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As you may have read in *The Anderson News* this week, our church will be hosting a Sheepdog Seminar next Saturday, August 12 from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm. Some of the leading experts in church safety and security will be here, and the conference is open to any interested persons who are concerned about the growing problem of violence in our country and how to better protect their home, church, and community. Please go to www.sheepdogsafetytraining.com to register today. In addition, a free movie, entitled "Faith Under Fire", will be shown on Friday night at the church beginning at 7:00 pm. The film, an award-winning docudrama, is based on the 1980 shooting at First Baptist Church of Daingerfield, Texas and the impact it had on those affected. I have watched the movie already and can personally attest to the powerful impact it had on me. You won't want to miss it!

Don't forget the Night of Worship this Sunday at 6:00 pm led by our praise team followed by an ice cream social afterwards in the Fireside Room. Also, our mission team to North and South Dakota will soon be back and plan to speak to the church next Wednesday, August 9 at 6:30 pm. Last but not least, D-Groups will begin on Sunday, August 20. Copies of this semester's journal which will include daily Bible readings from Acts and the Letters of Paul will be available starting next Wednesday.

In His Service, *Bro. Bob*

Worship Music for Sunday (August 6) This Sunday Bro. Bob will be preaching the last message in his series on the life of Elijah from the famous "Chariot of Fire" passage, 2 Kings 2:1-11 (HCSB), at both morning services. Our praise team will lead the worship music for the Contemporary service at 8:30 a.m. McKenna and Dalton Lewis will share a song ("Savior Shadow") near the beginning of the 10:50 a.m. service! Meredith Lewis and Lance Roe will play the instruments for the second a.m. service. In addition, the Worship Choir will share a classic gospel anthem ("Unfailing Love") just before Bro. Bob's message! Sunday night our praise team and praise band will share an all-music "Night of Worship" in the Sanctuary at 6:00! There will be a special emphasis and prayer time for our local schools during the service! Plan to stay afterwards for the "build your favorite" ice cream sundae fellowship in the Fireside Room around 7:00.

Hims of Harmony MUSIC NIGHT and Men's Cake Bake NEXT SUNDAY NIGHT (August 13) The Hims will meet in the Choir Room earlier than usual (5:00) next Sunday night to rehearse and prepare a whole hour of songs and specials for the all-music service at 6:00! Wear a dark red shirt, bake a cake or make some homemade ice cream, and COME SING WITH THE MEN! NEXT Sunday night (Aug. 13)!

Yours in Christ, Mark

Greetings from South Dakota!

Wednesday night kids' activities will start back on Aug. 9th. We will have an open registration time in the gym from 6:00 – 7:30pm where you can come in and register your child for **Mission Friends** (toddler-kindergarten), **Kids On Mission** (1st – 4th), and **Flyte** (5th – 6th). There will be games and activities for the kids to partake in, but you may come and go as you please. We know that the first day of school can be a stressful time, so we want to make it as easy on you a possible!

Awana will start back on Sunday, Aug. 13th at 5:00pm.

Don't forget our **Family Pool Night** on August 18th from 6:30 - 8:30pm. We will meet at the Juniper Hills Aquatic Center in Frankfort. Bring the whole family!

If you want to stay "in the know" about upcoming children's events and activities, text @fbckiddo to 81010.

Cheerfully in Christ,
Jeremy

The start of school is almost here! I can't believe that the summer is almost over. Next Wednesday, we will be kicking off the school year at the Anderson County Park. Meet us there at 6:00, and we will drive the students back at 7:30. We will have snacks, and have fun playing games together. The new 7th graders are also welcome.

This Sunday night is our night of Worship. As a youth group, we will be attending this as well. This starts at 6:00, and we hope to see you all there!

In Christ, Joel

A gigantic Thank You goes out to all the volunteers that helped make the First Annual ACTT United Clinic a success! Whether you helped us collect food, donated food, transported food from our storage room over to CAL, assisted with set-up or tear down, or volunteered during the clinic hours … just know that it could not have happened without you! We are proud to share that over 200 persons from Anderson County were served on Saturday. United with many churches in our community, we pray that our community outreach movements will strengthen year after year. Thank you for answering His call to serve and love!

~ Cassandra Black

Hebrews 13:16 And do not forget to do good and to share with others, for with such sacrifices God is pleased.

Night Of Worship

Sunday, August 6
6:00 pm

Come experience a time devoted to praising our King and praying for our community and students heading back to school on August 9. There will be a build your own Sundae Ice Cream fellowship afterward in the Fireside Room.

Sheepdog Seminar
A Response to Violence
Saturday, August 12
8:00 am - 5:00 pm

The Sheepdog Seminar addresses the issue of violence and what we must do to stand in its way. We encourage all who are concerned about violence to attend this seminar (First Responders, Church leaders & Members, Fathers, and Mothers). For more information including registration fee, go to www.sheepdogseminars.com or call 1-817-437-9693.

Preschool Party

August 5, 2017 First Baptist Church 10:00-11:30 A.M
Wear a bathing suit and shoes that can get wet. Bring your families, sunscreen, chairs (for mom & dad), and a towel! We'll play games, enjoy art activities, eat a snack, and GET WET!

Anderson County Community Blood Drive

Tues., Aug. 8, 12:30 to7 p.m.

In the Fireside Room at the Lawrenceburg First Baptist Church, 111 N. Main St., Lawrenceburg (All donors will be entered to win a $100 Amazon Gift Card!)

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REQUESTS FOR PRAYER

In the Hospital

At Home

Linda Dennis, William Carter, Bill Hendricks, Elizabeth Robinson, Nancy Baker, Jane Thompson, Dale Wright

Heritage Hall

Doris Bryant, Ann Campbell, Kathleen Carlton, Liffy Hanks, Margaret Spaulding, Susie B Wiley, Mae Lewis, Nellie Woods, Betty Flowers, Marjorie Stratton

The Lantern

Ann Hellard and Jim Boyd

IN SYMPATHY

Gene Cummins — July 17
Tina Sutton — July 18
Frances Alexander Casey—July 29

We extend our deepest sympathy to these Families.

Hims of Harmony Night
August 13
At 6:00 pm

Men, get your favorite cake recipe out and be gathering those supplies for the annual Men's Cake Bake following the service.

Second Blessings Back to School Clothing Giveaway for Kids
Thursday, August 10
5:00 pm - 7:00 pm

We need your help collecting items for the kids. We can use new socks (all sizes), new underwear (all sizes), gently used Tennis shoes, jeans, bras and T-shirts. You can drop these items off at the Sunday School office or on Wednesdays at the Second Blessings building from 10 - noon. If you would like to volunteer, please see Belinda Richardson or Cindy Couch for more details.

EVERYONE IS INVITED TO ATTEND

It's a Boy Baby Shower
For
Stephanie Sims
Saturday, August 5
At 1:30 pm
In the Fireside Room

It's a Boy Baby Shower
For
Sarah Webb
Sunday, August 6
At 2:00 pm
In the Fireside Room

Come help celebrate the new arrival
To their families.

IN LOVING MEMORY OF

Gifts have been given
In Memory of Elizabeth Sea
To the Roof Fund
By George & Charlene Hanks
Rex & Belinda Richardson
Gary & Janet Sutherland
Dolores Simpson
Jane Carol Mann

Dear FBC Saints,

We deeply appreciate all the prayers, visits and faithful support you have shown over the years to our sister, Gayle Moffett Bradbury. A special thank you to the Bereavement ministry for the meal following her service.

God Bless, Dudley Gash,
Alice Jones & Sara Walker

Dear First Baptist Church,

The family of Elizabeth Sea would like to thank each of you for the love that you showed to her at the time of her illness and passing. We would like to thank Bro. Bob, Ms. Louise and Deborah Stevens for their continuous visits and phone calls. Elizabeth loved her church family tremendously. Her faith has been an inspiration to her family and friends. Elizabeth will be missed greatly.

The Family of Elizabeth O. Sea

Sunday Services August 6
Message by Bro. Bob Ehr
8:30 am & 10:50 am
"How Will You Spend Your Final Days?"
2 Kings 2:1-12

6:00 pm
A Night of Worship
Ice Cream Sundae Fellowship
Immediately Following

Ushers -Ushers - Ushers

Sunday Morning

8:30 am

Dave Disponett, Michael Adamson, David Hughes, Tom Swartz, Brian Sims, Mike Manning

10:50 am

Kyle Watkins, Jamie Elam, Larry Simpson, Mike Wilson, Fred Coke, Gary Sutherland

AUGUST GREETERS

8:30 am Service
Jason & Amanda Green
Levi Tucker

Sunday School
Eileen Dematos, Jean Hood & Bonnie Perry

10:50 am Service
Carolyn Hyatt

8:30 am

3's - 5's
Jeremy Sivils

10:50 am

3's - 5's
Leslie Fields

1st - 4th grade
Jeremy Sivils

Nursery Workers

8:30 am
August 6
Heather Terry
10:50 a.m.
August 6
Kathy Adams
August 13
Faye Murphy
Evening Service
August 6 Phyllis Wells

AUGUST
ENROLLMENT CLERKS

8:30 am Service Jane Jackson
10:50 am Service Natalie Norton

AUGUST
Fishers of Men

Deacons of the Week
August 6 - August 12
Carroll Taylor & David Hughes

Van Ministry
Driver this week: Phillip Bush
If you need a ride please contact
502-839-6966 or 502-598-6146

DAILY READINGS

Sunday, Aug 6.....Psalm 65
Monday, Aug 7.....Psalm104:24-35
Tuesday, Aug 8.....Isaiah 40:18-26
Wednesday, Aug 9.....Psalm 24
Thursday, Aug 10.....Psalm 42
Friday, Aug 11.....Psalm 139:1-14
Saturday, Aug 12.....Psalm 145:1-13

Weekly Events

Saturday, August 5
1:30 PM Baby Shower for Stephanie Sims

Sunday, August 6
8:30 AM Contemporary Worship Service
9:45 AM Sunday School
Hospitality Team: Faye Murphy & Linda Young
10:50 AM Traditional Worship Service
2:00 PM Baby Shower for Sarah Webb
4:00 PM Finance Committee Meeting
6:00 PM Night OF Worship
7:00 PM Ice Cream Sundae Fellowship
7:15 PM Deacon & Trustee Meeting

Tuesday, August 8
10:00AM You Are Not Alone Cancer Support Group
1:00 PM FBC Youth Open Gym

Wednesday, August 9
5:45 PM Worship Choir Practice
6:00 PM Kids on Missions
6:00 PM Youth Oasis
6:30 PM Prayer Meeting - Dakota Mission Team

Thursday, August 10
9:00 AM Second Blessings Clothes Giveaway
5:00 PM Second Blessings Back To School Clothes

YOU ARE NOT ALONE
CANCER SUPPORT MINISTRY

When: 2nd Tuesday of each month; 10-11 am
Purpose: Prayer and other support for those affected by cancer
Contacts: Jane Thompson and Jan Cooke
Description: If you are a patient, spouse, caregiver, family member or a friend of a cancer patient, you are invited to come share your experiences, concerns, and questions. We will have a time of open discussion and prayer for those affected by this disease. All information and names shared are confidential and to remain within the group.

Sunday Report - July 30

Sunday School	**257**
8:30 am Service	**118**
10:50 am Service	**146**
Total Worship Attendance	**264**

Operating Funds

Unrestricted Accounts

	Contributions	Budget Requirement
July 2017	$54,864 .67	$67,924.55
Year to Date	$400,947.18	$421,132.21
Unrestricted Accts Cash Bal. (Deficit)		$1,382.08

Restricted Accounts
Receipts and Designations

Local Outreach	$147.00
Equipment and Repairs	$201.00
CLC Programs	$115.45
Ministries	$350.00
Camps	$3,463.50
Activities	$428.00
SS Classes	$25.00

Restricted Accounts Cash Balance $30, 573.42

Capital Projects Fund

Account Cash Balance (Deficit)	
Future Building Projects (Bey.Meas.)	$461,727.28
Major Repairs	$ 55,519
Major Purchases	$1,271.52
Roof Repair/Replacement	($85,265.32)

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