

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

July 16

Etha Anderson, Callaway Colboth,
Lloyd Putzek, Sara Sadler

July 17

Sharon Davenport

July 18

Joshua Jones, Katelyn Thompson,
Jack Tyler

July 19

John Mahan

July 20

Jim Childers

July 21

Zoe Gilley, Phillip Murphy, Mary
Shockley, Brian Taylor

July 22

Marlene Febuary, Nicolas Mandrell,
Norma Ranchino, Jeff Rushing, Bill
Shanks

July 23

Alana Moss

July 24

Shannon Mohr

July 25

Dana Arnold, Suzy Drake, Bryan
Murphy

July 26

Steve Clendenin, Paul DeMichele,
Josh Malone, Sondra Wilkins

July 27

Marianne Flores, Ryan Phelps, Iretta
Stephens

July 28

Hannah Ferguson, Jacob Gower,
Philip Hollenbeck, Lisa Short

July 29

Monte Blue, Marshall Girtman

July 30

Van Carr, Phil Johnston

July 31

Tom Adams, Jackie Jacques

August 1

Beverly Riedel, Spencer Sharp,
Brayden Simich

August 2

Graci Holan, Hanna Troxel

August 3

Sue Dungey, Ruth Hancock, Shelley
Jones

August 4

Brenda Crackel, Richard
Hendrickson, Barbara Jacobs, Lars
Oliver

Church Staff

Senior Pastor.....Dr. Bob Dickerson
Church Administrator Mike Malone
Minister of Music.....Rev. Brian Summers
Children's Coordinator Carol Rix
Youth Minister Rev. Madison Presswood

Church Office Hours

Monday-Thursday.....8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
Friday.....8:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m.
Closed for lunch... 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Web Page - www.fbmarion.org

Television Broadcast - Sundays at
11:00 a.m. on The Heartland CW
(WQWQ) DirecTV and Dish
Network (Ch. 9), Mediacom (Ch.
88.1), Digital Receiver (Ch. 12.2).

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August 5

Amanda Gott, Jane Hill, Mike
Huffine, Jayne Jennings, Bev
Johnston

August 6

Beverly Dean

August 7

Lisa Clendenin, Charles
Montgomery, Christian Owsley,
Gary Stallings, Buford Stout

August 8

Kenneth DeLap, Joe McPherson,
Gwen Ollis, Diane Pritchett,
Gabriella Stokes

August 9

Verdine Miller, Abbelyn Thompson

August 10

Michael Price, Thomas Wright

August 11

Jan Galli

August 13

Gwenda Groves, Sharon Jakobsen,
Wanda Van

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

August 14

Debbie Jeralds

August 15

Deanne Ausbrooks, Belinda Smith,
Kim Thompson




Tuesday, July 10, 8:30 & 9:30 p.m.
(Field 2) - FBC vs. Saints

Tuesday, July 17, 6:15 & 7:15 p.m.
(Field 2) - FBC vs. St. Joes

Tuesday, July 24, 6:15 & 7:15 p.m.
(Field 1) - FBC vs. The Vine

Tuesday, July 31, 6:15 & 7:15 p.m.
(Field 1) - FBC vs. Redemption
Church

**Tuesday, August 7, 6:15 & 7:15
p.m. (Field 1) - FBC vs. Grange Hall**

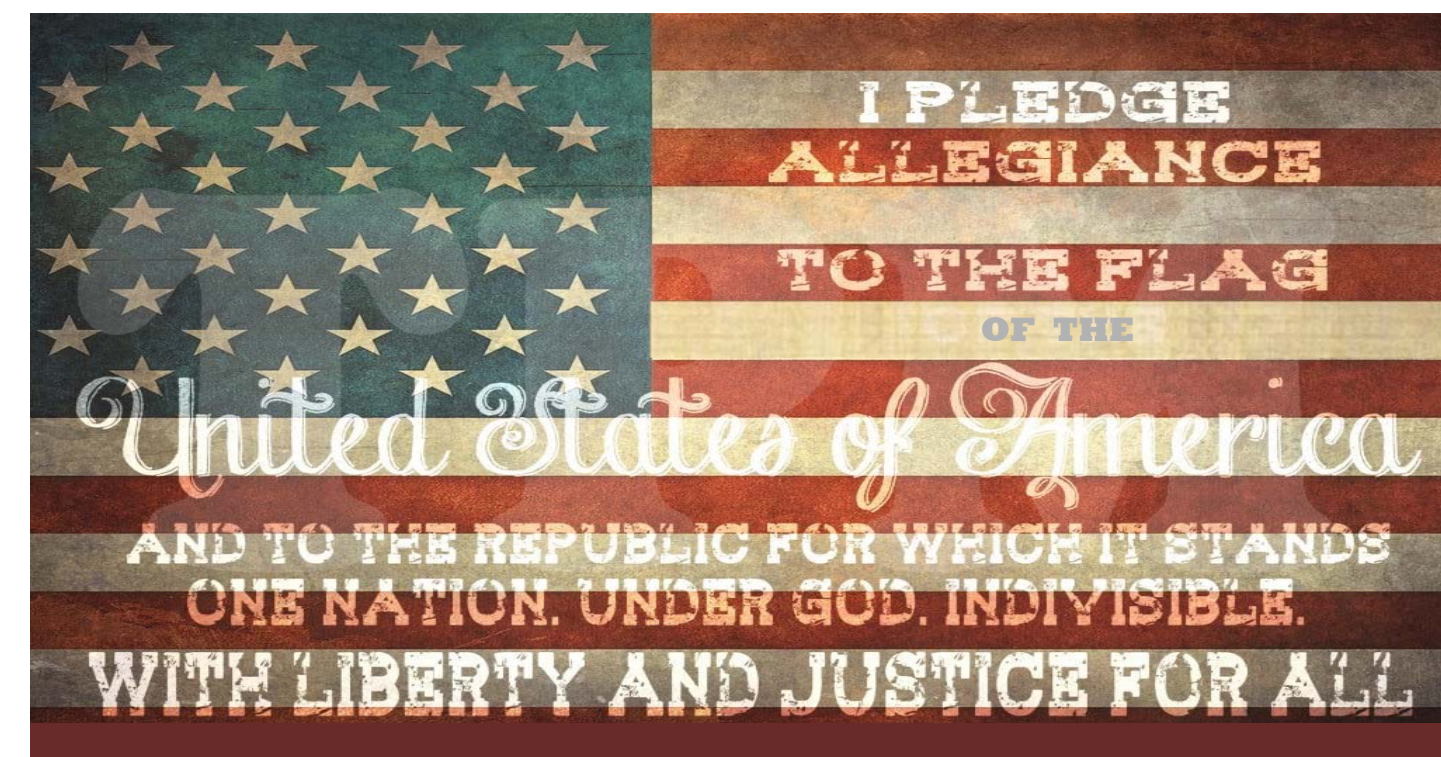


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LOVING GOD, LOVING OTHERS
— and —
LIVING THE LIFE

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Patriotic Service

A Salute to God and Country

Sunday, July 1, at 10:00 a.m.

Featuring:

FBC Celebration Choir

Freedom Orchestra, Under the Direction of Mr. Jim Childers

A Salute to Veterans

Message by Pastor Bob Dickerson



CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY

To the family and friends of Katherine Parker.

To Dana Arnold and family in the passing of her mother, Dianne Arnold.

To Mary Kay & Phil Swan Family and Gary & Sue Troxel Family in the passing of Mary Kay's mother, and Gary's sister, Barbara Herren.

To Richard Palmer and Kathy Wilkins in the passing of their cousin, Debbie Kiesling.



Congratulations

To Ken and Sharon McGuire on the arrival of their great grandson, Maverick Gracen, who was born May 31, weighing seven pounds, 10 ounces, and 19 3/4 inches long.

June 2018

Average Morning Worship Attendance

425

June 2018 Offering Total

Budget Requirements ..	\$66,598.58
Budget Receipts	65,269.14
Building Fund	7,543.00
Designated	1,670.50

New Members/Decisions

Emma Andrews Haley Andrews Tristen Andrews

JULY LUNCHEON

The July Church Luncheon will be Tuesday, July 17, at 12:00 noon. The menu will be hamburgers, hot dogs, brats, baked beans, slaw, chips, fruit salad, and cookies. Everyone is welcome, so invite a friend. The cost is \$3.00. Please sign up with your group captain or call the church office at 997-9386.



Observance of the Lord's Supper

Sunday, July 8
During the 10:00 a.m. Service

QUARTERLY BUSINESS MEETING

Wednesday, July 25, 6:00 p.m. - Quarterly Business Meeting - 2018-2019 Budget, and 2018-2019 Program Directors and Committees List will be presented.

Sunday, July 29, 6:00 p.m. - Special-Called Business Meeting - Vote of Budget and Deacon Election.

DEACON NOMINATION/ELECTION

Deacon Nomination sheets are available in the foyer. Please fill in your nominations and place your Nomination Sheet in the white box on the table in the foyer by Sunday, July 15. The Active Deacon Body will present a slate of men to be voted on as a whole, at the Special-Called Business Meeting, Sunday, July 29, at 6:00 p.m.



JUDGEMENT HOUSE PRESENTATION At Marion First Baptist Church

Presented to the Church
Thursday, August 9, 6-9 p.m.

Presented to the Public
Friday, Saturday, & Sunday,
August 10-12, 2018, 6-9 p.m.

THANK YOU NOTES

Thank you so much for the beautiful flower arrangement. Jessie loved the church and teaching Bible study classes, especially to her group of elderly ladies. When she became homebound, she missed the services, but watched them on TV. Thank you again for remembering her. She was a fine lady, a Christian through and through. ~The Murphy & Kibler Families

I am deeply grateful to my church family for the outpouring of support during my yearlong cancer journey. Your prayers, meals, cards, and assistance have left us with thankful and humble hearts. You served our family freely with the love of Jesus. I love my church family! Thank you from the bottom of my heart. ~Rhonda Andersen

Thank you for the beautiful flowers and for your kind words and prayers. Barbara enjoyed both her church and her Sunday School Class back when she was able to attend. Thank you for remembering and caring for her. ~The Barbara Herren Family

My family and I would like to thank everyone for their thoughts, prayers, and concern during our wife and mom, Dianne Arnold's, recent hospitalization and home going. Thank you to those who helped prepare a delicious dinner following the celebration of her life. I am blessed to be part of such a wonderful church family. ~Dana Arnold and Family (Jack, Lisa, & Kathy)



How Does the Bible Speak to Discouraging Situations with Encouraging Words?

1. When you've lost something, or someone, who has been very precious to you:
 A. **Matthew 5:4** "Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted."
 B. **Revelation 1:18** "I am alive forevermore."
 C. **John 11:25** "Jesus said to her, 'I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in me will live, even though he dies.'"

2. When excruciating waves of chronic pain and weakness overwhelm you:
 A. **2 Corinthians 12:9** "My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness."
 B. **Hebrews 4:16** "Let us then approach the throne of grace with confidence, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need."

3. When your cupboard is bare, and your last crumb has been scraped up:
 A. **Matt. 6:33** "Seek first God's kingdom and His righteousness, and all these things will be added to you."
 B. **Psalms 23:1** "The LORD is my shepherd, I shall not be in want."
 C. **1 Thessalonians 5:18** "...give thanks in all circumstances, for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus."

4. When no one seems to understand, or even to care:
 A. **Psalms 55:22** "Cast your cares on the LORD and He will sustain you; He will never let the righteous fall."
 B. **Isaiah 40:11** "He tends His flock like a shepherd: He gathers the lambs in His arms and carries them close to His heart; He gently leads those that have young."

5. When you are being persecuted for your faith:
 A. **2 Peter 2:9** "the Lord knows how to rescue godly men from trials and to hold the unrighteous for the day of judgment."
 B. **John 15:18** "If the world hates you, keep in mind that it hated me first."