

Lamplighter

Reaching Up, Reaching Out, Reaching In

Exalting the Savior by evangelizing the lost and equipping the saints



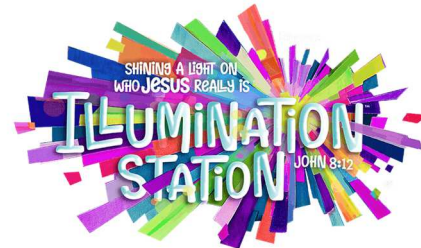
GIVE UP & WIN

I was walking around the Smith River Complex today when I saw a couple of mockingbirds chasing a big crow away from their tree. Now that is a relatively normal occurrence for mockingbirds. They are aggressive toward many other birds. In that moment, though, I was reminded of something Joshua told the Israelites in his farewell speech. He said, *"One of your men puts to flight a thousand, for the LORD your God is He who fights for you, just as He promised"* (Josh. 23:10).

Now we might be tempted to dismiss that as an exaggeration. Some might suggest Joshua was simply trying to bolster the confidence of the Hebrew men. However, Joshua was claiming their future success not based on their ability or attitude, but on God's. If the men were still hesitant, Joshua added that God had promised to fight their battles for them. And they knew full-well that God kept His promises.

The same promise holds true for us today. We are no match for the Devil or his minions. Neither do we have the power to keep ourselves from sin. That is why we are told to *"resist"* the devil rather than fight Him (Jas. 4:7). But James tells us something else we must do: we are to *"submit to God"*. We do not have to fight Satan, because Jesus has already defeated him. All we need to do is to trust the Lord enough to submit to His will and obey His directives. We might could say that if we want to win a spiritual battle, we must first give up. If we do this God will fight and win our battles for us. Have a blessed day.

Pastor Larry



VBS SCHEDULE

VBS is the week of June 14-17

Ages 2 thru 6th grade

6:00pm—8:30pm

Family Night is June 18

We will have pizza, chips, snacks, snow cones, and bounce houses. We hope you can come!

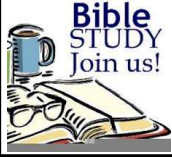
Let's work together to make this the best VBS yet!

Happy Fathers Day



Sunday, June 21

Visit, make a phone call, send a text, send a card, do face-time or whatever means you want, just reach out and make contact with your father to wish him a Happy Father's Day and tell him how much you love and appreciate all he has done for you. You may have someone else in your life that is not your father but has been instrumental in helping make you the person you are today. If that is the case, reach out to them and share your feeling with them. You will make their day!



NOTICE
Tuesday Morning
Bible Study with Pastor Larry
10:00AM SonShine Classroom

Loving Hands Ministry



Thursdays
10:00am
2nd Floor—Room 216



The Ladies Card Ministry



Monday, June 08
12:00noon
SonShine Classroom



Quarterly Business Meeting

Wednesday, July 29
6:45pm

Deacon Vote of Affirmation

June 21, 2026

The following nominees from the list of eligible candidates have agreed to serve as deacons. They each will serve a two year term beginning September 1st.

Teddy Belcher

Kenny Inman

Eddie Conner

Mark Martin

Grace Network

JUNE ITEM

Canned Beans 15 oz. Pintos, Great Northern or Kidney

JUNE FEATURE ITEMS

**Dish Detergent, Deodorant,
 Laundry Detergent**

April Report

Monthly Budget Offering Needed	48,080
Monthly Budget Offering Received	45,926
Rental Income	1,913
Other Income (Undeg. Mem., Use of Bldg., etc.)	350
Monthly Budget Operating Expenses	37,851
Non Budget Expenses	00
Operating Account Balance	293,885
Weekday Education Acct. Balance	13,429
Benevolence Fund	1,052
Project Hope	126
Bereavement Meal Ministry	1,366
Van Fund	13,453
Capital Campaign Fund	69,731
Weekday Ed. Designated Fund (Donation)	2,000
Missions (Special Designated)	6,170

New Contact Information

Rocky and Carolyn Rockwell have moved to Tennessee. Their new address is:
 1378 POW Camp Rd., Crossville, TN 38572
 They will keep their same telephone numbers

Brotherhood Meeting

Sunday, June 7
9:00am
Social Hall

NOTICE

The Personnel and Weekday Education Committee are pleased to announce the hiring of Sandy Gary as Weekday Education Director and Jessica Harmon as Assistant.

NEW LIFE CHILDREN'S HOME
in Cieneguilla, Peru

Peggy Moran and Shirley Craven will be going to work in the Orphanage at the New Life Children's Home in Peru during the week of July 10th- 17th. We would like to include the church in this ministry trip and ask that you contribute New PJ's, Socks and underclothes for the children. We will need Sizes 5 - 18 years old. A collection container will be under the tapestry for you to place your items in. We are excited about the opportunity to serve the Lord in this ministry that Peggy has served in for the past 15+ years. We covet your prayers as we travel and serve the Lord.

FBCC Food Pantry Donation

If you would like to contribute to the FBCC Food Pantry you may do so. We will be collecting items each month. The items for January are:

- Beef Stew (20 oz. can)**
- Green Beans, Green Peas (14.5 oz. can)**

You can leave the items in the FBCC Food Pantry bin outside the church office.

Capital Campaign Fund Summary

(March 01, 2022—April 30, 2026)

Received thru Building Improvement Fund	\$36,830.00
Donations to Capital Campaign	
March 2022—December 2025	\$190,969.07
January—March 2026	\$ 3,227.00
April 2026	\$ 1,775.00
Total Receipts	\$232,801.07
Total Spent for Roof	-\$ 76,160.00
Total Spent for Parking lot repair	-\$ 86,910.00
Capital Fund Balance:	\$ 66,731.07

Women on Mission—By His Love

What we have done: During the month of May, we

- Visited our shut-ins - some groups had their meetings with their shut-ins at Kings Grant;
- Have reached out to help some of our congregation; paid for Sherry Flanagan to prepare lunch for Bassett High School for Teacher Appreciation week
- Have been helping to decorate for VBS on Monday nights

What we are doing: In June, we are

- Making goody bags for Shirley Craven to give to the children at her backyard Bible club at Hill Court Apartments
- Hosting a birthday party for the Hairston Home residents, taking cupcakes and drinks and playing Bingo with them.

WMU Needs Your Help!

We would like to have an Operation Christmas Child (OCC) team of men and women for our church. The team would oversee the OCC Samaritan's Purse Shoeboxes project. If you are interested in being a part of this team, please let Penny Decker or Susan Rorrer know.

Thank You for serving!

VBS Volunteers Needed

VBS is still in need of Volunteers to teach the Bible Story, work with 4/5 year olds, and 5th & 6th graders.

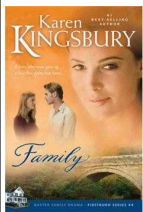
Please contact Rebecca Vernon if you would like to volunteer. The VBS program can only be successful with your help. Do it for the children!

Pray Pray Pray Pray Pray

AUDIO/VISUAL TECHNICIAN NEEDED

We are looking for people to help with audio/visual needs on Sundays and for Funerals during weekdays. If you are interested please contact John and Sherry Flanagan.

FBCC Book of the Month



"Forever"

(Firstborn Series #5 of 5)

By: Karen Kingsbury

Forever is the fifth book in Karen Kingsbury's Firstborn series, part of the larger Baxter Family Drama, focusing on the relationship between Hollywood star Dayne Matthews and Katy Hart as they plan their wedding amidst tragic news and paparazzi challenges. The story follows Katy and the Baxter family as they travel to Los Angeles to help Dayne, while Luke Baxter confronts his own personal struggles, all leading to a test of their faith and love as they seek a "chance at forever".

"Youth of the Month"



Jacob Martin

Jacob Martin is 11-years old and will be in the 7th grade this fall at Fieldale Collinsville Middle School. He lives in Bassett with dad and mom, Brandon and Ashley Martin, and younger brother, Eli. Rounding out their family are two dogs, Duke and Gunter.

Jacob has been attending FBCC for 11 years with his parents. He is blessed to have both sets of grandparents also attending FBCC; Dickie and Taujina Martin, and Mark and Tracy Tilley.

Jacob stays busy with baseball, and he likes building Lego sets. He also is a big fan of Star Wars.

His favorite food is chicken with French toast coming in a close second.

Jacob plans to attend college and aspires to be an MLB baseball player!

His favorite verse is Philippians 4:13, "I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me."

Youth News

Camp Jubilee

Monday, June 22—Saturday, June 27

Chaperone Needed for Youth Camp

We are in need of a **male or female** chaperone to attend Youth Camp. The dates are June 22-27. Please contact Charlotte Harter if you are interested.



Save the Date
FBCC Cruise In
Saturday, August 29
7:00am—1:00pm



First Baptist Church
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Sunday School	9:30am
Worship Service	10:30am
Children's Church	

Wednesday Evening Activities:

Children's Choir Practice	5:15pm
Fellowship Meal	6:00pm
RA's & GA's	6:30pm
Mission Friends	6:30pm
Prayer Service & Bible Study	6:45pm
Adult Choir Practice	7:30pm

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Return Service
 Requested

Birthdays & Anniversaries

- June 2026 Birthdays**
- 01 Mike Kennett
 - 01 Lisa West
 - 01 Styles Geramita
 - 02 Nicholas Alley
 - 03 Chris Roetken
 - 03 Rocky Rockwell
 - 05 Dustin Beckner
 - 05 Tommy Houston
 - 08 Jan Cheek
 - 10 Nancy Edwards
 - 10 Melanie Eggleston
 - 10 Corey Martin
 - 10 Parker Robertson
 - 15 Emily Martin
 - 15 David Ramsey
 - 20 Nate Via
 - 21 Lisa Rivera
 - 22 Mason Gary
 - 22 Billy Pinnix
 - 23 Rachel Wood
 - 24 Gunter Castro
 - 26 Naomi Beachy
 - 26 Tyler Robertson
 - 26 Isaac Craven
 - 29 Peggy Joyce
 - 30 Diana Martin
 - 30 Caleb Inman
- June 2026 Anniversaries**
- 04 Cade Collins
 - 04 Ruby Amos
 - 05 Dorothy Hundley
 - 07 Willa Shropshire
 - 07 Betty Via
 - 08 Charlotte Harter
 - 02 Chas & Phyllis Geramita
 - 05 Scott & Tonia Patterson
 - 09 Chris & Martha Newman
 - 12 Keith & Paige Scott
 - 13 H. D. & Debbie Linkous
 - 21 Mackenzie & Melanie Eggleston
 - 23 Jeremy & Stacy Craven
 - 24 Allen & Katrell Ramsey
 - 28 Hugh & Brenda Hagood
- July 2026 Anniversaries**
- 01 Ron & Brenda Lemons
 - 01 Curtis & Daphne Stone
 - 07 Ryan & Rebecca Beachy
 - 11 Mark & Diana Martin
 - 14 Dickie & Taujinia Martin
- July 2026 Birthday**
- 03 Ryan Beachy
 - 04 Marg Renz

Please Take Note:
 If you have not been receiving the email notices the church has been sending out or the One Calls the Pastor has been making and you would like to be included, please call the church office at 647-3774 and we will be glad to add you to the list.

Nominating Committee Meetings
June 08: SonShine Cass
June 22: SonShine Class
June 22: SonShine Class
June 29: SonShine Class

Dates to Remember.....
June 01: Finance & Church Council Meeting
June 02: Iva Turner Group/ Agape Class
June 02: Phyllis Creasy Group/ Kings Grant
June 03: Last Adult & Youth VBS
June 07: Preg. Care Center/Baby Bottle Project
June 07: Brotherhood Meeting
June 08: Ladies Card Ministry
June 09: Betty Westover Group/ SonShine Class
June 14-18: Illumination Station VBS
June 18: Family Night for VBS
June 21: Father's Day
June 21: Deacon Vote
June 22-27: Youth Camp Jubilee
June 29: Finance & Church Council Meeting
July 03: Church Office Closed in Observance of the 4th of July
July 29: Quarterly Business Meeting

INDEPENDENCE DAY
SATURDAY, JULY 04
 (Church Office Closed Friday, July 03)

