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NOW THE LORD
IS THE SPIRIT,
AND WHERE THE
SPIRIT OF THE
LORD IS, THERE IS
FREEDOM.
2 CORINTHIANS 3:17

Dr. Bill Sims, Pastor
John Norvell, Associate Pastor of Music & Senior Adults

From Pastor Sims

Dear First Baptist Church,

Psalm 33:12 "Blessed is the nation whose GOD is The LORD; and the people whom He hath chosen for His own inheritance"

Happy Birthday America. President Ronald Reagan said, "If we ever forget that we are one nation under GOD, then we will be a nation gone under." During this celebration of American's birthday may we as believers in Jesus Christ pause and pray for a holy healing on this wonderful land we call America.

MAY AMERICA...

Acknowledge Jesus as LORD.

Meditate upon GOD's Holy WORD.

Exalt Jesus as KING of Kings.

Remain faithful to Holy Living.

Invite Jesus into their hearts.

Call on the Power of Almighty GOD.

Always trust Jesus.

President George W. Bush said, "Each day millions of our citizens approach our Maker on bended knee, seeking HIS grace and giving thanks for the many blessings He bestows upon us." Please, take time daily to Pray for our land. We need a fresh holy touch from Almighty GOD upon our land.

KING JESUS IS LORD,

Pastor Sims

Matthew 6:33



Notes from Bro. John

Thank the LORD for VBS! Thanks to all who came and used their God-given gifts to make the week a wonderful success! As always, Amanda did a wonderful job bringing it all together!

God has used VBS down through the years to bring young people to Himself. I'm thankful that our church and many churches still use this "tool" to bring children to a saving knowledge of Jesus Christ! I am so thankful that my granddaughter, Elaina, trusted Christ as her Savior this year! What a wonderful Father's day gift!

Just a note to remind you of our joint Evangelism Rally at Meridian Baptist Church on Sunday night, July 30th. We're combining all of the choirs from Meridian, Liberty Grove, Malesus and Bemis! There will be great music and great preaching! Be sure and be inviting people to come with you that night!

The Senior Adult Extravaganza at Union University is Thursday, August 3rd. Be sure and sign the list in the vestibule if you plan on going! The cost is \$15.00 which includes a dinner and a concert featuring the Booth Brothers (one of my favorite groups.)

Bro. John



Children's stuff from Amanda Chaney

"From Him the whole body, fitted and knit together by every supporting ligament, promotes the growth of the body for building up itself in love by the proper working of each individual part." Ephesians 4:16

It is hard to believe that VBS 2017 is already over. VBS Tree House was a great week with many seeds sown and all children shown the love of Jesus. Thank you to every volunteer who gave their time and energy to make sure that our week was a success. Thank you church for praying for VBS and always supporting the ministry. Join me as I pray for all of the kids and their families that attended our VBS.

Journey Camp was super fun! Spending the week on a beautiful campus worshipping and learning about Jesus with great kids and great friends was such a treat. Thank you to Anthony Chaney, Melissa Dickerson, and Brad Dickerson for helping me chaperone. Thank you for donating so that the kids could go. Sign up for Journey Camp 2018 will be in November. If your child will be finished 3rd grade-6th grade for the 2017-2018 school year, they can sign up to go.

Please continue to pray for our TeamKIDs on Wednesday nights. We are trying to find ways to reach the families of the children and youth who come on Wednesdays. Have any ideas? See me or Brad.

Youth stuff from Brad Dickerson

We thank everyone that purchased chicken plates and donated for the chicken plate fundraiser. A special thanks to Joe and Linda Casey, Larry and Jane Fesmire, Freddie Garrett, Cecil and Sandra Casey, and the others that helped serve.

The Summer Youth Rally was awesome and we had a great group. Amanda and Melissa helped feed the students and lead the craft time.

Pray for the students and chaperones going to Impact United July 7-10. Because of the overwhelming support from our church and families, we are fully funded.



July

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
						1 FH & Gym Reserved
2 4th of July Meal NO PM Service	3	4 OFFICE CLOSED	5 No Family Night Meal	6	7	8
9 Life Group Rally	10	11 Lydia	12	13 COMFORTERS	14	15
16 C.A.N.	17	18	19	20	21	22 FH Reserved
23	24	25	26	27 COMFORTERS	28	29 FH Reserved
30 Black Forest 6:00 Worship @ Meridian						

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SEND TO:



LIFE GROUPS RALLY



Sunday, July 9th

Invite your friends and neighbors to come to Life Group with you!

Continental breakfast at 8:30 am in the Fellowship Hall.

Let's fill up every room for the glory of God!

Greeters

2nd
 N-Freddie Garrett
 S-Fred Jones
 E-Clarence Hermann
 NW-Sam Shelton

9th
 N-Jackie Warren
 S-Olga Massey
 E-Peggy Cupples
 NW-Linda Young

16th
 N-Diane Shelton
 S-Betty Hardin
 E-Bernice Johnson
 NW-Viola Ray

23th
 N-Sherry Odum
 S-Wanda Hornsby
 E-Sara Scoggins
 NW-Rochelle Herimann

30th
 N-Shirley Wooley
 S-Brenda Smith
 E-Regina Watkins
 NW-Ella Harris

SECURITY WORKERS

2nd Richard Askew/Ray Rowan
9th Steve Chipman
16th Gary Dorris
23rd Ronald Hamilton/Manley Hardin
30th Chuck Miller/Darrell Berkley

4th of July Meal
Sunday, July 2
after the morning
service
Please bring des-
serts
(No evening service)

Food Pantry
Needs
 Food pantry items
 needed this month are:
Green beans &
corn

Evangelism Rally
July 30th
6:00 p.m.
 at
Meridian Baptist Church

Senior Adult Extravaganza
at Union University
Thursday, August 3rd - 5:00 p.m.
Dinner & Concert-Booth Brothers
\$15 a person
Sign up in the foyer