



First Baptist Church - Fairfield Glade

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Birthdays



5/6 Marilyn Bartos
5/6 Ruth Schroeder
5/9 Caleb McCall
5/10 Ron Brining
5/11 Beverley Amarello
5/11 Phyllis Jones
5/14 Mike Bruce

5/14 Doreen Ford
5/14 Dick Schroeder
5/15 Allan Deal
5/24 Mary Lee Dingee
5/29 Michael Pitroski
5/31 Judy Gant

Anniversaries



5/6 Milo & Dianne Macko
5/13 Delmer & Cindy Harville
5/13 Scott & Dee Lynk
5/17 Jim & Peggy Valentine
5/20 Dick & Leanna Deweese



This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it! -Psalm 118:24

THE PASTOR'S TWO BITS

I want to take a moment to say *THANK YOU!* to all of you who have been stepping up to the plate to help us make through this transition time in our church office. There have been a lot of selfless servants giving their time and energy to answer phones and send letters and prepare bulletins and eblasts and financial stuff, and a host of other things. **THANK YOU!** And lots of others have stepped into new roles in the sanctuary during the worship services to run the audio, video, and camera equipment. **THANK YOU!** You've all done a GREAT JOB! You are very much appreciated.

Some of those jobs will eventually be covered by paid staff again; but some are meant to be volunteer positions. Churches need volunteers. When Jesus called the twelve disciples, they were volunteers. Service in God's Kingdom is largely volunteerism. I hope that you will find fulfillment and satisfaction in finding ways that you can serve God by volunteering to do ministry through the church. There are lots of opportunities and a variety of ministry.

But I have been told that there is also some confusion. During our recent Strategic Planning and CLC meetings, there has been discussion about how and where persons can get involved in ministry. Please see the CLC Wrap-Up article elsewhere in this newsletter for some clarification. The bottom line is that anyone may serve in as many ministries in the church as they want. The only limitation is the number of Leadership Teams they may serve on.

Serving God is a privilege. Jesus said of Himself in Mark 10:45, "*For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give His life a ransom for many.*" Leading into that statement, He also said, "*...Whoever wishes to become great among you shall be your servant; and whoever wishes to be first among you shall be servant of all.*" Volunteering in God's Kingdom is following Jesus' example.

- Pastor Doug

P.S. Speaking of volunteers and serving... Let's give a shout out to our Fellowship Team. The 50th Anniversary Celebration and Easter Breakfast were great events!



- Pastor Doug

Strategic Planning Meetings

The strategic planning process is beginning to wrap up. The purpose of the process has been to form a **strategic direction for the church for the next three years**.



The group has decided to focus on 3 “Key Result Areas”:

- Strengthen Our Roots
- Grow Our Base
- Advance The Kingdom (or Produce Kingdom Fruit)

Launching out from those, the group is putting together action items that will focus our ministry and mission efforts in the coming years. Our goal is to present a finalized report/strategic plan to the church for a vote during the July Business Meeting.



To Whom it may concern --

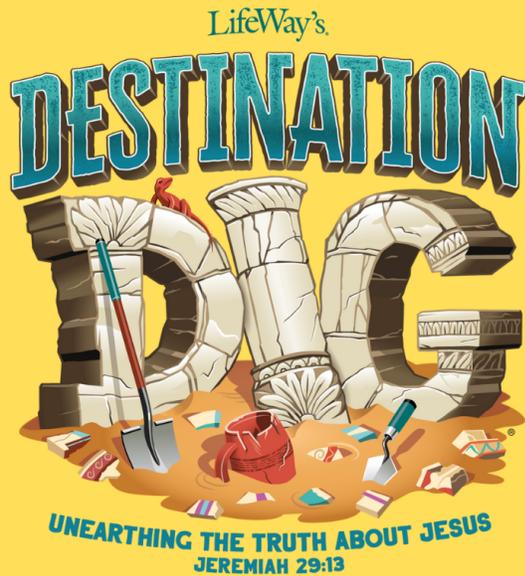
Karen and I would like to thank our church family for all the cards, love and support during my sister's, Kerry, long battle with cancer. In our time of loss, you have been a source of comfort and healing for which we will be forever grateful.

Ken Schrichte

PPS Baby Bottle Campaign

First Baptist Church will once again show their support for Plateau Pregnancy Services this year by hosting the annual Baby Bottle Campaign. Baby bottles will be available in both lobbies beginning Mother's Day, May 8, and will need to be returned by Father's Day, June 19th.

PPS is supported solely by local individuals, businesses and churches. For more information, go to: www.plateaupregnancyservices.com - and let's fill those baby bottles! Questions: call Debra Carlson (931) 210-9998 or Sheri Pitroski (931) 200-8398.



Sports Camp

June 26 Block Party 4-7pm
June 27-30 8am- 4pm

SPORTS AVAILABLE: BASKETBALL, FLAG FOOTBALL, SOCCER, CHEERLEADING, BASEBALL/SOFTBALL

AGES: STARTING 1ST GRADE - STARTING 7TH GRADE

Register Online
[ONHISROCK.ORG/SPORTSCAMP](https://onhisrock.org/sportscamp)



Are you ready to volunteer for Sports Camp 2022?
Volunteer Registration forms are at mid-lobby.



Support Our Kids!!!!

AWANA Awards Night

Wednesday, May 4, 6PM in the Fellowship Hall

Hey Youth!



Summer
YEC Camp

JUNE 20-24

Cost is \$75

Register @
onhisrock.org/YEC

CONTACT PASTOR JON WITH ANY QUESTIONS

Another Chance to Join 3x3's!!!

3x3 Dinner Groups are being formed for the months of June, July, and August. Now's your next chance (if you missed the initial three months) to sign up for 3x3 Dinner Groups. Signups will again be offered for the September, October, and November groups. December will be a big Christmas Party with everyone participating together. Lots of fun and fellowship and very little work for any one couple.

If you are already participating in a 3x3 group, you need to do nothing. You will automatically be assigned to a new group for the next three months.

This fellowship is open to everyone – married couple, dating couples, and even singles. If you are single, just find another single to be the other half of your team!

If you missed signing up in the church lobby, you can sign up in the church lobby during the first two Sundays in May (the 1st and 8th). Or you may contact Cass Lowery or Christina Boggio (cell phone & email available in our church directory) or call the church office and someone will get back to you.

So, what's stopping you. Give it a try. You'll have lots of fun, fellowship, and get to know others!



**to First Baptist Church
Fairfield Glade**

**Thank you for joining us in
worship today!**

Next time you're in the Worship Center, check out the new GUEST CARD in the seatbacks. YOU may not be a guest, but this is a great way to say hello to someone NEW. Offer them a guest card and start a conversation!

Guest Cards will also be available in both Welcome Centers.

We are so glad you're here - let us get to know you!

Name(s): _____
Address: _____
Email/Phone#: _____

Guest of: 9AM _____ 10:30AM _____
Wish to know more?
yes _____ not at this time _____
How may we contact you? _____

Thank you! Please drop this card in one of the boxes at the rear of the Worship Center - and have a blessed day!



Church Leadership Council Wrap-Up

From April 18, 2022, CLC Meeting

The CLC approved the following items to be added to April's quarterly Business Meeting agenda:

Removal of 7 persons from the church roll

One by transfer of letter to another church

Four by request (one family)

Two by death

There were no additions to the church roll in the past month

Note: Other additions and deletions were approved in the last two CLC meetings. Those will also be presented at April's Business Meeting

Leadership Team reports, including financial reports were reviewed and will be presented at the quarterly Business Meeting.

The CLC approved a change to the church Operations Manual concerning Leadership Team membership. For the past few years, we have tried limiting Leadership Team involvement to only one Leadership Team per person. The purposes were to encourage more persons to participate in the church's leadership and to guard against persons spreading themselves too thin with meetings and burning out on ministry. The CLC approved a change in that limitation to read as follows:

No person may serve on more than two Leadership Teams at a time. Team Leaders may serve only on the Leadership Team they serve.

Please understand that serving on Leadership Teams does not preclude anyone from serving in ministries that are led by other Leadership Teams. No church member is limited in any way to serve in as many ministries as they wish. Leadership Teams are comprised of 5 persons each. Their role is to strategize and coordinate the various ministries of the church in which all church members are encouraged to help with and participate in.

See What You've Been Missing????



SPRING FLING

We had an exciting time during our Spring Fling. We had bounce houses, gaga ball, food, fellowship, egg hunt, and most importantly heard about the Empty Tomb and what that means. If you did not come, you missed out. Thank you to all the helpers that volunteered in putting this event on.

GENESIS GARDENS

We had a beautiful day with lots of sunshine while enjoying the beautiful azaleas at Genesis Gardens. Bill Pinkerton opens his gardens (complete with pond and ducks) for everyone to enjoy God's creation. He told us to come back at the end of April and beginning of May when other varieties of azaleas would show their colors and the rhododendrons would be in bloom. After "tip-toeing" through the flowers, Bill invited us to sit on his porch and enjoy the boxed lunches that we had packed. So, if you missed this opportunity, please visit the Gardens which are located 2.8 miles north of I40 on Genesis Road.

