

Good News Letter

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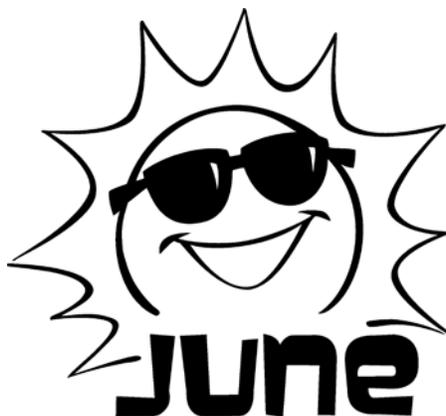
Summer is coming! When I think of summer I am reminded of fireflies and ice cream, baseball games and mosquito bites, camping trips and Silver Dollar City. I think of fireworks and barbecues and short pants. And I think of perspiration because where I come from both the temperature and the humidity are always high. I think of swimming pools and beaches and going barefoot in the itchy grass. I also think of bible school and youth camp which meant long bus rides in busses that did not have air-conditioning. Mainly because school is not in session, there is a relaxed quality about summertime, a break from the more serious concerns of life.

The First Baptist Church here in Delaware is the first church I have been a part of that has observed summer hours, no Sunday School or choir practice. I must confess it will involve an adjustment for me, one that may spoil me so that I may never want to return to the former practices. The relaxed schedule means a rest for everyone.

But there are still some things to do. June 5th is youth Sunday and we will recognize two high school graduates and have a cookout because our youth are an important part of our family. And the mission focus for the month of June is the One Great Hour of Sharing which is the American Baptist disaster relief, development project, and refugee ministry emphasis.

In July there is going to be a new event to participate in, The Delaware Family Festival, which is a block party sponsored by all the churches and non-profit organiza-

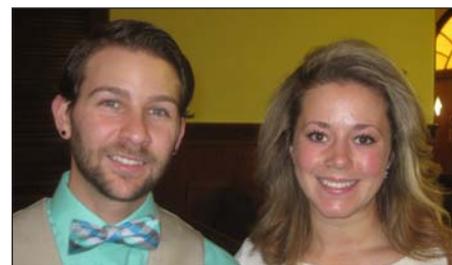
tions in our neighborhood. It will be on Saturday July 16th from 11 A.M. to 3 P.M. Winter Street will be closed off from Washington to Franklin for food and music and games and all kinds of summer fun.



Another new feature in the summer life of our church will be a Sunday series of movie nights beginning on June 12th and then on June 26th at 6:30 P.M. Instead of a bible study we will gather to watch Christian themed movies and have a time of reflection of fellowship.

The summer offers a lot to look forward to along with the other things that summertime brings. I hope that each of you will have the chance to do some of the things that are a part of your summer traditions and that you will be able to enjoy the warm weather and sunshine, and I am sure there will be many miles travelled to visit relatives and friends and to experience family vacations, as well as the time spent with our church family and what I hope will turn into meaningful new traditions. God Bless.

- Mark



Welcome Chris and Sarah!

Chris Byall and Sarah Durbin have joined FBC. Chris has joined by a statement of faith and previous experience. Sarah joins through baptism in a ceremony during worship today. Please welcome them to our church family.

Chris works for Honda and Sarah works at Aldi. Chris and Sarah will be married in our church on July 2nd.

Please add their contact info to your directory:

Phone numbers and emails
deleted from web version
for privacy.

One Great Hour of Sharing

Our mission focus for June is the One Great Hour of Sharing special offering. Through our gifts, we participate in the many ministries that serve the hungry, the poor, the distressed, and the refugees all over the world. Like Ruth and Naomi in the Bible, refugees today are confronted with dire situations in

their homes, and are forced by the necessity of survival to leave behind their communities in order to seek safety and security. Through One Great Hour of Sharing we embrace refugees around the world as our own. By supporting this offering, we answer God's call for us to bring wholeness to a fragmented world. The One Great Hour of Sharing offering reaches across the globe. Sometimes it provides solidarity to those who have experienced loss due to disasters in our own community and congregation, and at other times it says tangibly, "You are not forgotten," to our sisters and brothers on the other side of the world.

This year each household in our congregation will receive a Sharing Calendar to follow for each day of June, a refugee tent coin box, and a page of monetary units to put into the coin boxes. It is up to each individual household to decide how much money each monetary unit represents. At the end of the month, add up all the units in your coin box and write a check for that amount of money to go toward the One Great Hour of Sharing offering. Please remember that our goal is \$700. You can also make an additional contribution any time during the month of June by using the envelopes provided in the bulletin.

Thank you for prayerfully considering your gift to this special offering.

– Pam Faulk

Tools of Hope

On Father's Day on June 19, you can honor a special gentleman by giving generously to Tools of Hope, sponsored by Church World Service. You can give a donation in honor of or in memory of men in your lives. This money is used all over the world for things like supplying a well and pump for a village; trowels, hoes, and other tools to help people be self-sustaining;

PRAYER LIST

This list is prepared by the Deacons. Prayer requests will be removed after 2 months unless "renewed". Please send changes to Larry Faulk (Lfaulk01@aol.com).

Church Contact	Name	Reason for Prayer
Deacons	Ray Serviss	Health issues
	Alvin Cox	Health issues
	Betty Porter	Health issues
	Christina Kilhefner	Transplant recovery
	Penny Hagaman	Health issues
	Steve Baker	Health issues
	Bora Porter (Janet's daughter)	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!

education and training; fishing nets and fingerlings to stock a pond; and small enterprise loans.

Angel Food Cakes

On June 10, our church is going to provide angel food cakes for the Second Friday meal at Andrews House. If you would like to help pay for these, please donate \$4 to Larry Faulk before June 8.

Church Picnic

On June 5, we will have a church picnic after our worship service. We will congregate in the fellowship hall at 11:30. Hamburgers, hot dogs, condiments, and beverages will be provided. Please bring a side dish or dessert and your own table service.

Personals

- Chad Kilhefner's father had surgery with some complications but is recovering. Chad thanks everyone for their prayers.

- Pastor David Brown preached at our church on April 17. Ellen Brown, our former interim pastor, accompanied him. She thanks everyone for their cards and prayers after her back surgery. She is recovering well and no longer needs her back brace.

- Congratulations to our graduates, Claire Turner and Alec Ferguson. Claire will be attending Miami University in the fall, and Alec will be heading off to Bowling Green.

- Pastor Mark's sister Laurie is improving after heart surgery and is headed home to West Virginia.

- Several of our students were on the Hayes Honor Roll for third quarter. Claire Turner was named to the Distinguished Honor Roll with a 4-point average. Colin Ferguson and Brianna Showalter were on the Honor Roll, and Alec Ferguson was on the Merit Roll.

- Many of our congregation have been traveling recently. Jane and Jim Snyder have made several trips to Florida to visit friends, and for a memorial service for a dear friend. Archie and Beth Trigg took a trip to Ireland to celebrate their 41st wedding anniversary. Lana and Jerry Palmer traveled to Williamsburg, Virginia. Will Fogle went on the 8th grade trip to Washington, D.C. Pat and Raleigh Gosser traveled to Arizona while Chad Myford went to Florida. Jerry Palmer and his son spent a few days exploring Gettysburg, PA. Jeanne Ekelberry has traveled to West Virginia to see family.

– Pam Faulk, Personals' Editor

Birthdays and Anniversaries



- June 2 Jerry & Lana Palmer
Patricia Foor
- 8 Pam Faulk
Carol Serviss
- 10 David & Mary Lou Lovell
Aidan Ferguson
Mike and Emilie
Showalter
- 11 Randy & Jennifer Turner
- 12 Sam & Lindley Chesser
- 16 Chad Myford
- 17 Matthew & Marci Cooper
- 19 Wyatt Cramer
- 21 Dan & Sherry Chambers
- 22 June Grubbs
- 22 Alvin and Bev Cox
- 24 Beth Trigg
- 28 Hannah McKendrick

*Please report any errors
or omissions.*

Summer Movie Festival

This summer on several Sunday nights, we will be having a summer movie festival. On those nights we will gather in the Fellowship Hall at 6:30 and watch a movie. This is fellowship for our whole church family. Feel free to bring a snack to share while watching the movie. Our two June movie nights will be June 12 and June 26. On June 12 we will be viewing the movie APOSTLE PETER AND THE LAST SUPPER. On June 26 we will see INSIDE OUT, the Disney film which won the Academy Award this year for best animated motion picture. We hope you can join us.

Volunteers For June

Thank you all for volunteering!

Kid Connection

There is no Kid Connection during our summer worship hour.

Fellowship Time

- June 5 All-church picnic
- June 12 Dan and Sherry Chambers
- June 19 Pam and Larry Faulk
- June 26 Pat and Raleigh Gosser

Panera Pick-up

- June 2 Lovell/Fogle
- June 19 Ekelberry
- June 16 Gosser
- June 23 Open (Please Volunteer)
- June 30 Faulk

Teacher Appreciation Bags for Conger Teachers

Thank you to all who donated items to put in bags for the teachers at Conger Elementary School for Teacher Appreciation Week the first week in May.

Many thanks to Pam Faulk, Larry Faulk, and Dr. Mark Allison for filling the bags and delivering them to Conger School.

It was a nice surprise for the teachers and showed how much we appreciate all they do!

– Mary Lou Lovell

Stepping Up Meals

A huge Thank You to Pam Faulk for coordinating the Stepping Up Meal on April 13th while Mary Lou Lovell was In New York with her Dad who was very ill.

Thanks to all who prepared food and those that served. It was a success and appreciated by all!

Thanks to those who donated money which was used to buy pizza, those who prepared food and served at the Stepping Up Meal

PREVIOUS NEWSLETTERS

20 Years Ago

June 1996 Newsletter

Mary Gillette graduated from OSU with a Master of Social Work degree with a 3.87 grade point average.

25 Years Ago

June 1991 Newsletter

Evelyn Lee thanked the church for the memorial service for Dick Lee in May. He was a very active member for many years. He donated his body to OSU for study and thus the delay of the service.

Della Dean, 83, died in May. She was a member for many years and was active in the Women's Society.

40 Years Ago

June 1976 Newsletter

Former member Mary Milhoan died in May at Fairborn. She was active and loved member of our fellowship for many years.

Jim Van Brimmer was in Mexico on a business trip.

The Pauline Nash home at 209 N. Liberty, which was willed to the church, has been sold. The money will be invested.

45 Years Ago

June 1971 Newsletter

Gina Evans, Lorrie Lathrop, Bob Stephenson and Rick Van Brimmer were baptized.

Kenneth Bougher, son of Harold Bougher, suffered severe head injuries in a bicycle accident.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Brower and their two daughters, Dianna and Darlene, became members.

on May 23rd. Everyone at the meal appreciated those who took the time to prepare the food and those who came to serve.

Our mission focus for May was to donate gift cards or money for the church to buy gift cards to be given to those who attend the Stepping Up classes. Thanks to all who gave money or bought the gift cards to be given to the investigators(students) at the classes.

– Mary Lou Lovell

Summer Lunch Program

Many of you came to Woodward Elementary during the week in the summer to serve the free summer lunches to children and young people. Delaware City Schools will host this program at Willis Elementary School this summer. Mel Corroto at Andrews House will be contacted about our helping with the serving of the lunches. Lunches will be served Monday through Friday(12-1p.m., activities after eating until 1 p.m.) May 31st-Aug. 12th. If you have an hour during the week and you would like to help serve,

please contact Mary Lou Lovell (740-369-6041). More information will be given in the bulletin.

– Mary Lou Lovell

Mission/Outreach Meeting

Mark your calendars and come and join us for the next Mission/Outreach Meeting right after church at 11:00 a.m. on Sunday, June 12th!

– Mary Lou Lovell

Services Recorded

On vacation? Miss a Sunday, but would like to hear the service or sermon that you missed? Audio recordings of Sunday services are available at our website:

www.FBCDelaware.org. Login to our website and look for “recent

Blanket Sunday – May 8

We honored the women of our lives on Mother’s day, raising \$240.00 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

Mark Allison
 Dan Chambers
 Jeanne Ekelberry
 Erin and Larry Faulk
 Pam and Larry Faulk

In Honor/Memory

In Memory of Fern Allison
 In Honor of Ruth Chambers
 In Memory of Ethel Trogdon
 In Honor of Pam Faulk
 In Honor of Evolena Cole, Erin Faulk, Laurie Faulk, Pat Rose, Donna Mann
 In Memory of Florence Faulk, Mary Anderson, Jean Wickum
 In Honor of Mary Lou Lovell, Carol Serviss
 In Honor of Candy Lee
 In Memory of Jean Scott
 In Memory of Ruth Brown
 In Honor of Mary Lou Lovell, Deborah Fogle, Barbara Smith
 In Memory of Jennie Lovell, Margaret Morby, Rose Verespy
 In Honor of Melissa Mercer, Jennifer Turner
 In Memory of Willa Corder, Olive Snyder
 In Memory of Their mothers
 In Honor of Janet Porter, Jennifer Cramer
 In Memory of Martha Jane Guy, Jim “Billy” Porter
 In Honor of Claire Turner, Jennifer Turner, Jane Moore Snyder, Tonabell Turner
 In Honor of Margaret Seckman

Debbie, Will and Gabe Fogle
 Pat Gosser

Carol Grubbs
 Dave Lovell

Jane Moore

Ken and Genevieve Peterson
 Betty Porter

Randy Turner

Linda White

services” or recent sermons” to listen.

Youth Group

The Youth Group had a fun last meeting at Blue Limestone Park. We had snacks, played wiffle ball, and planned Youth Sunday on June 5th. Congratulations to Claire and Alec for graduating from high school, we will miss you! Thank you for everyone’s participation in Youth Group this year! Looking forward to a fun fall!

– Debbie Fogle