

First Baptist Crossings

First Baptist Church of Smithville

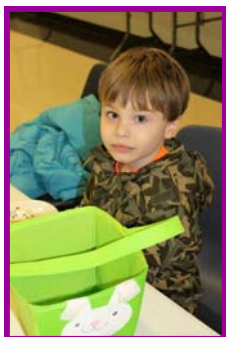
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Notes From Dave...

As I get older, it seems that praying and prayers are becoming more important in my life. Praying through the good times and the not so good. Learning to give thanks in all circumstances. Discovering what praise is all about. Praying alone and praying with others. Observing wonderful answers to prayer and wondering at other times when it seems that prayers have not been answered.

We all pray. But also, we all need help as we seek to draw closer to the Lord. The disciples said to Jesus (Luke 11:1), "Lord teach us to pray..."

I hope you will want to join me for a six session Bible Study on Wednesday evenings in April and May, titled "A School of Prayer." In the study, we will let the words of Jesus be our guide as we learn about prayer from him.



The Easter Egg Hunt was a huge success! Thanks to the youth for filling 1000 plastic eggs with candy and to all those that came out to help and donated candy. These activities are not possible without everyone's participation. We had approximately 40-50 kids that were in attendance. What a great way to reach out to our community.

New Wednesday Evening Six Week Bible Study

**Bible
STUDY**
Join us!



Beginning Wednesday, April 13th, from 6:30-7:30 pm, Pastor Dave will begin a new six week Bible Study titled, "School of Prayer". Each night dinner will be served at 5:45 pm. The first night will be Pizza Hut (a donation basket will be out), along with a hotdog roast, soup/chili night, and sandwiches and a potato bar night in May. You may be asked on some of the evenings, to bring side dishes and desserts (cookies or brownies) are always appreciated. If you can't make the dinner, we would still love to see you at Bible Study. A nursery will be provided for small children (infant -3 yrs.) and there are also activities for the school age kids.

Wednesday Dinner Menu



April 13-Pizza & salad

This will include 2 slices of pizza and salad. Donations will be accepted to help cover the cost of the pizza.

April 20-Hot Dogs & Chips

The church will provide the hotdogs and buns. Please bring a side salad or chips.

April 27-Soup/Chili & Relish Tray

Bring a crock pot of your favorite soup or chili.

*Drinks will be provided each night.

There will be a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board for each night so we can get a count for how much food we need. Desserts (cookies or brownies) are always welcome.

Thank You...



I have read and re-read the beautiful cards you gave me for my birthday. You made me feel very special. In the process, I realized that six months ago I did not know any of you and now you are a wonderful part of my life. I am so glad Dave and I are part of this church!

With much appreciation,
Becky Everly

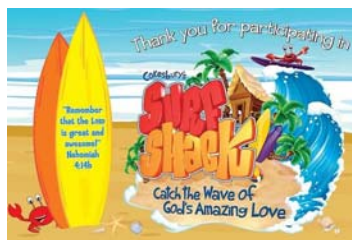
Spring Recipe-Pasta Salad

1 box pasta shells or noodles, 1 medium onion chopped, 1 green pepper chopped, 1 cucumber chopped, tomatoes chopped (to taste), Italian dressing (enough to wet all ingredients and Salad Supreme (about 1/2 of the bottle).



Cook pasta and combine all ingredients. Chill for two hours.

Vacation Bible School Update



During the month of March, a Vacation Bible School Meeting was held. At the meeting, we chose the theme of this

years VBS. We are excited to announce this years theme is, "Surf Shack". Bible School will begin on Sunday, July 10th and end on Tuesday, July 12th. Our next meeting will be held at the church on Monday, April 4th. If you couldn't make the first meeting and would like to help or be involved, we hope to see you at the April meeting. We need several volunteers so a sign-up sheet has been placed on the bulletin board.



Volunteers in April

Nursery Department

April 3	Donna White & Ruth Hiatt
April 10	Tammy Kelly & Whitney Kelly
April 17	Dorothy Allen & Carla Berner
April 24	Kathy Petty & Jennifer Edwards

Greeters

April 3	Linda Frazier & Carol Shaffer
April 10	Darlene McMillian & Carolyn Forsyth
April 17	Dorothy Huntley & Rosalie Swaney
April 24	Judy Asher & Betty Shuler

Children's Sermon Leaders

April 3	Jenny Holmes
April 10	Ruth Hiatt
April 17	Becky Everly
April 24	Randy Kelly

Deacon of the Week

April 3	Bob Callaway
April 10	David Chiles
April 17	Don Doerzbacher
April 24	Bill Forsyth

Hospitality

April	Linda Frazier
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Bridge Street Ministries

Tuesday, April 5

AM-**Kathy Petty/ Jennifer Edwards**, Shirley Phillips & Carolyn Forsyth

PM-**Joel White**, Donna White & Hubert Shuler

Saturday, April 9

AM-**Rosemary Long/Cody Wilson**, Bonnie Chancellor & Joan Pence

Tuesday, April 12

AM-**First United Methodist**

PM-**First United Methodist**

Tuesday, April 19

AM-**Betty Shuler**, Dorothy Huntley & Dorothy Allen

PM-**Rosemary Long**, Jim Long & Dave Chiles

Tuesday, April 26

AM-**Ruth Hiatt**, Jim Hiatt & Karen Youmans

PM-**Randy Kelly**, Margaret Fales & Judy Asher

**The bolded name indicates lead person.*

Quarterly Business Meeting



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Sunday, April 10th
11:30 am in the Sanctuary

Calendar of Events

- April 3 Team's Meeting, 11:30 am
- April 4 VBS Meeting, 6:30 pm
- April 10 Quarterly Business Meeting, 11:30 am
- April 13 New Wednesday Evening Bible Study, 6:30 pm (in the Sanctuary)
- April 20 Bible Study, 6:30 pm
- April 27 Bible Study, 6:30 pm
- April 24 Deacon's Meeting, 11:30 am

In our Prayers

Our Church Family:

Gary Teegarden
Dorothy Perkins
Bill Edwards
Joyce Teegarden

Audrey Tygart
Lloyd & Darlene Wilson
Jaxon Caw
Dorothy Miller



In Christian Sympathy

Karen Youmans on the loss of her mother.
Carol Shaffer & family on the loss of Carol's father in law.
The Petty & Crockett families on the loss of Kathy's grandmother and Debbie's mother.

Financial Figures

March Offerings **\$8,389.75**

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April Birthdays

April 1	Roberta Crawford
April 12	Berkley Lindsey
April 14	Madison Edwards
April 15	Ruth Hiatt
April 19	Cody Wilson
April 23	Mike Jensen
April 25	Kathy Petty
April 26	Red Warring
April 28	Randy Kelly



Weekly Schedule

Sundays

- 9:30 am Worship
- 10:15 am Coffee & Snacks
- 10:30 am Bible Study

Tuesdays

- 10:00 am –12:00 pm Bridge Street Ministries Open
- 1:00 pm PEPPi Exercise Class
- 6:00 pm—8:00 pm Bridge Street Ministries Open

Bridge Street Ministries is also open the 2nd Saturday of the month from 10 am-12 noon

Wednesdays

- 6:30 pm—7:15 pm Children's Programming
- 6:00 pm—7:15 pm Youth Group

Ministers & Staff

Rev. David Everly, *Pastor*
Cody Wilson, *Youth Director*
Betty Shuler, *Secretary*
Tammy Kelly, *Secretary*
Margaret Fales, *Music*
Athena Gillespie, *Pianist*

Office Hours:

Mondays 9am-1pm
Tuesdays 9am-1pm
Thursdays 9am-1pm