

MEMORIAL FUNDS POLICY

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

BETHANY, MO

Memorial funds received by First Baptist Church will be used by the Church in one or more of the following ways:

1. Provide Children's Camp scholarships to those who request such aid.
2. Provide Youth Camp scholarships to those who request such aid.
3. Provide ½ of the cost of other Children's activities as needed.
4. Provide ½ of the cost of other Youth activities as needed.
5. Provide Bibles to Children or Youth as needed. (Bibles may be New Testament only, New Testament/Psalms, or complete bible depending on supply.)
6. Provide up-to-date play items for the FBC Nursery.
7. Provide up-to-date play items for the FBC Children's Church.
8. Provide for the rental of activity items for Vacation Bible School (e.g. Bounce House, Inflatable Obstacle Course, Dunk Tank, etc.).
9. Provide outreach tracts for the FBC Visitation Program.
10. Provide trinkets/gift items for AWANA Store.
11. Provide new books and videos for the FBC Media Center.
12. As determined by the Church in a business meeting.

Memorial fund donations **should not** be designated for specific items for 4 reasons:

1. Specific items may not be readily available;
2. Specific items may cost more than Memorial Fund donations;
3. Purchases of specified items may affect insurance policy of Church;
4. Specified items may conflict with the doctrinal policies and beliefs of First Baptist Church.

Memorial Fund donations may **suggest** items to be acquired, however, please understand that First Baptist Church is not obligated to comply with the suggestions (see items 1 through 11 above.) If this is not acceptable to the donor, the contribution will be returned.

Memorial Funds will be distributed by the appropriate department of First Baptist Church as directed by the Church business meeting decisions. Such disbursements will be reported in a regular business meeting or as an annotation on the monthly Financial Report.

Memorial Funds received will be acknowledged by First Baptist Church via a card or letter.