

First Baptist Church
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Return service requested

To:

Church Family Bible Reading Plan — May 2024

May 1: Jeremiah 45-46	May 2: Jeremiah 47-48	May 3: Jeremiah 49-50	May 4: Jeremiah 51-52
May 5: Lamentations 1-2	May 6: Lamentations 3-4	May 7: Ezekiel 1-2	May 8: Ezekiel 3-4
May 9: Ezekiel 5-6	May 10: Ezekiel 7-8	May 11: Ezekiel 9-10	May 12: Ezekiel 11-12
May 13: Ezekiel 13-14	May 14: Ezekiel 15-16	May 15: Ezekiel 17-18	May 16: Ezekiel 19-20
May 17: Ezekiel 21-22	May 18: Ezekiel 23-24	May 19: Ezekiel 25-26	May 20: Ezekiel 27-28
May 21: Ezekiel 29-30	May 22: Ezekiel 31-32	May 23: Ezekiel 33-34	May 24: Ezekiel 35-36
May 25: Ezekiel 37-38	May 26: Ezekiel 39-40	May 27: Ezekiel 41-42	May 28: Ezekiel 43-44
May 29: Ezekiel 45-46	May 30: Ezekiel 47-48	May 31: Daniel 1-2	

Sunday and Weekday Schedule of Activities

Sunday	9:00 am Sunday School	Wednesday	6:00 pm Prayer Meeting/Membership Meeting 3 rd Wednesday
	10:15 am Worship Service		5:00 pm Adult Choir (TBA)
	5:30 pm Youth Meeting		5:30 pm Youth Ministry (Ignite!)

Our Mission: Encounter . Grow . Serve . Share

May 2024

Our Vision: Becoming fully committed followers of Jesus Christ ...
 Making a Kingdom impact on Calvert City

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Our Team	Pastor.....	Dr. Jim Ewing
	Music	Stacey Cayton (Interim)
	Children's Ministry Director	Crystal Smith
	Youth Leaders	Eric and Heather Littrell
	Ministry Assistant	Edna Pierce
	Audio/Visual Technician	Aaron Smith
	Building Supervisor	Ray Tucker
	Church Organist/Pianist	Vicki Madison
	Custodians	Marshall (Eddie) & Gail Agent

Thoughts for the Weeks Ahead

"Routine." Webster's Dictionary describes "routine" as a "more or less unvarying procedure." It can also mean a special series of steps or actions that are common in dance, gymnastics, or sports. But I want us to think for a moment about that first definition: "More or less unvarying procedure."

If you're anything like me, there's a "routine" to most of my weeks. While sometimes routine can seem boring, I suggest that routine is a blessing that gives order to our lives, it gives us a sense of security as it reminds us that we serve an orderly God. Routine allows us to build strong relationships because we know we'll see folks regularly. And it allow us to learn from our past errors and make appropriate corrections. Routine gives stability to our lives.

Routine was built into creation by God. In Genesis 1:14-16 God said, "Let there be lights in the expanse of the heavens to separate the day from the night, and let them be for signs and for seasons and for days and years; and let them be for lights in the expanse of the heavens to give light on the earth." Routine is behind the natural order of the universe ... and it's the basis of the modern scientific method: a consistent and discoverable pattern, or routine, to the world.

I bring this up, for two reasons. First, because the routines of life are also a part of church life. For pastors and church staff, routine means that on Monday morning we need to get ready for next Sunday. And for us as Christians, we can be confident God will care for our church. As Jesus says in Matthew 16:18 – "I will build My church; and the gates of Hades will not overpower it."

As we approach the Summer season, we have a few routine events on the calendar:

- Graduate Recognition – Sunday, May 19th.
- Lord's Super Service (No Fellowship meal) – Sunday, June 2nd.
- Vacation Bible School – Mon- Friday, June 17-20, 5:30 to 8:00 pm.
- Ameribration 4th of July Parade – Thursday, July 4th.
- Veteran's Fish Fry – Thursday, July 11th.

Through these routine events we grow closer as a church body and closer to our community..

The second reason I mention routine, is because change is also a routine part of life. While it can be difficult, if we embrace it God uses change to grow our faith. As you know, we're in the search process for a new part-time Music Minister/Director. I am grateful for the years that Stacey Clayton has taken on those important responsibilities. Please pray for our search team as they begin their efforts. God has never left us hanging!

But the change I want to highlight right now is the change in our part-time Youth Ministry Directors. In late 2015, I approached Lance and Trena Gregory about the possibility of leading our youth ministry. They had already been supporting Landon Smith and Adam Smith as they led. In January 2016, they officially came on board and have served FBC for over 8 years. They've given their all to the task and they've touched the lives of many youth from our own church family ... as well as kids who don't have a youth ministry. On Sunday, May 26th, we're going to recognize them at the end of the service. Fortunately for FBC, they're staying with us. Lance will continue to serve as a deacon ... and you might see Trena riding one of city fire trucks, as a volunteer fire fighter. They're still serving! Once again, God provided Eric and Heather Littrell to be our new part-time Youth Directors.

As difficult as change can be, it's another opportunity for us to experience the faithfulness of God. He's never failed to meet our needs. That's the kind of routine our God provides for us!

**Together in Him,
 Pastor Jim**

"I will never desert you, nor will I ever forsake you. So we can confidently say, The LORD is my helper, I will not be afraid. What will man do to me?" Hebrews 13:5 –6

Announcements, Missions and Outreach




Stroke, Aneurysm,
and Vascular
Disease
Screenings



Presented by Baptist Health Paducah
Thursday, May 2, 2024 First Baptist Church Calvert City
Call 1-800-640-6307 for more information and appointments

GRADUATE RECOGNITION SERVICE



'For I know the plans that I have for you,' declares the Lord, 'plans for welfare and not for calamity to give you a future and a hope.'

Jeremiah 29:11

SUNDAY MORNING MAY 19, 2024

HAPPY Mother's Day



Mother's Day Recognition
Sunday, May 12, 2024

MEMORIAL DAY

REMEMBER & HONOR

Monday, May 27, 2024



Upcoming Events

For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until He comes.
1 Corinthians 11:26 (NASU)

The LORD's Supper

June 2, 2024
No Fellowship Meal

First Baptist Church Calvert City



First Baptist Church Vacation Bible School
June 17 thru 21, 2024 5:30 to 8:00 pm

Ages 3yrs to 5th grade



May 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4
			Anniversary: Lance and Trena Gregory Birthday: Joe Owen 5:30 pm—Youth 6:00 pm—Prayer Meeting	9:00 am – LifeLine Screening in Fellowship Hall 		
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Birthday: Mark Prince 9:00 am – Sunday School 10:15 am –Worship Service 5:30 pm—Youth			5:30 pm—Youth 6:00 pm – Prayer Meeting	10:30 am—WMU (Women on Mission) Fellowship Hall	9:30 am - Meet at the church for Called to Greatness trip to Adsmore House and Gardens in Princeton, Kentucky (\$10 per person). Lunch at Pagliai's Pizza in Princeton. Sign up by May 6.	Birthday: Ray Tucker
Mother's Day 12	13	14	15	16	17	18
9:00 am – Sunday School 10:15 am –Worship Service No Evening Activities			5:30 pm—Youth 6:00 pm – Prayer Meeting/Membership Meeting		Anniversary: Dale and Jean Smith	Birthdays: Paul Lanier Allie Owen Betty Thompson
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
9:00 am – Sunday School 10:15 am –Worship Service 5:30 pm—Youth		Birthdays: Kathy Poague Heather Littrell	5:30 pm—Youth 6:00 pm—Prayer Meeting		Birthday: Adam Morton	
26	27	28	29	30	31	
Anniversary: Gene and Tom Low 9:00 am – Sunday School 10:15 am –Worship Service 5:30 pm—Youth		Birthday: Wanda Grimes		Birthday: Stacey Cayton		

Volunteer Schedules for May

Tellers	Mike and Sandra Wiles	COUNTER	Nigel Broyles		
NURSERY ASSISTANTS		LEAD USHERS		SECURITY TEAM	
April 5	Anna Hodge	May 5	Gerry Poague	May 5	Jason Young
May 12	Stacey Young	May 12	Phill Broyles	May 12	Gerry Poague
May 19	Crystal Smith	May 19	Billy Hodge	May 19	Lance Gregory
May 26	Trena Gregory	May 26	Danny Sewell	May 26	Lynn Wilson
DEACON OF THE WEEK		PRAYER WARRIORS		ALTERNATES	
May 5	Ray Tucker—270-556-5115	May 5	Nigel Broyles and Jean Smith	Donna Cayton and Stacey Young	
May 12	Brandon Cayton—270-994-8878	May 12	Will Casey and Ray Tucker	Dale Smith and Billy Hodge	
May 19	Andy Pagel—270-210-7589	May 19	Phil Broyles and Wayman Duncan	Will Casey and Clint Poague	
May 26	Dale Smith—270-564-8457	May 26	Anna Hodge and Rebecca Wilson	Jean Smith and Trena Gregory	
MARCELLA'S KITCHEN DELIVERY SCHEDULE (Deliveries are on Tuesday of every month)					
May 7	Dale and Jean Smith, Jerry Devine		May 28	Gerry and Kathy Poague, Jill Pagel	
May 14	Cheryl Ewing, Gene Low, Jennifer Casey				
May 21	Jerry Devine, Billy Hodge, Donna Cayton				