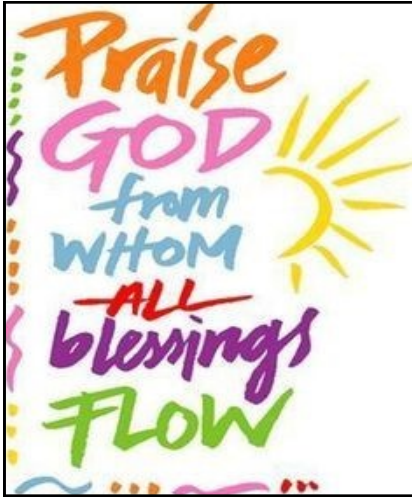


## THE CARILLON



Greetings First Baptist Family!

It is difficult to express in words how eager I am to begin officially as your senior pastor! It is a blessing and an honor I do not take lightly. Brittany and I have been so encouraged by your own response and excitement at our coming. The kind words, texts, letters, cards, and gifts have been so appreciated and have served to warm our heart's affections. We know we are privileged to be able to serve at First Baptist and we can't wait to get started!

As I said to you during my trial weekend, my priority as your pastor is to **Preach, Pray, Love, and Stay**. It is my prayer God will enable me not only to fulfill these first things but also allow me longevity in the task. Please pray with me as I:

**Preach:** Of all things I want to do as the next pastor of First Baptist - I know the very first and best thing is to preach and teach to you the Word of God and hold high God and his work

through Christ before you. This is what you need from me, what our church needs, but also what the Taylorsville community and beyond needs and the Word of God is more than sufficient for the task. With this in mind, please be praying for our upcoming four-week series, **"BIG!"** in which we will look at the four major parts of my vision for First Baptist - week one: **Big Word**; week two: **Big God**, week three: **Big Savior**, week four: **Big Mission**.

**Pray:** The old hymn is simple but certainly gets it right when it says, *"Oh what peace we often forfeit, oh what needless pain we bear - all because we do not carry everything to God in prayer"*. As your pastor, I know the weight and love that I feel for our church and for you individually is too much for me to bear alone. Thankfully, I have the privilege of prayer. Our staff and church leadership are committed to praying for our church individually and corporately and we know that anything the Lord chooses to do at First Baptist is a gift granted through our requests in prayer. Indeed, *"Unless the Lord builds the house those who build labor in vain"* Psalm 127:1. Commit to praying with us that the LORD would bless our desires for First Baptist and that most of all he would be honored.

**Love:** I echo the words of Dr. Broyles in his *Carillon* comments last month, "We never really begin to know one another until we take the time to sit down and share in general conversation and learn something about the life journey of others". This is the heart beat of Brittany and me. As your pastor, I desire not only to preach to you but also shepherd you. I want to be in your home, have you in mine, visit you in the hospital and times of crisis (not often) ☺ we pray and fellowship with you in the community. In the coming weeks and months Carl and I will be contacting you to set up a time to visit with you in your home or over lunch so that I can get to know you and your family better. I am praying you too will follow Dr. Broyles advice and get to know others within the church that you perhaps do not know as well.

**Stay:** I realize how rare it is for a pastor to stay at one church for an extended period of time and I also do not want to be blind to the fact God sometimes calls pastors to different service for him. However, with all of those caveats stated, I have made it no secret my heart's desire and prayer is to stay at First Baptist for the long haul. I know for some of you I will likely be the last pastor you have and I do not take that lightly. But, I am also hopeful that for some I will be the only pastor you will have known. I do not know what is ahead but I am praying that God in his grace would allow my first pastorate to be my last pastorate.

There is a lot of work ahead for us at First Baptist and I am both excited for it and encouraged because of you. We know there is no "silver bullet" in ministry; we must simply be faithful to God, honor Christ, follow the Spirit, preach the gospel to all, and trust Him for the result. I do not know what our church will be in the next few months, years, or decades but I am committed and by God's grace want to be faithful to these things. Please join me in this and may we all make much of Christ in our hearts, lives, church, this community, and beyond.

**Because He Lives!**

*Bro. Chance*



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## MINISTER OF MUSIC & YOUTH

The Minister of Youth Search Committee recommended Bro. Carl Newman at a Special Called Business Meeting held on Sunday, July 22, immediately following the morning worship service.

Bro. Carl has been serving as the Interim Minister of Youth for several months. With the added responsibilities, Bro. Carl's new title will be Minister of Music and Youth. First Baptist has not had a combined music and youth position since 1991.

We are thankful to Bro. Carl for all of his work and service during the Interim time. Please continue to pray for him as he leads and ministers.

Thank you to the Minister of Youth Search Committee for their work! Members include: Chelsea Cole, Justin Pollett, Jill Sharp, Joy Shouse, Belinda Snider, David Stevens, and Tom Willis.

***“Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in your sight, O LORD, my rock and my redeemer.”  
Psalm 19:14***

Over the past few months the youth have been studying through the “Spiritual Disciplines”. These are the things we do to help us grow in our relationship with the Lord. Things like Bible reading, prayer, worship and fellowship all encourage growth in our spiritual walk.

One discipline we tend to neglect or even shy away from is meditation. To be honest, as Southern Baptists we can fear the word meditation because it brings about thoughts of Far Eastern religions. We conjure images of people sitting cross legged on a mat, eyes closed and droning OOMMM sounds as they attempt to empty their minds to perfect nothingness. However, this is not the idea the Bible speaks of when it speaks of meditation.

Meditation on God's Word is quite the opposite. It is helpful to become still and quiet as we concentrate on the Word. But we should never attempt to empty our minds. Instead we should engage our God given mind to communicate with him. As you read through a passage of scripture, stop momentarily, look for a word, phrase or idea that sticks out. Now dwell on the newly discovered truth. Think upon the implications of what you have read. Allow God to speak to your heart through his Word.

Do you find it difficult to hear God speaking? Maybe you have become cynical and think that God doesn't really speak to people anymore. Meditation is such a help. You see, God has chosen to speak to us through His Word. The Bible is his main method of communicating with us. So why would we as believers not dwell in the Word? Why would we rush to read through it? Shouldn't we take time to listen?

I don't know how many times I have read or heard Psalm 19:14. Several years ago I memorized the passage. And yet today as I write this article it is speaking to me more clearly than ever before. Consider that the words of my mouth are somewhat easy to control. Over time I have developed a filter that helps me keep my mouth in check and not speak exactly what is on my mind at any given time. However, the thoughts, desires and actions of my heart are not so easily controlled. As I meditate on the words “meditation of my heart be acceptable” I realize my heart regularly loses sight of the Lord. While my mouth is often controlled, my heart is quick to spew insults, anger and bitterness. Does this display a heart of complete surrender to our Lord? No, instead it proves that even as a pastor I must invest more time in the Word and meditating to hear God's voice.

**Friends, as you take time to meditate you will find a few things to be true:**

Your need for more time in the Word will grow,  
which will make you slow down during your designated times of Bible reading.

Your worship will become more purposed as your relationship with the Lord grows.

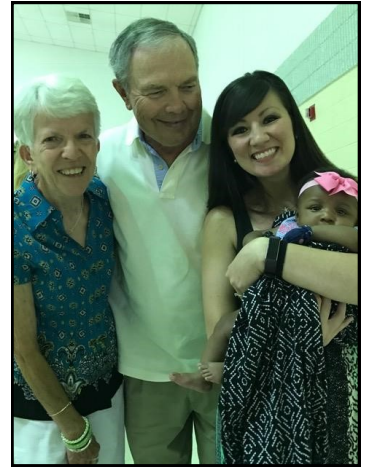
Your desire to hear from God will grow each day.



*In Christ,  
Bro. Carl*



# PREACH + PRAY + LOVE + STAY





# Our Sincere Appreciation!



First Baptist Church Librarian, Lucille Nation was recognized for more than 70 years of service during the 190th Anniversary Worship Service. Dr. Paul Broyles presented Lucille with a Certificate of Appreciation.

Lucille shares, "I have always loved the church and people. They are so wonderful. It has been great working with the Library and I have enjoyed every minute. It has been a highlight of my life!"

The First Baptist Church Library was established on August 8, 1943. For 75 years the Library has been a ministry both children and adults have enjoyed!

*The Lord has done great things for us and  
we are filled with joy.*

Psalm 126:3

The Grossman WMU members along with Co-Directors Sue Washburn and Sarah Hickman recognized Juanita Davidson for her many years of dedicated service to First Baptist during the 190th Anniversary Worship Service. Juanita and her husband the late Frank Davidson joined First Baptist in October 1989. For 29 years Frank and Juanita were very involved in a variety of ministries.

During her 29 years, Juanita has been an active member of the Grossman WMU and she also served many years as the Director. She has also taught Sunday School and served as the First Baptist Church Representative for the Kentucky Baptist Children's Home which is now known as the Sunrise Children's Services. She was the founder and first President of the "Young At Heart" for Senior Adults which provided a monthly program at the nursing home as well as other events. Juanita has also served on a previous Pastor Search Committee and she shared her love of quilting with the Empty Spools Quilting Friends. Juanita has also served as Assistant Church Librarian. She dedicated many hours and months working in the Church Library during the recent renovation to update the book collection and develop an electronic catalog of the library books and resources.

After several life events, Juanita, her daughter Jackie along with her family, have decided to leave Spencer County and move to Louisville. Her new contact information will be 401 Wickfield Drive, Louisville, Kentucky 40245. Her telephone 502.690.3241(home) or 502.777.2231(cell).

First Baptist members and friends join the Grossman WMU in wishing Juanita and her family well as they begin this new chapter of life. We appreciate her love and devotion to First Baptist in the many areas of ministries and know she greatly believed in the words of her favorite hymn "There's a Sweet Sweet Spirit in This Place".



**There's a sweet sweet spirit in this place and I know that it's the spirit of the Lord  
There are sweet expressions on each face and I know that it's the presence of the Lord  
Sweet, Holy Spirit; sweet heavenly dove; stay right here with us filling us with your love  
And for these blessings we lift our hearts in praise  
Without a doubt we'll know that we have been revived when we shall leave this place.**



# In The Spotlight!



Love My Neighbor, Inc. was founded in 2012 with the help of Redemption Hill Baptist Church, three other

partnering churches and various community members. It is a non-profit Christ centered outreach ministry focused on providing clothes and some small household items to the people of Spencer and surrounding counties. Currently six churches now partner with Love My Neighbor. First Baptist is one of those churches!



Located 804 Garrard Street



Rick Shelburne & Linda Bond

Love My Neighbor located next door to the Taylorsville Community Church offers quality used items at an affordable price which will hopefully help local individuals and families who are hurting during difficult economic times. For most stores that is where the help typically ends. However, Love My Neighbor goes

above and beyond the norm by offering extended help to local families who share a direct need with the store. In the spirit of their name, Love My Neighbor will simply give those needed items to an individual or families at no cost.



Monica Cox, Larry & Anna Ruth Cheek



Judy Bowman, Bob Bryson, Nancy Stout

Love My Neighbor accepts donations of clothing and household goods. Items may be dropped off behind the

building at the garage door. Everyone who makes a donation will receive a receipt. They are not able to accept stuffed or upholstered items such as sofas, chairs, mattresses, pillows, or stuffed animals. They are also unable to accept large furniture items due to the lack of storage space. If someone has one of these items to donate, the staff is happy to take their contact information to share with people who may have a need. All donated items are laundered or cleaned prior to displaying in the store.

There is an Assistance Policy for customers who cannot afford to pay. Customers may receive 10 free items per month per household member. If a family has an emergency such as a fire, they are eligible to receive additional support.

Love My Neighbor is open at various times throughout the week. First Baptist is responsible for staffing volunteers on Tuesday from 12-4 p.m. Monica Cox shared how rewarding this ministry is to her and others.

"Many customers have stated how much they enjoy shopping on Tuesday



Pat Muench, Charlotte Nedros, Linda Shelburne, Ann Pope

because of the friendly and helpful staff. Some customers plan their shopping day on Tuesday just to see the volunteers from First Baptist!"

If you are interested in helping or making a donation, contact Charlotte Nedros or Nancy Stout. All volunteers and support are welcomed and greatly appreciated!



# VICTORY ROAD

TO PERFORM

KENTUCKY FARM BUREAU GOSPEL MUSIC CONTEST  
AT KENTUCKY STATE FAIR



Kentucky Farm Bureau has sponsored a Gospel Music Contest and has had a Gospel presence at the Kentucky State Fair for nearly 70 years. This year's showcase will be held on Thursday, August 23, 2018 at 9:15 a.m. in the South Wing Conference Center of the Kentucky Exposition Center in Louisville.

A total of twelve (12) acts has been selected consisting of four Gospel quartet groups, four soloists, and four Gospel variety acts.

We wish Victory Road much success at the State Fair and know they will represent Spencer County well. More importantly pray their message in song sharing the Gospel message will touch someone in the audience.



2018

## THE TREE OF LIFE

# All On A Silent Night

## ORGANIZATION MEETING

Listen and Receive Music

**Tuesday, August 28th, 6:30 p.m.**  
**First Baptist Church Sanctuary**

First Rehearsal—September 6th  
All other Rehearsals—Tuesday of each week

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT

Janet Barnett 502.299.8543 or Bro. Carl Newman





Kentucky Air National Guard Captain Gary Bilger was welcomed home at Louisville International Airport by a host of family and friends! Gary is a member of the 123rd Airlift Wing out of Louisville. He was deployed to the Persian Gulf in January where he served a six month tour.

Captain Bilger was greeted by an excited group who included Maggie, Noah, Lucas Bilger and Jacob and Hannah Prater. They are happy to have their father and uncle home!

We are thankful for Gary's service to protect our nation and we praise God for keeping Gary and his fellow servicemen and women safe.



## FIRST BAPTIST PROVIDES ASSISTANCE THROUGH THE BENEVOLENT FUND

Through the "Benevolent Fund", First Baptist Church helps many families in our community when they find themselves in difficult situations. As you may recall, each quarter following the Lord's Supper, members are invited to participate in a special benevolent offering. Additionally, the deacons and friends of the church provide support at various times during the year. These funds are used to help members of our community that are unable to meet obligations such as rent, utilities, medical/funeral expenses, etc., or unable to provide food for their families. Each family's situation is unique, however when an event such as a job loss, illness/accident, or family death occurs, First Baptist is honored to lend a helping hand.

Families seeking assistance from First Baptist's Benevolent Fund are eligible for help if they reside in Spencer County and request help through the church office. Assistance is generally limited to \$100 and is available once a year. In cases where a family's need exceeds \$100, First Baptist often partners with other local churches or the Spencer County Ministerial Association.

During the past year, 25 families have been helped in the following areas:

A special **"THANK YOU"** to each of you for your generosity in this special ministry.

### **BENEVOLENT FUND ASSISTANCE**

Utilities	1,052
Food	650
Medical/Funeral Related	523
Rent	500
<b>TOTAL SUPPORT PROVIDED</b>	<b><u>\$2,725</u></b>

*Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have,  
for such sacrifices are pleasing to God.*

Hebrews 13:16



# First Baptist Church Taylorsville

## 190<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

First Baptist Church celebrated the 190<sup>th</sup> Anniversary with a Fish Fry on Saturday July 14<sup>th</sup>. Due to the extreme heat and humidity, the event was moved from Cedar Hill Picnic Area to the Church Fellowship Hall. More than 175 members and friends enjoyed an evening of food, fellowship, and music.

A special "Thank You" is extended to Bro. Carl Newman and Rick Shelburne for coordinating the outdoor kitchen to fry the fish! After good conversations and a delicious dinner, everyone enjoyed a concert of singing praises with the Kings Church Road and Victory Road musicians.



Sandy Thomas Jewell, Linda Monroe, Laurie Donovan



Hobert Judd, David Nedros, Denny Bond, Chelsey Robinson  
Bro. Carl Newman, Rick Shelburne



Ruth Ann & Marilyn Sweazy



Lisa Thomas & Leigh Ellen Thomas, John Mark Snider & Belinda Snider



Linda Shelburne & Charlotte Nedros



Tim Edwards & Glynis Willis



Victory Road and Kings Church Road "pickin' and a grinnin'!"



# *Celebrating God's Amazing Grace Yesterday, Today, Forever*

The celebration of the 190<sup>th</sup> Anniversary continued on Sunday with morning worship. Dr. Paul E. Broyles, Interim Pastor, shared a message from the word of God. Kentucky State House of Representative James Allen Tipton presented a citation. Dr. Broyles recognized Lucille Nation and the Grossman WMU recognized Juanita Davidson. Special guests included Donna Mauney and Jane Waits, both wives of previous pastors.

For 190 years, God has greatly blessed First Baptist with leadership, ministries, and resources to share the love of God in Taylorsville, Spencer County, Kentucky, and around the world! Give thanks as we continue to seek His will!



Kentucky House of Representative James Allen Tipton read and presented a Legislative Citation to First Baptist Church.



Guests included Jean Brookshire and Donna Mauney. Donna is the widow of Dr. Harold S. Mauney who was our pastor from 1969 to 1981. She was a very active member during their tenure serving in many roles.



Dr. Paul E. Broyles, Interim Pastor, shared a message from the word of God.



Bro. Carl Newman and the Worship Choir led the Congregation in singing a selection of favorite hymns.



Tom Willis, Deacon Chairman, welcomed guests and prayed.

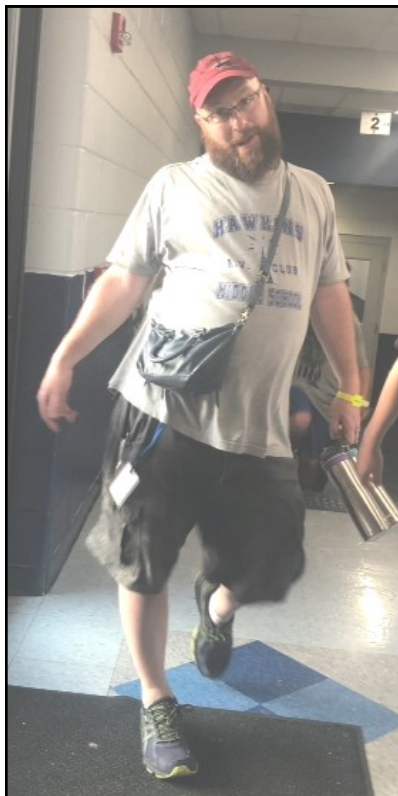


# KENTUCKY CHANGERS

**June 30<sup>th</sup> – July 6<sup>th</sup> in Russellville, Kentucky**

## **FIRST BAPTIST MISSION TEAM**

C.J. Brown, Courtney Green, Kendra McClain, Hannah Newman, Heidi Newman, Jill Sharp  
Heaven Shelburne, Michelle Thomas, Chelsey Robinson, Bro. Carl Newman





# YOUTH CORNER



❖ **LAST SUMMER BIBLE STUDY** ❖

**Thursday, August 2<sup>nd</sup>**  
**2:00 - 4:00 p.m.**



**BACK TO SCHOOL PARTY**

**August 18<sup>th</sup> - 5:30 p.m.**

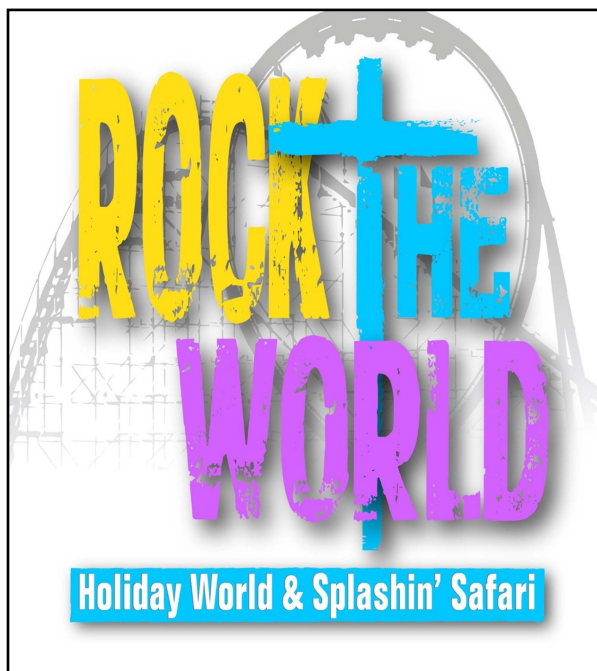
**Home of Chelsey Robinson**

Bring a bag of chips or 2-liter drink and a friend!



**Saturday, August 18<sup>th</sup>, 8:30 a.m.**

Stay Tuned for More Information!



## HOLIDAY WORLD

**Saturday, August 25<sup>th</sup>**

This will be an all-day event to Holiday World for their Christian Music Festival. In concert on the Main Stage will be For King and Country, We Are Messengers, 7eventh Time Down, and Ginny Owens.

Students (Finished 6<sup>th</sup> Grade- High School) have the opportunity to earn a free trip or reduced fee through participation in regular youth and church events. Cost for students who do not meet the requirements will be \$40.

We need plenty of adult chaperones for this trip, so if you are interested as a parent, grandparent or friend please see Bro. Carl for details.





Empty Spool Quilt Members Lvonne Gilbert, Edie Judd, and Jane Waits swap fabrics donated by Juanita Davidson to make lap quilts for residents Signature Healthcare of Spencer County.



First Baptist hosted the Red Cross Blood Mobile. Volunteers Hobert and Edie Judd assist Gene and Lynn Goodlett with registration to donate blood. The Blood Mobile will return on September 18th. Please consider donating!



#### ABOVE

Gene Goodlett and Abigail Shouse wait to load boxes of food for families at Dare To Care.

#### BELOW

Bro. Chance meets Jacob and Hannah Prater and Judy Bowman at the Spencer County Schools Readfest.



#### ABOVE

Tom Willis power washed the front porch of the Church and Annex in addition to the siding on the parsonage.

#### BELOW

Hannah Newman, Joy Shouse, Chelsea Cole, Ernie Whitehouse, and Wanda Barnes are ready to give paper to students.



First Baptist Church participated in the annual Spencer Co. Schools Readfest. Students received packages of loose leaf or tablet paper along with a smile, word of encouragement and sometimes a hug!

Thank you to every one who donated paper and helped with the distribution. Each package had information about First Baptist Church ministries and service times.

#### PICTURED ABOVE

Larry Cheek, Chelsea Cole, Bro. Carl Newman, Heidi Newman David Nedros, Janet Barnett, Hobert Judd, Wanda Barnes Hannah Newman, Sarah Hickman, Beulah Richardson Joy Shouse, Charlotte Nedros, Anna Ruth Cheek Ruth Ann Sweazy

Participants not photographed: Monica Cox & Nancy Stout





find your opportunity...

# SERVE

Please sign up and help with this weekly ministry for our children and families. The sheet is located on the board across from the Pastor's Office.



*New Location on Garrard Street next to  
Taylorsville Community Church*

## **FIRST BAPTIST**

**Will Staff Volunteer Workers**

**Each Tuesday**

**12:00 – 5:00 p.m.**



**For More Information To Volunteer**

### Contact

Charlotte Nedros 502.477.8459

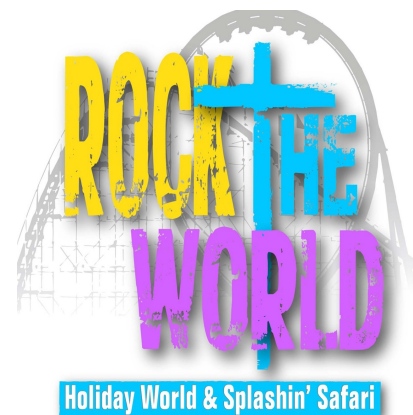
Nancy Stout 502.477.2562

## **Dare To Care Food Distribution**

**Last Thursday of each month**

Help is needed to pick up food, shelf food, prepare boxes, assist with distribution.

Contact Bob Gilbert for more information.



**Saturday, August 25th**

**Christian Music Festival**

**Holiday World**

**ADULT CHAPERONES  
NEEDED**

See Bro. Carl For More Information



**Make A Joyful Noise!**

**Worship Choir Rehearsal**

**Sunday morning**

**8:30 a.m. Choir Room**

Second Floor of the Education Building  
(4th floor on the elevator)

**Contact Bro. Carl  
or any member of the choir  
for more information.**

Adult drivers are needed to help transport Youth and Children on Wednesday evening to and from church in the church van.

If you are able to commit one Wednesday evening per month for either pickup, drop off or both, please see Bro. Carl.



The Girls in Action program is looking for one or more additional teacher to assist with Sunday evening lessons, activities, and special mission projects.

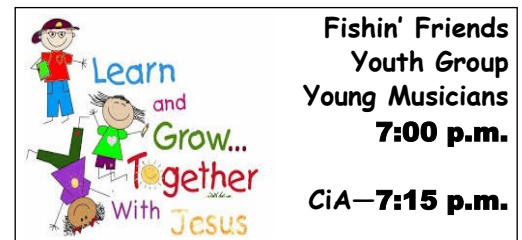
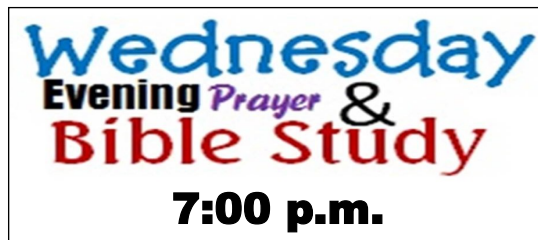
**Contact  
Mallory Bilger or Bethany Snider  
for more information.**



Many thanks to Monica Cox, Judy Miller, and Linda Bond for their efforts in preservation of the First Baptist Church events and activities through photographs and displays. Their contributions can be viewed in the Carillon and on the bulletin boards located in the Annex hallway.

We greatly appreciate their time and talents to document the many events so future generations will know the church history.

## WEEKLY WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE



### Creamy Chicken Italiano

- 4 boneless, skinless chicken breast halves or chicken tenders
- 1 envelope dry Italian Salad Dressing mix
- ¼ cup water
- 8 ounce package cream cheese, softened
- 1 – 10 ¾ ounce can cream of chicken soup
- 1 – 4 ounce can mushroom stems and pieces, drained

Place chicken in slow cooker. Combine salad dressing mix and water. Pour over chicken. Cover and cook on low for 3 hours.

Combine cheese and soup until blended. Stir in mushrooms. Pour over chicken. Cover. Cook on Low 1 hour, or until chicken juices run clear.

Serve over noodles.

From The Kitchen Of  
Glynis Willis

## First Baptist Church Golf League

SCRAMBLE FORMAT



Every Monday

April 9 - October 1, 2018

Pairing of Teams 5:15 p.m.

Tee It Up 5:30 p.m.

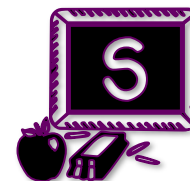
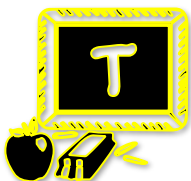
All golfers welcome to join the fun, fellowship, and awesome golf!

Fee \$12 including cart

CONTACT DAVID NEDROS FOR MORE INFORMATION



# AUGUST



## WEEKLY SUNDAY SCHEDULE

8:30 a.m. - Worship Choir Rehearsal  
 9:15 a.m. - Men's Prayer Group  
 9:45 a.m. - Sunday School  
 11:00 a.m. - Morning Worship  
 5:00 p.m. - Girls In Action  
 6:00 p.m. - Evening Worship

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Stephen Foster  
Matinee



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Cedar Hill

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Golf 5:15 p.m.

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Coffee With Carl  
6:30 a.m.  
The Tea Cup

Love My Neighbor

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Deacon's  
Meeting

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Golf 5:15 p.m.

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Coffee With Carl



Grossman WMU  
Trustees' Meeting

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Business  
Meeting

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Golf 5:15 p.m.

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Coffee With Carl  
6:30 a.m.  
The Tea Cup

Love My Neighbor

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Golf 5:15 p.m.

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Empty Spools

Love My Neighbor

Living Tree

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# FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH LIBRARY

*"Love the Lord our God with all your mind"*

## 75TH ANNIVERSARY

**AUGUST 8, 2018**

**Visit the Library!**

**Open Each Sunday Morning - 2nd Floor Annex**



### **TAYLORSVILLE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**

**August 2018**

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