# **The Monthly Columns**

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Reaching, Teaching, and Growing, All to the Glory of God!

## **August, 2021**

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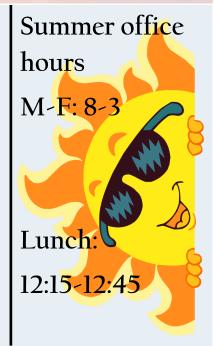
Dear FBC Windsor Family,

I know there is a lot of uncertainty in our world right now. As your pastor, I want to encourage you to turn to the pages of Scripture to

find peace and comfort. We serve a mighty God who is preeminent over all creation, and nothing can happen without God allowing it to happen. As Paul reminded the church in Colossians 1 that in Christ, "all things were created" (v16). and "in Him all things hold together." (v.17). When we come to times of uncertainty, let us draw near to the only certainty that there is in the universe, Jesus Christ.

In Christ,

Pastor Mike



AUGUST CALENDAR			AUGUST BIRTHDAYS	
1	8:30 AM Deacon Meeting		4	Mike Erdmann
1-15	Baby Bottle Boomerang		6	Maggie Reed
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7	10:30 AM Harvesters			Carol Waibel
8	6:00 PM Stewardship Meeting	Stewardship Meeting		LeAnne Nichols
10	9:00 AM Roundtable		14	Timothy Spear
11	Henry County Health Services		16	Karen Mefford
15	5-6:30 PM Back to School Bash		17	Kim Burkhart
22	5:00 PM Church Council Meeting			Ruby Parks
25	5:30 PM Connect Kids Kick-off			Mallory Reed
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### Ive come to the conclusion, the bigger the Cheerio, the better it lastes.



Come enjoy donuts for breakfast before Sunday School on

August 1, 2021



### **CONGRATULATIONS!**

Did you know our very own Maggie Reed (12) has received several awards for her skills in photography?

Maggie won first place for a landscape photo in the 2021 Missouri Cattlemen's Association Photography Contest. That photo will be on display at the Missouri State Fair Beef office during the fair!

She also recently received two awards, a runner-up and an honorable mention from the 2021 Focus on Missouri Ag Photo Contest.

Way to go, Maggie! We're so proud of you.



### Faith & Family Night

### was Saturday, July 17, 2021

The evening was a success for everyone ...well, maybe not for the Royals and their fans.

Thank you Bob Hinkleman for driving the bus there and back. You're amazing!

# Back-to-School Bash!

Sunday, August 15, 5:00-6:30 PM

Come help as we give away bags full of school supplies to the kids in the community.

If you'd like to help, or you need more information, please contact Gail Rogers or the church office.

The Community Blood Center needed our help, and as always, FBC members came to the rescue!

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.

# THANK YOU !!!

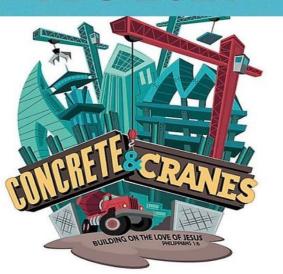
There was a Come & Go Reception honoring the 50th Wedding anniversary f Debbie and Larry Barb. On Sunday, July 18th. Cards may still be sent to: 210 E. Franklin Greenridge, MO 65332.

**Pic-a-nic in the Park** 

We had a great time blessing our church family and VBS kids and their families with a hot dog lunch smoked to deliciousness by Miss AnJee's BBQ (Yummy!). Many thanks to all the great cooks who happen to be members of First Baptist Church, Windsor. We prayed for cooler weather, but we didn't think of praying for no rain! Ron Jenkins and Pastor Mike earned bragging rights by winning their corn hole game. Good fun was had by all!



**VBS 2021** 



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

# ...And it's a wrap!

## Another successful VBS for FBC!

We had 82 kids enrolled and three made decisions for Christ. Thank you to Pam Buford for the amazing sets and props, to the lovely family who donated the t-shirts for the kids and workers, those who got the crafts together, to our wonderful leaders, teachers, helpers, kitchen workers, to Pastor Mike for being such a good sport, and to Bob H. or cleaning up after the kids every day.

And a very special thank you Gail Rogers for putting it all together once again!

### Come see the new flooring in the Fellowship Hall. It is beautiful!

After you oooohhh and aaahhhh over the flooring find Bob Hinkleman, Bill Irwin, David Norfleet, and Bill Rogers and say

Thank you

for all they did to get ready for the flooring installation. They worked hard to empty the Fellowship Hall of all the tables, chairs, and those ridiculously heavy accordion folding walls as well as cut down all the doors to accommodate the rise in the level of the flooring. The guys also moved every appliance out of the kitchen and back in again, and our very own sweet Melba Hinkleman scrubbed the sides of all those appliances so they could be put back in place clean. After installation, every table and chair was reinstalled in its proper place. Honestly, it was heavy, hard work!

It was a huge undertaking, and we are so very grateful for their hard work on behalf of the church.

### YOUR CHANGE-- CHANGES LIVES!!

On Sunday, August 1, baby bottles will be available in the foyer following morning worship service. Take a bottle home and fill it up with change (or bills or checks) and return filled bottles on or before Sunday, August 15.

> Your change benefits the Golden Valley Door of Hope Pregnancy Crisis Center in Clinton.

For more information, contact Donna Leverich.



School Supplies

August is the month for school supplies.

Remember, no liquid Items such as glue.

Bring your items to church and place them in the basket in the foyer.



### Dear Brother Brown,

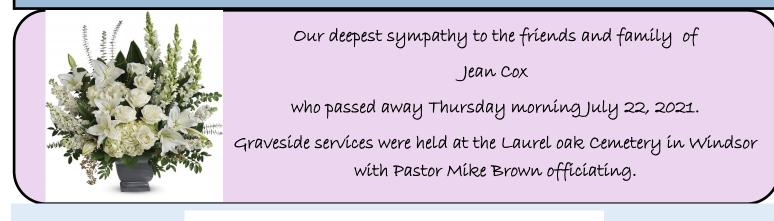
Billie and I had a good visit with Bob [Parrack] Monday morning and found him in fairly good condition physically, but sometimes with wandering thoughts and reminiscing frequently about pie making. He was certainly clear enough in wanting me to pass on thanks to you and Herb and the Hinklemans for your visits and I am frequently reminded when he talks of church members just how important the First Baptist Church is to him.

As Bob has asked me to do, I am enclosing a check to the church for him. He will be sure to ask me next visit if I have done that. I am very thankful that his mind permits him to rationalize just what he wants to do, and I am thankful the Lord permits me to do his wishes.

Billie and I hope you and yours are enjoying summer and the First Baptist is enjoying good attendance. Our prayers are with you, your family and First Baptist. Thank you again for your visits to Bob; I know he values them highly.

Yours in Christ,

Richard and Billie Jo Parrack





Life Line Screening, the nation's leading provider of preventive health screenings, will offer affordable, non-invasive and painless health screenings at First Baptist Church, Windsor on Thursday, September 30, 2021.

A package of five screenings to identify risk for stroke, heart disease and other chronic conditions will be offered:

- Carotid artery ultrasound to identify plaque buildup in the carotid arteries, a major risk factor for stroke
- Abdominal aortic aneurysm ultrasound to identify presence of an enlargement in the largest blood vessel in the body
- An EKG to identify the presence of atrial fibrillation, which increases the risk for stroke
- Ultrasound of the lower legs to look for plaque buildup known as peripheral artery disease
- Ultrasound of the shin bone to identify risk for osteoporosis

These 5 vital screenings are offered for only \$149 and take 60-90 minutes to complete. If you register today, you will receive a \$10 discount.

Register by calling toll free 1-888-653-6441 or text the word "circle" to 797979.

#### You're a Blessing

July 26, 2021

Fellow Christians,

Thank you for your donation of hot dogs and buns to the Ministerial Alliance Summer Lunch Program. These will be served tomorrow, and should provide nearly 100 lunches.

We also appreciate your active participation in this program. We couldn't do it without you!

Sincerely,

Melody Wilson, Coordinator