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"To Glorify God and Make Jesus Christ Visible"

MONROE CITY
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
221 North Main - Monroe City - MO 63456

FOOD PANTRY

The item of the month for July is laundry detergent. The item(s) should be placed in the box marked Food Pantry by the water fountains outside the Fellowship Hall.

Guest Pastor to Preach

On July 17, Pastor Chad McMath from Willow Springs, MO will be delivering the morning and evening sermon. He has been invited by the Pastor Search Committee and all members are encouraged to attend. Please be checking the bulletins for updates about other events that will be taking place that weekend.

Operation Christmas Child
Samaritan's Purse

COLLECTION ITEM FOR
JULY
TOYS

SUGGESTIONS: Toy cars, yo-yos, jump ropes, balls, light up toys (with extra batteries), small dolls, stuffed animals, stickers, harmonicas, playing cards, slinky, etc. **DO NOT INCLUDE**: Used or damaged items, war-related items such as toy guns, knives, or military figures.

PLEASE PLACE YOUR ITEMS IN A ***RED TUB*** LOCATED IN SUNDAY SCHOOL ROOMS OR OUTSIDE THE FELLOWSHIP DOORS

First Baptist Church

THE COMMUNICATOR

JULY 2016

Vacation Bible School

Batten down the hatches and prepare to be Submerged! Join us for a full day of exploring below the surface. During UBS, kids will have fun creating crafts, playing games, enjoying snacks and lunch, singing some great songs, and learning about missions. Kids will be submerged in God's word, discovering that Jesus saw people for who they were deep down, not who they appeared to be on the surface.

Children who are going into Kindergarten-6th grade are admitted free on Saturday, July 23rd from 9:00 am-4:00 pm at Monroe City First Baptist Church. Lunch will be served and transportation is available. Enrollment forms can be found at www.fbcmonroecity.org or at the church office. Pre-registration is encouraged but not required.

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DEACONS OF THE MONTH

Ray McCurdy &
Roger Pennewell

Date	Ushers	Nursery	Children's Church	Sound Tech	Media Tech
July 3	Richard Harrison Steve Harrison Bill Jones Ray McCurdy Allen Mehrer	Doris & Adrian Mehrer & Lindsay & Halle Cheek	Martha Beaver & Angel Vollrath	Greg Cooper	Ruthie Critten
July 10	Nathan Mehrer Bill Olson Brandon Osborn Zach Osborn Chase Pennewell	Daphne Pennewell & Ashley Osborn	Lisa Russell & Hannah Harrison	David Cheek	Jane Anne Olson
July 17	Cole Pennewell Roger Pennewell Steve Porter Rusty Rothweiler John Russell	Tracy Shively & Melissa Hawker	Megan Moss & Dawson Shively	Allen Mehrer	Cathy Harrison
July 24	Dawson Shively Gage Shively Wayne Williams Tom Bock David Cheek	Jayla Eckman & Sam Hawker	Ashley & Zach Osborn & Sylvie Shively	Richard Harrison	Jane Anne Olson
July 31	Terry Critten Bill Franklin Bret Gosney JD Gosney Jim Gottman	Cathy Harrison & Karen Pope	Melissa Hawker & Caden Pennewell	Greg Cooper	Lindsay Cheek

June is all about preparing for our mission trip to St Louis with Global Encounter set for July 8th - 15th. We have a very energetic bunch that have worked hard to learn our Bible stories for our backyard Bible school theme and we are ready to go. Our group this year will be:

Halle Cheek	Alissa Coberly
Aaron Elliott	Hannah Harrison
Savannah Hetzler	Ethan Lehenbauer
Christian Osborn	Emily Osborn
Zach Osborn	Caden Pennewell
Kaitlin Rose	Karen Rose
Caitlin Saunders	Sylvie Shively
Becky Bohrer	Bill Coleman
David and Lindsay Cheek	Cathy Harrison
Ashley Osborn	Tracy Shively

Please join us in praying for our mission trip. Pray that the hearts of the people of St Louis will be open to receiving the gospel. Pray for our students and adult leaders as we head into an unknown, seeking to serve and share His word. Pray for the leaders of Global Encounter as they make preparations for this mission. Pray that God will be glorified.

We are so very grateful for the love and support of our church family. To God be the glory!

Many blessings,
Tracy Shively & Bill Coleman

JULY BIRTHDAYS

Jane Anne Olson – July 2
Tyler Gosney – July 6
Bill Franklin – July 6
Ashley Osborn – July 10
Georgia Rothweiler – July 12
J. Robert Kendrick – July 14
Greg Cooper – July 15
Chad Verdier – July 15
Caden Pennewell – July 17
Harold Olson – July 19
Donna Gottman – July 20
R.L. Anderson – July 21
Roger Pennewell – July 22
Somer Jones – July 25
Jill Spalding – July 26
Ethel Storey – July 27
Richard Bean – July 31

The Goulds Coming to FBC

"The Goulds are a family who enjoy spreading the Good News of Jesus Christ through song. They are based out of Joplin, MO and travel the country wherever God opens doors. The Goulds have sung alongside many groups including The Lesters, The Mark Trammell Quartet, The Isaacs, Tribute Quartet, The Perrys, The Kingsmen and many others. The Goulds are known for their tight family harmony and uplifting spirit that touches young and old alike. The Goulds attended the 2013 National Quartet Convention and were chosen to sing on the main stage in Freedom Hall. They returned to the National Quartet Convention in 2014 as a Featured Artist. They also sing in Silver Dollar City in Branson, MO as well as many other great venues. They are excited where God is taking their family and ministry!"

July 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
3 9:15am—Sunday School 10:30am—Morning Worship NO Youth NO EVENING SERVICES	4 	5 9:00am—Prayer Mtg.	6 6:00pm—Youth 7:00pm—Choir	7	8 Summer Mission Trip	9
10 8:00am—Youth Council Mtg. 9:15am—Sunday School 10:30am—Morning Worship 6:00pm—Youth 7:00pm—Evening Worship	11 7:00pm—Deacon's Mtg. MBC Executive Bd. Mtg. in Jeff City	12 9:00am—Prayer Mtg. Youth Camp @ Camp Inlow (Grades 7-12)	13 Summer Mission Trip 7:00pm—Choir	14	15	16 8:15-3:00pm—Kid's Day Camp @ Camp Inlow (Grades K-2)
17 Guest Pastor 8:00am—Custodial Comm. Mtg. 9:15am—Sunday School 10:30am—Morning Worship Lord's Supper Noisy Offering (Shoebox Ministry) 6:00pm—Youth 7:00pm—Evening Worship	18 6:15pm—Meal 7:00pm—BBA Executive Bd. Mtg. @ Stoutsville Baptist Church	19 9:00am—Prayer Mtg.	20 12 Noon—August Newsletter Deadline 6:30pm—Fellowship Meal 7:15pm—Qtrly. Bus. Mtg. Children's Camp @ Camp Inlow (Grades 3-6)	21	22 9:00-6:00pm—Monroe City Food Bank	23 9:00-4:00pm—VBS Day Camp @ FBC
24 9:15am—Sunday School 10:30am—Morning Worship 3:00-6:00pm—Ministerial Alliance Evening of Youth Hope 6:00pm—Youth 7:00pm—Evening Worship	25 5:30-7:00pm—Free Community Dinner @ UMC 7:00pm—WMU @ Margaret Raetz's House	26 9:00am—Prayer Mtg.	27 7:00pm—Choir	28	29	30
31 9:15am—Sunday School 10:30am—Morning Worship 6:00pm—Youth 7:00pm—Evening Worship						

Dear Church Family,

We thank you for your prayers and interest in the Kids for Christ ministry. In recent months we presented an alternative idea to the church called Life Groups, which was an outreach idea on Wednesday nights. We presented this ministry idea on Sunday morning, as well as the regular business meeting and gave the church the chance to express their desires regarding that idea, as well as the Kids for Christ ministry. We used surveys in order to discover the direction to take from here. This survey had a place for people to fill in their name and contact information, as well as a section for Kids for Christ, and Life Groups, and space to make comments. Surveys were tabulated by KFC leadership with the deacon body assisting the process.

We received 40 surveys from the congregation and of those surveys 60% of respondents were willing to serve in the Life Groups ministry, and 72% were willing to serve in the KFC ministry. These numbers do not add up to 100% because some people were willing to work in either ministry. We feel led to restart the KFC ministry based on these results. However, the surveys brought in only 1 1/2 new KFC workers, and we're also losing a worker from last year. Because of this, we will drop the Kindergarten class from Kids for Christ and retain all the other classes. We feel this is the best solution and will allow us to restructure the ministry and hopefully enhance it.

We're working to plan for the upcoming 2016-17 Kids for Christ year. Our ministry will run September 7 – March 29. We're looking forward to a good year, waiting and seeking God for many things. We will be announcing classroom teachers and helpers in an upcoming newsletter.

On August 10, at 4:00 p.m. we will have a Teacher's Meeting in the Winsome Room. We encourage all teachers to attend, as well as helpers. We will assign classrooms that day. We will also discuss some choices you will have regarding tools to go with your curriculum.

Keep our Church in Your Prayers,

KFC Leadership,
Alice Porter, Sheila Gosney, Cathy Harrison

Fellowship Meal and Quarterly Business Meeting

There will be a Fellowship Meal (carry-in) on Wednesday, July 20 at 6:30pm, followed by our Quarterly Business Meeting at 7:15pm. This is an important part of being part of God's family, conducting the business of the church. Please make plans to attend.

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Please join us …

for an **Evening of Hope** on July 24th from 3-6 pm at the First Baptist Church of Monroe City.

This event has free admission and will take you through a 45 minute walking tour to experience a day in the life of global youth.

During this tour you will;

- witness testimonies from youth and youth leaders in developing and developed nations,
- experience real-life scenarios global youth face daily,
- get a glimpse of what investing in leaders and youth looks like, and
- hear from the Executive Director of YouthHOPE about the vision of spreading Jesus love among the nations, as well as how you can become part of the story.

Please visit http://www.youthhope.com/eveningofhope for more information, and to register for a guided tour. Guided tours will start every 15 minutes and can accommodate 12-15 guests at a time. We encourage you to gather a group and register together.

Dinner will be provided at the end of the experience. We ask that you make a donation for the dinner.

We look forward to seeing you there!

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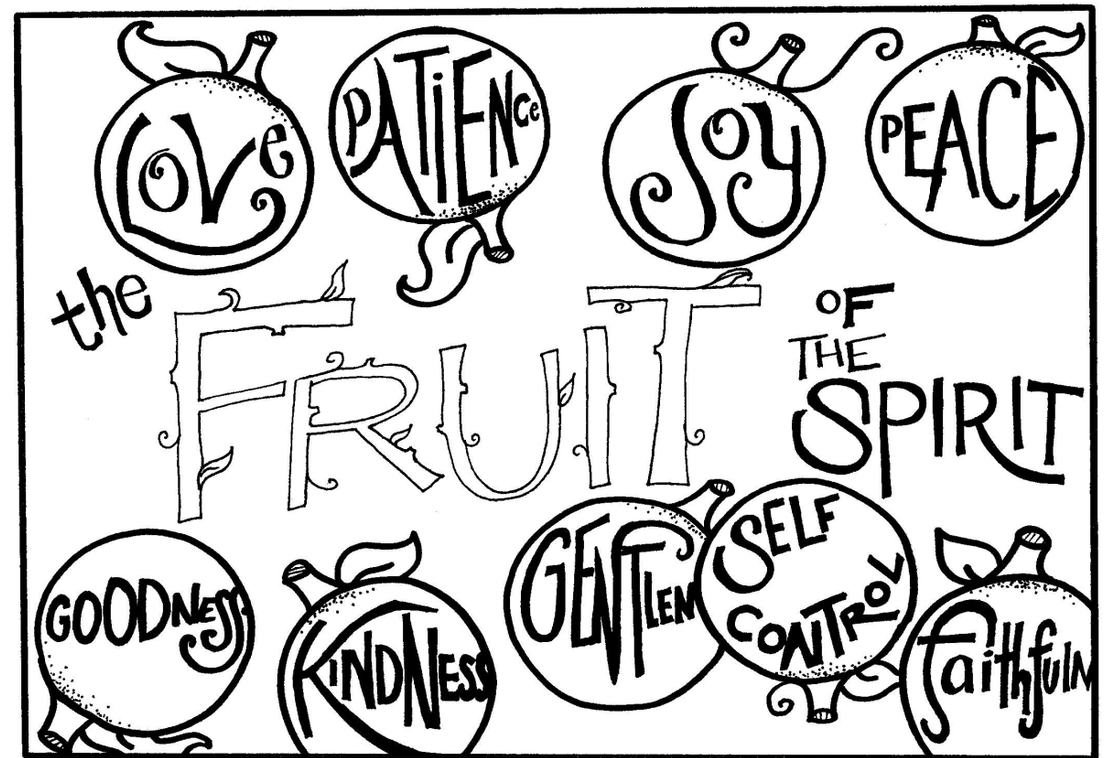

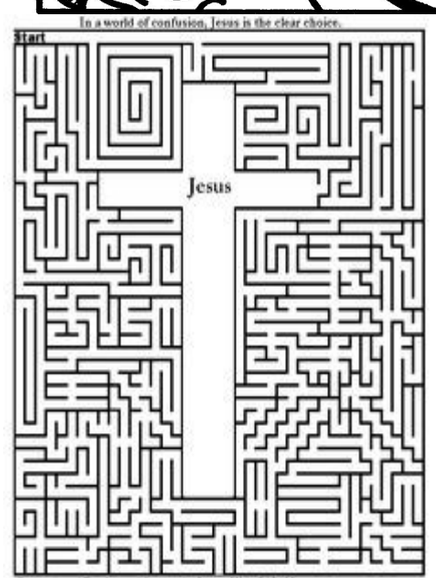

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