



The Chimes

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MISSION STATEMENT

Our Mission is to:

Glorify and Praise God

Grow and develop disciples

Go into our community and bring people to Christ

OUR GOAL

We are Committed to:

Lordship of Christ Mt 22:37

Ongoing Stewardship Mal 3:10

Reaching out in Evangelism Mt 28:19-20

Disciplineship Training II Tim 2:15



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PATRIOTIC SERVICE

Join us as we honor America and our
Armed Forces

McCormick First Baptist Church

June 27, 2014

7 P.M.

June 29, 2014

11 A.M.

Ice Cream Social to follow the Friday
evening performance

*Ladies Bible Study
Tuesdays 9:30am*

Ladies Summer Bible Study Summer Conversations

Tuesday Mornings 9:30 – 11:30

June 10 Diane Young's home

June 24 MFBC Parlor

July 8 Diane Young's home

July 29 Diane Young's home



We were all blessed by the AWANA program on Sunday night, May 18. The kids and adults did a great job.. It was such an encouragement, to all present, to hear the children quote Bible verses and the books of the Bible, and to hear them sing the AWANA songs. There is no doubt the

AWANA children are growing in their knowledge and understanding of God's Word. Certainly, we are thankful to the leaders for their dedicated service. Randy Lindsey, our commander continues to do a great job leading the program. All the leaders should know that they are helping to shape the lives of young people and helping them to know of God' great love and salvation to those who believe.

We hate to say good bye to Cody Cann. He has been a blessing to the young people and to us all. This Sunday will be Cody's last day. We want to pray for him as he starts his summer ministry and later as he moves to California to work in a resort area doing evangelism.

This Sunday we look forward to hearing our children present the children's musical in the evening service. We are so blessed to have Sylvia leading the children in the musical, and, of course, we are thankful to all the adults who have helped her.

Let us continue to encourage each other and be faithful in our church attendance. Believe me, you faithfulness make a huge difference.

Pastor Gary



"Honour thy father
as the LORD
thy GOD hath
commanded thee...."

Deuteronomy 5:16

BUDGET REPORT

Financial Summary April 2014

<u>General Contributions</u>	<u>Y-T-D</u>
Budget \$ 29,872	\$126,956
Actual \$ 33,951	\$157,090

<u>Expenses</u>	
Budget \$ 32,361	\$129,446
Actual \$ 48,442	\$176,926

<u>Church Funds</u>	<u>Balance</u>
Ren/Cap Expansion	\$12,812
Mission Trip	18,505
Rebuild Unit/Equipment	4,923
Music	188

*Thank you for your
continued contributions*

Every Sunday we record the entire 11:00AM Service on CD. These are mailed weekly to our shut-ins. If



you know of someone who should or would like to receive one of these, please let us know so that we can put them on the distribution list. We usually have a couple extra that we are now putting in a basket in the foyer on the table.

Please feel free to take these

If there is a particular Sunday you wish to have a CD for, contact Mary, she has the master to make you a copy. We keep the recordings on file for several months.

Also, the sermon is posted on our website and left there, you can access it by going to the "resources tab" and selecting "sermons", then pick the date you want to hear. The sermon notes are listed with the audio to follow along with.

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Koinonia

Our heartfelt sympathy goes to one of our own. Lois Fultz. She and Fred have been active members of our class for a long tme. We will greatly miss Fred, a man of many hats--no pun intended and obviously a great American hero to many. What a loving family the Fultzs are. It was a blessing to hear family members share about Fred.

We continue to grow in our unit study of "Let Hope In", Unfortunately, there are many people in our country and community who seemingly have no hope. Let us reach out and "touch someone" and do it in the Lord's name. There are so many needs. Rock bottom is not the place where any of us want to be. As a church, as a Sunday school class, and/or as individual Christians we can make a difference if we permit the Lord to use us. It is always about Him.

Our Sunday night studies have introduced us to the importance of hleping people to feel connected-to be a part of something-something special. God wants and desires for all of us to "feel connected" to Him and to each other. We all have opportunities here to serve--to impact people's lives in a positive way.

Charles Parnell

Joint Heirs

On behalf of Helping Hands, the Food Pantry and those in the community we provide food, I would like to thank you for your generous donation of food. Donations such as yours help us feed those in need.



Thank you!!
Georgette Ruth
Food Pantry Coordinator

Martha Ministries Crafts

Stop in the Craft Room (off the Social Hall)
and pick out something unique
and hand-made!
All proceeds go to Missions.



Helping the world see Jesus

The church's role isn't only to "take Christ to the world," thus fulfilling Jesus' Great Commission in Matthew 28:19-20, but to recognize Christ *already* at work in the world and help others see him, too. God is visible through his handiwork, but easily seen? Not always. So the church is called to direct the world's gaze past mere "human decency" or "good fortune" to God as the ultimate Source of goodness.

When someone professes atheism but also awe at nature, we might gently share our conviction that God designed such beauty. When medical care yields a cure, we can thank Jesus openly for healing. When community volunteers deliver toys to foster children; when counselors help families communicate; when neighbors welcome newcomers ... *there* is Jesus.

Christ doesn't hole up in church buildings until church members "take him" to the world; he works in the world, through church and unchurched alike. But the church is key to helping people recognize

A matter of perspective

Pastor and author T.D. Jakes tells of visiting a community in Africa where a woman from the local church welcomed him into her small home. Proud to have built the structure herself, she swept her arm toward the door – a blanket – as if inviting him into a mansion. She offered him a seat – on her bed – and graciously served a meal. As Jakes departed in a small plane, rain began falling. The pastor looked down to see his host dancing in gratitude.

He was struck by the contrast between his African host and many Americans, including himself. How often we let worries about our "small" house, lack of nice furniture or inability to serve gourmet food get in the way of welcoming friends or new acquaintances into our home. How often we view rain as an annoyance, complicating our day and depressing our mood. Meanwhile, this woman was eager to share her humble house and grateful for God's gift of moisture in her dry homeland.

(NewsletterNewsletter)

A TRIBUTE TO OUR FATHERS

**It is important to remember that God is the Father of all all human beings.
But God needs the help of our earthly fathers. Father's Day is when every
man must ask, "Am I living in the image of my heavenly Father?
Am I helping God raise and support His Children?"**

**This world needs more real men and fewer pretenders,
More courage...fewer excuses.
More wisdom, less egotism...**

**This world needs more stepping up to the plate and less beating around the bush.
More Leaders...fewer players, more muscle, less beef.
What this world needs is more men or character like you.**

Happy Fathers Day.

"Sweet Pea"

Ministry of Fellowship

June Volunteer Schedule



June 1

Audio - L. Baker
Projection - M. Seigler

June 8

Audio - L. Daugherty
Projection - K. Coxé

June 15

Audio - L. Baker
Projection - J. Prince

June 22

Audio -A. McCoy
Projection - K. Coxé

June 29

Audio - W. Matheny
Projection - G. McKee



Don Longshore (Front Door)

Bryant Hurt (Back Door)



June

1	Judy Ann Ferguson
2	Mary Bleakley Jack Keown
3	Luella Grooters
5	Billy McKinney
7	Joyce Andrews
8	Jim Bleakley Haley Nutter
9	Patricia Fitch
10	Dana White-Kelly
11	David Boersma Sandy McKinney Marian Parnell
12	Bria Walker
13	June LeRow
16	Ian Bladon
18	Bonnie Wenzel
19	Dessie Jennings
25	Friedl Turner
26	Christopher White
27	Carolyn Baker Bryant Hurt
28	Marie Harris Brian Matheny
29	Donald Longshore
30	Leroy Ferguson

(Is your name missing from the birthday list this month?
Please stop by or call the office to update
your membership record.)



Nursery Volunteer Schedule

May 4	Beth Owen	391-3485
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May 11	Noreen Eichem	391-3565
	nceichem@wctel.net	
May 18	Katherine McElhenny	391-3290
	drmac01@wctel.net	
May 25	Diane Shaffer	391-4103
	jdshaffer@wctel.net	



June

<i>Luther and Judie Warrick</i>	3
<i>Ralph and Patsy Lee</i>	11
<i>Mark and Diane Young</i>	11
<i>Kenny and Annette Jones</i>	13
<i>Aaron and Sandra Gordon</i>	25
<i>Del and Beth Owen</i>	26

Youth/Children

Bible Quiz



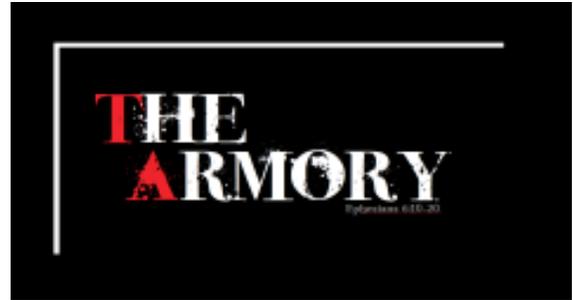
Which of the following is an accurate father-child match from Scripture?

- A. Saul and David
- B. Zechariah and Joseph
- C. Abram and Ishmael
- D. David and Boaz

Answer: C (See Genesis 16:15.)



WEEKLY EVENTS:



THE ARMORY
SUNDAY EVENINGS
6:00PM-7:15PM



D-GROUPS
WEDNESDAY EVENINGS
5:45PM-7:15PM

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Frídays
3:30 pm

What Defiles A Person

Matthew 15:18-20 *Not that which goeth into the mouth defileth a man; but that which cometh out of the mouth, this defileth a man. For out of the heart come evil thoughts, murder, adultery, sexual immorality, theft, false testimony, slander. These are what make a man 'unclean'; but eating with unwashed hands does not make him 'unclean.'"*

Jesus said listen and understand it's not dirty hands
It is what comes out of the mouth that defiles a man
It is by the mouth that we try to beguile
And by it our self, our soul is now defiled

When we speak it comes from our heart
Which God made to be our central part
The heart is what controls us our entire being
Which shows the real self what others are really seeing

When we are defiled we are unclean, unpure
And the Holy Spirit for that life will not procure
For without the Holy Spirit we remain the corruptible man
And will live by our own knowledge and not by God's plan

It will be the evil thoughts in us that control our way
Which will be evidenced by whatever we choose to say
And what controls our life will be seen when we talk
Then others will see whose path we have chosen to walk

It is the heart that over our life has complete control
Not only the body but the spirit our complete soul
It is from this defilement we must be cleansed
And to Jesus we must truly make our amends

Lord we use Your words to justify things we want to do
Instead of using them for giving ourselves to serve You
This shows the condition that we have deep in our heart
And justifies a life that we should be running to depart

We must remove the defilement and make ourselves pure
And live a life that is in Christ which will forever endure
Since an impure heart Jesus will never ever take
Therefore a defiled person will never Heaven make

Rev 21:27 *And there shall in no wise enter into it any thing that defileth, neither whatsoever worketh abomination, or maketh a lie: but they which are written in the Lamb's book of life.*

Clifford E. Bell (5/2013)

Notes

Our Christian sympathy is extended to the families of:

Mrs. Dorothy (Dottie) Morgan
Mr. Charlie Sanders
Mr. Earl Fred Fultz

We also extend sympathy to Vicki Hunt and family in the loss of her mother in Ohio.

Our sympathy is also extended to Billy Davis and family in the loss of his mother, Mrs. Melba Davis.

Thank you . . .

We would like to thank our church family for all your prayers, cards and love you sent our way during Jake's illness. God bless you all.

Jake and Carolyn Trantham

I wish to express my sincere gratitude to you in supporting our family during this turbulent time. The food you provided nourished our bodies and sustained us in a time of crisis and stress. It is so gratifying to know that friends like you are part of my life. Thank you so much.

With deepest appreciation,
The Fultz Family

The family of Dorothy Reid O'Neal Morgan acknowledges with grateful appreciation your kind expression of sympathy...

Dear McCormick First Baptist Church Family, thank you so very much for the many thoughtful activities that embraced our family with love. Mamma loved her church and the love you had for her was so graciously demonstrated by the refreshments, flowering plant, and hospitality. We are indeed grateful to you.

With love,
Diane Morgan Brower



In memory of ...

Nell Henderson

Lavinia Newell
Mr. and Mrs. Orven Nicely
Mr. and Mrs. Marion Henderson

Earl Fred Fultz

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Tarbet
Frances Miller
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Schroeder
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pierce
Linda J. Roberts
Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Nainiger
Barbara Keller
Mr. and Mrs. Harold Shelley
Denise W. Holmes
Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Stewart
Mr. and Mrs. Donald Rice
Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Gilmore
Mr. and Mrs. Donald Longshore
Mary Goens

Archie Lewis

Mr. and Mrs. Orven Nicely

Dorothy (Dottie) Morgan

Lavinia Newell
Mr and Mrs. Marion Henderson
Mabel F. Hemminger
Carolyn R. White
Lyn B. Owen
Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Brooks
John and Holly H. Bracknell
Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Gilmore
Dorn, Dempsey and Associates, Inc.
Joy S. Cannon
Jan Brown

Charlie Sanders

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Warrick
Jan Brown

Deadline for July Chimes is June 8.
Email information to church office or drop in Chimes tray located by secretary's office.

DEACONS FOR THE MONTH

Dave Nawyn
Bubba Combs
Mark Young
John Tabor