money for a church member in need to help them through a challenging time. The deacons are requesting nominations for candidates to help, so keep an eye out for the nominating forms that will become available shortly in the sanctuary entry, or *simply cut out and complete the form printed below and return it to us for consideration!*

Lord's Supper Love Fund Offering Nomination Form

Do you know someone in our church family who is facing a challenging time and could significantly benefit from a little financial help?

The Lord's Supper Love Fund is directed by the FBCH Deacons as a ministry to church members in need of financial help. Nominations for a member to be the recipient of this one-time quarterly gift are solicited from the congregation and considered by the Deacons for a final selection.

Note: nominees must be members of FBCH to be considered for this gift.

Nominee's Full Name	
Nominee's Phone Number	Nominee's e-Mail Address
Brief Description of Circumstances / Reason for Need	

Please submit this completed form to the church office, or place in one of the sanctuary's offering boxes. Thank you for being a prayerful part of this ministry!



ODDS & ENDS (or...where else do we put this...?)



WE NEED PICTURES

of your church activities and ministries!

We'd like to show and tell the congregation and community how God is working in and through our church. Please send pictures and descriptions of your church activity or ministry to office@fbchillsville.org so we can let our light shine!



If you have an Event or Announcement you'd like to include in our WEEKLY BULLETIN:

Submit requests to the Church Office no later than 3pm on Wednesday for that Sunday's bulletin. Submissions should be less than 350 characters (including spaces) or 60 words.

FBCH reserves the right to correct or adjust submissions as needed.



Holy Spirit

Man isn't able to comprehend God without God's presence.

Reference: [1 Corinthians 2:11](#)

If you are interested in providing content for our MONTHLY NEWSLETTER:

Please submit your content to office@fbchillsville.org by the 20th of the month for the following month's newsletter, including your desired content, any relevant contact information or dates, and pictures (if any). Let us help you get the word out!

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MISSIONS & OUTREACH

Food Pantry

Stock the Food Pantry:

- May 1 - Pinto beans & Cornbread mixes
- May 8 - Soups & Crackers
- May 15 - Canned meats & Canned fruits
- May 22 - Cereals & fruit juices
- May 29 - Canned vegetables & condiments



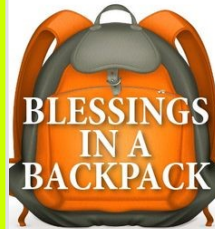
May - Clothing (Boys and Girls), Socks, T-shirts, Knit Hats/Mittens, Scarves, Flip-flops

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.

We are collecting for **Children's Backpacks!**



Food items needed: Apple sauce, nabs, juices, granola bars, pop tarts, pudding, small containers of spaghetti, mac & cheese, ravioli and individual cups of fruit.



Please pray for the workers in the field...

JoAnn Yon—missionary to Nicaragua

Bryan Macadangdang—missionary to Philippines

United Christian Missions—leads Educate-a-Child program and Pastor's School in Jinotega, Nicaragua

Eric & Wendy Harbinson—missionaries in Matagalpa, Nicaragua

POINTS TO PONDER

From the Pastor's Pen...

God's timing.

We talk about it in passing, toss it around like a cliché, quote it like a bumper sticker... But, boy oh boy is it true!

There are many things coming together for us right now, and our feeling that 2022 was going to be a busy year for FBCH seems to be looking prophetic. Danny Back, his wife Brittany, and their three children have now joined our church family to begin leading both our Worship and Youth programs. He expects to get our Children's programming running on June 15 and then adding activities for our Junior and Senior highs after school starts back in August. His success will only come through the work of the Holy Spirit...and our church members' willingness to support his efforts through volunteering. Please consider playing a role in helping us reach young men and women, boys and girls...and their parents!...with the gospel. And we're able to experience the joy and life of live music with them in our worship at the same time!

At the same time, I commend you for the willingness that many have shown to take on roles when it comes to our new committee and team structure for church leadership and ministry. I can't wait to see what ideas and activities you pursue when groups like the Missions or Fellowship committees begin meeting in July to focus on ministering not only to our own people, but out into our community!

We are truly poised to see the Holy Spirit do some more amazing things here. Keep praying, stay involved, tell people around you about Jesus, invite them to church with you, and live life with the abundant joy of knowing you are storing up treasures in heaven!

Gripped by grace,
Pastor Ryan



A DEVOTIONAL WORD...

Let each of you esteem and look upon and be concerned for not (merely) his own interests, but also each for the interests of others. Philippians 2:4

I recently read this story I would like to share. There was a lady who lived in a large city where homelessness is a huge problem. One winter night she was coming home from work and walked by a man asking for money. It was cold and dark, she'd put in a long day, and she was anxious to get home. Not wanting to pull out her wallet in a less-than-safe situation, she reached deep into her purse fishing for change. As her fingers searched in vain, the man started telling her that his coat had been stolen in the homeless shelter where he'd stayed the night before and described a few other troubles he was having. Still trying to come up with a couple of quarters, she nodded at the right times and said "that's too bad" now and then. When she finally found the money, she dropped it into the man's cup. He smiled and said: "Thank you for talking with me." She realized that night that the \$.50 she gave him was appreciated, but what meant the most to the man was the fact that someone had heard what he said and responded.

Let me encourage you to do everything you can to help others. If they simply need you to be there, then take time to do so. Ask God what He wants you to do and He will answer your prayer so you can do it.

—Thank you to Judy Huff
for providing this month's devotion!

VOLUNTEER SCHEDULES

CHILDREN & YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL AND CHURCH NURSERY

May	Pre-2nd	3rd-6th	7th-12th	Van 1	Van 2	Nursery: Worship Service
1	HELP NEEDED	Elizabeth Motley & Polly Sturgill	Lynn Ogle & Pat Sharp	Pat Sharp	Ed Naff	Maria Record & Audrey Mills
8	Diane Allen & Merrilynn Butterfield	Elizabeth Motley & Polly Sturgill	Lynn Ogle & Pat Sharp	Pat Sharp	Ed Naff	Paula Pulliam & Victoria Sweeney
15	Diane Allen & Merrilynn Butterfield	Elizabeth Motley & Polly Sturgill	Lynn Ogle & Pat Sharp	Pat Sharp	Ed Naff	Audrey Mills & Paula Pulliam
22	HELP NEEDED	Elizabeth Motley & Polly Sturgill	Lynn Ogle & Pat Sharp	Pat Sharp	Ed Naff	Victoria Sweeney & Maria Record
29	HELP NEEDED	Elizabeth Motley & Polly Sturgill	Lynn Ogle & Pat Sharp	Pat Sharp	Ed Naff	Audrey Mills & Paula Pulliam

Ushers	See Pat Sharp to volunteer
Deacon of the Month	Steve Pulliam

We are in need of volunteers for the Nursery

during Sunday School at 9:30am and Worship Service at 10:30am. Please contact us at office@fbchillsville.org to serve in this important ministry!

It takes all of the members of the church for the body to be whole!

We are in need of your help to fulfill our Children's Ministry needs, which include both **nursery workers** and **Sunday School teachers**. To serve God and your church in these critical ministries, *please contact the church office at office@fbchillsville.org or (276) 728-7801. Thank you!*

KEEPING IN TOUCH

May Birthdays!

Barbara Iroler	16
Joyce Bowman	27
Merrilynn Butterfield	27
David Adams	28
Caleb Stout	30
Loretta Stout	31

May Anniversaries!

Dennis & Karon Felts	3
Howard & Frances Porter	9
Al & Cindy Taylor	19
Danny & Tammy Webb	20
Tom & Allene Tabor	24



NURSING HOME RESIDENTS

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



Who is required for anyone to understand God's Word?

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SHUT-INS

Mindy Cox	Doris Childs	Laura Melton	Zelma Goad	Glenda Yonce
Joe Mina	Glenna Blevins	Nina Goad	Kyle Nester	Joyce Bowman
Dorothy Semones				

REMEMBERING

In Remembrance

April 2022

First Baptist Church offers our condolences, prayers, and loving support to the Sweeney family and the Ring Family.

IN MEMORY OF

GIVEN BY

FUND

Effie Crowder	Sharon Johnson	Budget
Eddie Crowder	Sharon Johnson	Budget
Elsie Cole	Bobby & Velma Adams	Annie Armstrong
Coy Kimble	Sue Edwards	Budget
Kenny Edmonds	Sue Edwards	Budget

IN HONOR OF

GIVEN BY

FUND

Ed & Susan Naff	Bill Smyer	God's Handy Helpers
Sam Sweeney & Family	Bill Smyer	General Fund
Gracie Edmonds	Bobby & Velma Adams	Budget

Scripture of the Month



*Church Family,
A heart felt thank you to all my brothers and sisters at First Baptist Church for the love, caring, prayers, cards, phone calls, text messages, flowers, and monetary gifts. Jim loved his brothers and sisters at First Baptist Church, as I do. Jim will be missed by many. Peace and Comfort is within me for I know Jim is in his Heavenly Home with Jesus.
Love to all,
Norma*

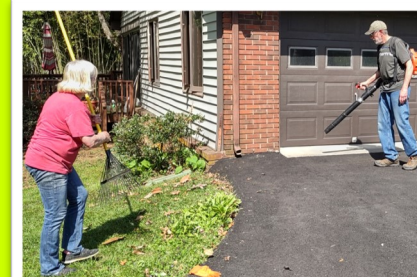


FBCH MINISTRIES



God's Handy Helpers is one of the service and outreach ministries of FBCH, seeking to help those in need with small carpentry tasks, seasonal yardwork, and similar projects, just as we did cleaning up a neighbor's yard in April (pictures at right). Anyone is invited to participate... and everyone ends up having a great time of fellowship in service!

If you'd like to be a part of our next project, or if you'd like to suggest a project, *please contact:*
Team Leader Dan Huff at
blueridgetandem@gmail.com!



Dear Church Family,

Thank you all for the many blessings you have bestowed upon us. Not only are our cabinets overflowing, but so are our hearts. We, strangers to your community, have been greeted with such loving kindness. We are thankful to now call your community home. Your embrace of our family gives us just a glimpse into the Kingdom of Heaven and how our Lord and Savior will embrace us when we enter into His Marvelous Gates. We are humbled by your generosity and very excited to continue our journey along side you here at First Baptist Church of Hillsville.

From the bottom of our hearts,
The Back Family



MAY 2022

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 	2 	3 	4 7pm Bible Study	5 10am Bible Study 12noon CCMA Prayer @ Gov't Center	6 	7 Church Spring Clean Up Day! 9am Building & Grounds meet with God's Handy Helpers.
8 Mother's Day! 9am Prayer meeting 9:30am Sunday School 10:30am Worship Service	9 	10 1pm Sew Journalers meet	11 7pm Bible Study	12 10am Bible Study	13 	14
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HIGHLIGHTS

- 5/05/22** National Day of Prayer
CCMA Prayer at the Carroll County Gov't Building
- 5/07/22** Church Spring Clean Up Day!
- 5/08/22** Mother's Day!
- 5/10/22** Sew Journalers
- 5/28/22** God's Handy Helpers
- 5/29/22** Fellowship Luncheon Potluck, *no Business meeting*
- 5/30/22** Memorial Day!
Church office closed

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

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

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

We hope to worship with you again soon!


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