

Good News Letter

Published in the Cause of the Abundant Life by the First Baptist Church
101 North Franklin Street, Delaware, OH 43015•740-363-7021•www.FBCDelaware.org

As I wrote in the previous newsletter, Summer Prayers is a series of meetings throughout the summer, on July 8, 23, and August 5, beginning at 7 pm. The first meeting will be at my home, 130 Schellinger St. Then on the 23rd we will meet at the home of Larry and Pam Faulk, 705 Canal St. The location of the meeting on August 8th is to be determined.

In each meeting we will offer concerns and praises, and be involved in prayer activities together. I look forward to fellowship that will be shared, and hope that through reflection and prayer we will be able to offer each other comfort, guidance, and encouragement throughout the summer.

In each meeting there will be a brief devotional from 1 Peter. In order to prepare for these reflections and as a kind of introduction, I leave you with the way 1st Peter begins,

“Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In great mercy he has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, and into an inheritance that can never perish, spoil, or fade, kept in heaven for you . . . In this you greatly



July

rejoice, though now for a little while you may have had to suffer grief in all kinds of trials. These (trials) have come so that your faith, of greater worth than gold, which perishes even though refined by fire, may be proved genuine and may result in praise, glory, and honor when Jesus Christ is revealed. Though you have not seen him, you love him; and even though you do not see him now, you believe in him and are filled with an inexpressible and glorious joy, for you are receiving the goal of your faith, the salvation of your souls.”

Blessings,
-Mark

Thank You Celebration

Tonight, July 24, we begin our Summer Prayers sessions with a “Thank You” celebration for your generous mission giving throughout the year. We will

begin with a light supper at 6:00 in the Fellowship Hall followed by some mission activities. There is no need to bring anything but yourselves. Come for food and fellowship.

Family Festival Block Party Saturday, July 14th 11a.m. - 2 p.m.

Mark your calendars for the Family Festival Block Party! Bigger and better this year!

The event will be held on Winter St. between the First Presbyterian Church and Andrews House. There will be free food, music, games, and lots of fun!

First Baptist will be hosting the lawn game area as we have in the past! We will have corn hole, ladder ball, sidewalk chalk, coloring fun, and bubbles. Please come and help oversee the games and activities.

We can use donations of bottled water for the event.

Come and bring your family and friends!

Andrews House Volunteers Needed

FBC is scheduled to serve and clean up at the Andrews House Second Friday dinner on July 13th and volunteers are needed. Please let me know if you can help that evening from 5:30 pm until about 7 pm. We will also be supplying apple pies for dessert. Cash donations are appreciated. Thanks,

-Larry Faulk 740-362-8637 or
lfaulk01@aol.com

School Supplies Needed

During the month of July, we are collecting school supplies for students in need of them at Conger Elementary School. Mr. Page, Principal at Conger, says that the head phones we have given in the past are much appreciated. He says that is an important need that we could provide. The head phones are \$10.00. Larry Faulk will order them. If you have other school items to donate, they would be appreciated as well.

Head phones \$10.00 per pair.
notebooks, pencils,
notebook paper
crayons, colored pencils,
student scissors, erasers

If you find games suitable for indoor recess, they are appreciated as well.

Picnic / Business Meeting

On Sunday, July 22, please join us in the Fellowship Hall for a covered dish picnic lunch after worship. Following dessert, there will be a brief quarterly business meeting.

Panera Pick Up

Panera pick up continues. If you have time on Thurs. eve at 8:45 p.m. and on Fri. am at 8:45 we would welcome your being a part of the receiving of the unsold items at Panera to be given to Andrews House on Friday morning to distribute to food pantries and those in need.

See the sign up sheet in the Gathering Place if you can help.

Mission/Outreach Meeting

The next meeting of the Mission/Outreach Group is scheduled for July 15th at 11:15. Please bring your ideas for reaching out in our community. Hope to see you there.

Volunteers For July

Fellowship Time

July 1 Faulk
July 8 Open
(Please Volunteer)
July 15 Lee
July 22 Picnic/Business Mtg
July 29 Lovell

Birthdays and Anniversaries



July

- 1 Bob & Pat Foor
- 2 Chris & Sarah Byall
- 3 Phil Mercer
- 6 Lindley Chesser
Sam Chesser
Raleigh & Pat Gosser
- 12 Pam Shears
- 14 Sarah Bowman
Chad & Christina Kilhefner
Lucas Smith
- 15 Sandy VanBrimmer
- 17 Nichelle Trigg
- 18 Chad Kilhefner
Peter & Linda White
- 19 Jarrod Trigg
- 21 Dan Chambers

Please report any errors.

Panera Pick-Up

July 5 Open
(Please Volunteer)
July 12 Faulk
July 19 Lee
July 26 Lovell

Thank you all for your help!

Prayer List

This list is prepared by the Deacons.
Please send changes to Larry Faulk (lfaulk01@aol.com).

Name

Reason for Prayer

Richard Lovell	Health Issues
Ken Peterson	Health Issues
Janet Lathrop	Recovery and Rehab
Kilhefner Family	Brother's Health Issue
Ben Turner	Recovery and Rehab
Archie Trigg	Eye Surgery

Remember daily all the men and women in the military — Those stationed in the USA and those deployed throughout the world. GOD BLESS AMERICA!

Blanket Sunday

We honored the women of our lives on Mother's day 2018 raising \$155.00 for Church World Service. This is the first of three offerings we sponsor to raise money for Church World Service each year to support the work they do worldwide. We will also honor the men of our lives on Father's Day, followed by the CROP walk this fall. Thank you for your support of Church World Service!

Randy Turner, Financial Secretary

Giver	In Honor/Memory
Jeanne Ekelberry	In Honor of: Ethel Trogdon
Erin and Larry Faulk	In Honor of: Pam Faulk
Pam and Larry Faulk	In Honor of: Evoleno Cole, Erin Faulk, Laurie Faulk, Pat Rose, Donna Mann
	In Memory of: Florence Faulk, Mary Anderson, Jean Wickum
Deb, Will and Gabe Fogle	In Honor of: Mary Lou Lovell, Carol Serviss
	In Memory of: Ida Morby, Jenny Lovell
Carol Grubbs	In Memory of: Ruth Brown, June Detweiler
Dave Lovell	In Honor of: Mary Lou Lovell, Deborah Fogle, Barbara Smith
	In Memory of: Jennie Lovell, Margaret Morby,
Ken and Genevieve Peterson	In Memory of: Their Mothers
Ken and Pam Shears	In Honor of: Janet Lathrop
	In Memory of: Frances Shears
Barbara Smith	In Honor of: Mary Lou Lovell, Debbie Fogle
	In Memory of: Ronda Smith
Randy Turner	In Honor of: Tonabell Turner, Jane Moore/Snyder, Melissa Mercer, Jennifer Turner
Linda White	In Honor of: Margaret Seckman, Loraine Elder

Personals

• Janet Lathrop recently tore a muscle in her rotator cuff and is undergoing physical therapy.

• Two former members, Colleen Askins Whitacre and Sandy

Cagwin, passed away in June. Colleen had grown up in our church and attended as an adult with her husband Ron and their two children. Sandy attended with her husband Paul and their two children.

• Dave and Mary Lou Lovell took a 7-day cruise to Alaska in June.

• Larry, Pam, Erin, Jeff, Laurie, Cullen, Brigid, and Jane Faulk also took a 7-day cruise to Alaska and left the day after the Lovells.

• The Gossers and the Lees spent a week pontooning on a lake in Kentucky.

• Samuel Allison visited his father, Pastor Mark, for Father's Day

• Erin Faulk's 4th grade science students at Olde Sawmill Elem. in Dublin recently won first place in the state among elementary classes in the Ohio Energy Project. They were recognized at the local board of education meeting, and Erin was able to fly to Washington, D.C. to represent her students at the national award ceremony.

Women's Fellowship

Because the date for our July lunch is the same date as the Family Festival, we will not be having a July women's lunch. Instead, we invite all women and their families to join us as the festival between 11:00 and 2:00 on July 14. We will be under the blue awning tents on the corner with the lawn games, coloring, and bubbles. Come and join the fun.

Thank You Notes

1. Dear FBC Family,
Thank you for the graduation book. I look forward to reading it.
-Colin Ferguson

2. Dear First Baptist Church,
On behalf of American Baptist Home Mission Societies, we thank you for your support of the America for Christ Offering 2018. Your financial support to home

missions is making a transformational difference across the U.S. and Puerto Rico.

Our theme this year, "Cultivating Leaders, Equipping Disciples, Healing Communities" serves to remind us that mission and ministry are rooted in service that manifests and extends the grace of God. Through the AFC offering, we can participate with our Lord in transforming lives and communities. ABHMS receives two-thirds of your AFC gift, which is receipted below. Your regional office receives one-third...

...We are grateful for you continued partnership and financial gifts...

With Eternal Hope,
Dr. Jeffrey Haggray, Executive Director, ABHMS, ABCUSA

3. First Baptist Church, Thank you for partnering with IM to help underwrite the expense of the ministry God has called us to in Costa Rica. Your support is making a difference in the life of pastoral families, seminary students, and others sensing a call to ministry. At a recent pastoral prayer meeting, one of the pastors passionately and boldly gave a call to the other pastors about the need to be training up new pastors within the churches. So, they can retire and still enjoy life and family. We praise God for this pastor's boldness as this has been a focus of our teachings this year; that a new generation of pastors will hear their call and follow it. It is an honor and a joy to be on this journey together! Thank you for thinking globally and for helping equip pastors who will then be able to better equip future leaders.

-Peter and Sarah McCurdy

Tools of Hope

- Thank You First Baptist! We contributed \$140.00 to Church World Service on Father's Day 2018. Your donations will help Church World Service provide help and relief to those struggling in poverty and recovering from disasters. What a great tribute to the men who have influenced our lives!

Randy Turner, Financial Secretary

Giver	In Honor/Memory
Erin and Pam Faulk Pam and Larry Faulk	In Honor of: Larry Faulk In Honor of: Jeff Faulk, Keith Anderson In Memory of: Ralph Cole, Donald Faulk, Ron Rose, Bill Faulk, Paul Stewart
Deb, Will and Gabe Fogle	In Honor of: Dave Lovell, Ray Serviss In Memory of: Willard G. Fogle, Ray Morby, Robert Lovell
Pat and Raleigh Gosser	In Honor of: Dr. Mark Allison In Memory of: Vernon Howe
Carol Grubbs Candy Lee and Brennan Ken and Genevieve Peterson	In Memory of: Charles Brown, Fred Grubbs Sr. In Memory of: Phil Lee In Memory of: Ebert R. Peterson, Vernon H. MacNall
Jennifer and Randy Turner	In Honor of: Heryl Turner, Jim Snyder, Ben Turner In Memory of: Jimmie Moore
Linda White	In Memory of: Charles Seckman

4. Thank You from the Turner family for all the support during Ben's recovery including meals, financial gifts, and prayers.

