

# Good News Letter

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The month of July has arrived. As we prepare to celebrate Independence Day the Covid news is encouraging. The seven-day average is now less than it was in late March of 2020, when things were just getting started.

Consequently, the opportunity to return to normal continues. We will begin passing the offering plate and observing the Lord's Supper in the usual way of passing the trays in quiet contemplation. Other elements of worship that have been limited can be lengthened, making worship fuller and less rushed.

The July congregational meeting also offers an opportunity to continue the return to normalcy. There hasn't been a regular quarterly meeting since January of 2020. The July meeting will follow the service on the 25th, and will be accompanied by a meal,



## JULY

also the first since the pandemic began. Details follow in the newsletter. We anticipate resuming Sunday School after Labor Day in the fall.

Of course, church leaders and I will keep an eye on things in case protocols should need to be restored, but all of these changes are very encouraging after this long year-and-a-half. I am grateful that we are able to continue moving forward together. I thank everyone for the patience and cooperation throughout this

unique time when things have been uncertain.

I am also grateful for some time away during July. I will be on vacation and miss the worship services on July 11th and 18th. Mike Reynolds, graciously, will be the guest preacher. I cherish the opportunity to go west and see family I haven't seen in 18 months, as well as other sights.

My prayers will be with you all each day.

Blessings,

Mark

### Pot Luck Lunch

All are invited to join in a pot luck lunch after worship on July 25th in the Fellowship Hall, followed by a brief congregational meeting.

See details on page #3.

## Panera Volunteers for July

July 1 Lovell  
 July 8 Grubbs  
 July 15 Shears  
 July 22 Lee  
 July 29 Volunteer Needed

Thank you all for volunteering.

## Personals

> Lana Palmer had hip replacement surgery on June 11.

> Larry, Pam, and Erin Faulk recently took a 3-week driving trip out west and visited several national parks (along with the rest of the nation).

> For the fourth quarter at Hayes, Aidan Ferguson placed on the Distinguished Honor Roll, and Brennan Howe placed on the Honor Roll. Congratulations guys!

## Mission/Outreach News

Thanks to all who so generously gave to the ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING offering.

The congregation exceeded the \$850.00 goal! So many will be helped by your giving.

The Tools of Hope offering was taken on Father's Day. It was a way to honor or remember those men who were important in your life. The money will be given to Church World Service and be distributed to those in need.

Thanks to all who have continued to pick up the unsold items from Panera and take them to Andrews House to be given to those in need.

The PIN box continues to get filled each month, thanks to those who buy an item or more when they are doing their shopping at the grocery store. This last past year with COVID, the need has been greater. Thank you for continuing to fill the box. Thank you to Peter White who takes it to PIN (People in Need).

## School Supplies and Shoes

We are back on track this year to help those students at Conger Elementary School who need help to begin school with the necessary supplies. It seems very early to be thinking about the start of the school year, but, we are very thankful that the plan is for students to go back to school to learn with their teachers.

### School supplies include:

notebooks, pencils, crayons, colored pencils, erasers, markers, and folders, and/or money for the purchase of head phones

### Shoe Money:

We are collecting money to be given to People In Need for the purchase of gift cards that will be given to students needing shoes to begin the school year.

Thank you for remembering to purchase an item or two to give the children a smile and have a good start to the school year.

## OOPS

Videos of June 20 & 27 services have not been able to be posted on our website due to technical problems.

## News from the WU's

Emerson and Ivy WU arrived in San Francisco on June 24th after an 11 hour flight from Taiwan. They will be staying at their son's house in San Francisco. Their daughter, Jessica, is in the Bay Area so they are excited to see them. They went on 7/1 for their COVID vaccine, as they have not been able to get it while living abroad. They will be interacting with the partner churches and friends in Hong Kong. They will start to communicate with churches in Ohio and arrange visits during late September to mid October.

## Birthdays and Anniversaries



### July

- 1 Bob & Pat Foor
- 12 Pam Shears
- 14 Chad & Christina Kilhefner  
Lucas Smith
- 15 Sandy VanBrimmer
- 17 Nichelle Trigg
- 18 Chad Kilhefner  
Peter & Linda White
- 19 Jarrod Trigg
- 21 Dan Chambers
- 27 Maxwell Showalter

*Please report any errors.*

## One Great Hour of Sharing

I want to thank all of you who contributed to the One Great Hour of Sharing. We surpassed our goal with a total offering of \$1,070.

Pam Faulk

## THANK YOU NOTE

We recently received the following thank you note:

First Baptist Parishioners,  
The staff of Conger Elementary is grateful you provided the snack bags for them. It was such a thoughtful gift on a day we had nothing for them and you filled the void. God always provides and it was thru you. The flower seed packets are perfect as we are starting a garden/flower bed area this year. We are blessed with your kindness.

The Conger Elementary Staff

## WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

On Saturday July 10 at 11:30 all the women of the church are invited to the fellowship hall for lunch and fellowship. Bring your own lunch, beverage, and table service, and we will have fellowship. We will be discussing how we want to proceed in the coming months.

## MEN'S FELLOWSHIP

On Saturday July 10 at 8 am all the men of the church are invited to join for breakfast at Bob Evans in Delaware. Please join us for a time of food and fellowship.

## Pot Luck Lunch and Business Meeting

After church on Sunday, July 25th, all are invited to a Pot Luck lunch in the Fellowship Hall. Please bring your own table service, beverage (bottled water provided), and a dish to share. A brief quarterly business meeting will follow the meal.

## Prayer List

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

Name	Reason for Prayer
Richard Lovell	Health Issues
Ken & Genevieve Peterson	Health Issues
Dr. Allison's father & sister	Health Issues
Ken Shears	Health Issues
Candy Lee's sister Trudy	Health Issues

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

## 2021 Church Directory

The Board of Deacons is planning to publish a new Church Directory. You do not need to be a formal member to be included in the directory We invite Members and Friends of First Baptist to be included in the directory. If you would like to formally join our fellowship, please contact Dr. Allison. Even if you do not wish to be a formal member, we would like to include you in the directory. We would like to include as many updated photos as possible. Please see me for a new photo.- Larry Faulk

## Scripture Readers / Worship Leaders Needed

If you would like to read scripture during worship or serve as a Worship Leader, please let Dr. Allison know of your interest. During worship, the Worship Leader traditionally leads the Call to Worship, Invocation and Lord's Prayer, and the Offertory prayer. Thy also read scripture when there is not a separate scripture reader that Sunday.

**Blanket Sunday**

**May 9, 2021**

Thank you First Baptist! Your donations to Church World Service in honor/memory of the important women in your life will be used by Church World Service to help those in need.

**Giver:**

Mark Allison

Darlene and Robert Caulkins

Jeanne Ekelberry

Erin and Larry Faulk

Pam and Larry Faulk

Carol Grubbs

Candace Lee

Mary Lou and Dave Lovell

Joyce Roberts

Randy and Jennifer Turner

**Honor/Memory of:**

in memory of Fern Allison

Shay Caulkins, Martha Rittenhouse

memory of Ethel Trogdon, Imogene Ekelberry.  
Honor of Elizabeth Warker

in honor of Pam Faulk

inmemory of Evoleno Cole, Florence Faulk, Jean Wickum.  
Honor of Laurie Faulk, Donna Mann, Patricia Rose

in memory of Ruth Brown, June Grubbs

in memory of Jean Scott, Christine Lee

in memory of Jennie Lovell, Margaret Morby.  
Honor of Mary Lou Lovell, Deborah Fogle, Barbara Smith

Grace

in honor of Jane Moore Snyder, Tonabell Turner

*If I missed your dedication, please let me know and I will include it next month.*

*-Larry Faulk, editor*

Tools of Hope Dedications  
are on the back of the  
calendar

## Tools for Hope Sunday

June 20, 2021

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### Giver:

### Honor/Memory of:

Mark Allison		Oscar Hugh Allison
Darlene and Robert Caulkins		Robert Caulkins Sr.
		John Rittenhouse Sr.
Jeanne Ekelberry	In memory:	Hewlett Trogdon
		Vienot Ekelberry
	In honor:	Charles Ekelberry
Larry and Pam Faulk	In memory:	Ralph Cole
		Don Faulk
		Bill Faulk
		Ron Rose
		Paul Stewart
		W. C. Wickum
	In honor:	Jeff Faulk
Pam and Erin Faulk	In honor:	Larry Faulk
Carol Grubbs	In memory:	Charles Brown
	In honor:	Jim Brown
Mary Lou and Dave Lovell	In memory:	Raymond Morby
		Dr. Robert J. Lovell
	In honor:	Kip Smith
		Dr. Mark Allison
Deb Fogle, Gabe and Will Fogle, The Smith Family, and Matthew Lovell	In honor:	Dave Lovell
Jane Moore Snyder	In memory:	Jimmie Moore
		N. G. Corder
	In honor:	Jim Snyder
		Randy Turner
		Phil Mercer
Jay and Joyce Roberts		Ross Jones
		Allan Roberts
Randy and Jennifer Turner	In memory:	Jimmie Moore
	In honor:	Heryl Turner
		Jim Snyder

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*-Larry Faulk, editor*



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# July 2021

Dr. Mark Allison, Pastor

Office Hours: by appointment

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>July Mission Focus:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• School supplies for Conger Elementary</li> <li>• School Shoes (PIN)</li> </ul>				1 8:45 Panera Pickup - Lovell	2	3
<b>Fourth of July</b>  4 10 am In-person Worship Holy Communion July newsletter available today	← 5	6	7 Dr Allison on vacation	8 8:45 Panera Pickup - Grubbs	9	10 8am Men's Breakfast Bob Evans 11:30 Women's Lunch Fellowship Hall
← 11 10 am In-person Worship Mike Reynolds, guest pastor	12	13	14 Dr Allison on vacation	15 8:45 Panera Pickup - Shears	16	17
18 10 am In-person Worship Mike Reynolds, guest pastor August newsletter deadline today	→ 19	20	21	22 8:45 Panera Pickup - Lee	23	24
25 10 am In-person Worship 11:15 Pot Luck Lunch Quarterly Business Mtg - Fellowship Hall August newsletter available today 	26	27	28	29 8:45 Panera Pickup - volunteer needed	30	31