

The First Glance

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Summer Highlights @ FBCF

Patriotic Salute & Church-wide Picnic on July 5

During the morning worship service on July 5th we celebrate the gift of America. Immediately following the service we will gather for a church-wide picnic on the grounds. This is a great opportunity to invite friends and family to worship and fellowship with us. Also on July 3rd the city will have fireworks at the Park.



New Pictorial Directory

August 18-22, 28-29

FBCF has contracted with Olin Mills Photography to produce a new church-wide directory this year. Camille Fuller and Wanda Barrett are coordinating this project for late August. So get your best tan and gather your family. Reservations will be made by phone.

Baptist Men's Day

Baptist Men's Day will be on June 21st and coincide with Father's Day. Our men will be leading all aspects of the morning worship service that day.

All men are also encouraged to join the men's ministry for a special time of fellowship and spiritual growth on Wednesday evenings at 6:00P. We will launch with a cookout on June 3rd in the CLC. We'll see you there!

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Purpose Statement

We seek to glorify God by leading people to a life-changing relationship with Jesus Christ.

Summer Schedule

Sundays

9:00A Faith Matters
9:30A Sunday School
10:45A Worship Service
5:30P Discipleship Class

Wednesdays

6:00P Men's Ministry Mtg
6:00P Prayer & Bible Study, Youth mtg

To Remember:

"Let us not forsake the assembling of ourselves together, and so much more as we see the day approaching"
- Hebrews 10:25

No Worries - VBS Ahead

June 7th-10th
5:30 - 7:45PM

Mark your calendar to join us for an exciting outback experience this summer. This year our Vacation Bible School will meet in the evenings beginning at 5:30P in the auditorium.

Also make plans to join us at 5:00PM on June 14th to celebrate the week. We will gather in the auditorium to have a time to present the work of the children. Then we will move outside to eat and have fun on the inflatable games.

For more info or transportation call the church office @ 270-586-3205.



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June 2009 @ FBCF

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
	1	2	3 6pm Men's Ministry 6pm Community Visitation	4	5	6 9-12 VBS Prep 9-12 Worldchangers Work day
7 VBS 5:30-7:45P	8 VBS 5:30-7:45P	9 VBS 5:30-7:45P	10 VBS 5:30-7:45P	11	12	13
14 5:30P VBS Celebration	15	16	17 6P Prayer Meeting 6P Men's Ministry 6:45 Worship Chor	18	19	20 Youth Mattress Race
21 Father's Day No PM Services	22 Camp Joy (22-25) SBC—Louisville (22-24)	23 12-6 Bloodmobile in the CLC	24 6P Prayer Meeting 6P Men's Ministry 6:45 Worship Choir	25	26	27
28 7:00A Deacons 8:30A Discipleship Meeting 5:30P Lord's Supper	29	30 Children to KY Downuder				

July 2009 @ FBCF

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
			1 6P Prayer Meeting 6P Men's Ministry 6:45 Worship Choir	2	3 Office Closed Community Park	4
5 Patriotic Sunday / Picnic No PM Service	6	7 6:30 Leadership Council Meeting	8 6P Prayer Meeting 6P Qrtly Bus. Mtg.	9 7A Children's Museum in Florence, KY Bus Trip	10 Sunday School Training	11 WorldChangers (11-18)
12 Crossover Franklin - 5:30P	13 176th Anniversary	14	15 6P Prayer Meeting 6P Men's Ministry 6:45 Worship Choir	16	17	18 9AM Women's Ministry Mtg. in Conf. Room
19 5:30P Summer Concert & Social	20	21	22 6P Prayer Meeting 6P Men's Ministry 6:45 Worship Choir	23 Children to Creation Museum—7:00A	24	25 5:00P in CLC SBA Dinner Theatre
26 7:00A Deacon's 5:30 Mission Trip 7:00 Comm. Revival @ Loving Chapel	27 Community Revival @ Franklin Presbyterian—7PM	28 Community Revival @ FBC 7PM	29 Day of Caring Community Revival @ Sulpher Springs 7PM	30	31	

Discipleship Matters

From Melinda

Discipleship ... growing more and more into the image of Christ.

If you are not involved in a Sunday morning Bible study class you are missing out on growing in your relationship with Jesus Christ and with the church family. Sunday morning Bible study gives you an opportunity to study God's Word with others and to share life together. These small groups care for one another, love one another, and pray for

one another. See Melinda and get connected with a Bible study group just for you!

This summer, **Fireproof Your Marriage**, a six-week Bible study will be offered at 9:30 AM in the Homebuilder's Class. This study is based on Biblical principles for strong, God-centered, lifelong marriages. **Fireproof Your Marriage** will challenge you to love better, to love first and to love for a lifetime! This class is for folks of all ages and

stages. Sign up on the bulletin board to be a part of this July Bible study.

Coming in August, Beth Moore's Esther Bible study will be offered on Monday night, Wednesday night and Thursday morning. Ladies invite a friend and join us for this exciting 10-week study.

Get involved in a small group Bible study. **He** will change your life!



Summer Sunday Evening Schedule

June 7— VBS beginning @ 5:30PM

June 14—VBS Celebration at 5:00PM

June 21— Father's Day, no evening service

June 28— Lord's Supper and singspiration service at 5:30P

July 5— Picnic after morning service— no evening service

July 12 -Crossover Franklin outreach at 5:30PM

July 19— Summer Concert and social at 5:30PM

July 26— Cleveland Mission Team Report at 5:30P And Community revival service at Loving Chapel at 7:00PM

Aug 2—Crossover Franklin @ 5:30PM

Aug 9— Begin new Bible study @ 5:30PM

Aug 23—Summer concert and social at 5:30PM



Music Ministry Notes from Don

We have just completed another great year of **Music and Missions for Preschoolers and Children**. This is very much a "team" effort, and I appreciate so very much all those who helped make this year a success: The Music and Missions Leaders, bus and van drivers and helpers, hall monitors, and helped and served the Wednesday night meal. Although the exact enrolment numbers have not been calculated yet I know it will be well over 100! Please pray that God will use the

seeds that have been planted through this ministry.

Although the weekly schedule will be changed for the summer break, there are several Music Ministry events and activities planned, including a creative Observance of the Lord's Supper on June 28th at 5:30 PM led by the Worship Leadership Team, a Summer Concert Series, special patriotic selections on July 5th, and reviving the Keyboard Ensemble. Be watching for more infor-

mation about all of these later this summer.

I'd like to conclude with this insightful quote about worship from Judson Cornwall:

"Whenever the method of worship becomes more important than the Person of worship, we have already prostituted our worship. There are entire congregations who worship praise and praise worship but who have not yet learned to praise and worship God in Jesus Christ."

Selah. (*From the Psalms generally meaning "pause" or Think on these things*).

WORLD CHANGERS

Want your world changed? Want something more than hype? More than handing out gum and singing a few songs? World Changers is putting feet to your faith. This year we will be going to Cleveland, OH July 11-18. We will be sharing the Gospel, painting houses, and

experiencing awesome worship. Serving Christ through serving others is at the heart of World Changers. Many people are missing out on one of the greatest ministry experiences they could have. If you want to make an impact, World Changers is a great opportunity. Join

us as we 'Coat Cleveland' and share the good news of Jesus. As an added bonus, we will be going to Cedar Point amusement park while we are in Ohio. We have a good group signed up and will take a few more. Pre-project Bible study begins in June. Be salt and light.

August 2009 @ FBCF

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
						1 Edessa Thurmond's 100th Birthday Party
2 5:30P Crossover Franklin	3	4	5 Ministry Fair 6P Prayer Meeting	6	7	8
9	10	11	12 5:30 Music & Mis- sions Enrollment	13	14 Youth—New Song (14-15)	15
16	17	18 FBC Directory Pho- tos (18-22)	19	20	21	22
23 7:00 Deacon's Mtg. 5:30 Summer Concert	24	25	26	27	28 Pictorial Directory Make-up (28-29)	29
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YOUTH AND CHILDREN STUFF

Well summer is here and our Wednesday night programs have ended. The hope is people will not take a vacation from church during the summer. Summer is a wonderful time of fun and relaxation. Having fun and relaxing is great, so why not at church? We have several events planned this summer for our students and children to keep them in the mode of going and participating in church activities. We are so fortunate we serve a God who is not only loving, but creative and fun. Keeping with this theme, we are listing the scheduled events for both our students and children. As a reminder, Sunday morning is a great opportunity to join in Bible Study and Children's Worship. If the children have 25, we will have a picnic and they will get to GUNK me. Also, we will continue our Sunday night small group Bible study for students. Be on the lookout for dates and time. Hoping for a great summer

Student Events:

- June 3 : Student Laser Tag trip
- June 6: Local Painting project, meet at the church by 9:00 AM.
- June 7-10: Help with VBS.
- June 20: Great Mattress Race @ 6:30. We need 3 to 4 mattress', video cameras, and adults.
- June 24: Destination Unknown Series. Students will be traveling to a location locally to have fun and devotion.
- July 1: Destination Unknown Series
- July 8: Destination Unknown Series
- July 11-18: World Changers and Cedar Point.
- July 22: Destination Unknown Series
- July 29: Destination Unknown Series
- August 14-15: New Song Concert. Cost is \$50.

August 27-29: D-NOW Weekend.

Children's Activities:

- June 7-10 VBS Boomerang Express 5:30-7:45 pm.
- June 22-26: Camp Joy. Cost is \$130.
- June 30: Kentucky Down Under trip. Cost is \$15.
- July 13-17: Camp Joy for grades 4-5.
- July 23: Creation Museum Trip. Open for children and families.
- Wednesday night activities as announced.
- Children's Worship every Sunday.

We have several opportunities for our children and students, but it takes commitment from children, students, and parents/adults to make these events possible. I encourage each of you to actively participate this summer.