

First Thoughts

Let's go Vols!

It's been fun to see and experience the excitement of the Tennessee Volunteers for winning their super regional against the LSU Tigers. Their reward was going back to the College World Series for the first time since 2005.

Regardless of the outcome of some of the games, what I find most important is the fact that stadiums are returning to full capacity! This is due to the availability of the vaccine to combat the COVID virus and folks becoming more comfortable being around each other.

We're finding that to be true on our campus too. The summer months signal a change in our routines and a time for vacations, camps, and sports. I realize how important it is to find time with families, especially after the stressful 14 months we've endured.

However, I also want to commend and challenge us to remain faithful in our prayer life, financial support, and worship. The work of our church continues through these months, and if you are in Clinton area on Sundays I would encourage you to be here for worship.

On a related note, I wanted to inform you that Marlon Smith is our new Praise Team/Contemporary worship service leader. He was approved unanimously at our June business meeting, and I am so excited he is with us. He will be a great addition to our staff and I pray we can also be a blessing to him.

Finally, the month of July is a time to celebrate our freedoms. We are blessed to live in this nation, and I hope we will use this time to revisit the responsibilities and privileges of citizenship.

Pastor Danny

Attention: Church Committee Members

Committee on Committees with the church staff approval would like to request all those serving on a *church committee to extend their term ending date out one year due to COVID. If you are unable to do so or feel you need to be replaced, please contact Katrina in the Church Office or John Stair and let us know.

*This does not include the follow the committees:

Committee on Committees
Finance, Missions, Music, Personnel, Trustees, WEE



Youth Refuge summer schedule

Grades 6 - 12

Wednesdays

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 the AC Fair

Wednesday, July 14

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



Youth Trip to a Braves Game

Thursday, July 21

12:20 p.m.

Limited Tickets Available

Cost: \$20.00

Travel and Lunch Provided

Call the church office to sign up.

Slozfest

Youth Event for grades 6-12

Wednesday, August 18

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

Front Lawn

Wonky Wednesdays

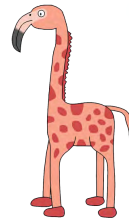
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Ages 3 - Grade 5

Wednesdays in July

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

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



Dinner Menu:

7/07 Pizza Express

7/14 Chicken Nuggets

7/21 Mini Corn Dogs

7/28 Tacos

**We still need empty, clear, clean, 2 liter bottles with the lid for a kids craft. Drop off in the Garden Room please. **

Sunday School Promotion

Kids and Youth will visit new classes on August 8 the last 10 minutes of class. They will begin new classes on August 15.

Wednesdays in July

6:00 p.m.

Lower Auditorium

7/07 The Life of David

7/14 No Adult Bible Study

7/21 Business Meeting

7/28 No Adult Bible Study

No Choir Rehearsal

Sundays in July

From the FBC Pulpit in July

A Summer in the Psalms continues

8:30 a.m. Family Life Center

10:40 a.m. Sanctuary

7/04 Ben Neal

7/11 Psalm 100

7/18 Psalm 56

7/25 Psalm 121

Welcome Marlon Smith FBC Praise Team/Contemporary Worship Leader

My name is Marlon Smith and I'm from Maryville, TN. I currently lead worship at a church start in Maryville called Pleasant Grove at College Street where I was first given the opportunity to serve in music ministry. After a few months of leading worship at Pleasant Grove I started to feel a deep desire and calling on my life to help further God's kingdom in the way of music and worship. I am a first semester student at The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary and I'm working towards a Masters of Divinity in Worship Leadership degree. I am extremely excited to start this journey with First Baptist Church of Clinton and I look forward to worshipping with church members and guests alike.



2nd Annual

Anderson County Community Resource Fair

The More We Know
The More Love We Show

Sunday, August 15

12:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Family Life Center, Gym

Find your niche of volunteering! Find a good cause to support!
Discover how to connect your neighbors to the help they need!
Learn how to partner with other nonprofits to help our community!
Find the resources you need!

Eat free lunch while learning about the wonderful services taking place in our community! Helping agencies & ministries will set up tables with info and freebies.
Children's activities will also be provided.

Memorial Flowers

The flowers on the altar Sunday, July 4 are in loving memory of **Joe Magill's** birthday, which was July 3, given by his wife, Mary.

The flowers on the altar Sunday, July 11 are in loving memory of **R.L. and Wilma Daugherty's** Wedding Anniversary which was July 16, given by Terri and Stuart Brabston and family.

The flowers in the baptistry on Sunday, July 11, are in loving memory of **Wanda Abner's** birthday, July 14, given by the Abner Family.

The flowers in the sanctuary on July 18 are in loving memory of **Maxine Ownby's** birthday, July 26, given by Terri King, Melissa Flanagan, and Anne Marie Ivey.

In Christian Sympathy

Sympathy is extended to the family of **James Hannah** (5/28), to Frank and Kathy Rollow Fila on the death of their daughter **Emma Fila** (6/5) and to Brian Fox, whose wife, **Dana Fox**, passed away (6/14).

It's a Boy!

Congratulations to Jacob & Madison Floyd on the birth of a baby boy, **Beau Alexander Floyd**, born Tuesday, 6/22. Also, congratulations to big sister, Pressley and grandparents, Rusty & Darla Fritts.



July Birthdays

July 01

Chona Meredith

July 02

James Cantrell

Isaac Childers

Betty Smith

Katherine

Thomas

July 03

Johnathan

Alderson

Travis Davis

Paul Oglesby

Roger Pack

July 04

Linda Severs

Luke Severs

Beth White

July 05

Lee Daugherty

Karen Hurley

July 06

Sophia Whitaker

July 07

Rylan Boshears

Kacy Robinson

Karl Thatcher

Corey Zachary

July 08

Gary Parks

July 09

Scott Bailey

Jeannie Garrett

July 10

Brooke Bailey

Greg Palmer

July 11

Onah Fox

David Robinson

July 12

Lillian House

Gale Jones

Liz Lee

James Meredith

Erin Webster

July 13

Michelle Belcher

Cindy Koelsch

July 14

Charles Abner

Lanee Carmichael

JoEllen Meredith

Steve Pyatt

Karan Stovall

July 15

Lindsay Bowling

July 16

Carl Elliott

Donna Roberts

Johanna Whitley

July 17

Karen Cooper

July 18

Morgan Holbrook

Taylor Singleton

July 19

Travis Smith

Jo Suggs

July 20

Bob Arowood

Matthew Neal

Teresa Parks

Bobby Weston

July 21

Lynn Neal

Abram Temple

July 23

Gordon Cagle

July 24

Britt Manning

John Yates

July 25

James Antrican

July 27

Tammy Thatcher

July 29

Ben Neal

July 30

Rusty Fritts

Katherine Long

July 31

Jim Hamby

Friendly Figures

• May Financial Summary

Budget Receipts	\$ 81,347
2021 Receipts/Wkly Avg.	\$ 16,942
2021 Weekly Budget Req.	\$ 17,878
Budget Expense	\$ 72,629
May Deficit/Income	\$ 8,718
2021 Deficit/Income	\$ 12,636
TOTAL May 31	\$ 21,354

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 May Financials and Minutes were approved. Marlon Smith was approved as our Praise Team Worship Service Leader. Lauren Neal was added to the Children's Minister and Young Families Search Committee. Stanley Door will be installing a handicap accessible swinging door for glassed entry area of the main church building. Larry & Brenda Daugherty's letter will be transferred to Second Baptist Church.

Business Meeting

Wednesday, July 21
6:00 p.m.
Lower Auditorium



UT Mammography Mobile Unit

First Baptist Church-Clinton
Wednesday, July 21
9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Appointment is required. To schedule appointment, please call 865-839-7416 (work cell) or email lking@utmck.edu.

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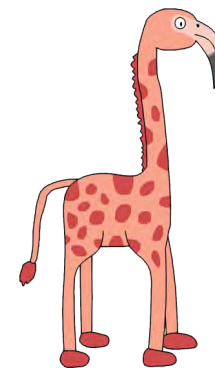
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Leave the church at 7:30 a.m.

\$20.00

Limited Seats!

The Church Office, Family Life Center and W.E.E. Ministry will be
CLOSED on Monday, July 5 for Independence Day.

