

Our mission is to lead people to faith and growth in Christ

The Network



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GUATEMALA MISSION TRIP 2026

June 11-18

Mission Trip Participants

Christy Anderson
Lindsey Anderson
Ed Brazelton
Evan Flood
Roxanne Flood
Robert Head

Shannon Head
Angela James
Marly Latta
Miles Latta
Tiffany Latta
Alisha McMasters

Aubry McMasters
Katie Millard
Ashley Russell
Sloane Russell
Abby Smith
Annie Grace Snow

****The mission team will give a report on their trip during the service on Wednesday, June 24 at 5:45 p.m. in Orr Fellowship Hall***



Dear Church Family,

I want to extend my deepest thanks for your enthusiastic support of the Imani Milele Choir from Uganda. They were able to stay with us for 2-1/2 days, and they were so grateful for your hospitality. Jerry and our kitchen staff and volunteers did an outstanding job providing meals during their stay. I know the leaders were also pleased that individuals from our church sponsored three children through their ministry. If you missed out and would like to sponsor a child, I have the information that you will need to do so. Thank you again for welcoming our friends from across the world into our church and encouraging them in their ministry.

Bro. Jeremy

Local churches, Active Impact team up to share the Gospel with local children

We had a full day of basketball and Jesus at Ogburn Park last Saturday! Several people from FBC Paris, Active Impact International, TVCC and FBC Huntingdon came together to plan a basketball skills camp for 5th-8th grade boys and girls. The basketball camp was divided between a morning session and an evening session, when the children were encouraged to bring back their families. Throughout the day, several youth demonstrated their leadership by sharing a short message about how God has played a part in their lives. We heard from Merci Maner (Active Impact), Zion Kendall (HCHS), Brian Stephens (HCHS) and Annie Grace Snow (HCHS). At one point, several campers got up and RAN to get a Bible to take home with them! Bill Maner (Active Impact) shared the Gospel through the salvation bracelets and provided each camper with a bracelet of their own.

With this being the first year, we didn't quite know what to expect. But we knew that if even one camper showed up to hear the Good News, then it would be successful. It was greater than we expected! We got to minister to around 40 children and their families! We had around 30 total volunteers to work the basketball event at some point throughout the day, and about 10 more helped cook or worked information booths. We had food, water, coolers, cooking equipment, raffle prizes, t-shirts, salvation bracelets and basketballs all donated for the event. God really provided the means for a wonderful day using basketball to spread the Gospel! We would like to thank the many generous people and organizations of our community for supporting this great event.

Dylan Poole,
Event Coordinator

Spend Your Summer with Stephen!

Christianity's first martyr, Stephen, gave a rousing sermon prior to his death. His final message surveyed a history of Israel as he sought to share the Gospel with his accusers. **Pastor Ken will lead us through a six-week message series from Stephen's Sermon from Acts 7.** He will draw life lessons for us from several Old Testament saints while maintaining an emphasis on Stephen's bravery in sharing the Gospel. **The series will run through July.**



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A VBS Thank You ...

I am filled with the deepest gratitude for this week of **Illumination Station** Vacation Bible School. Thank you for your tireless efforts in creating a safe, fun and faith-filled environment where our children could grow closer to God. Your smiles shared, love offered and helping hands of service were a beautiful blessing to this week. Let me tell you how ...

The coffee and snacks to fuel the other volunteers - it was your combination of salty and sweet that kept the week going!

To those that made the coolest craft from the most random supplies ... We pray your fingers get unstuck from the glue.

To those that worked in the kitchen preparing and delivering those VBS snacks - You fed their tummies and their souls!

To those that checked in/out the kiddos and helped them cross the street, it's because of you that the families felt safe leaving their kids in our care.

To the Music and Song Motion leaders who have been listening to all the songs on repeat, we pray the song settles in your head soon and you can stop doing the song motions in your sleep! (Even though the kids will keep doing them for months!)

To the Bible study workers who fielded hundreds of heartfelt and sometimes crazy questions from the curious kids, we hope your brain can relax and pray the seeds of truth you shared grow in the hearts of the children!

To those given the gift of being able to turn colored butcher paper and crepe paper into the most amazing Vacation Bible School decorations, we applaud you for using your talents to the glory of God. You made the building look amazing to those kids! (And the adults loved it, too!)

To those that led games, shared missions, prepared a prayer space and counted the coins, we pray you rest well knowing you helped the kids live out their faith.

To those that changed dirty diapers, tried to wrestle 2-year-olds for their handprints and attempted to keep wiggly preschoolers on task, it's your empathy and patience that melt our hearts.

To those who worked behind the scenes and picked up trash and the smallest bits of "we'll never know what" off the floor, thank you for keeping the house of the Lord looking nice every day.

To those that walked 10,000 steps in the first 3 hours of every day collecting records, checking on needs and photographing the week ... we pray your aching back and sore feet recover quickly and that you remember "how beautiful are the feet of those that bring the Good News of the Gospel!" (Romans 10:15)

To those that smiled so much your face hurt and spoke encouraging and kind words to every child and adult you encountered, you taught those kids that church is a safe place, full of people who love them, love each other and a God who loves them, too!

To all Vacation Bible School volunteers and everyone who prayed, donated time or did anything to support Vacation Bible School ... "thank you" does not express the depth of eternal gratitude felt for you.

It has been a great week, and I look forward to serving with you next year. You truly have shined a light for Jesus!

I love you bunches, but I'm so glad to know the One who loves you the best,

Ms. Angela

This Week At First Baptist

SUNDAY, June 7

8:00 Prayer Time

9:00 Sunday School

10:15 Morning Worship

6:00 Adult, Youth & Children's
Discipleship Groups

WEDNESDAY, June 10

5:00 Family Night Meal

6:00 Adult Bible Study;
Children's Worship & Word;
Youth-The LOFT

July 11-18 - Guatemala Mission Trip

SUNDAY, June 14

7:45 Prayer Time

8:00 Quarterly SS Fellowship

9:00 Sunday School

10:15 Morning Worship

1:00 Baby Shower for
Amy (Neumair) James

6:00 Adult, Youth & Children's
Discipleship Groups

MONDAY, June 15

11:00 LLL Meeting-Orr Hall

WEDNESDAY, June 17

5:00 Family Night Meal

6:00 Adult Bible Study;
Children's Worship & Word;
Youth-The LOFT

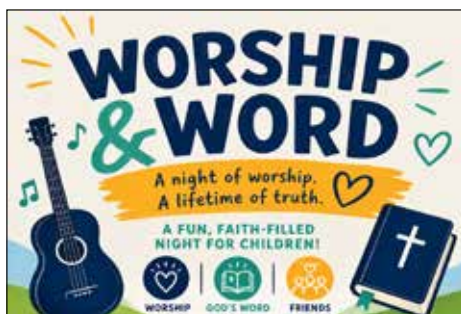
THURSDAY, June 18

5:30 Biblical Counseling
Team Meeting

Sunday School Fellowship

Sunday,
June 14

8 a.m. · CLC



Wednesdays • 5:45 p.m.
June 10-July 29

Summer Sunday Nights

June 7 - All Groups Meet

June 14 - Youth & Adults Meet;
No Children's Groups

June 21 - No D Groups (Father's Day)

June 28 - All Groups Meet

July 5 - No D Groups (4th of July Weekend)

July 12 - All Groups Meet

July 19 - All Groups Meet

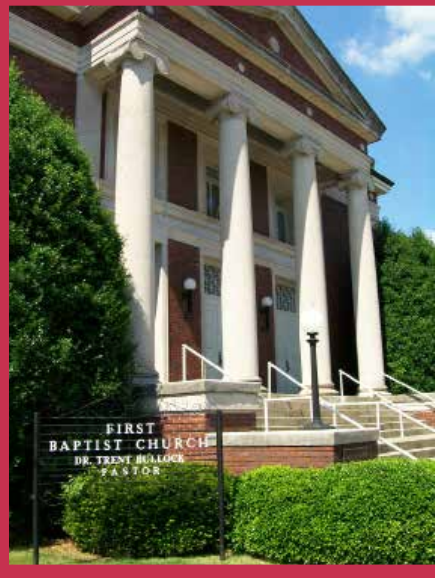
July 26 - Youth & Adults Meet;
No Children's Groups

Join us for a
baby shower honoring
Amy (Neumair) James
Sunday, June 14

1-2:30 p.m.

First Baptist Church
Registered at:
My Favorite Things
Babylist

First Baptist Church



313 N Poplar Street
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of the Court Square*

Sunday School

9 a.m.

Morning Worship

10:15 a.m.



Sunday, June 7

The Power of the Holy Spirit

Acts 2:1-47

Dr. Trent Bullock



OCC Items for June

Coloring Books

Dresses for Shoeboxes

Anyone interested in sewing pillowcase dresses for OCC shoeboxes should contact Pam Moultrie at 731-336-6354. An instructional class can be provided at TVCC for those who are willing but do not know how to make the dresses.

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FINANCIAL REPORTS

May 31, 2026

Worship Attendance 363
Sunday School Attendance .. 304
Budget Required \$29,206.83
Budget Received \$28,252.19
Other Designated \$2,906.22
Total \$31,158.41

GIFTS RECEIVED

Jerry Maddox in memory of **Flossie Fry**; Andrea Miller in memory of **Larry Miller**.

June 10
Pork Tenderloin
Scalloped Potatoes
Peas & Carrots
Roll/Dessert
Alternate Menu:
Chicken Tenders/
French Fries/Dessert

Church Volunteers for June 7

Bus Ministry

Driver

Lance Smith

Children's Ministry

Babies

Nancy Wells

1-year-olds

Tammi Bennett

2 & 3-year-olds

Gideon & Rebecca Gielis

Media Ministry

Sound

Barry Flood

Video

Tripp Anderson

Media Room

Michael Denman

Kevin Nanney

Philip Todd

Security/Usher Ministry

Security

Wade Allman

Chuck Elizondo

Jamie James

Michael Miller

Bob Moultrie

Bo Sinclair

Offertory Prayer

Kevin Price

Ushers

Kerry Bell

David Crawford

Robert Head

Aaron Herman

Brian Horton

Jamie James

Parker James

Reece Veazey

Roger Veazey

Welcome Team Ministry Greeters for June

Teri Lynn Atkins, Doug Neeley, Kay Neeley, Roger Veazey

Bible Reading Plan

Week 22 (June 1-5)

Day 1 - Joshua 3; Acts 17; Psalm 68

Day 2 - Joshua 4; Acts 18; Psalm 69

Day 3 - Joshua 5; Acts 19; Psalm 70

Day 4 - Joshua 6; Acts 20; Psalm 71

Day 5 - Joshua 7; Acts 21; Psalm 72

Week 23 (June 8-12)

Day 1 - Joshua 8; Acts 22; Psalm 73

Day 2 - Joshua 23; Acts 23; Psalm 74

Day 3 - Joshua 24; Acts 24; Psalm 75

Day 4 - Judges 2; Acts 25; Psalm 76

Day 5 - Judges 3; Acts 26; Psalm 77