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JULY 2024 NEWSLETTER



Vacation Bible School "Breaker Rock Beach"

Kick off Sunday,
July 7th, 5:30pm

VBS

Monday, July 8th - Friday, July
12th



Sunday, July 14th will be
Family Night at the
St. Mary's Aquatic Center.

4pm - 8pm



Senior Adult Covered Dish Dinner
July 18th at 6:00pm
Bring a dish to share and enjoy
some time together.



Mom's Meetup here at FBC
Friday, July 19th,
9:00am -11:00am

Come join the other moms
and have time of prayer, fellowship and
a continental breakfast.



Fellowship on the 4th Outreach Help Needed

Our outreach team will have a booth set up during the 4th of July parade to hand out cold water and invites to VBS and our church services. If you'd like to help, show up at 9 am for set up. We will stay until our waters are out. This is a great way for us to invite the lost to church. Our children's department will be riding in the parade and also inviting kids to VBS. See Ashli Shaw for details and how to get your child signed up to ride. Come out and be a part of this awesome outreach event. Any questions, see a team member: Christy Carrington, Alan Carrington, Cindy Popa, and Kathy Brown.

From the Heart of the Pastor

Hey Church Family! It is hard to believe we are already a month into summer. We have had an active summer here at First Baptist, St. Marys, and it just gets more active from here. As I write this article, I am at youth camp with 21 of our students. We are looking forward to a great week here at camp and we covet your prayers for all of our youth and youth leaders, that God's Spirit would work in our hearts, and in our lives while we are here.

This Sunday evening, July 7th, we will have our vacation Bible school kickoff. We will have waterslides and pools, and snowcones and all kinds of fun as we begin our vacation Bible school week. Please take this opportunity to invite some of your neighbors children to be a part of this fun evening, and we will be doing pre-registration For vacation Bible school also. Please be in fervent prayer for our vacation Bible school, that God would create

fertile minds and hearts in the children that will be here as we seek to plant seeds for the kingdom of God. I absolutely believe that all of our efforts will be in vain if we fail to bathe this effort in prayer.

The following Sunday evening, July 14th, will be our church in the park event. We will be having church at the Saint Marys Aquatic center. We will be having hamburgers and hotdogs with all the fixings and a great time of fellowship. Once again, this is a great opportunity for you to invite friends and neighbors.

I am looking forward to all the God has in store for us for the rest of the summer, and look forward to seeing you at church. And remember, we shouldn't come to church to worship; we should come to church worshipping.

Pastor Gary



**WOMEN OF WORTH
EVENT**

ANNUAL SKYLARK BABY SHOWER
SATURDAY JULY 20TH 10:00

- Bring a baby gift for Skylark
- Donate as a group or an individual. Check out the list

<https://friendsofskylark.com/baby-closet-needs/>

- It's a Summer picnic!
- Bring a picnic dish to share
- Bring a friend or neighbor to join you
- Phyllis Milstead will share from- *Legacy of THE Light: The story of a mother who loved the Lord and her sons passionately. The book will be available for purchase.*






**Church in the Park
VBS Finale**
St. Marys Aquatic Center
Sunday, July 14th,
4:00pm - 8pm

We have the food and fellowship at 4:00 - 6:00pm, then we will have the Aquatic Center for FBC to enjoy. Invite friends, family & neighbors.

VBS KITCHEN DONATIONS

We are placing a list of kitchen donations needed for VBS on a clipboard on the Lord's Supper Table. Please sign up for items to donate if you can. When purchased, donated items can be placed on the table in the large pantry by the fellowship hall. Please bring all items except bread and buns by June 30. Bread and hotdog buns are needed on Sunday, July 7th so they will be fresh. Text Diane DuBose at 912-227-2861 if you have any questions. Thank you!!




**Fellowship on the 4th
Float Info**

- *Wednesday, July 3rd at 6:30pm anyone and everyone, come help decorate the float.
- *Thursday, July 4th,

WE NEED YOUR HELP

Please be at the church at 9:00 if you want to walk the parade route handing out information about the church and upcoming events. Children can ride on the float BUT parent must ride with them. Teens may walk or ride.

thank you

God is blessing First Baptist, Thank you for your faithfulness!



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You can worship with us online!
 On YouTube go to FBC St. Marys
 On Facebook go to our page FBCSM
 These links are also be available on our church
 website -> www.fbcstmarys.com
 Don't forget about Sunday School!
 Sunday Morning's at 9:15am

UNDESIGNATED thru June 26, 2024	
Budgeted – Need to Date	\$191,234.13
Giving – Received to Date	\$209,025.20
June – Budgeted Need	\$38,246.83
June – Giving Received	\$31,179.62
Youth Summer Camp Giving Year to Date	\$8,789.00



- MONDAY - July 1**
 8:00 am VBS Decorating at the church
 10:00 am Youth leaving for Camp
- TUESDAY - July 2**
 8:00 am VBS Decorating at the church
- WEDNESDAY - July 3**
 8:00 am VBS Decorating at the church
- THURSDAY - July 4**
 9:00 am Fellowship on the Fourth/FBC Field
- FRIDAY - July 5**
 3:00 pm Youth return from camp
- SATURDAY - July 6**
 8:00 am VBS Decorating at the church
- SUNDAY - July 7**
 8:45 am Sunday Morning Fellowship
 9:15 am Sunday School
 10:30 am Morning Worship Service/Kidz Church
 5:30 pm VBS Kick-off /Water games, snow cones and more
- MONDAY - July 8**
 12:00 pm Lunch with Pastor at Hog-n-Bones
 5:30 pm Vacation Bible School
- TUESDAY - July 9**
 5:30 pm Vacation Bible School
- WEDNESDAY - July 10**
 5:30 pm Vacation Bible School
- THURSDAY - July 11**
 5:30 pm Vacation Bible School
- FRIDAY - July 12**
 9:00 am Mom's Meet Up/FBC
 5:30 pm Vacation Bible School
- SUNDAY - July 14**
 8:45 am Sunday Morning Fellowship
 9:15 am Sunday School/Children's Pancake and PJ Party
 10:30 am Morning Worship/KIDZ Church
 4:00 pm VBS/Church in the Park/Aquatic Center
- TUESDAY - July 16**
 6:00 pm Ladies Bible Study
- WEDNESDAY - July 17**
 5:30 pm Wednesday Night Supper
 6:30 pm Evening Bible Study/Team Kids/Youth Bible Study
- THURSDAY - July 18**
 6:00 pm Senior Adult Supper
- FRIDAY - July 19**
 9:00 am Mom's Meet-up
- SATURDAY - July 20**
 10:00 am Women of Worth Skylark Event
- SUNDAY - July 21**
 8:45 am Sunday Morning Fellowship
 9:15 am Sunday School
 10:30 am Morning Worship
 5:30 pm Evening Services
 6:30 pm Choir Practice
- MONDAY - July 22**
 12:00 pm Lunch with Pastor at Hog-n-Bones
- TUESDAY - July 23**
 6:00 pm Ladies Bible Study
- WEDNESDAY - July 24**
 5:30 pm Wednesday Night Supper
 6:30 pm Evening Bible Study/Team Kids/Youth Bible Study
- SUNDAY - July 28**
 8:45 am Sunday Morning Fellowship
 9:15 am Sunday School
 10:30 am Morning Worship
 5:30 pm Evening Worship/Youth/Kids Choir
 6:30 pm Choir Practice
- MONDAY - July 29**
 12:00 pm Lunch with Pastor Gary at Hog-n-Bones
- WEDNESDAY - July 31**
 5:30 pm Wednesday Night Supper
 6:30 pm Evening Bible Study/Team Kids/Youth Bible Study