



First Baptist
WINFIELD

Newsletter

May 16, 2023



June 5 - 9 8:00 - 12:00 Noon
Kick off is Sunday, June 4 at 6:20 p.m.

Jesus guides us through all the twists and turns of our lives. Even when we mess up, it's never "game over."

Registration: Fellowship Mall, church website, Church Office.

There will be a men's work day **this Saturday, May 20 at 8 a.m.** Please bring chainsaw &/or gloves.

May 3, 2023

To My Church Family and Staff,

Words cannot express my gratitude for the retirement celebration. I was totally overwhelmed by it all.

Thank you for your kind words, generosity, heartfelt thoughts and for celebrating with me and my family.

You all have been such a blessing in my life.

Gary Barker

Dear Church Family,

Thank you so much for the going away lunch and fellowship on April 16. Thank you for your kindness and gracious gift. You are a great church with a great future ahead.

Love and blessings always,

Paul and Debbie

Each summer, the Marion County Baptist Association takes a mission trip to help a church who needs construction work and to help minister to that community. Members from all of the county's Baptist churches are encouraged to participate. This summer, the trip will be to Dyer, TN to hang sheetrock in a new Youth facility for First Baptist Church there. In addition, our group will be heading up a VBS and youth ministry.

If you are interested in going on this trip, it will take place July 16 - 21. The first planning meeting will be on Monday, May 22 at 7 p.m. at the associational office in Hamilton. Please let the church office know if you would like to go on this mission trip!

Everybody may not be able to go, but there is a way you may participate by praying and by giving to the **Price-Chaney Mission Fund**. This week is the emphasis for this fund, which is named in memory of two young men who previously participated in the Associational Mission Trips.

You may mark '**Price-Chaney**' on your envelope to ensure your gift is designated properly.

Please pray for our Pastor Search Committee

Tom Burleson

Tina Randall

Lynn Hughes

Darren Roberts

Britton Lightsey

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Calendar

Wednesday, May 17	6:30 p.m. Prayer Service (<i>Overcomer</i> study), Adult Choir Practice, Man Church, Youth "Summer Celebration", GA's, RA's, Mission Friends
Saturday, May 20	8:00 a.m. Men's Work Day (meet at grassy parking lot)
Sunday, May 21	9:00 a.m. Sunday School 10:15 a.m. Worship Service *Livestream *Radio WKXM 97.7 *Facebook live
	Children's Church Training for Search Committee 5:00 p.m. Man Church 5:30 p.m. Acteens 6:20 p.m. Worship Service
Monday: May 22	6:00 p.m. Visitation 7:00 p.m. MCBA Mission Trip Planning Meeting at Association Office, Hamilton(meet -leave 6:15)
Wednesday, May 24	6:30 p.m. Prayer Service, Adult Choir; Man Church; Youth, GA's, RA's, Mission Friends
Saturday, May 27	Children leave for camp at Shocco
Sunday, May 28	9:00 a.m. Sunday School 10:15 a.m. Worship Service *Livestream *Radio WKXM 97.7 *Facebook live
	Children's Church 5:30 p.m. Acteens 6:20 p.m. Worship Service
Monday, May 29	Memorial Day (<i>Church Office closed</i>)
Tuesday, May 30	Children return from Shocco

Please note: The bus and vans will **not** run for Wednesday night activities during the months of June and July.



Congratulations to Shelby and Dylan Reese on the birth of a baby boy, Charles Kemp, who was born on May 9. Kemp was 8 lbs., 2 oz. and 20.5" long. Grandparents are Candy and Pat Thompson; Tracey and Chris Reese. Great grandparents are Sharon and Paul Thompson, Sandra and Jimmy Etheridge and the late Danny Walker, and Naomi and Rodger Reese. We know you are already blessed by this precious baby boy!

You may **view the newsletter & calendar** on the website anytime! www.fbcwinfield.com

"It is dangerous for us to allow our difficulties to reside in the forefront of our thinking. Rather, our focus should always remain on our matchless God, who can triumph over any trouble we bring to Him.

When God said no to one blessing, it was so I could experience a greater one later on.

God speaks to you and me through every situation, but hearing Him is dependent upon our anticipating and paying attention to His instruction.

Regardless of the circumstances we experience, we know God is teaching us something, and we will intentionally and eagerly learn and apply whatever it is.

There are many days when I cannot wait to get home and be alone with the Father. I am eager to leave behind all the stresses and decisions, change out of my suit and tie, go into my prayer closet, open God's Word, and relax in His loving arms. Many times I don't need to say a word. I simply want to hear from the Lord, experiencing His peaceful wisdom and loving presence. There is nothing better in life than just being with Him."

— Charles Stanley



Financials

<u>May 7, 2023</u>	<u>May 14, 2023</u>
Reg. Offering \$17,622.53	Reg. Offering \$ 14,558.00
Bldg. Fund \$ 2,026.00	Bldg. Fund \$ 1,258.00
Third Floor loan balance: \$ 41,100.00	