

The *Focus*

August Edition for First Baptist Church

| SYMPATHY

Justin Bates and family, in the loss of his father, Ray Bates, on June 27.

Brenda Rainbolt and family, in the loss of her mother, Loretta Ritchie, on July 2.

Carol Walker and Lannie Walker, in the loss of husband and brother, Darrel Walker, on July 19.

| DECISIONS

SALVATIONS

Austin Beavers	CAS
Brianna Horton	CAS
Morgan Cross	DT Hardy

| DECISIONS

NEW MEMBERS

Helen Jackson	CAS
Debbie Bussey	West
Mason Mitchell	7th Grade
Judith Downey	DT Buss
Tim & Darla Allen	DT Bates
Andrew & Megan Atchison	DT Allen
Jake Tuggle	DT Allen
Lindsey McCoy	DT Allen
Marcus Moore	DT Frank
Joshua & Amber Fisher	DT Jacobs
Evelyn Hernandez	DT Lukert
Dale & Ann Sweeney	DT Morris
Sandy Mayfield	DT Mowrey
Jeffrey & Jennifer Ewton	DT Snodgrass
Scotty & Jessica Mitchell	DT Snodgrass

| DECISIONS

BAPTISMS

Kyle Baldwin	
Rachel Anderson	CAS
Toby Daniel	1st Grade
Nolan Martin	3rd Grade
Dylan Lemmon	7th Grade
Sen'Sear Howard	8th Grade
Corey Perryman, Jr.	9th Grade
Jania Beaver	10th Grade
Daniel Bass	10th Grade
Carrington DeLizio	12th Grade
Paul Fyke	DT Bates
Erin Covey	DT Bunton

YTD June 30, 2024 Financial Review

YTD Budgeted Receipts:	\$2,056,701
YTD Actual Receipts:	\$1,834,560
Under Budget	\$222,101

We thank you for your faithful giving.
Please continue to pray for God to bless our
Ministries at First Baptist Church.

MSU Day

College students, come gather with us for MSU Sunday on August 25! Meet other Students, Worship together at 11:00 and then join us for lunch in the Fellowship Hall at 12:00pm to learn more about the College Ministry!

Nearlywed/Newlywed Class

Nearlywed/Newlywed class will explore issues facing engaged and newlywed couples. Begins Sunday, September 8 at 9:30am in Room 153. For more information contact Angela at 723-2764, ext. 2050, or email abills@fbcwf.org.

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our webpage at fbcwf.org/events.

Ways to continue your giving to First Baptist Church

1. Online at: fbcwf.org/giving
2. Generosity Boxes
3. Mail in
4. Drop off at Church Office

Please note:
Our Focus is printed in
advance. For up to date
information, check our
social media and your Life
Group connections.

SIX SERVICES &
LIFE GROUPS

YOU'RE INVITED!

KICKOFF SUNDAY

SUNDAY AUGUST 18TH



GREAT FALL OPTIONS

BEGINS WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 21

AUGUST - NOVEMBER



A MESSAGE FROM

Pastor Bob



www.fbcwf.org/socialmedia

As summer draws to a close we are excited about August and fall at First Baptist Church. While it may seem hard to think about fall with summer temperatures in the triple digits, our fall begins when students return to school and to college.

On Sunday, August 18, we have “Kick-off Sunday” for our Preschool, Children, and Student ministry LIFE groups. The fall kick-off for all our Sunday morning programs is an exciting day at First Baptist Church. I’ll also start a three-part sermon series on why our culture is so divided. We simply don’t view reality—the same way. We need to reaffirm a “biblical worldview.”

In addition, August 25 is also “MSU Sunday.” A few years ago, we began this by inviting the football team. MSU Sunday has expanded to include representation from nearly every athletic team, Greek organization, and other members of the student body. This is our opportunity to welcome the MSU students to our community and our church. On that Sunday we are going to need about 300 people to worship in 11 East. I want to encourage some of you to experience worship in our East Sanctuary that morning.

Bob McCartney
Senior Pastor

CELEBRATING
FBC
Staff Anniversaries

Pastor Bob McCartney - 16 Years

Manual Garcia, Maintenance - 35 Years

Eli Hamilton, Custodian - 30 Years

Natalie Darland, Special Events Coordinator - 25 Years

Stuart Halverson, IT Administrator - 15 Years

Becky Riley, Admin. Assistant to Executive Pastor - 15 Years

Gary Ohmstede, Pastor of Student Operations - 10 Years

Larry Mauldin, West Campus Pastor - 5 Years

Thank you for your Faithful Service

Family Fest

Family Fest at Castaway Cove on Sunday, August 11th from 2-7pm! Tickets are \$15 and are available at all event centers! We will be celebrating baptisms that evening at 6:30pm. If you only want to attend the baptisms, you can come at 6:15pm for free entry. For more information or to sign up for baptism go to fbcwf.org/familyfest.

Kickoff Sunday

Join us for Kickoff Sunday on August 18th!

Downtown:

Life Groups: 8:15am, 9:30am & 11:00am
Worship: 9:30am, 11:00am & 11 East

West:

Life Groups: 9:45am & 11:00am
Worship: 9:45am & 11:00am

CAS:

Life Groups: 9:45am
Worship: 11:00am

Family Night Is Back With New Options!

Wednesdays Beginning August 21

Downtown Schedule

WEDNESDAY NIGHT MEAL

5:00 – 6:15 | Fellowship Hall

ADULT ACTIVITIES

6:30 | Don't Give the Enemy a Seat at Your Table | Room 356
6:30 | Men – FirstMen | Room 357
6:30 | Women – A Study in the book of Hebrews | Room 358
6:30 | Revive – 13 weeks | Chapel
6:30 | Re/Engage (Married Couples) | Lory Hall
6:15 | Financial Peace University | Room 359
6:15 | Divorce Care | Room 350
6:15 | Grief Share | Room 354

Begins August 28

6:30 | Merge (engaged/seriously dating couples) | Room 150

Mondays

6:15 | Re/Generation (Begins Sept. 8) | West Campus Lobby

West Schedule

WEDNESDAY NIGHT MEAL

5:15 | West Lobby

ADULT ACTIVITIES

August 21– October 2

6:15 | The Reality of Faith... | Worship Center

Begins September 8

6:15 | Re/Generation | West Campus Lobby

October 16 – November 20

6:15 | Live at West with Pastor Bob

ONEIGHTY ACTIVITIES

6:15 | Grades 6 – 12 | Student Room

CHILDREN ACTIVITIES

6:15 | Babies – Age 2 | Preschool Place
6:15 | AWANA | Ages 3 – Grade 5 | AWANA Rooms

MUSIC ACTIVITIES

5:30 | Student Orchestra | Worship Center
6:30 | Worship Choir | Worship Choir Room
6:30 | Worship Orchestra | Worship Center

ONEIGHTY ACTIVITIES

6:30 | Grades 6 – 8 | The Rock
7:00 | Grades 9 – 12 | The Hill

CHILDREN ACTIVITIES

6:15 | Babies – Age 2 | Preschool Place
6:15 | AWANA Ages 3 – Kindergarten | Preschool Place
6:15 | AWANA & Kids Praise Combined | Grades 1 – 5 | Kid Zone

Tuesdays

8:00 | The Bridge | College (Begins August 27) | The Hill

Church at Sheppard Schedule

WEDNESDAY NIGHT MEAL

5:15 | Sheppard Hall

ADULT ACTIVITIES

August 21– September 18

6:00 | Trusting God with Your Finances | Oneighty Room
6:00 | The TWELVE...Living As Disciples of Jesus | Sheppard Hall

Begins September 8

6:15 | Re/Generation | West Campus Lobby

October 16 – November 20

6:00 | Marriage...Love & Respect | Sheppard Hall
6:00 | Other Adult Bible Study | Oneighty Room

ONEIGHTY ACTIVITIES

6:00 | Grades 6 – 12 | Worship Center

CHILDREN ACTIVITIES

6:00 | Babies – Age 2 | Preschool Place
6:00 | AWANA | Ages 3 – Grade 5 | AWANA Rooms