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A Message from Our Pastor
Bro. James Hazlewood - Senior Pastor

Church family,

Our memory verse for the month of June is Psalm 127:1, which says, "Unless the Lord builds the house, they labor in vain who build it; Unless the Lord guards the city, The watchman stays awake in vain." (NKJV) Psalm 127:1-5 has been called the blueprint for a satisfying home. While Father's Day is June 21, the truths in Psalm 127 need to be heeded by both fathers and mothers. Parents can work hard to build a home and a family, to guard their kids from harm, and to sacrifice to meet their children's needs, but if God's approval and blessing are not upon their home, they are wasting their time! There will be no reward or satisfaction. Christian parents must recognize their need for God's approval and blessing and seek it in their efforts, or they will waste their lives. Apart from Jesus, we can do nothing (c.f. John 15:5).

June 7-10 is the annual pastor's conference and meeting of the Southern Baptist Convention. Susie and I will travel to Orlando, FL, to attend the pastor's conference and serve as your messengers at the annual convention. Please pray for us as we travel and vote on issues.

June 28-July 1 is Vacation Bible School from 6-8:30. Due to space limitations, the adults will have their class in the Greenfield Community Room Sunday night through Tuesday night from 6:30-7:30. The community Room is located in town at 114 Broad Street. Dr. Phil Mitchell will be leading the study. I encourage all adults who are not involved with VBS to attend!

On Sunday morning, June 28, during the 11:00 service, we will commission our summer mission team. That afternoon at 4 p.m., there will be a mandatory meeting for ALL mission team members. Mission team members need to bring their health insurance cards and any medical information needed to complete the paperwork required to participate.

June 30th will be the last day Mrs. Lynn Snider serves as our ministry assistant. She and Ron are moving to Oakland, TN, to be near their daughter, son-in-law, and grandson. Mrs. Lynn has served as our ministry assistant since September 1, 2023. She has been a tremendous blessing to the staff, the church, and everyone who comes in and out of the church office. She always puts her heart into what she does and desires to bring honor to the Lord. She has worked very hard to keep up with the growing demands of her position. Please take the time to personally thank her or write her a note expressing your gratitude. We wish Ron and Lynn well and pray that their move goes smoothly!

I close by asking you to please pray for the Personnel Committee as they seek a qualified person to continue the great work Mrs. Lynn has done, and God's man to continue the great work, Bro. Kasey has done.

Thanks,
Bro. James

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How To Be Saved:

- A. Admit to God that you are a sinner!
(Read Romans 3:23)
- B. Believe that Jesus Christ died for your sins!
(Read Acts 16:31)
- C. Confess your faith in Jesus and ask Him to save you!
(Read Romans 10:9-10, and 13)



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JUNE'S JOLT

BY BRO. JACKIE VAUGHAN - ASSOCIATE PASTOR

Life is full of its "jolts". We get knocked down by many of life's situations and experiences. There are many battles to fight. And sure, we can try to fight our own battles, and give it our all, but so often we get knocked down again.

Oh, we may even rally back for some time and get back up, but there are a few enemies that we cannot stand up to. The greatest of these enemies is death. No matter how hard we try to ward off death, it is inevitable to take us down. God's Word tells us that everyone has an appointment with death.

Only one person has conquered death. His name is Jesus. Death, physical death, will one day keep us down, but death did not keep Jesus down. 1 Peter 3:18 says, "For Christ also suffered once for sins, the just for the unjust, that He might bring us to God, being put to death in the flesh but made alive by the Spirit."

There is one big "jolt" in life and that is death. But knowing Jesus as your Savior and Lord gives us victory over death. Jesus has knocked out and defeated the one enemy, the biggest "jolt" we will never be able to defeat. Victory over death is in Jesus!

God bless,
Bro. Jackie

MISCELLANEOUS NOTES

BY LYNN SNIDER - MINISTRY ASSISTANT

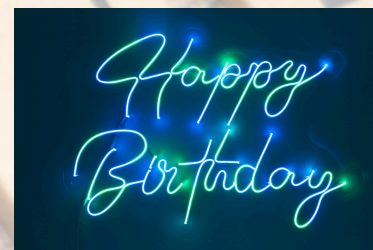
Church, we have been blessed to have worshipped the Lord through music under the direction of Kasey Harris. Now, the Lord is leading us to a new season as we wait for the leader that He has planned for us. While we wait, we have an excellent line-up of men volunteering to lead us in worship until we find an interim. To give you just a sneak-peek of the talent headed our way, we have our own Clark Perkins, Ricky Clark, Hunter Martin, Kevin Hamilton, Dylan Jordan, Chuck Maxwell, and Jackie Vaughan to lead us!

Choir, this means we need to get ready to fully support whoever comes to lead worship for each Sunday. Let's fill the choir loft! And church, lift *your* voices and sing, ***really sing***, your praises to the Lord.

Please be fervently praying that our Personnel Committee is in tune with the Lord's direction for a Worship pastor to serve with us. This is a very big undertaking and each committee member needs our prayers. Pray that they will recognize the person that the Lord has chosen for us.

On a personal note, I want to thank you, church family, for welcoming Ron and me to First Baptist Greenfield when we showed up seven years ago. I had no idea at that time that I would be blessed by working for you. It's been a wonderful three years serving FBC. The joy was mine to sit at the desk and work with the wonderful staff members and to make friends with the members of Greenfield's community who come for assistance from the food pantry.

It's a bittersweet moment in our lives as we leave you. We have the excitement of moving to a new area and new home, but we're leaving the people that have become so precious to us. Please keep Ron and me in your prayers as we head to Oakland. We expect you all to stop in for a visit when you're in our area! 60 Misty Hill Cove, Oakland, TN 38060. Y'all come!



- 1 JUDY MARTIN
- 3 CODY RICKETTS, LORNA BETHEL
- 4 CHASE GRIFFIN
- 6 KATIE COOPER, KARRIE RADFORD
- 7 DONNA HUGUELEY, JOSEPH CROCKER
- 8 HUDSON CROCKER, LINDA CATES
- 9 VICTORIA SMITH
- 12 DONNA WEST, TINA BROWN
- 13 CARY LEHMKUHL
- 16 TEYTON MITCHELL
- 18 BLAKELYN ESSARY
- 17 LYNN SNIDER
- 19 DECLAN DAVIDSON, LORRIE HOUSTON
- 20 PHILLIP SCATES, AUDREY HAMPTON, PARKER CLAIRE BROCK
- 22 DANNY HARRIS
- 23 SUSAN MITCHELL
- 25 JERRY RIAL, MASON HILLIARD
- 26 RAY GILLIAM, MARK WEAVER
- 28 ANN GRIFFIN

CHILDREN'S CORNER

BY CAROL FEATHERSTON - CHILDREN'S DIRECTOR

School is out! That means it's time for sunshine, hot temperatures, and lots of swimming. Many folks will be traveling on vacations, but we hope you remember to join us for our most fun and exciting vacation week of the year, VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL!

Plans are already being made for our "Camp Chaos" VBS, and you definitely don't want to miss it. We will have classes and meals each night, Sunday, June 28 through Wednesday, July 1 from 6:00-8:30 pm. Kids will be learning how to seek Jesus for peace in the chaotic times we are living in.

Jump on the church's website (fbcgreenfield.org) to register your kids today!

GIRLS IN ACTION

BY JACLYN WEBER - GA'S LEADER

For the month of June, the GA's will be studying Appalachian Ministry. Missionaries at Send Relief's Appalachia Ministry Center help families get out of physical poverty through literacy and education services and spiritual poverty through sharing the good news about Jesus.

We will be accepting donations of quality toys this month for the OCC Shoeboxes. Balls with pumps, Barbie dolls, slinky, jump rope, yo-yos, etc. are all great ideas for that!

"And in these days prophets came from Jerusalem to Antioch. Then one of them, named Agabus, stood up and showed by the Spirit that there was going to be a great famine throughout all the world, which also happened in the days of Claudius Caesar. Then the disciples, each according to his ability, determined to send relief to the brethren dwelling in Judea. This they also did, and sent it to the elders by the hands of Barnabas and Saul."

Acts 11:27-30

GOD'S SUMMER CANVAS

THE GOLDEN SUN BEGINS TO RISE,
ACROSS THE BLUE AND VIBRANT SKIES.
THE WARMING BREEZE, THE BLOOMING TREES,
ALL WHISPER OF YOUR SOVEREIGN PEACE.

IN EVERY STREAM AND BLADE OF GRASS,
WE SEE YOUR QUIET WONDERS PASS.
A CANVAS PAINTED BY YOUR HAND,
A BLESSING POURED UPON THE LAND.

WHEN SUMMER DAYS ARE LONG AND BRIGHT,
WE PRAISE YOU FOR YOUR GUIDING LIGHT.
FOR EVERY GIFT AND GRACE SO TRUE,
DEAR LORD, OUR HEARTS RETURN TO YOU.

- AUTHOR UNKNOWN

OUR WONDERFUL BUS DRIVERS

JUNE 3 CHRIS PENCE
JUNE 7 HAL SMITH
JUNE 10 DUSTIN PRITCHARD
JUNE 14 TONY MITCHELL
JUNE 17 JONATHAN JAMES
JUNE 21 JEFF BROWN
JUNE 24 CODY RICKETTS
JUNE 28 ISAAC ERVIN

**PLEASE CALL THE CHURCH OFFICE
AT 731-235-3365, MONDAY-FRIDAY,
8:00 A.M. - NOON,
IF YOU NEED A RIDE.

OUR FRIENDLY GREETERS

JUNE 7 JONATHAN JAMES, TYLER MITCHELL, JOEY FEATHERSTON
JUNE 14 HAL SMITH, ANDREW PETTY, DAVID HUGUELEY, MARY LONG
JUNE 21 PAULA HUGGINS, CHAD SHARPE
JUNE 28 REUBEN GARCIA, JEFFERY HAMPTON, JOEY FEATHERSTON, MARGIE STALEY

OUR LOVING NURSERY STAFF (PROVIDED DURING ALL SERVICES)

JUNE 7 ABBY MITCHELL
JUNE 14 SUSAN WATERFIELD-WILLIAMS
JUNE 21 MELINDA RANDOLPH
JUNE 28 DEANEAN SMITH

OUR AWESOME CHILDREN'S CHURCH LEADERS

JUNE 7 CAROL FEATHERSTON/ANDREA SHARPE
JUNE 14 KELLY CROOM/COURTNEY HARRIS
JUNE 21 CAMILLE LEGONS/CALLIE SMITHSON
JUNE 28 ROBIN HIGDON/ASHTON MONTGOMERY

OUR EXCELLENT TEAM OF COUNTERS

JUNE 7 DAVID WINSTEAD & TY SMITHSON
JUNE 14 DAVID WINSTEAD & CHRIS PENCE
JUNE 21 DAVID WINSTEAD & PAYTON FEATHERSTON
JUNE 28 DAVID WINSTEAD & MARK WEAVER

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YouTube: First Baptist Church Greenfield
Facebook: First Baptist Church-Greenfield

You can now listen to our 11 AM
Sunday service on WCMT AM 1410,
FM 92.7, 96.1, 99.7, 100.5 or 103.3.



WOMEN'S MISSIONARY UNION

BY SUSAN MITCHELL - WMU DIRECTOR

May was certainly a busy month. We collected our Mothers' Day Offering, which goes to help operate our children's homes throughout Tennessee. Thanks to all who gave.

I would like to thank all who support our food pantry. You will see in our church bulletin each week food items that are needed, or you may wish to make a monetary donation. You can see Brenda Cantrell for information.

Our Women on Mission group meets the 2nd Sunday of each month in the library. Ladies, we would love for you to join us.

LIGHTHOUSE STUDENT MINISTRY

BY BRO. ERIC DAVIDSON - MINISTER OF YOUTH

Youth Group,

As of this writing, school is almost out! This is such an exciting time with so much going on in the summer. Most everyone looks forward to cookouts, pool parties, and sleeping in! If we aren't careful, we can let our busy-ness and self indulgence get in between us and God. We often see fluctuating attendance in church services during the summer for many reasons, such as vacation, but let's be sure that we keep God first in everything we do this summer. Be sure that you set your eyes on things above- Col. 3:2.

The mission trip will be here before you know it, and we could use all the volunteers that want to go.

Youth don't forget that I teach a discipleship training class on Sunday evenings as well. It starts at 5pm and I would love to see you there!

Upcoming events - BE SURE TO CHECK EVENTS AND DATES ON THE MARKER BOARD IN THE YOUTH BUILDING. (Dates move around due to ball schedules and other things)

Youth, come join us for food and worship every Wednesday evening!

God Bless,

Eric Davidson

The Hem of His Garment Sewing Ministry

BY SUSAN WILLIAMS, MELISSA LEHMKUHL & AMBER GRAVES

The Hem of His Garment had a wonderful May meeting. We started our new baby quilt project. It's a beautiful quilt with hearts and crosses. Each sewing member will sew one, or more, blocks to complete it. This will take a few meetings to make this happen. Plus, we will have to take some time to get the prayer quilt squares ready for the mission trip to Cleveland, TN in July. This is where non-sewing members will kick in.

As the meeting began, Ms. Susan Kellough led us in a devotional and prayer. Then we got started learning Quilting 101, led by Ms. Susan Wafterfield-Williams. I think everyone learned a lot at this meeting. If you would like to be a part of The Hem Of His Garment, join us June 13th in the youth building 9:00 AM until noon. No SEWING experience needed. We have non-sewing members and beginners. There are just as many non-sewing tasks as sewing tasks. Join us and you will see. Remember God is good all the time.

The Lighthouse Student Ministry

(6th Grade - 12th Grade)
Wednesday Nights @ 6 PM
Meal, Worship, & Bible Study



Opportunities to Worship & Serve:

Morning Worship	Sunday @ 8:30 AM and 11AM
Connection Time	Sunday @ 9:30 AM
Sunday School for All Ages	Sunday @ 10 AM
Discipleship Training	Sunday @ 5 PM
Evening Worship	Sunday @ 6 PM
Wee Worship (PreK-5th Grade)	Sunday @ 6 PM
Lighthouse Student Ministry	Wednesday @ 6 PM (6th Grade - 12th Grade)
Prayer Meeting & Bible Study	Wednesday @ 7 PM
RA's / GA's / Mission Friends	Wednesday @ 7 PM (Pre-school - 5 th grade)

Church Staff:

Bro. James Hazlewood - Senior Pastor
Bro. Jackie Vaughan - Associate Pastor
VACANT - Minister of Music
Bro. Eric Davidson - Minister of Youth
Carol Featherston - Children's Director
Lynn Snider - Ministry Assistant
David Hilliard - Custodian