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# *First Baptist* **News & Views**

June 2022



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# POINTS TO PONDER

## From the Pastor's Pen...

Dear FBCH family,

As we head into the summer months, it should give us hope and joy to see the Lord continuing to work through FBCH like He is! There is life and vibrance in our worship services, a genuine caring in our fellowship, and the excitement of Family Night is ramping up! Thank you to those who have gotten us off the ground by generously sponsoring those Wednesday evening meals. Children's church for elementary-aged kids is on the horizon, and what a blessing it has been to see the number of kids in our sanctuary growing!

Family Night will be a wonderful opportunity for you to invite family, friends, and neighbors to something church-related that isn't quite as intimidating as Sunday morning worship. It'll be a relaxed and casual atmosphere, perfect for new people to get to know some of our church members while still learning, worshiping, and having fun. Besides, you can't go wrong with good free food... right, Baptists?? Can I get an 'Amen' from the congregation?!

Let's continue to warmly welcome each week's new visitors; show love, patience, and forgiveness to our fellow brothers and sisters in Christ; invest generously in the kingdom; and seek to grow daily in our Christian walks. To God be the glory in all that we do!

Gripped by grace,  
Pastor Ryan



## A DEVOTIONAL WORD...

We're all suckers for a good fairy tale; Ones that begins with "once upon a time" and ends with "happily ever after." But what about our own fairy tales? What about the fairy tales that we create in our own minds? They often look like "when I get this, I'll do that" or "I'll change this when that happens." What about "American dreams" and brick houses with little white picket fences? Sound familiar?

If I've had the pleasure of meeting you, then you probably know that my family and I recently moved here to Hillsville from Hudson, Florida. 600 miles away. In the beginning, I was excited. New climate, new scenery, nicer people, smaller house, bigger yard, new career. It didn't take much to convince me to trade in the traffic infested steam room of the state that I have called home for my entire life. After all, Friday nights under small stadium lights and farm adventures sound much better. I was also trading in my 12 year nursing career for the stay at home mom life. Starting to sound like a fairy tale yet?

It wasn't long before my fairy tale seemed like a first world nightmare. Very opposite to what I had planned, I'm not a better wife, not a better mother, and I still struggle with the same sins. I got everything I wanted. So why has it been hard to find joy in my circumstances? Don't get me wrong, my life is absolutely wonderful, and a dream many wish they could have. It's certainly one I have wished to have for about a decade. But, now I am dry toast, burnt out, and more so now than I ever have been in the past.

Maybe you've noticed that there has been no mention of God thus far. Are you wondering why? Or maybe you figured it out. My dreams are solely selfish interests. I've left no room for God. I still read my Bible, spend time in prayer, give my money, sing the songs, those things are easy. I've been doing them almost my entire life. But, did I ask God if He was okay with me trading in my career? I certainly prayed for it. And when I got it, my reaction was "God is so good." Did I invite him into the hopes I had for what my new life would look like?

Joy comes from the Lord, not well behaved children or clean houses or career changes. These things can certainly make you happy, but this fleeting emotion is often short lived because its roots are shallow. True joy comes from the Creator of it, the Creator of us. It can be hard to put our idols aside when we hold them in such high regard. But, the pleasure that the Lord gives is far greater than we could ever imagine. Remember, no matter what happens in this short time we have on Earth, we already know the ending. If we have made the decision to fully trust Christ as our Lord and Savior, we have so much to look forward to, and this is all the joy we need.

Friends, I leave you with this "May the God of hope fill you with joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope." Romans 15:13

~Brittany Back

# 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](mailto:office@fbchillsville.org) so we can let our light shine!



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

Please submit your content to [office@fbchillsville.org](mailto: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!

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

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.



God prevails

Reference:

Genesis 41:45



# VOLUNTEER SCHEDULES

	June 5	June 12	June 19	June 26
Nursery SS	Coming Soon!	Coming Soon!	Coming Soon!	Coming Soon!
Nursery WS	Maria Record & Victoria Sweeney	Audrey Mills & Paula Pulliam	Paula Pulliam & Victoria Sweeney	Audrey Mills & Maria Record
Pre-2nd SS	HELP NEEDED	Diane Allen & Merrilynn Butterfield	Diane Allen & Merrilynn Butterfield	HELP NEEDED
3rd-6th SS	Elizabeth Motley & Polly Sturgill	Elizabeth Motley & Polly Sturgill	Elizabeth Motley & Polly Sturgill	Elizabeth Motley & Polly Sturgill
7th-12th SS	Lynn Ogle & Pat Sharp	Lynn Ogle & Pat Sharp	Lynn Ogle & Pat Sharp	Lynn Ogle & Pat Sharp
Van 1	Pat Sharp	Pat Sharp	Pat Sharp	Pat Sharp
Van 2	Ed Naff	Ed Naff	Ed Naff	Ed Naff
Children's Church	Coming Soon!	Coming Soon!	Coming Soon!	Coming Soon!

***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 **nursery workers, Sunday School teachers, and Children's Church leaders**. To serve God and your church in these critical ministries, *please contact our Childrens & Youth Leader Danny Back at [youth@fbchillsville.org](mailto:youth@fbchillsville.org) or (276) 728-7801*. Thank you!

**Deacon of the Month:**  
*Dennis Felts*

# CHURCH UPDATES

**FBCH Family Night is beginning Wednesday, June 15 at 6pm.** Make plans to attend this weekly time of fellowship, worship, and learning that will not only bless your family, but will bring us even closer together as a church family. *See this newsletter's **Family Night!** page for more information.*

**We will be voting on our new Committee members and Team Leaders at our June Business meeting**, so please make plans to attend this meeting to show your support for these faithful servants and to make your vote as a member count. May the Lord continue to bless the ministries and work of His Kingdom through First Baptist Church and its volunteers!

**Please return your change-filled donation baby bottles for the Tri-Area Crisis Pregnancy Center on or before Father's Day, June 19.** Donations are also accepted—checks can be made out to FBCH, and make sure to notate "Baby Bottle donation" on your check or donation envelope.

*Thank you for supporting this important ministry!*

## 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!\*\***



# CHILDREN & YOUTH

## Volunteers Needed

### Raising Up The Next Generation

With the upcoming movement of **Family Night!** we expect the privilege of teaching students about Jesus in fun and creative ways! You have the opportunity to reach out and invest in their lives whether it be in the Nursery, Children's Church or Sunday School.

For More Information Contact:

Danny Back Via Email  
youth@fbchillsville.org

# KEEPING IN TOUCH

## June Birthdays!

Elden Shupe	1
Bob Wright	3
Kelli Adams	8
Susan Naff	10
Bill Smyer	10
Bill Sturgill	15
Sue Edwards	16
Ethan & Evan	17
Fred Surratt	18
Marie Hall	20
Mindy Cox	22
Lynn Ogle	29

## June Anniversaries!

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



## NURSING HOME RESIDENTS

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



What does the word  
Israel mean?

Answer: Page 11

## SHUT-INS

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



# FELLOWSHIP & CONNECTIONS

Our next **Fellowship Lunch** will be following Worship Service on June 26. These lunches are open to everyone, so make plans to join us for pork barbeque, baked beans, and apple pies. Our monthly Business meeting will follow.

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!*

More content  
will be...



# FAMILY NIGHT!

## Family WORSHIP Night

### FAMILY NIGHT

It's more than food, fun, and fellowship... It's about being intentional towards the investment of inviting God back into our community and our family worship.

### WHOLE BIBLE — WHOLE FAMILY — WHOLE TRUTH

Come and join us every Wednesday Night as we fellowship with each other, break bread with each other, grow in our relationship as a church and community.

*Join Us*



15TH June 2022  
TIME 6:00PM



# MISSIONS, OUTREACH, & EVANGELISM



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 the church in May. Everyone is invited to participate... and everyone has 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](mailto:blueridgetandem@gmail.com)!



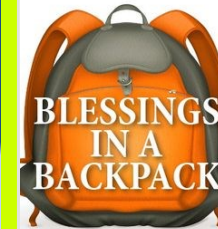
# INVESTING IN THE KINGDOM



## Stock the Food Pantry:

- June 5 - Pinto beans & Cornbread mixes
- June 12 - Soups & Crackers
- June 19 - Canned meats & Canned fruits
- June 26 - Cereals & fruit juices

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.



**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

**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.

**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



# REMEMBERING

## *In Remembrance*

May 2022

First Baptist Church offers our condolences, prayers, and loving support to the Adams & Shupe Families.

<u>IN MEMORY OF</u>	<u>GIVEN BY</u>	<u>FUND</u>
Jim Ring	Sue Edwards	Budget
Jim Ring	Betty Williams	God's Handy Helpers
Jim Ring	Ed & Susan Naff	Cemetery Fund
Jim Ring	Harold & Margaret Cox	Samaritan's Purse
Jim Ring	Diane Allen	Budget
Janie Adams	Bonnie Kimble	Budget
Janie Adams	Diane Allen	Samaritan's Purse
Janie Adams	Dennis & Karon Felts	Budget
Jim Ring	Dennis & Karon Felts	Budget
Janie Adams	Joanna Mission Action	Samaritan's Purse
Janie Adams	Norma Ring	Samaritan's Purse
Janie Adams	Harold & Margaret Cox	Samaritan's Purse
Janie Adams	Ed & Susan Naff	Samaritan's Purse
Janie Adams	Betty Williams	Samaritan's Purse
Janie Adams	Mark & Lynn Ogle	Samaritan's Purse
<u>IN HONOR OF</u>	<u>GIVEN BY</u>	<u>FUND</u>
Allene Tabor	Joanna Mission Action	Samaritan's Purse
Bob Adams	Betty Williams	Samaritan's Purse
Janie Adams	Judy Thompson	Samaritan's Purse

## Scripture of the Month



More content  
will be...



# JUNE 2022

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	<b>Memorial Day!</b>  Church office closed		1	2	3	4  9am God's Handy Helpers meet
5  9am Prayer meeting  9:30am Sunday School  10:30am Worship Service	6	7	8	9	10	11
12  9:am Prayer meeting  9:30am Sunday School  10:30am Worship Service  12pm Cemetery Committee meeting	13	14	15  6pm <b>FAMILY NIGHT!</b>	16  10am Bible Study	17	18
19  9am Prayer meeting  9:30am Sunday School  10:30am Worship Service	20	21  3pm Budget meeting  6:30pm Building & Grounds meeting	22  6pm FAMILY NIGHT!	23  10am Bible Study	24	25
26  9am Prayer meeting  9:30am Sunday School  10:30am Worship Service  11:30am Fellowship Luncheon Business meeting	27  7pm Deacons meeting	28	29  6pm FAMILY NIGHT!	30  10am Bible Study	1	2

## HIGHLIGHTS

- June 4** God's Handy Helpers
- June 15** *FAMILY NIGHT!* Kicks off!
- June 19** Father's Day
- June 26** Fellowship Luncheon & Business meeting

Thank you for joining us @  
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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)

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*We hope to worship  
with you again soon!*