

2nd-5th graders are having a summer day camp! We'll have VBS-style worship rallies and work together on service projects. June 19-21 from 9A-3P. Please pack a sack lunch each day. \$50/child + discounts available for families with multiple children. Registration info coming soon.



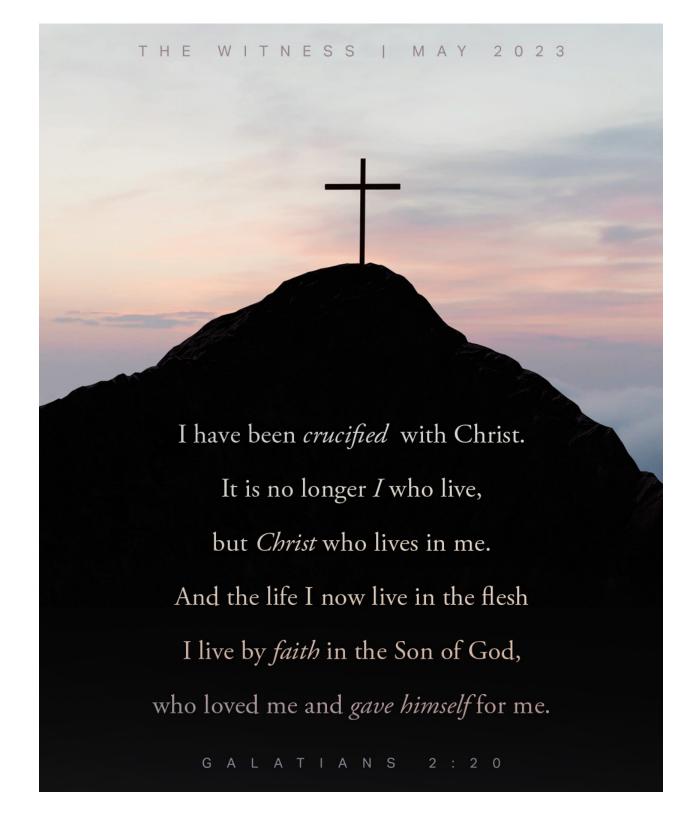
VBS is July 9-13, 5p-8:45p. For kids 4 years through completed 5th grade. Scan the QR code to register now and to sign up as a VBS adult volunteer!

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Making Much of Jesus with Pastor Jason Teal

And Mary said: "My soul glorifies the Lord We have now come and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior, for he has been mindful of the humble state of his servant. From now on all generations will call me blessed. for the Mighty One has done great things for me- holy is his name. His mercy extends to those who fear him, from generation to generation." Luke 1:46-50

These words of Mary resonate with me more now than they ever have. On May 7, 2023 at 6:30p, we have the great honor of opening up our new Generations Following Student & Young Adult Building. Can you believe it? An idea birthed out of faith and necessity that began back in early 2018 is now coming to fruition. All I can say is "WOW, look what God has done!" Like Mary, my spirit rejoices in God my Savior that He would allow us to steward this gift for His glory. It is indeed true, we attempted to do something so big that would be destined to fail without God. He has come through. The Mighty One has done great things!

This grand opening is not the end of the journey for it is simply a turn in direction.

to a place where the *completion* of construction must lead to our conviction for the commission. In order for this building to be what it



is supposed to be, we must daily cherish its use for His glory, pray for His provision, and walk in His grace. Our prayer has been and will continue to be that God would continue to work in people's lives from generation to generation.

Plans are being made for May 7. Our time together will be worshipful with our minds and hearts tuned toward thanksgiving. Please consider being present for this historic event in the life of First Baptist Church Barnesville, FBC Family, through your faithfulness, humility, and sacrifice, generations will be blessed!

Much love, Pastor Jason

Budget Updates

Budget (FEBRUARY) **Generations Following (FEBRUARY)**

Required: \$189.753.60 Received: \$1.898.474.25









Stay Connected.



Upcoming Events + Info

New Building Grand Opening

Join us on May 7 at 6:30p for this grand celebration of God's provision!

The Canopy

Ladies, The Canopy is coming on May 16! Doors open at 6:30p, worship at 7p.

Young At Heart

Meeting Thursday, May 18 in the CFLC at 11a.

Graded Choir Recognition Program

Sunday May 21 at 6:30p in the sanctuary. Please make your plans to be there to hear what the kids have been working on and see them receive their awards for the year.

Deacon's Meeting

Sunday, May 21 at 6:30p in the sanctuary.

Offices Closed

Monday, May 29 in observance of Memorial

Church Conference

Regular church conference is May 31 at 6:30p.

A Word of Thanks

Dear Friends:

These days and weeks following Pat's death have been made easier for us due to your love and concern expressed to our family in so many ways. We have been overwhelmed with wonderful food, personal visits, phone calls, emails, cards, and texts as you have expressed your love for Pat and your sorrow in her death. I do not know how we would have made it without the outpouring of love that we received from the FBC family. We are grateful.

With love.

Ernie Thompson and family

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May 2023										
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday				
	10:30 AM Home Ministry-Annex 6:30 PM Y.A. Worship Practice Student Y/A Bldg.	2 10:30am WMU Coffee & Conversation Annex 7:00 AM Students Breakfast Bible Study 7:00 PM Worship Team Practice	3 5:00 PM Children Choirs; Music Makers, Young Musicians 5:30 PM Supper 6:30 PM TeamKid, Student Worship, Men's Bible Study, WOP, Soul Sisters 6:30 PM Prayer Meeting 7:15 PM Adult Choir	12:10 PM National Day of Prayer Event in Gym 6:15 PM Jail Ministry 7:00 PM Thrive Y/A Worship StudentlY/A Bldg	5	6 On Call				
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May 2023

Happy Birthday to YOU!

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	Madison Howard	2	3	4	5	6
7	Sharon Chamberlain Elyse Smith Kitty Turner	Jamie Elliott Grace Lewis Bill Walker	Pam Barbee Andrew Brown Gregory Doran Kelly Kington Suzanne Presley	Allie Boggs J.T. Coleman Larry Hester Claudine White	Faye McIntosh Ben Mercer Walt Wicha	13 Sam Grogan Olivia Medley Joe Penley Kimberly Rich Billy Russell
14 Brent Matthews	Nick Boyt Nancy Cloudt Ben Cone Keli Conklin Kevin Lively Kris topher Lively Kellie Mercer	16 Natalie Hunter Bill Lindsey Amanda Stroud	17 Phyllis McLean	18 Kylee Kington	Susan Byars Gibson Jones Stanley Jones Joe Peters Dwight Smith	20 Veronica Hester Steven Lisius
21 River Evans Scott Leverett Britney Potts	22 Hollie Brazas	23 Mitzi Brown Scott Worth	24 Mike Fulghum Gabe Parker Bob Wiggins	25 Sirena Garcia Brian Mangham Jacquelynn Windle	26 Barbara Dye	John Griner Michaela Johnson Madelyn Piper Yolanda Swatts
28 Zachary Claxton Wendy Tilson	29 Truitt Pitts	30 Yvonne Mangham Ellis O'Neal Josh Swatts	31 James Boatfield Scott Mayfield	Apr 2023 S M T W T 2 3 4 5 6 9 10 11 12 13 16 17 18 19 20 23 24 25 26 27 30	F S M 1 7 8 4 5 3 14 15 11 12 0 21 22 18 19	Jun 2023 T W T F S 1 2 3 6 7 8 9 10 13 14 15 16 17 20 21 22 23 24 27 28 29 30