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#### MAKING AND MATURING DISCIPLES

# FIRST BAPTIST

**July 2024** 

#### FROM OUR PASTOR

Dear Friends.

June was a very busy month. We had a great VBS, wonderful church services and so many new folks joined our church by profession of faith or by letter. July and August will be busy as well. This month, the youth will be attending Super Summer and our children will be going to CentriKid. Thank you for supporting them financially and through prayer. Wednesday night supper will start back on July 24 and AWANA will kick off on Sunday evening, July 28.

In August, we will have Revival services Sunday - Wednesday, August 11-14, with Bro. Bob Pittman preaching and Bro. Mark Roberts leading the music. Please make plans to attend and begin praying now for great services.

We Love You, Bob & Angelique

# **Worship Ministry**

### Build My Life

Last year, the youth of our church introduced to me a wonderful song I didn't know and we've been singing it in worship ever since. The song, *Build My Life*, is based on 1 Corinthians 3:11 which says "For no other foundation can anyone lay than that which is laid, which is Jesus Christ." This song is all about the foundation that we build our lives upon, and there is no greater foundation than Jesus Christ. I believe – and we as a church believe – that if we place our faith, hope, and trust in Jesus, if we build our lives upon the foundation of Christ, and if we give ourselves fully to God; He will do things in us and through us both as individuals and as a church that we could never dream or imagine. I believe he will use us to literally change the world, all for the glory and honor of Jesus.

Bro. Perry

#### **YOUTH NEWS**

Hello church family! Generate youth camp was amazing and two days after we returned, VBS kicked off. It was a phenomenal two weeks of diving into God's word, worship, fun, and many made professions of faith; Amen to that!

We are now looking forward to our Super Summer camp in Clinton, MS. Super Summer is a Leadership, Evangelism, Apologetics, and Discipleship (LEAD) training conference. The goal of Super Summer is two-fold: to provide qualitative spiritual growth, and to help develop youth leadership in Mississippi Baptist Churches and communities. Please pray for those students attending.

Love you mean it!

Joshua

Upcoming events:

- July 3<sup>rd</sup> Red, White, and Blue theme night. Wear and represent the colors of our great nation. Be crazy and have fun! Volleyball tournament after worship.
- July 8<sup>th</sup> 12<sup>th</sup> Super Summer at MS College in Clinton, MS
- July 17<sup>th</sup> Overall theme night! Students wear your overalls or borrow a pair from your grandpa or Mr. Billy Weller
- July 24<sup>th</sup> Back to School Luau starting at 5pm. Students wear your coolest and brightest Hawaiian shirt. Games and Snacks before worship.
- September 27<sup>th</sup> 30<sup>th</sup> Beach Retreat! This retreat is the most anticipated trip amongst our students. If you haven't been, you should go! The cost is \$150. A \$50 non-refundable deposit is due before students sign up.

Gna Harper



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Steven & Susan Yawn Emma Headley



Haley Brown



Harper Tynes



Jason Stuart



Smith Family



Tony & Rhonda Gamble



**Cooper Starnes** 



Farrah Fischer



**Hunter Hankins** 



Cooper Ford



**Brooke Amacker** 



Terri Garrison



Brylee Anderson



Williams Family

## **SENIOR ADULT NEWS**

The Lord moved in our church in June. Salvations, baptisms, moving membership to our church was a blessing from the Lord. It seemed like the beginnings of a Revival. We are having a Revival August 11-14th, so plan on participating.

Some of our Senior Adults went to Eureka Springs June 17-19th and had a great time. We got to know each other better and enjoyed the fellowship of 50 travelers. The Passion Play was excellent, and the accommodations were good. We played BINGO on the way up and back. It was really a good trip.

We had game night June 24th and a luncheon on June 27th. I showed some pictures and videos from the trip to Eureka Springs.

Psalm 23:6 "Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord forever."

Graham Boutwell



FBC Purvis Youth at camp - Generate

**VBS 2024 Breaker Rock Beach** 



The "Joy" Sunday School class making a

delivery to the cancer center in Hattiesburg



The senior adults' trip to The Passion Play in Eureka Springs, AR

## **CHILDREN'S NEWS**

Hey ya'll! This has been an exciting month! We have had a wonderful time with VBS, talent show night, tie-dye night, pajamas and charades, ice cream while playing at the park and the fourth of July celebration. These events have been full of fellowship with the children and parents which has been such a blessing! I am so excited for all of the other events that are going to take place this month!

- July 7th Human Hungry Hippo Game Night (girls please wear your hair up)
- July 10th-14th CentriKid Camp
- July 14th Art Party
- July 18th Water Park in Collins
- July 21st Obstacle Course Game Night
- July 28th Awana Kick Off Waterslides

Olivia Noblitt