



MAKING AND MATURING DISCIPLES
FIRST BAPTIST
OF PURVIS

June 2024

FROM OUR PASTOR

Dear Church Family,

Vacation Bible School began today. The halls of our church are filled with hundreds of precious children. I do believe this is the most fun, exciting, and important week in our church each year. 104 church members have stepped up to serve as Bible Teachers, Mission Teachers, Craft Makers, Park Attendants, Worship Leaders and Snack Providers. This week gives us an opportunity to share the Gospel with these children, meet many parents who do not go to church, and just love on these children. Thanks to everyone who served this year in VBS!

June is going to be a full and exciting month.

I am so thankful for each of You!

Bro. Bob

Worship Ministry

The Simple Truth Is . . .

The simple truth is . . . we were not designed to walk through this life apart from a relationship with God. Without Him we're empty. Jesus said it like this in John 15: "I am the true vine...Abide in Me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit of itself, unless it abides in the vine, neither can you, unless you abide in Me". It is our relationship with Him that makes us able to do anything. Jesus continues by saying, "I am the vine, you are the branches. He who abides in Me, and I in him, bears much fruit; *for without Me you can do nothing*". In order to accomplish anything at all, we must get our strength, our abilities, from Christ. Apart from our relationship with Him, there is absolutely nothing of any lasting value that you or I will ever accomplish.

Perry

YOUTH NEWS

Hello church family! What an exciting month we had. It's hard to believe May is over. It feels like April's newsletter just went out! That's probably how most of the graduating seniors felt just a week ago, "weren't we just freshmen," some of them mentioned to me. Time goes by so fast. That's why it's important to make what matters, matter. David reminds us of this in Psalm 39:4-7. As he speaks of how fleeting life is, he reminds us what doesn't matter and in verse 7, what matters most, God. It's all about Him!

"Here the psalmist steps off the sand, and puts his foot on the rock. Happy is the man who can say to the Lord, ' My hope is in thee.' " Spurgeon

Love you all,

Joshua



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CHILDREN'S NEWS

Hey y'all! What a great month it has been. I am so proud of our children; they completed AWANA and have worked so hard digging in God's Word. My prayer for our children is that they can have God's word written on their hearts so that through the good and the bad that this world brings, they will know how to react and give God praise through it all. This month we are looking at some exciting things ahead:

- June 3 - 7th - VBS
- June 9th - Tie Dye Night
- June 12th - Parent CentriKid meeting
- June 16th - no pm service
- June 20th - Park and Ice Cream for Preschoolers
- June 23rd - Pajamas and Charades
- June 27th - Laser tag 1st- 6th
- June 30th - 4th of July Celebration

Olivia

SENIOR ADULT NEWS

We were busy in May. On the 3rd, we had our annual Senior Adult Banquet and had a great time and great crowd. Andrew Ellison did a concert for us and everyone really enjoyed it. The food was really good, too. Thanks to a number of local restaurants and businesses, we had some nice door prizes.

On Sunday May 5th, we had our Senior Adult recognition services at 8 and 10:30.

Of course we had Mother's Day, Game Night, High School and College graduation recognition service, and Memorial Day.

Psalm 46:1. - "God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble."

Graham Boutwell



Wednesday Night Supper is more than just eating & fellowship



Senior Adult Banquet - Entertainment: Andrew Ellison



Class of 2024



Dinner with some of our graduating seniors

NEW MEMBERS



John & Cindy Reid



Blake & Kallee Anderson



Brylee, Keely, Miley, Blayne Anderson



Harper June Camp



Shelbi Ford



Joshua & Emily Holifield

Welcome to the Family



Praying Over Our High School Graduates



Youth at the Mission Site during Generate Week

Upcoming Events

- June 3-7 Vacation Bible School
- June 13-14 Old Time Camp Meeting @ Little Black Creek
- June 16 Father's Day - no PM Service/Activities
- June 20 Pre-school Kids Day: Park & Ice Cream
- June 27 1st-6th graders Day: Laser Tag
- June 30 Sr. Adult Luncheon 12 Noon Church-Wide July 4th Celebration



Awards Night in AWANA

Church Events