

The Columns

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

May 12, 2022

HELPERS for 5/15/22

Nursery I, II, & III

Kim Lewis	Marilyn Norfleet
Carla Hamilton	Darla Hamilton
Kim Burkhart	Jocelyn Bishop

Children's

Message Nancy Kauffeld

Ushers:

*Shannon Howard Leland Troxel

David Norfleet Scott Kellock

AM Benediction Bill Rogers

Decision
Counselor Janice Walthall

Sun./Wed. Lock
Up David Norfleet

Accompanist Jan Jenkins



Sunday, June 5, 2022 9:00 am.
Join us for breakfast before
Sunday School

SCHEDULE

Sunday, May 15, 2022

8:30 AM	Staff Meeting
9:30 AM	Sunday School
10:40 AM	Worship Service

Wednesday, May 18, 2022

5:30 PM	Appreciation dinner for Connect Kids helpers
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Dear *FBC* family,

It is almost summertime; at least it feels it like this week, and for most people, that means trying to shed that winter layer. Luckily, in America, you do not have to look too hard to find a gym to work out in. We have so many gyms that we have specialty gyms: gyms for men, and women, bodybuilding, sculpting, toning, yoga, and trimming. Most people go to the gym to make their bodies more attractive. But if you have ever known someone or have been on active duty in the military, working out has an entirely different purpose. When people in the military train, they prepare their bodies for action.

Bible study can be like going to the gym. The question is: what motivates us? Are we primarily concerned with sculpting our minds so that others will admire how well-rounded they are? Like those who are diligent about hitting the gym every morning, hoping for physical admiration, we may be doing our “daily devotions” because we long to be acknowledged for our theological aptitude. Yet Peter, in his first letter, tells us the real purpose of Bible study: “Prepare your minds for action” (1 Pet 1:13 NIV).

So, when you are doing your devotion, your daily Bible reading, or listening to a sermon, ask yourself, “How is this preparing me for action?” Peter tells us to apply this mindset when he wrote, “For this very reason, make every effort to supplement your faith with virtue, and virtue with knowledge, and knowledge with self-control, and self-control with steadfastness, and steadfastness with godliness, and godliness with brotherly affection, and brotherly affection with love. For if these qualities are yours and are increasing, they keep you from being ineffective or unfruitful in the knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ. For whoever lacks these qualities is so nearsighted that he is blind, having forgotten that he was cleansed from his former sins.” (2 Peter 1:5-9 ESV).

In Christ,

Pastor Mike

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Connect Kids Workers...don't forget...

Sunday, May 15th: Get your helper surveys turned in to Mindy by this date!

Wednesday, May 18th, 5:30 PM: Leader appreciation dinner
(and meeting to review the year!)

THANK YOU

Thank you to everyone involved in the Senior Banquet!

*It was wonderful! From the recognition in church, to the meal, the speaker, the servers,
everything was perfect.*

The Nichols Family

**Join Silver Threads Saturday, May 14th,
as they tour Bothwell Lodge in Sedalia.**

The bus leaves FBC at 9:30 AM

Everyone is welcome.

Congratulations to Aubrey Howard who received first place in the Junior barrels at the American Royal Youth Rodeo at Hale Arena. She competed with top notch rodeo contestants from all over the Midwest. Aubrey won with a time of 15.802. She will be awarded a champion buckle on May 5th during the American Royal Pro Rodeo at Hale Arena.

We are so proud of you Aubrey!

**Christian Comedian Paul May
will be at our church
Wednesday, May 25.**

**Event starts at 6:00 pm;
doors open at 5:30 pm.**

**Bring your family and friends
for a night of laughter.**

Coming Events:

Saturday, June 11, 2022...Royals vs Baltimore. We have 3 seats left at \$26.00/person. Game is at 3:10. The church bus will be going. Call the office to reserve your seats as soon as possible so that we have time to reserve more if necessary.

July 18-22 VBS...PLEASE NOTE THE CHANGE IN DATE! Plan your vacations for a different week, folks, as we're going to need helpers!



Our hearts grieve with Melvina Casteel at the loss of her brother Denzil Cooper who passed away May 2, 2022.

Graveside service was held at Laurel Oak Cemetery in Windsor Tuesday, May 10, 2022 at 10:00 am.

Our heart-felt condolences
to Nathan Bowen and family
on the passing of his father Craig Bowen
on Sunday, May 8, 2022.

Services are at Bethany Baptist Church in Sedalia
Friday, May 13, 2022.

Visitation 12:1 PM

Funeral 1-2 PM



Congratulations to Elyse Cooley!

Elyse recently received the following awards in the show ring:

Champion Duroc Barrow and 5th Overall Barrow

And

Champion in Junior Showmanship.

We are so proud of you, Elyse!

Thank you to Brian and Tanya Mefford

for their presentation about their first-hand experiences in Ukraine since the Russian invasion of the country.

We appreciated their candor, their love for the country and the people who call it home, and for their efforts to get food and medical supplies to those in need.

Our prayers are with their family members who are still in harm's way and with those who have moved to a safe location but are worried about their homes.

For those interested in learning more about the efforts led by the Meffords, please go to their website:

www.hu22.org

Donations to their cause may also be made through that website.

In the same way, let your *Light Shine* before others,
so that they may see your good works and give glory
to your Father who is in heaven. —Matthew 5:16