



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
NEW ALBANY

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FIRST NEWS

June 25, 2017

OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, June 25
8:25 A.M. Orchestra Rehearsal
9:00-9:30 A.M. TV Sunday School Lesson, Ch. 44, 44.1 & 112
9:15 A.M. Sunday School
10:30 A.M. Morning Worship
1:00-2:30 P.M. Carly Boyd Baby Shower/FLC Parlor
5:00 P.M. Las Vegas Meeting/FLC
6:30 P.M. Evening Worship

Monday, June 26
8:00 A.M. Chair Aerobics/FLC

Wednesday, June 28
8:00 A.M. Chair Aerobics/FLC
9:30 A.M. Ladies Bible Study/Home of Nancy Grace
(600 Valley View Dr.)
5:30 P.M. College Bible Study "Real Life 101"/Fellowship Hall
6:30 P.M. Prayer Meeting
7:30 P.M. Adult Worship Choir,
Las Vegas Meeting/FLC

Friday, June 30
8:00 A.M. Chair Aerobics/FLC
6:00 P.M. Kelsey Still and Logan Dodson Wedding Rehearsal/
Sanctuary

Saturday, July 1
6:00 P.M. Kelsey Still and Logan Dodson Wedding/Sanctuary &
Reception/Tallahatchie Gourmet

June 25 - July 7
Thailand Mission Trip

July 1-8
Youth Las Vegas Mission Trip

First Baptist is collecting bottles of cooking oil for the **Good Samaritan Center** during **June**. Please place your donation in the designated box behind the choir loft, on the west side. If you'd like to volunteer at the Good Samaritan Center, please call 534-0931.

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First Baptist Church
Greg Spencer - Pastor
Paul Sizemore - Associate Pastor/Minister of Education
Mark Mathis - Minister of Music/Senior Adults
Chris Moore - Minister of Students

Deacon Greeters for June
Cliff Pannell
Joe Pugh
Mike Bennett
Brian Childs

Deacon of the Week
June 25 - July 1
Brian Childs

EXTENDED SESSION - June 25
(Morning Worship)

Bed Babies Valerie Fair & Marsha Roberts **Older Babies** Melinda Cook & Melissa Luna

Toddlers Lisa, Karlie & Katie Topper **2 Yr. Olds** Kimberly & Hannah Beth Spencer

3 & 4 Yr. Olds
Phyllis Stanford & Jan Davis

(Evening Worship)

Bed Babies Melinda Cook **1 & 2 Yr. Olds** Marsha Roberts **3 & 4 Yr. Olds** Lorie Keener

DATES TO REMEMBER

July 4

Independence Day - Office Closed

July 5

No Evening Activities or Prayer Meeting

July 11

55+ Meeting & Lunch-11 a.m./Cousar Farm,
Home School Co-op-6-8 p.m./Fellowship Hall

July 15

Ali Sizemore & Colton Horner Wedding-4 p.m./Sanctuary &
Reception/FLC

July 16 & 23

Entry Point Class-9:15 a.m./Conference Room

July 17-21

4th-6th Graders CentriKid/Campbellsville, KY

July 24-28

Middle School Generate Camp/Missouri

July 29

Security Training-10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m./Sanctuary

July 30

Joe & Rhonda Nichols' 50th Wedding Anniversary Celebration
(No Gifts)-2-4 p.m./Church Main Foyer

EXTENDED SESSION
Wednesday, June 28

Bed Babies Lisa Topper **1 & 2 Yr. Olds** Lorie Keener



WE NEED
YOU

to make our new
family directory
complete

**MAKE-UP
PICTURES**

Saturday, June 24

10:00 A.M. - 8:00 P.M.

Church Fellowship Hall

If you can't make this date, call
Morgan Coombs Photography 213-0760
to schedule a free appointment at her studio.
**Friday, July 7th will be the last day,
so not to hold up the Directory production.**

Church Family,

Again, I want to thank you for all your prayers for Kimberly and I last week. The Lord has been merciful and gracious with his strength and healing. We were able to catch the last day of the Southern Baptist Convention, which is always a highlight of the year for us.

Please be in prayer for our teams that will be serving in Thailand the next couple of weeks. We will have the opportunity to be around IMB families during this time. The FAMS (Families Abroad Made Stronger) conference is a way for our personnel to be trained, but also an opportunity for fellowship and just a chance to put the guard down from serving in places that don't have their best interest in mind. Please pray for those families as well.



I am looking forward to preaching the next couple of weeks as Pastor Greg leads the mission group to Thailand. The next 2 Sundays I will be preaching a brief series entitled *Celebrating the Presence of God*. During this time we will look to the scriptures to see God's eternal presence, His indwelling presence, His shielding presence and finally His saving presence. God's presence is very real, and it should be the desire of every Christian to experience His presence as God has revealed Himself to us. I hope you will come and be with us during these times of worship.



MINISTER OF STUDENTS

Please continue to pray for our Nominating Committee as we work together to enlist teachers and leaders for the upcoming church year. Committee members are: Susan Feather (Chair), Ed Grisham (Vice Chair) Beth Basden (Secretary), Minerva Moore, Bill Prescott, Brad Clayton, Jerry Dulaney and me. This group will present their report to the church at the August Business Meeting.

Have a great week!

Paul



OMC (ORGANIZED MASS CHAOS)

Have Completed 1-6 Grade

Wednesday, June 28

6:00 P.M.

Tennis Park



First Baptist Church wishes to extend Christian sympathy to the family of:

Polly Montgomery

(grandmother of Tye Montgomery)

SPECIAL PRAYERS FOR THE THAILAND MISSION TEAM

June 25 - July 7

Pastor Greg Spencer, Joe & Rhonda Nichols, D'Ann & Kellan Tanner, Lilly Swilley, Mallory Neal & Carol Peters

TAKE NOTE!

Beginning July 2 the *First News* newsletter will be published twice a Month.



LAS VEGAS MISSION TRIP

Sunday, June 25

5:00 P.M.

Family Life Center

LAS VEGAS MISSION TRIP

Wednesday, June 28

7:30 P.M.

Family Life Center

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Volunteers are needed to help in the Nursery during Adult Choir Practice on Wednesday nights. If you are willing to help, please contact Marsha Roberts at 316-6046.

SANCTUARY FLOWERS

The Sanctuary flowers Sunday, June 25, are placed in honor of *the children and youth*

who committed to memorize God's Word through Bible Drill by Ms. Nancy.



SCHEDULE UNLOCKING & LOCKING

FIRST BAPTIST

Sunday, June 25 & Wednesday, June 28

Brian Childs



All ladies of the church are invited to a bridal tea for Helen Grace Grisham, bride-elect of Christopher Smith, on Sunday, July 9 from 1:30-3 p.m. at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Paul Sizemore, 1031 CR 351, New Albany.

REMINDER

All ladies of the church are invited to a baby shower for Carly Boyd on Sunday, June 25 from 1-2:30 p.m. at the FBC FLC Parlor. Carly and Alan are having a girl named Mary Lonna. Carly is the daughter of David and Charlotte Grisham.



All ladies of the church are invited to a baby shower for Bridget Spencer on Sunday, July 9 from 2-3:30 p.m. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Brad Robbins, 1011 Abermar Rounds, New Albany. Bridget and Witt are having a girl. Bridget is the daughter of Phyllis Stanford, and granddaughter of Margie Stepp.

REMINDER

Kelsey Still and Logan Dodson will unite in marriage on Saturday, July 1 at 6 p.m. at First Baptist New Albany, with a reception to follow at Tallahatchie Gourmet. Kelsey is the daughter of Malcolm and Lynn Still.

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

June 11, 2017		YTD Avg.
On-Site	366	414
Nursing Home	0	20
Homebound	7	9
Jail	22	25
Total	395	468

New Members - 1 Visitors - 10

Financial Report

Weekly Requirement	\$21,115.00
Budget Offering	\$13,590.62
Designated Offering	\$6,353.30
Total Offering	\$19,943.92

Investing In The Vision

Given This Week	\$1,225.00
Year-To-Date	\$44,451.87
Outstanding Debt	\$0.00

Acts 1:8 Fund

Give This Week	\$5,128.30
Year-To-Date	\$80,698.74
Yearly Goal	\$120,000.00

June 18, 2017		YTD Avg.
On-Site	392	414
Nursing Home	4	20
Homebound	7	9
Jail	22	25
Total	425	468

New Members - 0 Visitors - 10

Financial Report

Weekly Requirement	\$21,115.00
Budget Offering	\$22,403.29
Designated Offering	\$2,812.00
Total Offering	\$25,215.29

Investing In The Vision

Given This Week	\$525.00
Year-To-Date	\$44,976.87
Outstanding Debt	\$0.00

Acts 1:8 Fund

Give This Week	\$2,287.00
Year-To-Date	\$82,985.74
Yearly Goal	\$120,000.00

F260 BIBLE READING PLAN

Week 26

Daniel 5-6
Daniel 9-10; 12
Ezra 1-2
Ezra 3-4
Ezra 5-6

Memory Verses:

Daniel 6:26-27; 9:19



Mr. and Mrs. Paul David Sizemore

and
Mr. and Mrs. Richard Neal Horner

request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their children

Alexandria Nicole

and

Colton Neal

on Saturday, the fifteenth of July

two thousand and seventeen

at four o'clock in the afternoon

First Baptist Church

200 East Bankhead St.

New Albany, Mississippi

Reception to follow

The Family Life Center

REMINDER

All ladies of the church are invited to a bridal tea for Ali Sizemore, bride-elect of Colton Horner, on Sunday, July 2 from 1:30-3 p.m. at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Shane Scott, 1004 Sterling Rounds. Ali is the daughter of Bro. Paul and Donna Kay Sizemore.

Dear First Baptist Family,

Our hearts are filled with love and gratitude for all the cards, letters and expressions of sympathy since my mother's passing. The visits, the food provided for me and my family have been wonderful. We are so thankful to have such a loving, caring church family! We are forever grateful.



Sincerely,
Lynn Still

We would like to thank each person who helped with VBS this year. Again, God's Word was taught and our children had a good time learning it. We had over 93 workers, and we are so very grateful for each one. Also, we would like to thank those who furnished food during the week. We believe God was honored during VBS.

Love in Him,
Lyndie and Nancy