

Good News Letter

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The approach of summer means warm weather, no school, and vacations. It is the time of the year when it is comfortable to sit outside until late in the evening. It is a time of relaxation, visiting with family and friends, and adventure.

At church, the month of June is rather slow. The missions emphasis is the One Great Hour of Sharing offering, or OGHS. Actually a year-round missions opportunity, the OGHS is the American Baptist way of providing resources for people who have experienced a natural disaster, such as a flood or hurricane, or have suffered in a war, such as in Ukraine or Sudan, or have become refugees for any variety of reasons. The goal is \$900. As always, this offering is an opportunity for generosity.

Before the pandemic it was our custom to have summer activities; a bible study, or prayer services, or movie nights, or the like. These



have been suspended since Covid. Beginning in July, we are going to resume the summer educational activities. If I am not mistaken, this is the last activity holdout from before Covid.

This year we are going to learn about stained-glass. Of course, the primary focus will be the windows in our sanctuary and gathering place. We will learn a little history about stained-glass, its use in church buildings, the meaning of some of the images, and how it is made. Stay tuned for dates and times.

In the meantime, may the month of June be filled with great summer pleasures and may your summer be filled

with the blessings of God's grace. Pay attention to everything, wherever you go. The Lord meets us in all our journeys. And in everything you do, may you find Christ's presence, with peace and joy.

Blessings,
Mark

FBC email is now
fbcdelaware@gmail.com

FBC wifi has changed:
network: **FirstBaptist**
password: **FBCDelaware**

June Panera Volunteers

- June 1 - Faulk
- June 8 - Grubbs
- June 15 - Brown
- June 22 - Lovell / Remlinger
- June 29 - Volunteer Needed

Thanks to all who volunteer.
Look for a new sign-up sheet for the summer quarter in the Gathering Place.

PERSONALS

- There is a thank you note from Conger teachers on the bulletin board in the Gathering Place.
- Carol Grubbs had knee replacement surgery on May 8 and is recovering at her daughter's home.
- Pam Faulk would like to thank everyone for their prayers for her sister Pat who had eye surgery.
- Jane and Jim Snyder took a trip to the eastern seaboard and Washington, D.C. last month.
- Jeanne Ekelberry traveled to West Virginia for a graduation and family gathering
- Candy Lee's sister-in-law Patty passed away recently. Candy would like to thank everyone for their prayers.
- Randy and Jennifer Turner are expecting 2 grandchildren this year. Calvin and Taylor's baby is due in June, and Claire and Jake's baby is due in December.

- Thanks to Brennan, Gabe, and Will for their participation in the Youth Sunday worship service on May 21.

IT'S TIME TO SHARE

This is the theme of the 2023 One Great Hour of Sharing Offering. It is based on Galatians 6:9- "So let's not allow ourselves to get fatigued doing good. At the right time we will harvest a good crop if we don't give up..." This scripture holds meaning for us in the past year. War in Ukraine persists, communities from Kentucky to Puerto Rico are in the throes of long-term recovery from tornadoes, floods, and hurricanes, while wildfires continue to imperil western U.S. states.

Those are just a few of the life-changing hardships people faced in 2022. In the midst of it all, American Baptists have responded through the One Great Hour of Sharing, and we are seeing the harvest indeed. With our extensive network of international and domestic partners, American Baptists can - and do - make a difference wherever and whenever disaster strikes.

During the month of June, our church will be contributing to the OGHS offering. Our goal is \$900. Please prayerfully consider your contribution.

Email Change

Effective immediately, the email address for FBC is: fbcdelaware@gmail.com
Please use the new address when sending email to the church.

Wifi Change

Wifi access at FBC has changed. The wifi network is **FirstBaptist** and the password is **FBCDelaware**.

AMERICAN BAPTIST WOMEN (ABW)

Spring is fully upon us with all its activities. Our May 20th meeting was lightly attended, due to graduations and the Arts Festival. We had a delicious baked potato bar provided by Pam Faulk. Next month, we will meet on June 17th at 11:30 in the Fellowship Hall to discuss ideas for meetings and fellowship adventures. Please plan to attend and bring your own lunch and table service.

- Laura Brown

Birthdays and Anniversaries



June

- 4 Dwight Davidson
- 8 Pam Faulk
- 10 Aidan Ferguson
Dave & MaryLou Lovell
Mike & Cathy Reynolds
Mike & Emilie Showalter
- 11 Randy & Jennifer Turner
- 12 Jay & Joyce Roberts
- 16 Chad Myford
- 17 Matt & Marci Cooper
- 21 Dan & Sherry Chambers
- 24 Beth Trigg
- 27 Dwight & Kari Davidson

Please report any errors.

JULY NEWSLETTER DELAYED

Due to the editor's vacation plans, the July newsletter will be delayed until July 2. The deadline for all newsletter items will be Sunday, June 25.

Mission/Outreach News

A HUGE THANKS to all who contributed to the Teacher Appreciation Bags for the Conger Elementary School Staff! They were delighted with all the goodies and snacks, the flower seeds, as well as the slippers made by Jane Moore. There is a thank you note from some of the teachers on the bulletin board in the Gathering Place.

On Mother's Day we honored our mothers and other women that were a special part of our lives. You listed the names of those women on a piece of paper and attached it with a donation for other mothers in need of a blanket in other places in the world. Church World Service receives this money, purchases blanket, and gives them to the women in need. Thank you!

In June we will have 2 outreaches: One Great Hour of Sharing and Tools of Hope.

Money will be collected for the One Great Hour of Sharing Offering during the month of June for those in need around the world. There will be Mission Moments during the church service.

On Father's Day we will be thinking of our fathers and other men who have been important to us. We will have the blanket

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
Dr. Allison's sister	Health Issues
Ken Shears	Health Issues
Janet Lathrop	Health Issues
Jay & Caldwell Lovell	Health Issues
Pat Gosser	Health Issues
Candy Lee & family - Condolences-death of Candy's sister-in-law Patty	

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

hanging as we did for Mother's Day, but this time it will be for listing names of the men of your choice and pinning with it a donation to be used by Church World Service to buy and give tools to those needing them to build structures in many parts of the world. As some areas have had many tornados and hurricanes this year, the tools will be a welcomed gift.

Thanks to all to continue to do Panera pick up and delivery to Andrews House.

Thanks to all who give so generously to fill the box for People In Need with food. It is so needed in our community.

School Supplies for Conger Elementary School Students

As we enjoy the Spring weather and are now out and about more, please think ahead when you are shopping to look for and purchase school supplies. We begin the collection in July because school begins in August. In July we will be collecting money to be given to People In Need to purchase shoes for children.

Blanket Sunday Dedications

5/14/2023

Given by:	In memory/honor of:
Mark Allison	In memory: Fern Allison
Richard and Laura Brown	In memory: Marie Warner
Jeanne Ekelberry	In memory: Ethel Trogon
	All other women leaders at First Baptist
Erin and Larry Faulk	In honor: Pam Faulk
	Laurie Faulk
	Pat Rose
	Donna Mann
Larry and Pam Faulk	In memory: Evoleno Cole
	Florence Faulk
	Jean Wickum
	In honor: Erin Faulk
	Laurie Faulk
	Pat Rose
	Donna Mann
Will and Gabe Fogle,	In honor: Mary Lou Lovell
Debbie Lovell and Rolf Remlinger	Hermina Remlinger
	In memory: Carol Serviss
Candy Lee	In memory: Jean Scott
	Christine Lee
Patricia Lauver	in memory: Blanche Aurand
	Mildred Lauver
Dave Lovell	In memory: Margaret Morby
	Jennie Lovell
	In honor: BarbaraSmith
	Deborah Lovell
	Mary Lou Lovell
Jane Moore Snyder	In memory: Willa Smith Corder
Jim Snyder	In memory: Olive Fern Snyder
	Mary Alice Snyder
Randy and Jennifer Turner	In honor: Tonabell Turner
	Jane Moore Snyder
	Melissa Mercer
	Rowena Sizemore
	Lorelea Turner
	Dodie Turner

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June

2023

Dr. Mark Allison, Pastor

Office Hours: by appointment

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>June Mission Focus:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One Great Hour of Sharing (OGHS) • Church World Service Tools of Hope Sunday 						
<p>4</p> <p>10:00 am Worship Service Holy Communion</p> <p>OGHS Begins</p>	<p>5</p>	<p>D Day 6</p> 	<p>7</p>	<p>1</p> <p>8:45 Panera Pickup - Faulk</p>	<p>2</p>	<p>3</p>
<p>11</p> <p>Baptist Youth Day of Prayer</p> <p>10:00 am Worship Service</p>  <p>OGHS</p>	<p>12</p> <p>5:30 Deacons</p>	<p>13</p>	<p>Flag Day 14</p> 	<p>8</p> <p>8:45 Panera Pickup - Grubbs</p>	<p>9</p>	<p>10</p>
<p>18</p> <p>Tools of Hope Sunday</p> <p>10:00 am Worship Service</p> <p>Father's Day</p>  <p>OGHS</p>	<p>19</p> <p>Juneteenth</p> 	<p>20</p>	<p>21</p> <p>Summer Begins</p> 	<p>15</p> <p>8:45 Panera Pickup - Brown</p>	<p>16</p>	<p>17</p> <p>8am Men's Breakfast Bob Evans</p> <p>11:30am ABW Lunch Fellowship Hall</p>
<p>25</p> <p>10:00 am Worship Service</p> <p>OGHS</p> <p>July newsletter deadline today</p>	<p>26</p>	<p>27</p>	<p>28</p>	<p>22</p> <p>7:00 Parish Council</p> <p>8:45 Panera Pickup - Lovell / Remlinger</p>	<p>23</p>	<p>24</p>
<p>29</p> <p>8:45 Panera Pickup - Volunteer Needed</p>	<p>30</p>	<p>July 1</p>				