



# First Baptist Church Collinsville

Teaching and Training Kids  
That Rock for Jesus

## Honor Your Parents

Hi kids. One of the Ten Commandments tells us to, "Honor your father and your mother" (Exodus 20:12). Do you know what the word honor means? The dictionary defines honor as, "showing respect to another." So the Bible is telling us that children are to respect their moms and dads. The best way to show respect to your mom or dad is to obey them. Obedience does not mean that you like what your parents tell you to do. It does not mean that you agree with everything they say. When you are obedient you show them the respect they deserve as your parents. The Apostle Paul told kids that it was right to obey their parents (Ephesians 6:1).

Honoring parents is not just for kids—adults do it too. When I was a grown man, I honored my parents by being respectful when they told me things with which I might not have agreed. When we honor our parents we are acting like Jesus. The Bible says Jesus always did what pleased His Father (John 8:29). Jesus' Father was God and if you have placed your faith in Jesus, God is your Heavenly Father. It was God who gave us the Ten Commandments. So when you honor your parents by obeying them, you are also showing honor to God. You will never go wrong when you do what the Bible tells you to do. Never forget that I love you and so does Jesus.

-Pastor Larry

### Mark Your Calendars:

- Summer Fun Day: Uptown Pinball - Aug 5
- Church Wide Bowling: Sportlanes - Aug 11
- Operation In As Much - Aug 24
- Community Fall Fest - Sept 28

### August Birthdays:

- 5—Jordyn
- 6—Jacob
- 8—Diana
- 20—Gabbie
- 25—Bryson

### August Sunday School Schedule:

- August 4: Solomon Asked for Wisdom
- August 11: Wisdom for God's People
- August 18: Solomon Built the Temple
- August 25: The Kingdom Divided

### August Worship Schedule:

- August 4: Children's Church: "We Forgive Each Other"
- August 11: Children's Church: "God is Everlasting"
- August 18: Pastor's Pals
- August 25: Children's Church: "Jesus Human and Divine"

**CHILDREN'S MINISTRY WORKERS:**

There will be a meeting of all Children's Ministry workers on August 18 at 12:30 p.m. in the Social Hall of the church. A review of the Children's policies will be held. Lunch will be provided. If you work with the children of FBCC in any capacity (Nursery, Sunday School, Children's Church, GA's, RA's, VBS, Van. Awana. etc.) you are encouraged to attend.

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**• A NOTE FROM Mrs. Charlotte:**

• It is hard to believe that what seemed like a month ago, I was wishing all of you to have a great summer and to enjoy school being out. Well, here we are writing for the newsletter and now I am sharing that on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of August you will be back in school. Teachers will report even earlier.

• I hope all of you have enjoyed your summer and have spent lots of time with family and friends. I also hope that you have taken time to spend some time with God. Hopefully you didn't get too busy that you missed all of the things around you that He provides. You still have time to make the most of your school break. Look around and see how you can help and encourage others. Spend time reading your bible and getting to know God better.

• *"Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path" Psalm 119:105*

• Remember we are never without **HIM**. He wants to spend time with you.  
• Have a great and safe summer!

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**CHILDRENS T-SHIRTS:**  
New Children's Ministry t-shirts have arrived. If your child has not received one, please see Mrs. Charlotte.

**SUMMER FUN DAY: Uptown Pinball—Aug 5**

**Departure Time:** 11:00 a.m. Lunch at McDonald's

**Return Time:** 4:30 p.m.

**Cost:** \$10

Wear your Children's Ministry t-shirt

Must let Ms. Charlotte know by July 31. Permission form and medical form will be sent home for those who did not attend the first or second summer fun day.

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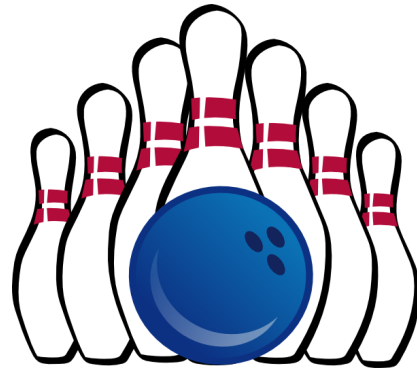
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August 11 is "Promotion Sunday" and our classes will "move up" at the end of Sunday School.

Congratulations to Izaak Flanagan, Colton Collins, Emily Whitlow, and Timothy Hatchett who will be moving up to the Youth Department. We will miss you guys in the Children's Ministry but know that you are excited to move to Middle School and you will love the leaders in the Lighthouse!



Fun for the Whole Family  
Church Wide Bowling - August 11  
3:00 - 5:00 p.m. @ Sportlanes  
\$6 per person



Come join us for small group Bible time, large group time, games, prizes and more at Awana.



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**Open House: August 25, 2019**  
**First Club Night: September 8, 2019**  
**5:00-6:30 p.m.**



**Ages 2 years—6th Grade**

\$20 Registration fee includes all materials needed for the year.

## Children's Choir will continue through the Summer!

The Children's Choir is busy. We are practicing the musical, DOWN BY THE CREEK BANK. We can really use all our children. There are a lot of solos and speaking parts in the musical. The children that are practicing are really liking the music. Don't worry if you can't be there every Wednesday night, each child will be given a CD to practice at home. We will start in September to put the musical together and present it in October. Please encourage your child to sing with us.

### **GIRLS IN ACTION:**

Summer time is a great time to join GA's. If you have been missing due to Wednesday being a school night and too much homework, you can now join us. We meet from 6:30 – 7:30 p.m. GA's is for K-5<sup>th</sup> grades.

Our mission's travel will take us to the city of Chicago where we will learn about missionaries Jamie and Andrea Thompson and how they are bringing new hope to a hurting community. We will learn how Nehemiah did the same thing by showing unshakeable faith in leading God's people to rebuild the wall in Jerusalem.

### **R/A's**

R/A's is for boys K-5th grade.

We meet on Wednesdays from 6:30-7:30.

We are excited to welcome rising kindergartners and first graders: Ashton, Alonzo, Ethan, Isaac, and Jacob into our group this year!

### **Mission Friends:**

#### **Ages 2-5 (Pre-K) Meets Wednesday Nights at 6:30**

Mission Friends will be learning about a missionary named Jamie Thompson. He lives in Chicago, Illinois and is a church planter. Our concept area for the month is Jesus. Students will learn through stories that Mr. Thompson shares with children in Chicago like Jesus calming the sea.

### **OPERATION IN AS MUCH:**

The children of the church will be participating in Operation In As Much on Saturday, August 24. This is an Association wide event that gets churches and people out in their communities serving the Lord. The children will meet at the church at 9:00 a.m. We will be working on two projects, one will be honoring our fire, police and rescue squads. The second project will be honoring our teachers. Please encourage your children to participate. We are never too young or too old to serve.

***"I am not ashamed of the gospel; it is the power of God that brings salvation to everyone that believes."  
Romans 1:16***