

### May 2018 | Monthly Newsletter of First Baptist Church

### Mark Your Calendar

5.1 Deacon Meeting - 6:30pm 5.3 National Day of Prayer 5.5 J.O.Y. Circle Grilled Pork Chop Fund Raiser-10am-1pm @ Mercer Market 5.6 -Trustee Meeting-11:40am -Secret Sister Kickoff-11:40am -Men's Bags Tournament-5:30pm @ FBC -El Salvador Youth Mission Trip Meeting-6:30pm -Marty Rind's Grad Party-3pm-7pm@Depot 5.9 Uniquely Gifted Workshop-6:30pm 5.12 Men's Ministry Council -7:30am Women's Ministry Think Tank-9am 5.13 Happy Mother's Day! 5.17 Rhubarb Pie Baking-5pm 5.19 -Kaedin Harmon Grad Party-3pm-6pm Aledo Amer. Legion -Kendell Hedrick Grad Party-5pm-7pm @ FBC 5.27 FBC Grad Recognition Sunday-10:15am

"Let love and faithfulness never leave you; bind them around your neck, write them on the tablet of your heart. Then you will win favor and a good name in the sight of God and man." ~ Proverbs 3:3-4

Last month I mentioned in a message that God wants to bless us, and we want to be blessed, so there really shouldn't be a problem. The reason we miss the blessing is because we aren't in a position to be blessed. In other words, we aren't blessable. In fact, I would dare to say that most people are desperately seeking to be blessed, asking for it, hoping for it, complaining that they aren't, but unwilling to do what is necessary to be blessed.

The passage from Proverbs states that if we want to find favor with God, we must bind love and faithfulness to us so closely that it's etched on our hearts. I don't think it is too hard to understand what that means. Simply put, treating others like we'd like to be treated (Matthew 7:12), and obeying God to the best of our understanding, without making excuses for our bad behavior puts us in good standing with our Lord. Before I say anything else, I think it's important to clarify the difference between being blessed and being saved. The only thing a person can do to be saved is respond in faith to the grace God offers in Christ. Jesus died to pay for sin, and we accept His payment. As a saved person, we have the potential to be blessed.

What does being blessed look like? I'm going to go out on a limb and suggest that God's favor and blessing have a lot less to do with the outward life than they do with the inward life. Two things in particular result from God's presence. The first is peace. If I have God's peace, the quality of life goes up infinitely. Think about it this way. If everything in your life is going well, such as finances, job, health, relationships, but you are constantly anxious, fearful, or depressed, you'd be miserable, even though your circumstances are good. On the other hand, if you have God's supernatural peace, even difficult circumstances don't rob you of joy. Peace is a powerful blessing.

The second thing is purpose. The joy and meaning of life is found in a sense of purpose. The idea that what I'm doing has some significance beyond simply surviving. Again, think about it this way. If everything is going reasonably well in your life, but you don't have any hope that it matters, or that nothing you do today matters to another human being on earth, how motivated would you be to continue? Maybe this is personal to me, but I am excited about my life and ministry because I believe that God is using it for His purposes, and it matters.

So, our goal is to offer teaching and community that equip and inspire people to be blessable. We hope that every single worship service will provide the encouragement and tools you need to walk closer with Christ, and find His peace and purpose in your life. All of the ministries are intended to do the same. We hope this newsletter will give you all the information you need to get plugged in and involved. In Christ, Luke

## Volunteer & Giving Information Date Nursery Kids Worship

5/6/18	Ronda Moffitt, Dixie Bodeen, Susan Potthast & Katie Loving	Denise Bowker, Brooke, Joe & Kaleb Loving, Shay & Lisa Litwiler, & Mollie Dunn
5/13/18	Ronda Moffitt, Emily Baldwin, Lisa Clawson, & Veronica Moffitt	Denise Bowker, Nadine Coulter, Sarah Kellett, Monica & Jacob Dennison , Haley & Josh Johnson
5/20/18	Ronda Moffit, Marcy, Rusty & Shaylee Smet,	Denise Bowker, Leslie, Jason & Brady Connell, Joyce Thomas, & Shannon Sedam
5/27/18	Ronda Moffitt, Sharon Moffitt, Jessica Ruh & Bryce Moffitt	Denise Bowker, Steph, Terry & Kassidy Leonard, Tammie Trout, Mollie Dunn & Todd Baldwin

If you are unable to serve the day you are scheduled in the Nursery, please make arrangements in advance to switch with another person on the schedule. Please contact **Ronda Moffitt**, **Nursery Coordinator**, for all concerns on her Cell: (309) 371-3021. Thank you! **Kids Club Worship**—PLEASE come to the Fellowship Hall by **10:00am** so you can help & prep. \*Please continue to let me know if you are switching with somebody. I have it set up so there are two adults plus myself helping at a time. Please do not switch with a couple if you are an individual. Thank you so much for your service! ~Mollie. If you need to contact Mollie about Kids Club Worship, call –309-371-6962.

## **Committee Member of the Month**

Finance Board Member of the Month for May – Jackie Burns Trustee of the Month for May — Chase Burns

### **Prayer Team**

May 6- 8am-Mary Lee Finch, Peggy Johnson & Kurt Diesch–10:15am-Tina McCaw, Anita Parkinson & Ron Moffitt
 May 13–8am-Marty South, Jon & Lindsay Ricke-10:15am-Jeanne Barber, Robyn Bottens & Laurie Louck
 May 20 - 8am-Troy & Tish Riddell - 10:15am—Lisa Litwiler, Britni Ewing & Barb Bryant
 May 27 –8am-Doug & Diane Hessman 10:15am Jason & Shelly Snyder & Lonnie Maynard

## Attendance & Offering Year To Date

Year To Date Weekly Attendance Average—351 Year to Date 2018 FBC Budget— \$180,498.40 Year To Date Giving— \$194,337.13

## Lives Changed by Jesus Christ!

Year To Date Baptisms—15 Year To Date Decisions for Christ - 16

## **Kids Club Ministry**

Last week I had a pretty real conversation with some students in the 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade Sunday School class. I'm going to sidetrack for a moment and say I love Sunday School! It's an hour each week where we have an opportunity to sit around the table with a smaller group of kids and chat about practical matters of being a believer in a way that we can't do at Kids Club or Kids Worship. We look at God's Word and then we talk about how that applies in real life. If your kiddos aren't in Sunday School, I strongly encourage it! We have a dedicated crew of volunteers who teach and pour into each child and it's so worth it!



Well, anyway, the topic last week was baptism and I shared Romans 6:4 with them. "We were buried with him by baptism into death, in order that just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in newness of life." Baptism doesn't save you. It's a heart decision you make with Jesus

that saves you. Once you've made that decision though, the believer is commanded to be baptized to show God and others that they are new! I got out a tub of water and visually illustrated that when a believer goes under the water, it shows people that you believe Jesus died for your sins and that you're dead to your old, sinful way of life. He's cleansed you from the inside out! And when you come up out of the water, you show others that you believe God brought Jesus back to life and that you are living a new life in him. Carefully listen the next time to what the pastor says when he is baptizing someone...this is it!

This is where we got real. I had the kids talk about the difference between their old life and new one. The kids started sharing the sins that were hard to let go of from their "old" lives. Lying and sneaking were big ones. I shared with the kids how I got into a habit of lying when I was about their age because I just thought I could get away with it. There were five kids in my family and it was easy to sneak and hide because my parents were distracted. I told them that once I started doing it I continued to lie out of habit. I just didn't lie about big stuff. I lied about really stupid stuff that I didn't need to lie about. But it was wrong and I knew it. I needed to choose to do the right thing even if I could get away with it. We talked about when we start to lie or sneak (or whatever the sin is), we have to correct ourselves right away. And if we already messed up, we have to confess right away even if it's embarrassing or if we get in trouble. That's the only way to break that old habit. Being righteous and new

in Christ is doing right in God's eyes no matter who's watching or paying attention. If I'm new in Christ, I have to resist my "old" way of doing things and the only way to do this is getting connected with God daily through his Word, talking to him, and surrounding myself with a Body of Believers who desire the new way of life, too.

Parents, I encourage you to take time and really talk to your kids about the habits they have that are not Godhonoring. And help set them up for success. Don't ignore that white lie. Don't let that sneakiness go unaddressed. Don't let rude or disrespectful behavior continue. This is the time to be having real, honest, transparent conversations with your kids about living in God-honoring ways. Give them practical ways to break their habits and make sure you point out where you struggle so they know they're not alone in it! Kids want real. They want to see we struggle, too! And you as the parent, have the opportunity to have the greatest impact in their faith walk.

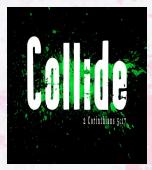
The baptism lesson plan will be available at Kids Corner if you'd like to have a peek about what we learned! Thanks for reading! ~Mollie



### **Upcoming Events**

Shipwrecked VBS: June 25<sup>th</sup>-29<sup>th</sup> from 9amnoon for all kids ages 3 years old—5<sup>th</sup> grade graduates. Registration opens in May at <u>www.firstbaptistaledo.com</u>. This is a free event. Friends are welcome to join us. \*Please contact Mollie at 371-6962 if you'd like to be a crew leader! Crew Leaders do not have to prep or plan. They lead the same group of kids to their stations during the morning. Crew Leaders can volunteer every day or specific days.

## **COLLIDE YOUTH!**



Collide Update—High School Collide is continuing to meet on Wednesdays from 6:30pm -Volunteers 8:00pm. have continued to go to the Schools for prayer groups. Donations of donuts, granola bars, frozen pizza and cookies are all

appreciated as we try to bring a snack to each prayer group and provide a snack for each Wednesday night meeting. Please continue to pray for our next Youth Pastor that God is bringing our way. ~Seth

### **Youth Volunteer Meeting**

We'll be meeting Tuesday, May 8th at 5:30pm in the Youth Room for all Collide Youth Volunteers. Hope you can join us as we continue to plan upcoming Collide Youth events.



All girls grades 6th-8th are invited to a Summer Bible Study. We will be using the SOAP Bible Study method to study and discuss topics that relate to you.

### When: Thursdays from 1pm-2pm Dates: June 7th-July 26th Where: At FBC-Lower Enon Room #4 Who: All girls grades 6th-8th

Watch for Sign Up, coming soon! Questions or want more class details see Britni Ewing or e-mail her at: britni.ewing@yahoo.com

### **CIY ( CHRIST IN YOUTH)** Summer Conferences Are Coming!

We have 2 spots left for Jr. High students & 9 spots left for High School students.



AWESOMENESS DESIGNED SPECIFICALLY FOR SIXTH, SEVENTH, AND EIGHTH GRADE JUNE 3RD-6TH STUDENTS. IN ROACH, MO. COST \$145.

CIY MOVE—IS A FIVE-DAY HIGH SCHOOL **EVENT** DESIGNED TO AMPLIFY THE CALL OF CHRIST ON STUDENTS' LIVES TO BECOME KINGDOM WORKERS. JULY 9TH-13TH IN WHEATON, IL Cost \$173.



Register online at: http://www.firstbaptistaledo.com/ciy-conferences/

### **El Salvador Mission Trip Meeting!**

All youth and adults participating in the 2018 El Salvador Mission Trip please plan to attend our meeting on Sunday, May 6th at 6:30pm at FBC in the Youth Room. See Pastor Luke if you are unable to attend.



### RHUBARB NEEDED

The El Salvador Youth Mission Trip team is making pies on May 17th to sell by the slice at Aledo's Rhubarb

Fest on Friday, June 1st. We are in need of the following: Rhubarb! If you have Rhubarb here is what we are looking for. Needed: 30 - 1 gallon size bags of cut and washed rhubarb, cut into half inch pieces. We need the Rhubarb brought to the church from May 13th -16th. Please leave it in the basement refrigerators.

Questions, call Pastor Luke 309-371-6964.

We also hope you'll stop by the Central Park Pavilion on Friday, June 1st from 9am-4pm and purchase a piece of pie by the slice from the El Salvador Youth Mission Team. Thanks!

### **Congratulations 2018 Graduates!**

8<sup>th</sup> Grade Graduates

Emily Bowns-Mercer County Jr. High School, Alex Busch-Mercer County Jr. High School, Isabel Egesdal-East Moline Christian School, Jaxon Hassebrock-Sherrard Jr. High School, Jonathon Headley-Mercer County Jr. High School & Reagan VanWinkle-Phoenix-Mercer County Jr. High School



## Mercer County High School Graduates

Jacob Dennison, Kaedin Harmon, Kendell Hedrick, Bryce Moffitt & Tanner Moffitt

## **College** Graduates

Sean Klink-Monmouth College, Marty Rind-Lincoln Christian University & Logan Snyder-University of Wisconsin-Platteville

Does your family have a Graduate that is not on our list? If someone from your family is graduating from 8th grade, High School or College, call the office ASAP at 309-582-7812 so we can add them to the Graduate Recognition list. Graduation Recognition Sunday is May 27th during the 10:15am service.

## The Church Family Is Invited!



<u>Graduation Party for Marty Rind</u>-The entire church family is invited to come and celebrate with us at the Depot on May 6<sup>th</sup>, 2018 from 3-7pm for a cake reception.

<u>Graduation Party for Kaedin</u> <u>Harmon</u> — The Church family is invited to celebrate Kaedin's graduation on Saturday, May 19<sup>th</sup> from 3-6pm at the Aledo American Legion.

<u>Graduation Party for Kendell Hedrick</u>- The Church family is invited to celebrate Kendell's graduation on Saturday, May 19<sup>th</sup> from 5-7pm at FBC in Fellowship Hall.

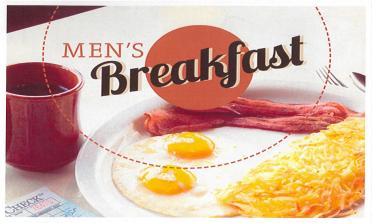
## Men's Ministry/A Word From Pastor Seth

Men's Ministry Council The men of the Ministry Council will meet Saturday, May 12th at 7:30am in the Enon Room.

Save the Date! BATTLE OF THE BAGS

> May Men's Bags Tournament Sunday, May 6th at 5:30pm Bags, Food, Fun & Fellowship! No need to sign up, just grab a friend and show up!

Men, please come join us every Sunday at 7am!



What: Men's Breakfast and Bible Study Where: Every Sunday at 7am at FBC in Fellowship Hall Cost: FREE! Who: All men are invited to attend. No need to RSVP, just show up hungry! Questions: See Luke Dunn, Seth Bowker or Kevin Ricke

Due to Mother's Day, the Trustee meeting is being moved to Sunday, May 6th at 11:40am.

### **Continuous Reminder to Yield**

As all the crew members begin to report to the deck because the all hands-on deck signal has been sounded by Luke. Please keep in mind the work as worship or service to God and not for any other purpose. I've often fallen into that trap and then get frustrated when not thanked or noticed. I cannot serve God based on recognition because then I become proud about what I have then accomplished. I'm constantly reminded of John 15 the vine and the branch and verse 5b says that "... for apart from me you can do nothing."



God will usually send me a reminder when I'm stuck in serving in my own strength. Usually it's a situation in which I'm so desperate for Him to help me that it leads me in deeper prayer, the vine and crying out for help. Oh, to be reminded daily how desperate I'm for God to lead my life and direct my day. My devotions and areas of ministry keep reminding me of this point "Beware of any work for God that causes or allows you to avoid concentrating on Him. A great number of Christian workers worship their work. The only concern of Christian workers should be their concentration on God." (Utmost for His Highest). My focus and concentration is on God

and not on the work. A freedom will overtake you when you're entirely yielded to God. The work, a ministry or doing anything becomes a way to show God how you love Him. -Seth

## **Women's Ministry**

<u>Secret Sister Kickoff</u> – All ladies are invited to participate in the Secret Sister Program. Secret Sister program details and sign-up sheets are at the Women's Ministry table in the lobby. Return your form by May  $6^{th}$  to the Women's Ministry table and we'll do the drawing following the May  $6^{th}$  10:15am service.

**Baby Sprinkle**...All ladies are invited to join us Tuesday, May 8th at 6:30pm in the Enon Room for a Baby Sprinkle for Kady Hofer. A "Sprinkle" is a fun way to bless Mama with little gifts, diapers and wipes.



<u>Women's Ministry Think Tank Meeting-</u> All ladies are invited to this meeting on Saturday, May 12th at 9am in the Enon Room.

**J.O.Y. Circle** -The J.O.Y. Circle Ladies—(Jesus, Others, Yourself) will meet on Tuesday, May 22nd at 7pm Enon Room. All ladies are invited to join us. J.O.Y. Circle is a gathering of the women for a time of fellowship and learning. Questions, see Vivian Kopp or Sherry Huffstutler.



**Pork Chops Anyone?** The J.O.Y. Circle ladies will be cooking Pork Chops at Mercer Market on Saturday, May 5th from 10am-1pm. The J.O.Y. Circle ladies invite the church family and everyone from the community to come enjoy a pork chop. The money raised during the sale of pork chops is used for special projects at the church and for needy families.

Ladies Event Coming in June! - Please Save the Date! All ladies invited to Ladies Night Out Wednesday evening, June 20th. Join us at Dancer's Creek Barn, Aledo, 6pm for a grilled chicken dinner. Kathy Albert will lead us in a bookmark felting craft. Our theme for the evening is "Blessings." Food, fun and fellowship! Reservations will be taken May 20th, 27th and June 3rd.



#### WOMEN'S MINISTRY ON A MISSION

The women's ministry team has adopted a mission to pray for all our women who are members or regular attenders here at FBC. To work toward that goal, we have recruited 20 ladies willing to pray for those women (over 200!) as they feel led over the course of the year. Cards have been sent by these 20 ladies to the specific women they will be praying for. This does not take the place of prayer cards or coverage provided by the prayer team and deacons. It is our hope that each woman will feel strengthened, blessed, and loved by these prayers. If you are a regular attender/member and have not received a card letting you know who is praying for you, please leave your name with Pam at the church office (582-7812). Any questions should be directed to Jeanne Barber or Peggy Johnson.

## 2018 Women's Conferences

The following conferences will be sponsored by FBC's Women's Ministry

up to \$100 for one conference per year per woman. Contact Jenny Dixon for Information.

#### True Woman Conference

Revive Our Hearts Ministry — Indianapolis

#### September 27-29

Purchase your own conference ticket at truewoman18.com and email Jenny Dixon at jenllong@hotmail.com or call her at 309.373.0104 to let her know you are attending. FBC will pay for the Hotel expenses for 4 women per room.



## Women's Thrive Conference

**TRUE WOMAN** 

Life Action - Buchanan Michigan Online Registration Begins in August at firstbaptistaledo.com.

#### November 2—4

[Note: There is also a spring conference here held on April 13—15 that FBC women can attend (and the Women's Ministry will financially support. However the Women's Ministry is not coordinating a group trip for the spring conference. All travel and lodging arrangements will need to be made individually.]

## **Baptism Sunday/Good Read/Mission Team**

### Baptism Sunday at FBC Sunday, May 27th at 8am & 10:15am



Baptism is an important event in the believer's walk with Jesus Christ. The Bible talks about water immersion baptism in which a believer makes a public confession of their faith. Jesus lead the way in example of water baptism! If

you are wondering what it means to be baptized in the Christian faith, here are a few verses that can look up that can help explain baptism.

Romans 6:1-18, Act 2:38-41, Luke 3:21-22, Matthew 28:19-20, Acts 22:16, Colossians 2:12 & Galatians 3:27

Have you been considering "officially joining" First Baptist by becoming a member, verses an attender but you were not sure what your next steps are? For some, it may mean transferring membership from another church, for others who have had a believer's baptism it may be making a statement of faith but for some it is taking that first step of obedience and getting baptized. Whatever your circumstance is, if you would like to learn more about becoming a member at First Baptist, Pastor Luke or Pastor Seth would be happy to sit down and talk with you about it. Call the church office at 582-7812 to make an

appointment.

### Book Of The Month The Strategy of Satan by Warren Wiersbe

A timeless classic on the strategies of Christian warfare. This



he strategies of Christian Warfare. This book is a manual of arms for the Christian soldier. It is not a devotional reader for the believer who has gone AWOL. It is a deadly serious guidebook for dedicated Christians who are on the battlefield and want to know how to win. Warren W. Wiersbe discusses basic biblical instruction on defeating the strategies of the devil. Centering his material on Satan's attacks as a deceiver, destroyer, ruler, and accuser, Wiersbe emphasizes conquering the enemy by obeying God's truth. Chapters are included on defeating the devil in the church and in the home.

**Copies of this book will be available for \$7 each. Books can be found at the church office window or ordered on Amazon.** 

### FBC LA Dream Center Mission Team Update!



Pictured above is the First Baptist Church Mission Team—Left to right kneeling—Andrew Leichty, Drue Baugher, & Perry Baugher, 2nd Row—Travis Boswell, Dayna Leichty, Orion Wilkerson, Dennis Dixon, Penny Dixon, Jessica Swift, Jenny Dixon, Back row-Luke Dunn & Josh Dixon

On April 9, 13 men and women traveled to Los Angeles, California to serve at the Dream Center.

Our tasks ranged from kitchen work to building furniture. Our team consisted of Jenny and Josh Dixon, Drue and Perry Baugher, Andrew and Dayna Leichty, Dennis and Penny Dixon, Janice Klink, Jessica Swift, Travis Boswell, Orion Wilkerson and Pastor Luke Dunn. All the team members would like to thank the church for their support! Here are a few testimonies of the week.

"The dream center is a lot more than just feeding the poor. They share the message of Christ in the programming for adults that need to get off of the drugs and change behaviors . They instruct the young adults how to be leaders that are Christ centered to serve those in need" said Janice Klink.

Travis Boswell said "The mission trip to the L.A. Dream Center was amazing. We were able to go and meet people where they were, in their own environment, and were able to share the hope and joy and love of Jesus Christ. Praise God for those who laid the foundation for us to be able to go and do the things that we were able to do that week."

Jenny Dixon-Mission Board Chair

### Uniquely Gifted Workshop-New Addition May 9th at 6:30pm- Led by Luke Dunn

There has never been another "you." No one in history has ever had your DNA or fingerprints. You are a unique crea-

tion, fearfully, and wonderfully made (Psalm 139:14). As amazing as that is by itself, the Bible also tells us that God has given every one of His children a gift! We love to be reminded that God's great gift is His Son, Jesus Christ (John 3:16). But God didn't stop there. He also gave us the gift of His Holy Spirit, which enables and empowers us to live with a purpose (1 Corinthians 12:7). Through the Uniquely Gifted Workshop, you'll be equipped and inspired, to fan your unique gift into flame (2 Timothy 1:6). God gave His greatest gift on the cross not merely to save sinners, but to make new creations that would do great things for His Kingdom (John 14:12). My hope and prayer is that by offering a



monthly workshop, we would see an entire church equipped to serve in ways we've never experienced before. Sign up on Sunday's Connection Card or call the church office at 309-582-7812 to register.

# Mother's Day is Sunday, May 13th!

HAVE A VERY HAPPY Mother's Day

We Love Our Moms!



### **Birthday**

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#### **Cards of Encouragement for Jack Appleby**



Bev Ruska wanted to let you know that her husband, Jack Appleby, is at the hospital recovering from a stroke. Please be in prayer for Jack and his family. We would also like to encourage you to send him a card of encouragement. Jack is at Genesis West Rehab but the mail can be sent to his house at this

> address: Jack Appleby 1511 Coyne Center Road Lot 200 Milan, Ill 61264

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#### **OTHER CONCERNS**

The church & all decisions