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The First Baptist Church of Dover

301 Walker Rd., Dover, DE 19904
June 2019

TEACHER APPRECIATION BREAKFAST

Our dedicated and gifted teachers at First Baptist are invited to breakfast on Saturday June 1 in the fellowship hall, 9:00-11:00. A guest speaker has been scheduled to share an uplifting message with you. Please plan to attend so we can "Thank you" and show our appreciation!



RSVP by May 25, 2019, 302 674-1980 Church Office,

Gerri Lee ~ 302 674-5168

Meals for the Men's Homeless Shelter



Thank you to the approximately 46 First Baptist families who helped in some way with the evening meals at the Dover Interfaith Men's Homeless Shelter in the month of May. Whether you provided or prepared food, gave money, and/or volunteered with the meal prep at the Shelter, your contribution was important and gratefully received! Our next time to serve at the Shelter will be September 3-6 (4 nights). Please save the dates and plan to help again and remember to pray for the men and the work of the Dover Interfaith Mission for Housing!

Nancy Culver and Lois Glading, Coordinators



Coordinating Committee

June 9th, 9:00 AM



“Declaring God’s Faithfulness”

How do we declare God’s faithfulness? (1 Chronicles 29: 10-14)

First, we declare that our God is a personal God who is part of our day to day affairs. “Praise be to you, Lord, the God of all generations, from everlasting to everlasting.” This verse shows that God is the God of all people, and this God is the beginning and without end. What does it mean for us? It means that we too must declare that the God in the Bible is our own personal God, the God of our family, our church, our city and our country. Our God is Immanuel - God is with us. God is interested in what is happening in our lives and everything that we do. That is our God. We must declare it!

Second, we declare that our God is a powerful God who created us, and everything around us and beyond us. Lord - the greatness, the power, the glory, the majesty and the splendor, for everything in heaven and earth is yours.” “In your hands are strength and power to exalt and give strength to all.” Some people do not believe there is a Creator. But if we just look around us we can clearly see that everything around us has an intended purpose. In other words, if we can see a design, then there must be a designer. We must declare that there is God!

Third, we declare that our God is our head and our ruler. “Yours, Lord, is the kingdom; you are exalted as head over all. Wealth and honor come from you; you are the ruler of all things.” The moment that we have accepted Jesus Christ in our lives, we must remember that we made a promise to make Jesus as the Lord and

Savior of our lives. We must follow His commands. And if we want to be part of the Kingdom of God, then we must make a commitment that Jesus is our King.

Fourth, we declare God’s faithfulness by giving ourselves and our resources. “But who are we, the people that we should be able to give generously? Everything comes from you, and we have given you only what comes from your hand.” Let us remember that when we also give to the church, our contribution will be used to do mission. Our life and our resources will have an impact in the life of others.

As one community of faith, let us continue to declare that God is faithful yesterday, today and tomorrow.

*May God bless us all for our generous giving.
“Happy Father’s Day”*

Contributed by Romeo Limson



XYZ
(extra years of zest)



You are invited to join us for lunch on June 16, 2019 at 11:30 am. We will be going to Longhorn Steakhouse, 505 N. DuPont Highway, DE. Please let us know if you are able to attend by signing the reservation sheet at the welcome center by Sunday, June 18th or by calling the church office - 302-674-1980. All persons available during the day are invited to attend.

Happy June Ladies:

We have had our final meetings for 2018-2019, our Spring Dinner and Installation of Officers and now we get a break for the summer. Enjoy the time, reflect on what we have studied at our Day of Renewal and our Spring Dinner – *Peace in the Eye of the Storm* and *Rainbow at the End of the Storm*. It is important to remember that we all have storms in our lives but there is a rainbow at the end of the storm – we just need to have faith in God and trust that He has a plan for us.



There is an ABWM Board Planning meeting on Wednesday, June 26th at 10:00 a.m. in the conference room outside the pastor's office. We will be planning the dates and information for 2019-2020. Circle leaders – please bring the information of your ladies to the meeting for the Circle Book.

We are sad to see the Susan Harding Circle close. However, we are hoping that the ladies from that circle will join one of the other circles. We would love to have you join us. Sign-up sheets will be in the narthex through the first few weeks on this month. And, of course, we are always looking for new ladies to join our circles. These Circles provide a wonderful fellowship with our sister's in Christ and an opportunity to learn more about our missionaries and how we can be involved in the work of missions.

Have a great, relaxing and refreshing summer!

Until next month, may God bless you.

Margaret E. Steinhoff, President of ABWM



Joyce Reed Circle
Meeting resumes in September
Joyce is a missionary to
IberoAmerica and
the Caribbean
Leader: Sue Moore

Ann Clemmer Circle
Meeting resumes in September
Ann is a missionary to Eastern
Congo & South Sudan
Leader: Lois Glading



Bonar/Niles Circle
Meeting resumes in September
Catherine is a missionary to the
Democratic Republic
of the Congo
Leader: Jo Rolison



Thank you to George Schuler and his friend, Edwin Toole for adjusting the legs on the wooden chairs/stools in the church kitchen so they can be used at the prep table. Thank you!



I would like to express my sincere thanks for the prayers, beautiful cards and the encouragement that I have been receiving. They have been a blessing to me as I am healing. Thank you.

Glenda Case

Board of Missions



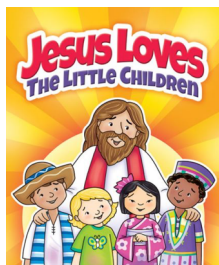
Percy Navarro, Co-Chairman



On the month of June, we will be participating in “One Great Hour of Sharing,” one of our four annual mission offerings. The goal of which has remained the same: to collect special gifts to assist those in need. Today, projects are underway in more than 100 countries, including the United States and Canada. From the 1990s to the early 2000s, receipts have exceeded \$20 million annually. While specific allocations differ in each denomination, most use their One Great Hour of Sharing funds to make possible disaster relief, refugee assistance, and development aid.

Contributions to One Great Hour of Sharing make a difference in the lives of real people. Leaders of impacted communities identify the needs of their people. Priorities for short, medium and long-term solutions are then made for the purpose of improving the quality of life for individuals and the communities. Around the world, One Great Hour of Sharing continues to respond to needs equally critical as when it was first created.

Please give as our Lord leads you. Offering envelopes are in the pews.



Fairview Elementary School's Good News Club

There will be a one-time training on September 7, 2019. Time and venue will be announced later. Sign-up sheet will be provided at the “Welcome Center.” Please let us (Rebecca Taylor, Debbie Geiser, Glenda Case, Rennie Quible, and Percy Navarro) know if you are interested in joining this ministry. We plan to meet even before the September 7 training to discuss the things we need for this coming school year.

Evening Meals at Shelter will be on September 3 – 6, 2019. Food Pantry items may be dropped off at the church office or in the Narthex.



There will be NO MEETINGS in June, July and August and will resume meetings in September. Prayer shawls will be available for distribution through the summer. If you desire to deliver a shawl, contact the church secretary, Glenda or Agnes. We have a good supply of beautiful shawls needing “a home”.

Bring a friend and Share the LOVE.

Anniversaries

Bill & Tammy Myers	06/18	31 years
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Birthdays

Irene Roberts-Gully	06/12
Carolyn McIlnay	06/13
Tom Roberts	06/13
Xavier Navarro	06/15
Jean Adkins	06/16
Jessica Gedney	06/18
Randy Chang	06/19
Barbara Rapp	06/21
Lois Glading	06/22
Judy Daniels	06/26
Marion Neal	06/27

Music & More Camp

M & M Camp (Music & More) is held each June after school has let out. All children ages 3 – 13 are invited to come. This year we will be learning the children's musical "Go, Go, Jonah!" which we will present during the morning worship service on Sunday, June 23. The songs are fun and tell the story of Jonah and the Whale. The morning starts with a devotional time in the "Synagogue." Then we will start working on the musical. There will be crafts, recess time, lunch and snacks, fun and more. We ask that you send a lunch with your child each day. Drinks and snacks are provided. Friday we will provide Pizza for lunch and ice cream sundaes. All the children need to be available for the morning worship service presentation on June 23rd. Please register your child. There will be a sign-up sheet at the Welcome Center. If you have any questions, please contact Sue Moore (670-2626) or Margaret Steinhoff (228-9301). Invite your children, grandchildren, neighbors...all are welcome to join us.



Go, Go Jonah

By Kathie Hill

June 17th-21st

10:00-2:00

Ages 3-13

Performance: June 23rd at 11:00am
(Must commit to the performance
on Sunday, June 23rd to attend camp.)

- ⊞ Snack and juice provided daily
- ⊞ Each child needs a packed lunch.

Devotionals, games, crafts and fun!

For more details, contact:

Sue Moore 670-2626

Margaret Steinhoff 228-9301

Mother's Day Luncheon





Graduation Sunday June 9th, 2019



Congratulations to our 2019 Graduates:

College Graduates:

Megan Buckley	Del Tech Community College Associate in Educational Studies	Granddaughter of Larry & Joyce Buckley
Hannah Myers	University of Delaware B.S. in Finance and Wealth Management Minor in Management Information Systems	Daughter of Bill & Tammy Meyers
Sarah Myers	Wilmington University B.A. in Elementary Special Education	Daughter of Bill & Tammy Meyers
Jacob Septer	University of Delaware B.S. in Economics	Grandson of Chris Septer

High School Graduates:

Dominick Anthony	Worcester Prep School in Berlin, MD	Grandson of Harry & Diane Anthony
Gabe Buckley	Caesar Rodney High School, Camden	Grandson of Larry & Joyce Buckley
Nicholas Cathell	Smyrna High School, Smyrna, DE Honor Roll, will continue studies at Del Tech and then Wilmington University	Grandson of Doris Parks
Julia Glading	Concord High School, Wilmington, DE	Granddaughter of George & Lois Glading
T.J. Maley	BBN High School in Wellesley, MA	Grandson of Chris Septer
Tyler McCarty	Delaware Military Academy High School	Son of Barbara McCarty
Kurt Steinruck	Hershey High School, Hershey, PA	Grandson of George & Lois Glading

Eighth Grade Graduate:

Symiah Myniger	Woodstock Jr. High, Woodstock, GA Eighth grade	Granddaughter of Patricia Ward
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Kindergarten Graduate:

Ava Reese Smith	Calvary Christian Academy, Dover, DE Smith Kindergarten	Great granddaughter of Dick & Gloria
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Here's What's Happening at our Church!



**Wednesday Evening Bible
Study and Prayer Time**
7 PM by Bible Study
& a Children's Program.
Dinners will resume in
September.

Stuff the Pantry @ First Baptist

Grocery bags are located just outside the sanctuary and include suggested items needed to stock the FBC Food Pantry. Return the bag the next Sunday and place it under the Food Pantry sign in the narthex. This is a mission outreach for our needy residents in the community.



Need a little extra help in monitoring your blood pressure? Check the Sunday Bulletin for screening Sundays and have your pressure checked by one of the FBC nurses. This activity is sponsored by the American Baptists Women's Ministries.



Sanctuary Flower Arrangements

Would you like to honor someone or celebrate a special occasion by providing the worship service flower arrangements? If so, please contact the church office at 302-674-1980.

DATES STILL AVAILABLE



Service of Healing Prayer

For those who seek healing from God, held in the Chapel immediately following the worship service.

Those who choose, may request anointing by the pastor or deacons during this prayer time.



**About the church or one of our
programs? Stop by the Welcome
Center for the answers.**



If you are interested in directing or just volunteering for a particular event, please contact us. We have a lot of talented people throughout our church that can help in various aspects of our events from planning, publicity, purchasing, set-up and leading.


We welcome your involvement!

ATTENTION
*Read all about it!
Don't forget the
deadline for
newsletter
submissions is the
15th of each month.*



Please email your articles to Vicky Smith at
secretary@fbcdover.org

Here's what's happening in June

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2 9:10 Prayer 9:30 Sunday school 11:00 Worship 7:00 Chrysalis	3 7:00 Deacon's (Library) 7:00 Visitation Teams	4 3:00 Game Day 	5	6 7:00 Narcotics Anon 7:00 Sanctuary Choir	7	8 9:00 Landscape Day  9
9 9:10 Prayer 9:30 Sunday school 11:00 Worship 12:00 Blood Pressure Screening 7:00 Chrysalis	10 7:00 Visitation Teams	11 5:30 Mission Mtg. (Conference Room)	12	13 2:00 Worship Committee 7:00 Narcotics Anon 7:00 Sanctuary Choir	14	15 July Newsletter Articles Due  :00 Coordinating Committee 
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