

Weekly Update

May 14, 2020

First Baptist Church Family & Friends

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sat. 5/16

6:30 a.m. Men's Discipleship #1 ONLINE

Sun. 5/17

No Sunday School or Children's Church

No Business Meeting

9:00 a.m. Morning Worship & Baptism

IN PERSON & ONLINE

Pastor Troy begins a new sermon series this Sunday, *"The God in Me"*. This week's message: *"Phone a Friend"* John 14:12-14

Morning Worship in the Worship Center There will be modifications to ensure everyone's safety and well-being. The indoor worship service will be at 9:00 a.m., which will also be live streamed.

We ask that you come early because we will be seating one family at a time. Please enter from the High Street entrance (the only entrance that will be open). We will be practicing social distancing with six feet of distancing between families in the worship center. Chairs have been removed and there will be limited seating on the main floor and the balcony. Our worship center will seat 130. There is overflow seating in the Fellowship Hall and other areas where you can watch the service on a screen or tv.

Volunteers will be here to assist you when you enter the building and to seat you.

Masks are optional for those attending. We will have a supply of masks in the foyer for those who would like one. Bathrooms will be open, but will be limited to one family at a time.

We will not have Children's Church. There will be activity packets for children that they can work on from their seat during the worship service.

We still have some Mother's Day gifts. If you were not here last Sunday, please stop by the foyer and get yours this Sunday after each service (9a & 10:30a) or stop by the church office during the week.

If you have any concerns about attending, you are not feeling well or you are an at risk person, please stay home and watch the Live Stream at 9:00 a.m. or attend the Drive In service at 10:30 a.m.

ONLINE WORSHIP

Our 9 a.m. service is available ONLINE with a live stream on our Facebook page, You Tube and our website <http://www.fbcj.us>. If you are watching live, stay tuned after the worship service for the After Live Stream with lessons for the kids.

On our website, in addition to the worship service LIVE at 9:00 a.m., you will be able to download the Sunday bulletin and the scripture reading. There are also past sermons if you need to catch up or want to watch again.

10:30 a.m.

DRIVE IN WORSHIP

This Sunday at 10:30 a.m., come and hear Pastor Troy share God's word and listen to music from our amazing Worship Team all from our church parking lot. Come early and park close to The Bridge for a better view. Invite your

family, friends and neighbors. We have plenty of room. Tune your radio to 95.3 on the FM dial. RAIN or SHINE. Just a friendly reminder to please practice social distancing and stay in your car. There will be a time to give an offering from your car.

Sun. 5/17 (cont.)

4:00 p.m. Personnel Committee (ONLINE)

5:00 p.m. Sunday School Bible Study meets weekly ONLINE. Contact Pastor Randy (573) 987-8096 if interested in joining.

Tues. 05/19

9:00 a.m. FBC-J Kids with Lois Dawes (ONLINE)

Wed. 05/20

9:00a - FBC-J Kids with Laura Robinson (ONLINE)

6:00p - Youth Gathering with Pastor Daniel (ONLINE)

6:00p - Prayer & Adult Bible Study with Pastor Troy (ONLINE)

Thurs. 05/21

10:00a - FBC-J Kids with Rick Williams (ONLINE)

MID-WEEK CLASSES FOR THE KIDS

We are offering online classes taught by our members for kids Pre-School thru Grade 6 three mornings a week (Tues-Thurs). If you are not receiving notifications by email about the classes, please contact the church office to sign up.

Also, we are sending e-mails with links to children's ministry videos that you may find helpful during this time at home with your family. If you are interested and are not already receiving, please contact Pastor Troy or Pastor Daniel or call the church office and leave a message.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: We need help in assembling and delivering Sunday School packets to kids. If you can help, please contact Pastor Troy at troy@fbcj.us or call or text 270-256-0908.



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SPRING CLEANING, ANYONE?

If you are taking this time at home to do some spring cleaning and you have come across some items that you can live without, hey what great timing! The Acteens annual garage sale is scheduled for June 10-11 (tentative) and we are accepting donations NOW! You can drop off items at The Bridge during regular office hours 8:30a-4:00p (M-Thurs). Please do not leave items outside the building. Call the church office when you arrive and someone will come and assist you. All items are accepted for the garage sale except box TVs. If you have small furniture, lamps, pictures, musical instruments, those are always big sellers. It's all good and all for a good cause. All proceeds will be applied to the Acteens mission trip and to a girl's school in Bangladesh.

TITHES & OFFERINGS

Text giving is ONE option! Text your amount to 573-233-1335. There is also online giving through our website. Go to <http://www.fbcj.us> and click on “Love” then “Give Online”. You can also drop your offering by during regular office hours (M-Thurs) or mail your tithe to the church. There will be a time during our Sunday services for you to give your tithes and offerings. If you need help with any of the online or text giving options, please contact Pastor Troy or Pastor Daniel. As always, thank you for your faithful giving!

MONDAY AFTERNOON PODCAST

Watch the weekly *Understanding Jesus* podcast as it is recorded LIVE on our Facebook page on Mondays at 1:00 p.m.

Anyone that is interested in playing co-ed softball this summer, please contact Aaron Primm at (573) 718-3589 or call the church office.



Catch the LIVE STREAM of Sunday morning's worship service at 9:00 a.m. on Facebook, You Tube or our website. Watch it in real time or watch it later! Visit our website to view past sermons.



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OUR MISSION

Live & Learn. Love & Lead.

LIVE for Christ- have a daily prayer time, build relationships with other Jesus followers by attending worship services weekly and attending monthly fellowship meetings with a small group.

LEARN about Christ-study your Bible, become part of a weekly Bible study with others.

LOVE like Christ-love everyone by doing good to them, even even your enemies, volunteer for ministry opportunities, and participate in small group ministry projects.

LEAD others to follow Christ-write down your story; share it with others. Help them to Live, Learn, Love and Lead!

*from Basics class Step 2 handout

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