

## First Thoughts

One of the most memorable experiences I've had in the church happened in a deacons' meeting in March 2019 (it was a good meeting by the way!). Before the meeting ended, my phone as well as many others began to buzz, ring, and vibrate with the news of school closings.

Since that time 14 months ago, we have bobbed and weaved through the COVID19 minefield. We haven't all agreed on how to deal with this pandemic, but we have managed to make it to this point, together. Thank you for your understanding, cooperation, and faithfulness.

Recently, the Center for Disease Control announced that facial covering and social distancing requirements would be relaxed for vaccinated persons. With this in mind, our church staff has begun similar moves on our campus and with our ministry efforts.

The next several months will be transitional for us. Summer is always a time for travel and vacations, and with the loss of last year's plans, folks are very excited about being able to exhale—literally and figurately! I know my family and I are looking forward to some time away in the near future.

Our church staff is working through what we'll do activity wise this summer. You'll be informed of what is going on per usual, but just know that these next few months are a post-pandemic time and we'll plan accordingly with an eye towards the Fall. Let's make the most of these gathering times as families and a church family.

In our last Church Council meeting, I described post-pandemic life using four interlocking circles. Each circle represents a phase, and the first two are "Re-Gathering" and "Re-Connecting". It's going to take time to recover from this traumatic period in our lives and get used to being together once again.

There are a number of exciting developments taking place in our church. We're in the process of seeking a praise team/contemporary worship service leader as well as beginning a search for a full-time Children's Minister. As our church moves forward in these areas, your prayers, financial support, and ongoing participation will be important.

I'm grateful we can share life together. Stay encouraged, and I'll see you soon.

Pastor Danny



## Youth Refuge summer schedule

Grades 6 - 12

**Wednesdays**

**June 9, 16, 23**

**July 14 (AC Fair), 21, 28**

**August 18 (SlozFest), 25**

**6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.**

Food will be available.



## Youth Trip to a Braves Game

**Thursday, June 3**

**12:20 p.m.**

Limited Tickets Available

Cost: \$20.00

Travel and Lunch Provided

Call the church office to sign up.

## Missions Committee Report

The Director of the Christian Service Center, Jack Jones, wishes to retire in August, after over ten years of service in this position. A leadership team will be taking over Jack's responsibilities when he retires. This team consists of Scott Merkle, Jeannie Garrett, and James Garrett.



## FBC Kids Fun at Betty Kay's House!

### Wonky Wednesdays

Ages 3 - Grade 5

**Wednesdays in July**

**3:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.**

Kids join us for Bible Study, Games, Crafts, and Dinner!

Drop off and pick up are in the Church Lobby.

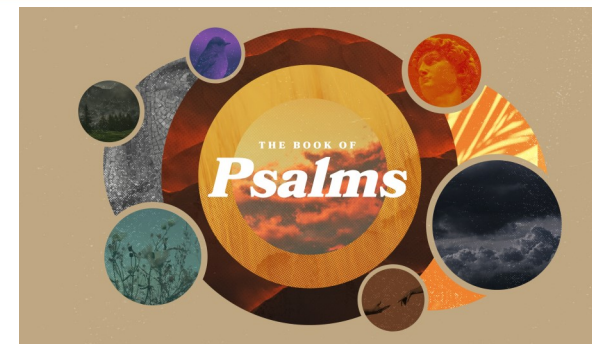
**We need empty, clear, clean, 2 liter bottles with the lid for a kids craft.**

**Drop off in the Garden Room please.**



## Early Service Refreshments Resume

Beginning Sunday, June 6, during the early service we will resume refreshments! Come early and enjoy fellowship!



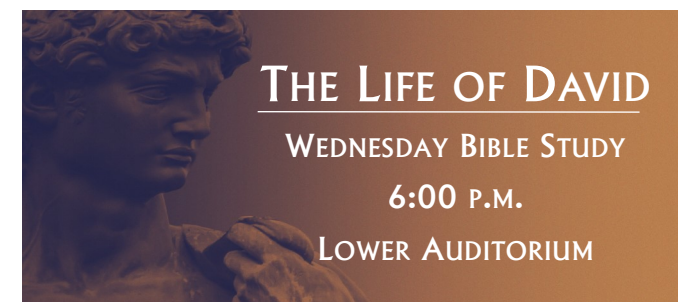
## A Summer of Sundays in the Psalms

Dr. Chisholm will be spending the month of June on one of the most loved chapters in the Bible—Psalm 23. These verses have offered comfort and assurance during times of sadness, difficulty, and uncertainty. We will revisit these familiar words using a variety of translations over the course of the month.

### Sunday Worship Services

8:30 a.m. Family Life Center and 10:40 a.m. Sanctuary

Sunday School 9:30 a.m.



June 2	No Meeting
June 9	The Life of David
June 16	Business Meeting
June 23	The Life of David
June 30	No Meeting



## Memorial Flowers

The flowers on the altar Sunday, June 6, are in loving memory of **Homer and Bessie Wallace**, whose anniversary was June 3, given by Dorothy Howell and the Wallace family.

The flowers on the altar Sunday, June 13, are given by Jim and Kay Hannah in loving memory of Jim's parents, **J.E. and Edna Hannah**, and grandparents, **Frank and Inez Hannah**.

The flowers on the altar Sunday, June 20, are in loving memory of these special dads: **John Cobb and Leonard Williams**, given by Beth and Connie.

*If you would like to place flowers in someone's honor or memory, please contact the church office.*

## FLC Schedule

**Monday, Tuesday, Thursday**  
9 a.m. - 1 p.m. & 4 p.m. - 8 p.m.  
**Wednesday and Friday**  
9 a.m. - 1 p.m. only

## Deacons Meeting

**Tuesday, June 8**  
5:30 p.m.  
Sanctuary

## ReNew Recovery

**Tuesdays**  
6:00 p.m.

## June Birthdays

**June 1**  
Shayla Sanderson  
**June 2**  
Trey Meredith  
**June 3**  
Charlie Rhyne  
Tyler Schlandt  
**June 6**  
Stacey Foster  
**June 9**  
Ryan Herbst  
Lisa Rhyne  
**June 10**  
Todd Temple  
**June 11**  
Lori Hutchins  
Sandi Tomlinson  
Ron Young  
**June 12**  
Lorene Holt  
**June 13**  
Hazel Johnson  
Pat Meredith  
**June 14**  
Ann Gann  
**June 16**  
Rebecca Aiken  
Ashley Hadden  
Jane Horton  
James K. Miller

**June 17**  
Kym Cuffman  
Jennifer Widener  
**June 18**  
Adeline Queener  
**June 19**  
Krista Franklin  
**June 20**  
Beasley Bray  
**June 23**  
Bronson Ballew  
**June 23**  
Haley Meredith  
**June 24**  
Lynn Foster  
Whis Harber  
Tucker Smith  
**June 26**  
Olivia Belcher  
Kevin Bowling  
Sophia Daugherty  
**June 27**  
Katie Bullock  
Dorothy Howell  
**June 28**  
Amy Williams  
**June 29**  
Annabell Davis  
Elizabeth Wallace



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## Congratulations Class of 2021!



## Friendly Figures

### April Financial Summary

Budget Receipts	\$ 77,202
2021 Receipts/Wkly Avg.	\$ 17,140
2021 Weekly Budget Req.	\$ 17,878
Budget Expense	\$ 72,514
April Deficit/Income	\$ 4,688
2021 Deficit/Income	\$ 7,948
TOTAL April 30	\$ 12,636

Thank you for your generous support of our church during this pandemic. You may continue to give online via the church website, by direct mail (P.O. Box 268, Clinton 37717) or by giving in person in the boxes provided. For questions, call the church office 457-9353.

## Business Meeting Report

The April Financials and Minutes were approved. The church approved a new standing committee, Prevention of Sexual Misconduct. The members of this committee are Vicki Violette, Greg Fay, and Debbie Long. New equipment for the praise team was approved. James Garrett was added to serve as a Sunday School General Officer. The Missions Committee reported on the leadership team that will be taking of Jack Jones responsibilities (see inside for more info).

## Business Meeting

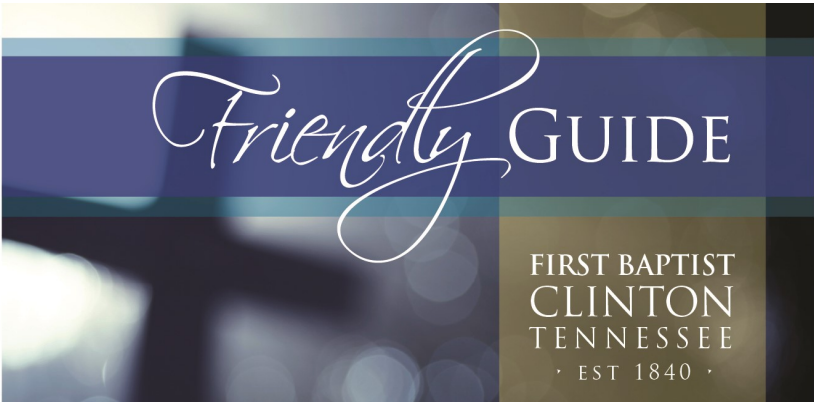
**Wednesday, June 16**  
6:00 p.m.  
Lower Auditorium

## Congratulations W.E.E. Ministry Graduates!



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- ♦ Father's Day - June 20
- ♦ Adult Bible Study on Wednesdays
- ♦ Youth Refuge
- ♦ Youth Trip to a Braves Game - June 3
- ♦ Kids Wonky Wednesdays in July

Please see inside the newsletter  
for more information.