

OPPORTUNITIES

May 20	8:30 AM	Early Worship
	9:45 AM	Sunday School
	10:45 AM	Morning Worship
	5:30 PM	Ice Cream Freeze-off
May 21	6:00 PM	Men's / Women's Prayer
May 22	6:00 PM	Men's Basketball
May 23	6:00-7:30	Pizza & Paint Party
	6:30 PM	Prayer Meeting/Bible Study Adult Choir

Worship 5/13/18	354
Sunday School	249
Week Day Bible Study	6

Budget Offering 5/13/18	\$14,387.50
Given to Date	\$270,302.51
Budget Needs To Date	\$273,707.16
Designated Offering	\$999.00
Building Fund 5/13/18	\$222.00
Building Fund This Year	\$2,896.00
Lottie Moon (2018)	\$255.00
Edward Jones Fund	\$79,814.91

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ICE CREAM FREEZE-OFF
Children's Camp Fundraiser
Sunday, May 20
5:30 PM



May 15, 2018



Thank you, Daniel, for the message this past Sunday from James 1:19-27. While this is a familiar passage to most of us, it is something that we continually need to remember and follow. On Monday I happened to run into a visitor who was worshipping with us. She said "I've been trying to remember all morning, 'slow to speak, slow to get angry'." That is good for us all to remember!

Thank you to Margaret and the children for opening our worship service with "Old Church Choir". You guys did an awesome job! It is such a blessing any time our children and youth help lead in worship.

Our Thursday afternoon Children's Choir did a great job presenting the musical, "Here for the Gold" this past Wednesday. Thank you children, parents and all of our helpers!

This Sunday morning, Dr. Larry Purcell will be back with us in both morning services. Dr. Purcell is a regional consultant with the Kentucky Baptist Convention and spoke a couple weeks back. Remember him in prayer and continue praying for our pastor search committee.

This Sunday evening at 5:30 we will have our church-wide fellowship for the month of May! Make plans to join us for a cool, summer Ice Cream "Freeze Off" fundraiser for the children's ministry.

Our church-wide fellowship for June is coming up soon, June 3. Roger Stubblefield and the King's Sons will be here to sing for us that evening and we will have grilled hamburgers and hotdogs starting at 5:30 PM. Hope you can join us!

Adult Choir, this Wednesday is one of the most important choir rehearsals of the year! This is the night where "You" select the "Top Ten" choir specials from the past year for us to sing during the summer months. We'll also be working on a couple songs to finish out the month of May.

Hope to see all of you this Sunday for worship and Bible Study!

Bro. Mark



Hello FBC Friends and Family,
Welcome to another busy week here at First Baptist. I want to thank everyone who came

out and supported our students at the date night last Friday. It was a big success!

There will be a lot going on for everyone with graduations and end of the school year activities happening so I want to remind you of our Fuge parent meeting this Wednesday upstairs at 6 PM. Please bring a copy of your insurance card. We will have a notary present. If you can't make this meeting, then you will be responsible for getting your student's forms notarized.

Graduate recognition will be this Sunday, May 20. I am so proud of not just our high school seniors but everyone who has put in the time and

hard work towards completing school degrees. May God bless your efforts and use you mightily wherever He places you.

Finally, our youth will be having a lock-in on June 1! I am saving up on sleep now to prepare. It will be a lot of fun!

The Best is Yet to Come,

Daniel



Our Freeze-off fundraiser is this Sunday, May 20, at 5:30 p.m. Come join us for a night of fellowship and support of our boys and girls going to CentriKid in July. We will have finger

foods and lots of delicious ice creams to try!

Sign up by May 20 if you would like to participate in the Pizza and Paint Party, which is on May 23. We are needing easels for the canvases. The canvas is 12 x 12. If you have an easel that would fit that size canvas that we could borrow, please let me know. Thanks!

We will have an Escape Room on May 30 for rising 3rd - rising 6th grades. Sign up by May 27.

Have you received a hug from a preschooler recently? It is the BEST. A 2nd grader excitedly telling you about his first soccer game is so awesome! My favorite might be when a pre-teen cracks a smile. Our children's Sunday School teachers know all about this! They have been working extremely hard this year to provide an incredible Sunday School experience for the kids of FBC every week. I would LOVE for each and every one of these teachers to continue teaching with us in the fall. Will you help make that happen? I am hoping to give our teachers the summer off to be in an adult Sunday School, be with their families, and be refreshed. Would you be willing to teach one class, for one week, this summer? We will provide a great, fun, low-prep curriculum that is easy to teach. Please check your calendar and email me back this week with which week you would prefer. Thank you!

Have a great week!

Margaret

Isaiah 58:12

In 2005, Beth Moore and Kim Davis co-authored "*Voices of the Faithful*," a devotional book. Moore wrote the introductory materials for each month and Kim Davis, a missionary, compiled all the accounts from the missionaries. One of the first accounts came from a Christian worker in China who was presently learning Mandarin Chinese. While unpacking the language the worker discovered the words *ling xiu* to be fascinating. These are the words the Chinese employ to mean a person's daily devotional time. *Ling* means 'spirit or soul,' while *xiu* means 'to repair.' This worker noted that a devotional time was actually a time for

soul repair or spiritual repair. This missionary to China was painfully aware of what it meant to call a repairman. A dilapidated washing machine was used daily by this person and it was constantly in need of repair. The repairman even suggested the best way to help this machine was by washing less.

As the Christian worker thought about the repairman's suggestion to cut down on the laundry, this person could not help but think of how we have difficulty cutting down on the dirty laundry in our lives and because this is true, we are often in need of 'soul repair.' In the case of a believer the Lord is our repairman who comes anytime we call. He is Isaiah's "Repairer of broken walls and Restorer of streets with dwellings." (Isaiah 58:12) Each one of us regularly needs to have our souls and spirits repaired. This is one reason we should carve out a few minutes from every day to spend in God's presence. We need that interrupted time in His Word and communing with Him in prayer so He can repair our souls.

BIRTHDAYS

- May 18 Olivia Lepisto
Jerry York
- May 19 Barry Taylor
Savannah Hickman
- May 20 Andy Miller
Molly Parker Robinson
- May 21 Susie Lanier
- May 23 Brenda Edwards
Jennifer Lepisto
Sydney Sedlock



ANNIVERSARIES

- May 20 Mr. and Mrs. Kerry Pogue
- May 21 Bro. and Mrs. Mark Doom
Mr. and Mrs. Terry Duncan

Graduate recognition is this Sunday, May 20. If you have someone graduating, be sure to let the Church office know.

The Olive Street house is being cleaned out. Please do not bring any clothes for Eastern Kentucky until further notice.

The annual Children's Camp Yardsale fundraiser is June 14. We will begin collection of donations on Monday, June 11. We will not accept items before that time.