

The Messenger

goodbye July, hello
AUGUST

First Baptist Church Fairfield Glade

2019

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Church Events

August 11 - Guest Speaker - Central Asia (PM Bible Study)

August 11 - INFORMAL Ice Cream Social

August 15 - M&Ms Lunch Out

August 17 - Men's Breakfast

August 18 - Guest Speaker - Philippines (PM Bible Study)

August 21 - AWANA Leadership Training

August 24 - Summer Blast

August 28 - AWANA Registration Night



August Birthdays

8/2 Bobby Naylor	8/11 Phyllis Ferguson
8/4 Christina Boggio	8/13 Susan Harrison
8/4 Megan McDonald	8/15 Faye Frey
8/4 Logan Petty	8/16 Judy DuBois
8/4 Mary Smith	8/16 Reggie McDonough
8/6 Kristie Isaacson	8/20 Dot Hutzell
8/6 Bob Thames	8/26 Lois Bailey
8/6 Olivia Andrews	8/26 Tom Dykstra
8/7 Jeremiah Faalafua	8/26 LuAnn Klein
8/8 Taylor Gannon	8/30 Dorothy Pierce
8/11 Linda Carey	



The Pastor's Two Bits...
LET YOUR LIGHT SHINE!

Summer is quickly passing. It seems as though all time passes quickly for me these days. The church schedule, family, work around the house... there are seldom enough hours in the day. The Bible tells us to *redeem the time, because the days are evil* (Ephesians 5:16). In other words, whether time passes quickly or slowly, God wants us to use our time on this earth wisely and effectively. He wants us to exchange the potential that our lives have for participating in evil to doing good. He wants us to live in love, live with a Godly purpose, and be good examples to those around us.

One of the ways to do that is to share the truth of His love. So far this summer, FG FBC has shared Truth with nearly 100 children in Sports Camp (11 of whom prayed to receive Christ!) We've made a special effort to reach into one our local communities to encourage children and their families to connect with God and the church. The Summer Blasts haven't yielded much fruit yet, but neither has the garden my wife and I planted. The seeds are there, the plants are looking good, and the harvest is getting closer. Robert and Jeremy have been hosting Summer Hangouts for the kids and youth as part of a follow-up to Sports Camp. They are making connections with several new families. And then there is Germany. We've explored the possibilities and are ready to move forward with an international partnership there. We have been busy *redeeming the time* that God has graced to us this summer. We are working to fulfill God's purpose.

Please keep these efforts in prayer. And better yet, pitch in anywhere you can. I hope you redeem the time that God gives you. Life is precious. And there's only so much of it in your body. Use as much of it as possible for God!

- Pastor Doug



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Robert McTurnal
Pastor of Discipleship and Students



Kristie Isaacson
Worship & Music Leader



Jeremy Cole
Children's Ministry Leader



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| 8/13 Fred & Valerie Mack | 8/25 Eric & Charlene Martin |
| 8/14 David & Jackie LaFerney | 8/27 Bob & Phyllis Jones |
| 8/19 Ron & Nancy Keith | 8/30 Jerry & Susan Riches |
| 8/19 Esco & Ruth Lillback | |
| 8/25 Harry & Beverly Funk | |

Youth Notes

August 2019

WE'RE BACK! A time it was, and what a time it was! Thank you to our church family for the prayers, encouragement and support for our mission team as we were in Virginia for 11 days! It was an incredible experience! There were some...extracurricular events (trips to Williamsburg, Jamestown, Busch Gardens and the Emergency Room), but all in all, the youth that participated had the chance to serve, learn and explore a different part of their country... the very cornerstones of the country's foundation! In the midst of the excursions, the youth served in various manners – ministering to small children, building wheelchair ramps, repairing homes, etc. This all took place while being encouraged to look to the Lord for strength and guidance and worshipping Him in the evening. There was work, worship and fun all wrapped up in an 11-day experience! Thank you, Church, for making this happen for these youth and adult leaders!

Now, we look to the fall – school starting and getting back into the routine of building the youth through outreach and invitations. Pray for boldness among our teens. Pray for the Lord's Spirit to guide them and their conversations. Pray for protection from a fallen world that seeks to destroy them. Pray that God will be honored in and through them!

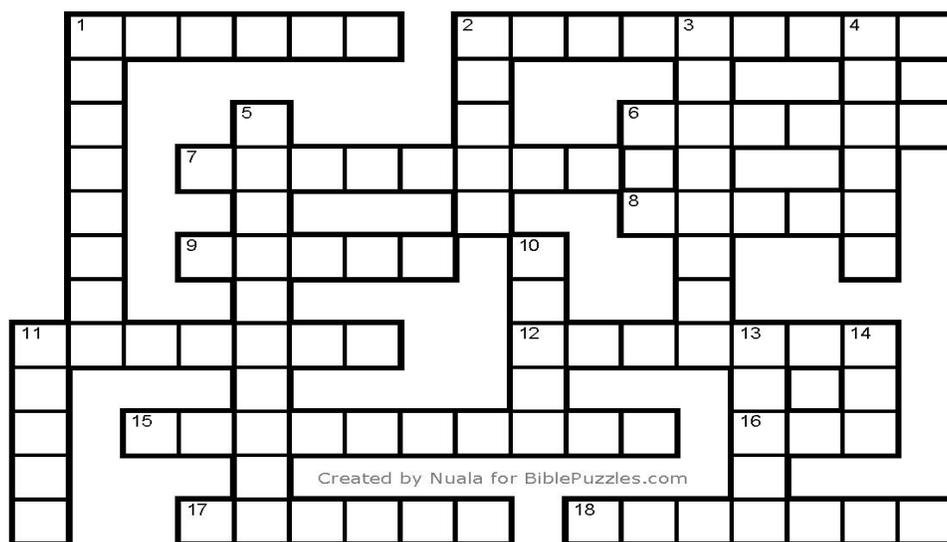
Thank you, Church Family, for your continued love, support and encouragement! Thank you for allowing me to serve here with you!

Going Til He Comes,

Pastor Robert



Paul's Missionary Journeys (Acts 13-20)



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Across

- 1 The sorcerer in Paphos who tried to stop Paul from preaching to Sergius Paulus (6)
- 2 Usually, when Paul entered a city, where he first went to preach (9)
- 6 The ruler of the synagogue became a Christian along with his _____ household and many other Corinthians (6)
- 7 He accompanied Paul and Barnabus on the 1st missionary journey (4,4)
- 8 In Ephesus (part of the Roman Empire), Demetrius the silversmith and his friends made and sold statues of the goddess _____ ('Artemis' in Greek) (5)
- 9 The 'seller of purple' who was baptized (5)
- 11 The keeper of the prison thought that all the prisoners had _____ (7)
- 12 What God promised our ancestors he has fulfilled for us, by _____ up Jesus from the dead (7)
- 15 While Paul and Silas sang praises to God in prison, at midnight there was a great _____ (10)
- 16 The law has been handed down from days of _____ (3)
- 17 The place to which Paul travelled alone and saw that the city was completely given to idolatry (6)
- 18 The ruler of the synagogue in Corinth who became a Christian (7)

Down

- 1 He went into a deep sleep while listening to Paul preaching in Troas and fell out of a window (8)
- 2 He accompanied Paul and Timothy on the 2nd missionary journey (5)
- 3 Paul preached the good news of salvation through Jesus to Jews and _____ (8)
- 4 Paul's teachings about Jesus often created an _____, as at Lystra, Thessalonica, Corinth and Ephesus (6)
- 5 Chose Paul and Barnabus for the 1st missionary journey (4,6)
- 10 When some people in Thessalonica tried to kill Paul and Silas, the disciples sent them away by night to _____ (5)
- 11 The Lord of heaven and _____ does not live in temples built by human hands (5)
- 13 Christians must not eat food that has been offered to _____ (5)
- 14 In Athens, Paul found an altar with the inscription 'To the unknown ____' (3)

Solution:

