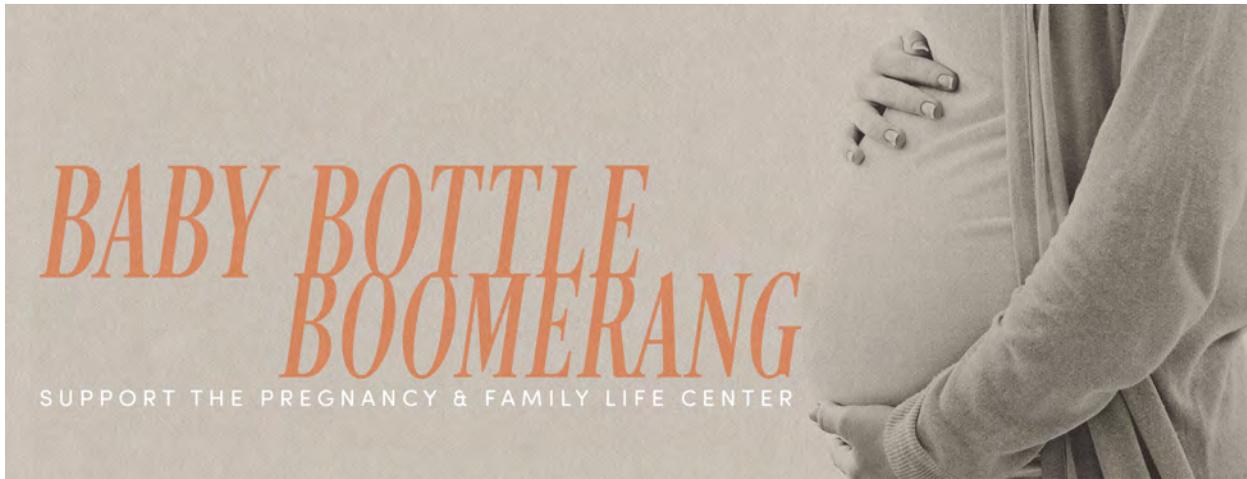




VBS is July 9-13, 5p-8:45p. For kids 4 years through completed 5th grade. Scan the QR code to register now and to sign up as an adult volunteer!



You can pick up an empty baby bottle from the welcome desk outside of the sanctuary and return it on Father's Day with your gift of coins, cash, or checks.

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HEBREWS 10:24-25



Making Much of Jesus *with Pastor Jason Teal*

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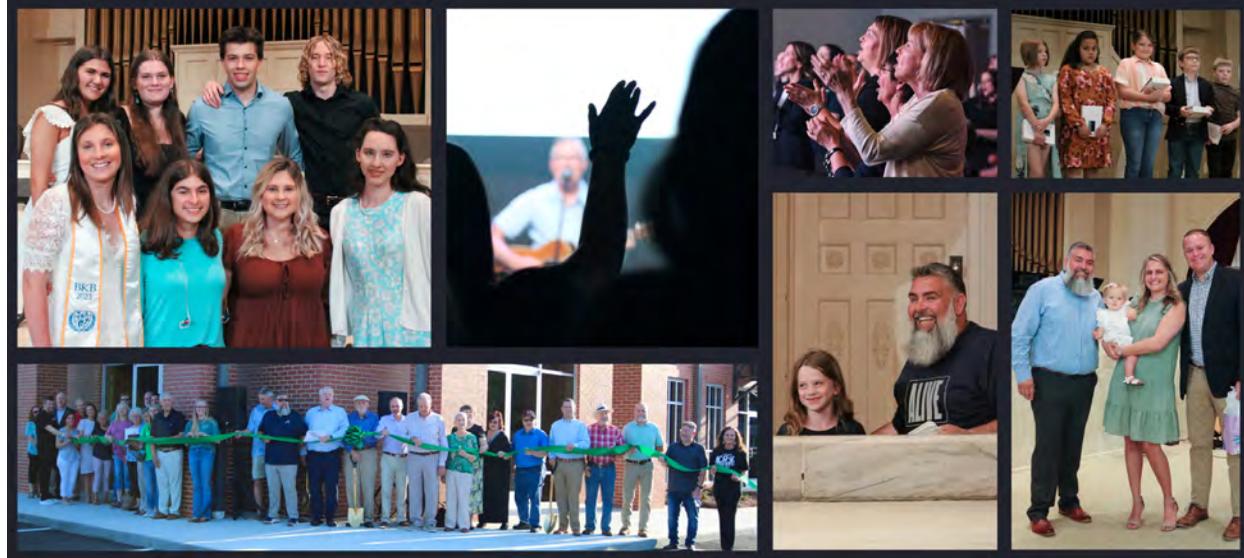
May is the new December. These are words that I heard a couple of years ago but thought them to be silly. The premise is that May has gotten just as busy as December. How could that be? Well, what I have realized after this past month is that there are some significant truths in that five word sentence. First Baptist Church Barnesville in May was FULL!

It was full of faithfulness, joy, challenge, and victory. We had the opportunity to Baptize 14 people who had made decisions to trust the work of Jesus by faith for salvation. We celebrated in the opening of our new Student & Young Adult Building. We honored 5th graders who are moving up to middle school. We commissioned High School and College Graduates as they have accomplished incredible things. We saw the creation of a new Young Married's Sunday School Class. We hosted the State Bible Drill Competition. We worshipped with over 200 women at the Canopy. We gave credit to how wonderful

our mothers are through a joy-filled Mother's Day gathering. We met to honor the Lord on Sundays and Wednesdays. We participated in small group Bible Study. We proclaimed the Gospel to our city, our county, and our state through various opportunities. Truly, we have had an outstanding month.

This has been a month in which our church family took on the challenge to stir one another to love and good works. Because of that... souls were saved, the Lord was pleased, *His purposes were fulfilled*, and people were encouraged. As the author of Hebrews reminds us, this should be the activity of the church, especially as we see the Day of the Lord drawing near. I pray that we will continue encouraging one another, gathering when and where we can, and exalting Jesus with our whole hearts! Thank you FBC Family for being HIS church!

Much love,
Pastor Jason



DAY CAMP

June 19-21 9a-3p

2ND-5TH GRADERS. \$50/CHILD.
\$25 FOR EACH ADDITIONAL CHILD PER FAMILY

FBCkids

JULY 2-5 | \$75

SIGN UP WITH JOSH ADAMS BY JUNE 30

THRIVE Y/A JUNE

- 6/1 DINNER AT SUMMER'S FIELD
- 6/8 WORSHIP GATHERING
- 6/15 POOL TIME (LOCATION TBA)
- 6/22 SERVE DAY

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Upcoming Events + Info

1st Grade Recognition
Help us celebrate our rising 1st graders during the 11a service on **June 4**.

WMU Coffee & Conversation
Norma Greenwood will lead the ladies in a great prayer walk activity on Tuesday, **June 6 at 10:30a** in the Annex.

Deacons' Meeting
Sunday, **June 11 at 6:30p**.

Young At Heart
This will be a great time with friends on Thursday, **June 15 at 11a** in the CFLC.

Father's Day
Sunday, **June 18**. No evening activities - enjoy this time with your family.

Wednesday Night Schedule
Our normal Wednesday night schedule will resume on August 9. Prayer Meeting will continue to meet over the summer.

Pray for Camp

FBCKids and Driven Students have a busy June ahead of them at camp and on the road! Please pray for safety as they travel, opportunities to grow as individuals and as a ministry, and for salvation.

June 5-9: CentriKid Camp
June 12-17: FUGE Student Camp
June 19-21: Kids Day Camp
June 24-28: Youth Choir Trip

Stay Connected

We send out regular announcements, important updates, and encouragement via text, & it's easy to join in! **Simply text @church411 to the number 81010 to get connected.** You can also download the Remind app to enjoy some additional features.

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