

# June Newsletter



**First Baptist Church - Fairfield Glade**

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06/06 Brenda Foley	06/19 Paul Molnar
06/09 Denise Andrews	06/20 Nick Kaufmann
06/10 Betty Witt	06/20 Joe Ragsdale
06/12 Ron Guenther	06/23 Diane Roaten
06/15 Susan Riches	06/23 Bob Shipe
06/15 Linda Schaffer	06/25 Joanne Archambault
06/17 Kent Bergene	06/25 Peggy Valentine
06/17 Beverly Gillette	06/26 Michael Tumulty
06/17 Bill Heron	06/29 Valerie Mack
06/18 Gerri Bojanzyk	



06/02 Jim & Joyce Coleman	06/06 Ted & Pat Sakelarakis
06/09 Randy & Kayleen Andersen	06/15 Bill & Brenda Foley
06/16 Ray & Nina Prigodich	06/19 Ken & Sammy Cox
06/25 Ben & Frances Anne Ogletree	06/26 Bob & Patty Zanone
06/27 Tim & Justine Allen	06/29 Richard & Jean Miller



*Dad, you mean the world to me,  
I hope that's something you can see,  
Through every up and every down,  
You've been there to help me rebound.  
  
I thank you for your constant love,  
And guidance from up above,  
For all the times you held my hand,  
I'm grateful for you, my amazing dad.*

*~ Kip Alderidge*

*I hope you know I'm grateful,  
And my heart is truly glad,  
That today and every single day,  
I have you as my Dad.*

*~ Holly Giffers*



## **Barry Bouchillon - Minister of Music**

**Did you mark your calendar for August 14th - 18th?**

**For the “*Singing School*” of course! This is for everyone.**

**For those who “can sing”, you will love it.**

**For those who “used to sing”, you will love it.**

**For those who thought, “I can’t sing”, you will love it.**

**What if you “actually can sing”, if shown how?**

**Remember that I really believe that I can teach “almost anyone” to sing.**

**Are you up for a challenge? I am.**

**Try it, you never will know unless you try.**

**Come out and join us August 14th - 18th.**



# THE PASTOR'S TWO BITS

It has been a pleasure working with Pastor Elliot, Brother Barry, and Kristen. I want you to know that your church staff wants to see this church grow and prosper in the Lord. It is our desire as a church staff to lead you to grow in your faith, become a person willing to share that faith with others, and provide opportunities through the church for you to exercise your faith in service to Him. We want this church to be a vital link in our community. That includes being faithful to the Word of God, serving one another in the name of Jesus as needs arise, and representing the love and salvation of Christ to the lost who are living around us.

This summer, Elliot is planning a Vacation Bible School for the children. In August, Barry is hosting a "Singing School" for the whole community, adults and kids alike. In October, we will hold Revival Services for purposes of encouraging the church and evangelizing the lost. In preparation for that, we will have some classes this summer to teach how to share your faith and how to use the Bible to lead someone to the Lord. If we, as a church, are to successfully reach into our community with the Good

News of Jesus, it must be all of us, not just a few. Please pray for all of these things, but don't stop there. Put hands to the plough and boots to the task. Let's get it done together!

## **Leadership Spotlight** **Reggie McDonough** **Personnel Team**

Reggie has been serving God for 68 years. Professing Jesus as his Savior at age 9 in his home state of Texas, he began professional ministry at the age of 18. He stayed involved in ministry while completing two degrees from New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary and served churches in Texas and Louisiana. Through the years, he served the Baptist Sunday School Board, the Baptist World Alliance, and our Foreign Mission Board. He is still serving as the leader of our Personnel Leadership Team.

Reggie and his wife Joan, moved to the Glade in 2003 and got involved in FG FBC shortly after. Having retired as the Executive Director of the Virginia Baptist Convention, they decided that retirement to the Glade would give them well-earned rest. But it wasn't long before they were serving the church with all their heart and soul. Joan passed away about six years ago, but he has continued his ministry.

Reggie served as an Associate Pastor here for 6 years, chaired the Building Committee that resulted in the construction of our present facilities, has sung in the choir, served on staff search committees, and worn several other hats through the years. He loves this church and loves the Lord. Thank him for all he does for God's family!

On another note... I am writing this newsletter article before Kay Lynn and I leave on our trip to Central Asia. We plan to be there, Lord willing, when this is published. Therefore, I can't tell you how it's going. But please pray for us and the people we are meeting. Pray for open hearts, good conversations, and encouragement for our in-country partners. We look forward to getting back to our church family and reporting on the trip. We plan to do so on Sunday evening, June 4. **THANK YOU!** for allowing us to go and for helping us on the journey with the **GO! Fund**.

- Pastor Doug

**P.S.** On Sunday morning, June 4, a missionary couple will be visiting the church. **We will have only one worship service that morning at 10:30 a.m.** All Sunday School classes and everyone else will meet at 9:00 a.m. in the sanctuary for a presentation about the couple's mission work in the country where they serve. Please plan to attend. We will also receive a love offering for them at that time.



# Pastor Elliot's Tidbits

## **On Mission with God**

***"Then the Spirit said to Philip, 'Go near and join this chariot.'" Acts 8:29***

*Missions is God finding those whose hearts are right with Him and placing them where they can make a difference for His kingdom. Some of the great missionaries in history did not live long lives, but their lives dramatically affected eternity.*

*God had access to Philip, and the Book of Acts gives the exciting account of how God used Philip's life to take the gospel to the ends of the earth. Philip was preaching powerfully in the city of Samaria (Acts 8:5). So mightily did God use him that the entire city was rejoicing at the miracles God was doing (Acts 8:6-8). This would be any evangelist's fondest desire, to see an entire city responding to the gospel through his preaching. Yet Philip was not activity-centered in his Christian life. He was God-centered. Philip was not preoccupied with expanding his reputation as a great preacher or miracle worker, he was concerned that his life remain in the center of God's activity. When he was instructed to leave his fruitful ministry, he did not hesitate (Acts 8:27).*

*God continues to seek those as responsive as Philip to go on mission with Him. The reason God has not brought great revival to more places is not that He is unable or that He is unwilling. He first looks for those willing to have their lives radically adjusted away from their self-centered activities and placed into the center of God's activity around the world. **Have you seen the activity of God around you? What is God presently inviting you to do? How are you responding?***

From Experiencing God Day by Day by Henry T. Blackaby; Richards Blackaby

I am often challenged by God, reading as part of my daily devotions, the lessons in Experiencing God Day by Day. I love the way this devotion uses God's word, and sometimes a poke in the chest, to get my attention and to remind me that God is sovereign and the one who is working everything out for **HIS** good pleasure. I am seeing God's activity around me and our church, are you? I hope so! I also see how many here at Fairfield Glade First Baptist Church are responding to God's invitation to get involved in **HIS** work! Thank you all for being an encouragement to me.

With great expectations in seeing the Lord work through us, Pastor Elliot

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*Commit your works to the LORD, And your plans will be established. Proverbs 16:3*

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# **YOUTH ACTIVITIES**



**at Plateau Lanes**

May 30, 2023

11:30am – 1:30pm

Kids Kindergarten  
through 12<sup>th</sup> Grade

**Click to Register!**

**Youth Evening at the Park  
at Druid Hills Rec Area**

**June 13, 6:30pm – 8:30pm**

Kids  
Kindergarten thru  
12<sup>th</sup> Grade

Games  
Mini Golf  
Food  
Fun  
Pool



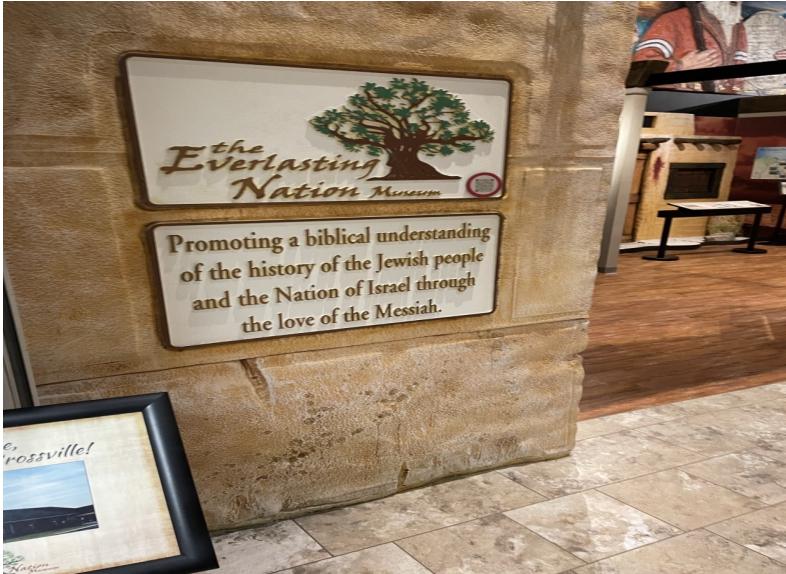
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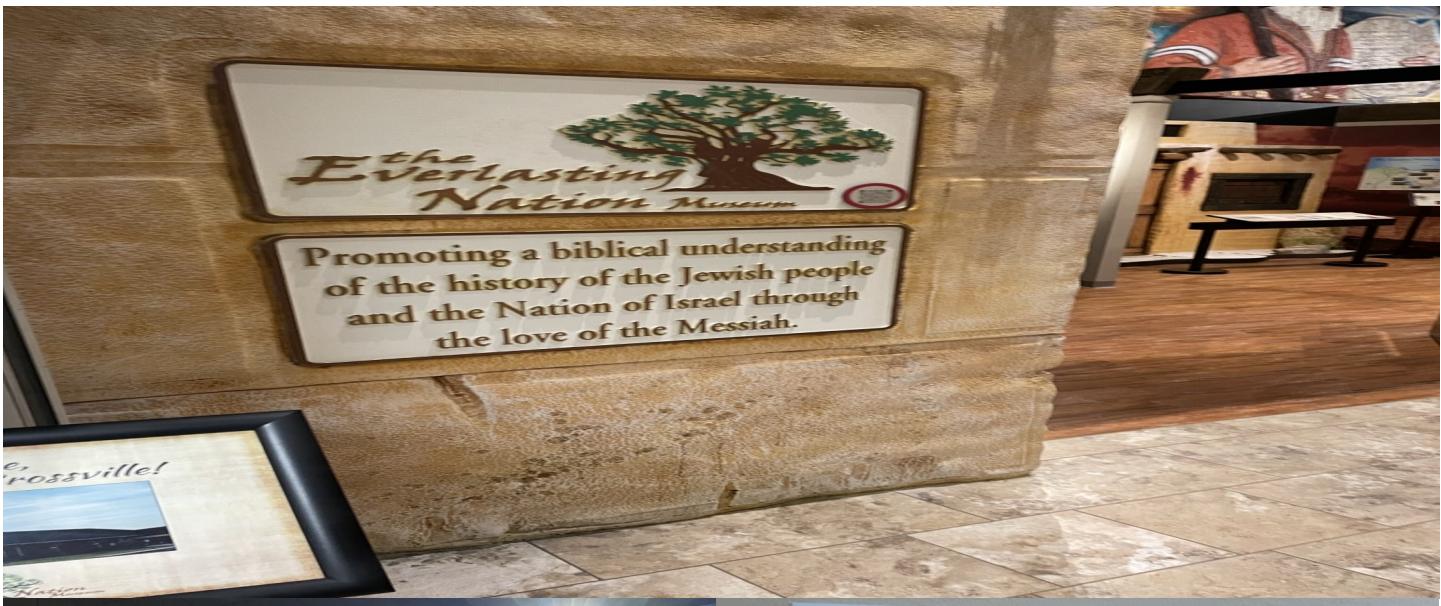
JULY 10th - 14th

5:30pm-7:30pm

REGISTER: [www.onhisrock.org](http://www.onhisrock.org)

A colorful banner for Twists &amp; Turns VBS. It features the title "TWISTS &amp; TURNS" in large yellow letters. Below it, "Kids Kindergarten Thru 6th Grade" is written in green. At the bottom, "Vacation Bible School" is written in large yellow letters. The banner includes the location "Right here at Fairfield Glade First Baptist Church", the dates "July 10th thru 14th", the time "5:30pm – 7:30pm", and a "Light Meal 5:00pm - 5:30pm". A "Click To Register" button is on the right. A curved banner at the bottom right contains the text "FOLLOWING JESUS CHANGES THE GAME PSALM 25:4".







## Knoxville Riverboat Lunch Cruise

When: Wednesday, June 21 (Rain or Shine)

Leave church 8AM – Return ~4PM

Transportation: Church Van and/or Bus; Carpools

Cost: \$45/Person – Non-Refundable Payment due at signup (check made payable to Fairfield Glade First Baptist)

Menu: BBQ Pork, baked beans, baked mac & cheese, coleslaw, potato salad, rolls & butter, apple cobbler & non-alcoholic beverages

Signup: Begins Sunday April 30 through May 28 in Church Lobby

Enjoy a relaxing 1.5-hour lunch cruise along the Tennessee River, while the captain narrates and gives information regarding the river, the sites, and the vessel.

**DON'T MISS IT!!**

# M & M Luncheon

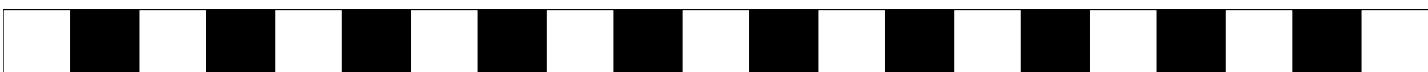
June 15th - 11:00 am



## M & M's (Monday for the Master)

**PURPOSE:** We are a group of God's children who see a need to minister to those in our church (community) who are alone – widows, widowers, or shut-in, or have special needs. We meet once a month and plan a special outing or celebration (birthdays) for those who we minister to. We visit, cook, do small tasks, and love those who God puts on our hearts. We strive to do this in the name of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

Matthew 5:16: "Let your light so shine before men so that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father who is in heaven."



June 13th

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June 27th

1:00 pm

## Soothing Souls

"Come to me, all who are weary and are heavy laden and I will give you rest." - Matthew 11:23

Anxious? Depressed? Fearful?  
Suffering from a death of a loved one?  
Broken Relationships?  
Anything keeping you from having a joy filled life?

If this describes you or someone you know we invite you to join us. This group is where you can open up safely and share your concerns. Talking in a safe environment with people who share your feelings can be very soothing and helpful. Most times when you share what you are dealing with there will be others who will also open up with the same issue.

**Most importantly: this is VERY CONFIDENTIAL AND YOU WILL BE ASKED TO SIGN A CONFIDENTIALITY STATEMENT.**

We meet at First Baptist Church Fairfield Glade (on the hill behind Food City) on the second and fourth Tuesdays each month starting in January. We meet from 1-3 in a closed and very private room: Room #156. You enter through the kitchen door (to the right of the Portico) and go straight ahead.

We pray, have a devotion, have snacks and we do laugh - laughter is also good medicine!

If you feel this is something you would find helpful, please join us. Facilitated by Nancy Skaggs & Joyce Coleman.

If you have questions, please call: Nancy Skaggs 931.260.6600.

# Discipleship Class

## Led By: Bill & Brenda Foley

**Bible Study Series - Sunday Night @ 6:00 pm**

**Fellowship Hall**

Announcing a 7-week Summer Sunday Night Bible Study

starting June 11th at 6:00 pm.

Bill & Brenda Foley will lead this study which consists  
of the following topics:

Week 1 - Can You Lose Your Salvation

Week 2 - How Do Faith and Works Relate

Week 3 - What Are Idols - Idolatry

Week 4 - Stages of a Christian's Growth

Week 5 - How Do We Witness

Week 6 - What Does Unity in the Church Mean

Week 7 - Jeopardy Review/Fellowship

Come and experience an exciting way to learn the Bible to be better disciples of Christ. For questions, please contact Bill Foley at [billfoleyretired@comcast.net](mailto:billfoleyretired@comcast.net) or 817-219-7711.



## **GOODIES !!!!**

We're wanting to be more inviting to our guests  
and visitors as well as our members.

**The Goodie Ministry needs you! Please  
sign up to bring Goodies on Sunday  
mornings. Or just bring something to  
share.**



### **Leadership Team - Ministry Opportunities**

Serving on a leadership team is a great way to serve the church and help us strengthen and grow. You can find descriptions of all of the teams on our website. If you are interested in serving on a team, contact the team leader or the church office.



**July 8th  
CHURCH  
Picnic**

**2:00pm - 5:30pm**

## ***Stewardship Moment - Debt Free in 2023!***

**One of our approved Strategic Planning goals is to pay off our current debt by the end of 2023.**

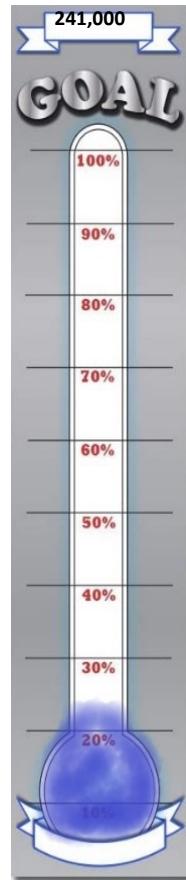
**Currently our mortgage balance is ≈ \$231,600.**

**We are making progress, but have a long way to go to reach this goal!**

**Please prayerfully consider how you can help!**

**We are also still taking donations for the Lois Ragsdale Memorial Sign. The estimated cost of the sign is around \$40,000 and we have only collected about \$14,000.**

**Also, the Stewardship/Finance Team is looking for two more Team Members to join us. If you have a heart to serve God and our church, please email Bill Foley at [billfoleyretired@comcast.net](mailto:billfoleyretired@comcast.net) or [stewardfbc@onhisrock.org](mailto:stewardfbc@onhisrock.org).**



**God Bless!**

**Bill Foley, Chairperson**

**Stewardship/Finance Committee**



**Meetings are 2nd Thursday each month at 11:00 AM.**

**FG First Baptist Church  
130 Towne Centre Drive  
Fairfield Glade, TN 38571**

In the Fellowship Hall,  
enter on the Portico Side.

Our meetings provide valuable education and information. Attenders are encouraged to ask questions and share concerns and experiences. No one should walk this journey alone.

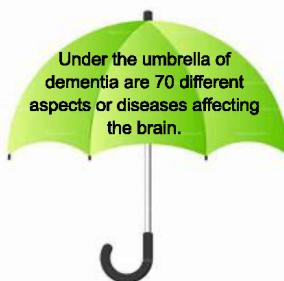
Each month there is a qualified speaker or DVD on topics relative to Dementia and Caregiving.

#### **FACILITATORS**

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mbrant0428@gmail.com



Tara Mayo  
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taramayo2759@yahoo.com



#### **RESOURCES**

**Alzheimers' Tennessee**  
931-526-8010  
Alztennessee.org

**CareblazersTV**  
Careblazers.com

**Care Patrol**  
Finding a facility in TN.  
865-333-0933  
carepatrol.com

**livingwithalz.org**  
4 short films

**Pat Summit Foundation**  
**Diagnosis**  
865-305-2273  
Patsummit.org

**Seniorhelpers.com**  
Free DVD  
Teepa Snow Care Academy  
800-760-6389

**Vanderbilt Cognitive Medicine & Dementia Care Center**  
**Diagnosis**  
615-936-0060

## **Memory Loss Support**

### **Fairfield Glade**



In Partnership with  
**Alzheimer's Tennessee**

**No one should walk this journey alone.**

## **MANAGING CAREGIVER STRESS**



#### **Signs of Caregiver Stress**

Denial about disease and its effect on person  
Withdrawing socially - no longer stay in touch  
Exhaustion - no energy to complete daily tasks  
Emotional Reactions - crying, irritability  
Health Issues - weight gain/loss, illness  
Anger about situation & repeated questions  
Anxiety about facing another day  
Sleeplessness - awaken at night, poor sleep pattern  
Depression - feels sad and hopeless

Lifestyle can help prevent dementia for a caregiver, and can also help the loved one.

- Physical Exercise - Keep active.
- Socialization - Interact with friends, and neighbors. Do not withdraw or isolate.
- Mental Stimulation - Puzzles, word search, Sudoku, games, new hobby.
- Diet - Choose a healthy diet - possibly Mediterranean. Keep well hydrated.
- Sleep - Maintain a regular sleep pattern. Night is when brains reboot and save data.
- Healthy Lifestyle - Avoid excessive drinking, processed or junk food.
- We are spiritual beings - Focus on finding purpose and hope.

#### **Caregiver Tips**

Celebrate what you have and do not focus on what is lost.  
Keep your sense of humor.  
Read and educate yourself on dementia and caregiving.  
Keep in mind that each day is different.  
Maintain an attitude of gratitude.  
Don't be afraid to ask for help.  
Acknowledge you have limitations and welcome help.  
Be proactive on seeking information and assistance.

## **YOU ARE NOT ALONE!**

FG First Baptist Church library has a special section of books & DVDs relative to care and coping with memory loss.



- 36 Hour Day for Caregivers
- Dementia Caregiver Guide
- Sum It Up - Pat Summit Story
- How to Keep Love Alive When Memory Fades
- Susie & Me Days
- Five Silent Years - Caregiver Experience
- Blue, Baseball, Virginia - Patient/ Caregiver Journey
- Senior Gems - Teepa Snow DVD

Please check the books out putting your name and phone number on the card and return the book following month when you attend the meeting.

# *First Baptist Church - Golf League*



***6/1/23 @ Heatherurst Crag - Front 9***

***Tee Times - 12:10 pm & 12:20 pm***

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***6/8/23 @ Stonehenge - Front 9***

***Tee Times - 11:30 am & 11:40 am***

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***6/15/23 @ Druid Hills - Back 9***

***Tee Times - 8:10 am & 8:20 am***

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***6/22/23 @ Dorchester - Front 9***

***Tee Times - 11:30 am & 11:40 am***

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***6/29/23 @ Heatherhurst Brae - Front 9***

***Tee Times - 11:40 am & 11:50 am***



## **Upcoming Events**

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**June 5 - M & M's Leader's Meeting @ 9:30 am**

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**June 8 - Memory Loss Support Group @ 11:00 am**

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**June 13 & 27 - Soothing Souls @ 1:00 pm**

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**June 13 - Discipleship Team Meeting @ 11:00am**

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**June 15 - M & M Luncheon @ 11:00 am**

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**June 15 - Game Night @ 5:00 pm**

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**June 17 - Men's Breakfast @ 8:00 am**

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**June 19 - CLC Meeting @ 3:30 pm**

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**June 21 - Knoxville Paddlewheel Lunch Cruise @ 8:00am**

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**June 30 - Red Cross Blood Drive @ 9:00am**

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