

The Monthly Columns

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**REACHING, TEACHING, AND GROWING,
ALL TO THE GLORY OF GOD!**

July 2021

Pastor's Corner



As we get together with friends and family this fourth of July to celebrate our nations

Independence, let us not forget that true liberty only comes through faith in Christ. One of the saddest things to witness in our nation is the amount of people who live in a free country, but are still in bondage to their sin. As Paul told the Christians in Rome, "But thanks be to God, that you who were once slaves of sin have become obedient from the heart to the standard of teaching to which you were committed, and, having been set free from sin, have become slaves of righteousness." (Rom. 6:17-18). This fourth of July, let us celebrate the freedoms we have in this country, but let us celebrate our freedom in Christ everyday.

STARTING JULY 5TH...

SUMMER

OFFICE HOURS

M-F: 8-3

Lunch:

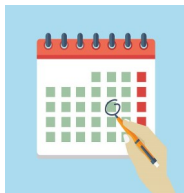
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**HAPPY
4TH OF JULY!**

JULY CALENDAR

July 3	Harvesters
July 4	Deacon Meeting 8:30 AM Sunday School Breakfast 9:00 Mark Bishop sings special music during church
July 11	Stewardship Meeting 6:00 PM
July 14	Henry County Health Services
July 17	Faith & Family KC Royals Baseball game
July 18	Church Council 7:00 PM
July 19-23	VBS
July 25	Picnic in the Park



Operation Christmas Child requests clothing items for the month of July. We'll have a basket in the foyer ready for shoes, socks, underwear, and clothing for the shoe boxes we're compiling as a church for delivery in November.



Clothing Items

July

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Come enjoy
breakfast
before Sunday
School on
July 4, 2021

Start your July 4th celebration
at church with us.

Singer and songwriter
Dove award winner

Mark Bishop
will lead our music worship
on Independence day.
Come join us!

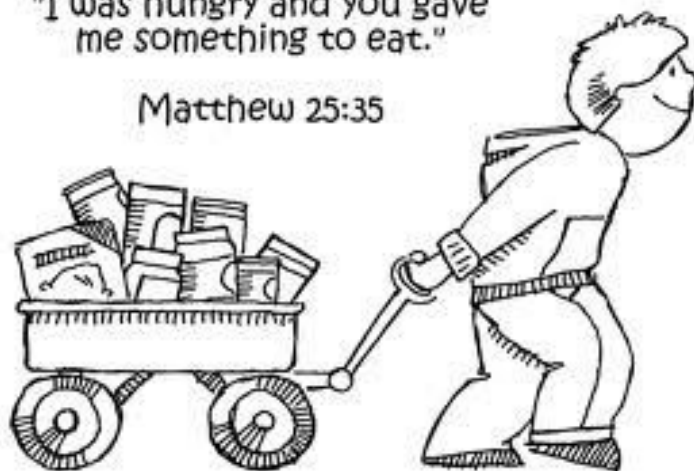


Summer Lunch Program starts
Monday, July 5th and goes for only
seven weeks. Can you spare time
from 10:30-12:30 on a Monday to

help make sure the kids in our community get a good
lunch? You can be inside putting the lunches together or
on the outside handing them out as the cars come by. If
you haven't already signed up, please call the office. If
you have signed up, your time to serve is coming fast!

"I was hungry and you gave
me something to eat."

Matthew 25:35



The Community Blood Center needs your help!

Every year we help the United Methodist Church when
they host the community blood drive by providing
snacks and drinks to give to those donating blood.

The blood drive is Thursday, July 22.

We need the following items by Wednesday, July 21:

6--12 oz cans frozen orange juice

3--12 oz cans frozen lemonade juice

2--46 oz cans pineapple juice

5 pounds hard brick cheese (any brand)

2 large boxes round crackers (any brand)

20 dozen homemade or store-bought cookies

Call Teri at the office to let her know what you can
provide.

Faith & Family Night

Saturday, July 17, 2021

6:00 PM

Royals vs Orioles



Participants from FBC will be enjoying an
evening of baseball followed by a time of music
and fellowship with speaker **Scott Dawson** and
Christian singer/songwriter **Zach Williams**.

Pic-a-nic in the Park

Let's meet right after church July 25th in the White Pavilion at
Farrington Park. We'll **have** hot dogs on buns with condiments
and lots of other good stuff. Teri will be at the back of the church
Sunday with a sign-up sheet for various side dishes, fruit, **some**
chips, drinks, and desserts...or you can call Teri in the office to sign
up for whatever you'd like to bring! We suggest you bring
fold-up chairs and a paper fan!!! Let's show the community that
we Baptists knows how to have **fun!**





Our deepest condolences to the family and friends of James E. Ridenour who passed away June 10, 2021.

Funeral services were held at the Hadley Funeral Home on Wednesday June 16.

Dear FBC Windsor,

Thank you so much for your gifts to the BSU this past year. Your giving, no matter the size, is vital as we make disciples of all nations. Our vision is to transform the UCM campus through the gospel and love of Jesus Christ. Your giving provides the resource base needed to accomplish this.

Without givers like you, the BSU cannot have an impact on the UCM campus. Because of your support, we are able to share the gospel, encourage believers to grow spiritually, call students and staff to be a part of one of our associational churches, train and equip students to be leaders, and mobilize students to be a part of short-term and long-term missions at home and around the world.

Again, thank you for supporting the Baptist Student Union.

Jerome Stockert
Campus Missionary, UCM BSU

Your comforting expression of sympathy will always be remembered with deep gratitude

As you well know, our dad's entire life spoke of his love and service to God. We don't know if our dad had a life verse. However, we believe these verses reflect our dad's heart. He was kind, wise, and a friend to all. We can follow his example, because he was following Christ.

Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice! Let your gentleness be evident to all. The Lord is near. Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable--if anything is excellent or praiseworthy--think about such things. Whatever you have learned or received or heard from me, or seen in me--put it into practice. And the God of peace will be with you. Philippians 4:4-8

May the blessing you gave in our dad's honor be returned to you. We are thankful for the support and love you have shown as we learn to do life without our dad.

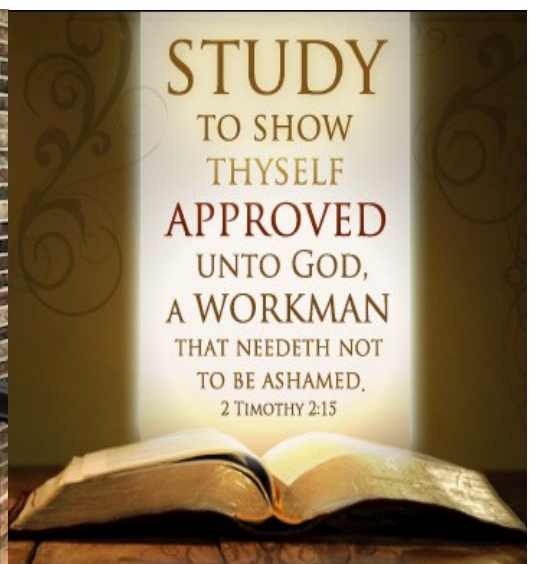
Thank you, Joyce, Sandy, & Candace [Fowler]

Dear First Baptist Church,

I want to thank you for selecting me as the recipient of the Schenewark-Larsen Scholarship. I am very honored and will use this money as I continue my education this fall.

Thank you,

Hayden Howard



VBS 2021



**Join us as we build a strong foundation in
The Word!
First Baptist Church Windsor
July 19-23.**

**We are building kids
for Christ!**

If you haven't already signed up to help out, contact Gail Rogers, Carla Hamilton, or the church office. It is great fun, extremely worthwhile, rewarding, and maybe a bit exhausting... but so worth the time and effort.

Help us to get the word out to the kids in your neighborhood. VBS at FBC is the place to be the week of July 19-23!

Join the fun!

WISHING all those who were born in the month of *July*,
a **VERY Happy Birthday!**

