

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

June 16

Kameron Girtman

June 17

Kailey Bice, Les Cranick, Linda Taylor

June 18

Cheryl Herman, Pixie Vaughn

June 19

Caitlan Norris

June 20

Carrol Cook, John Gullede, Richard Hill, Catherine Wright

June 21

June Hampton

June 22

Todd Creamer

June 23

Bob DuClos, Wanda Zwick

June 24

Pam Evans, Karen Reynolds

June 25

Armetta Beltz, Mary Kinstler

June 26

Robin Howerton, Mary Ellen Taylor

June 27

Jonathan Corzine, Justin Edwards

June 28

Reed Miles

June 29

Gail Shanks

June 30

Elaina Vanderflight

July 2

Linda Hill, Ron McKinney

July 3

Debbie Arthurs, Mallory Bradley, Zoey Campanella, Adam Keller, Ouyang Lee

July 4

Tammy Marsh, Mary Richmond

July 5

Ray Hancock, Dennis Mohr, Reagan Phelps, Nolan Rix

July 6

Shirley Elkins

July 8

Blaine Dunning, Crosby Jones, Suzanna Killman, Grahm Lucus, Addison McRoy, Dan Rendleman, Edward Troxel, Barry Wright

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).

Church Office - (618)997-9386

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY

July 10

Davis Creer, Patty George, Melissa Graves, Emma Norris, Riley Teeling, Joshua West

July 11

Dolores Dunn

July 12

Marie Meacham, Calvin Threadgill

July 13

Steven Aldridge, Christine Andersen, Douglas Corzine, Gertrude Switzer

July 14

Colt Chrostoski, Terry Drake, Candy Myers, Grace Wright, Jim Wright

July 15

Sebastian Berlin, Lauren Tennyson



Mark Your Calendar
The next movie night will be Sunday, July 1.



Schedule

Tuesday, June 5, 8:30 & 9:30 p.m. (Field 2) - FBC vs. Whiteash Free Will Baptist


Tuesday, June 12, 6:15 & 7:15 p.m. (Field 1) - FBC vs Holy Hitters

Tuesday, June 26, 8:30 & 9:30 p.m. (Field 1) - FBC vs. First Church of God

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



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LOVING GOD, LOVING OTHERS
— and —
LIVING THE LIFE

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Vacation Bible School

June 11-15, 9:00 a.m.-12 noon
For Kids 4 Years Old - Finished 6th Grade

VBS Commencement & Family Night will be Friday, June 15, at 6:00 p.m.

At our commencement we will have a guest from The Christian Activity Center in East St. Louis who will share about the ministry and the work they are doing in East St. Louis. Following the commencement we will have hot dogs, bouncy houses and fun in the gym.



Missions Day for Children
Saturday, June 23, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

For Children 4 Years Old - Finished 6th Grade

Lunch will be served.

CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY

To Chad and Laura Jones Family in the passing of Laura's grandfather.

To the family and friends of Jessie Kibler.

To Sharon and Ken McGuire and family in the passing of Sharon's brother.

THANK YOU

I want to thank everyone for all of the prayers, cards, flowers, and visits. They meant so much to me. I can truly feel the presence of your love. Thank you all so much.

With love, Mary Powell

The Todd-Ford Mission Circle wishes to express our appreciation to all those who contributed to the Pregnancy Matters drive. They extend their "thanks" to you for your generous donation to Pregnancy Matters. They will be able to help so many families with these items.

Thank you! Mary Shockley

JOY SINGERS' SCHEDULE

June 5, 10 a.m. - Singing at Hollybrook of Herrin (No bus)

June 12 - No Rehearsal (VBS Week)

June 19, 10 a.m. - Rehearsal at church

June 26, 10 a.m. - Hollybrook of Harrisburg (buses leave @ 9:30)

May 2018	
Average Morning Worship Attendance	
441	
May 2018 Offering Total	
Budget Requirements ..	\$66,598.58
Budget Receipts	77,106.32
Building Fund	7,295.00
Designated	10,190.50



MOVIE NIGHT
CHURCH-WIDE SUMMER MOVIE NIGHT
 Sunday, June 10, 6:00 p.m., in the Gym

Featuring:
"I Can Only Imagine"



"I Can Only Imagine," starring Dennis Quaid, Cloris Leachman, Trace Adkins, and newcomer J. Michael Finley, tells the story of MercyMe lead singer Bart Millard and the inspiration behind the inspirational chart-topping song. This uplifting, music-filled movie beautifully illustrates the power of forgiveness and God's love.

No cost to attend. Refreshments will be provided. Bring along friends and family.

JUNE LUNCHEON
 The June Church Luncheon will be Tuesday, June 19, at 12:00 noon. The menu will be chicken, scalloped potatoes, green beans, slaw, bread, and banana pudding. 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.

SNACKS FOR VBS WORKERS
 We will be providing a snack room for the VBS workers in the Conference Room the week of Bible School (June 11-15). We would appreciate finger foods, chips, and desserts to help feed volunteers during their free time. Please leave donations in the Conference Room.



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



Happy Father's Day
 Sunday, June 17




"Honour thy father... as the LORD thy God hath commanded thee...."
 Deuteronomy 5:16

Welcome New Members




Etha Anderson Kailey Bice

Ryan, JoiAnna, and Lydia Phelps with Reagan



NEW CAMP UPDATE
 Camp is only a few weeks away and MFBC Youth are ready! We currently have 35 people signed up for camp this summer. Please continue to pray for our students and leaders for this year's camp experience. I have attended this camp for six years and as an adult, I have gotten just as much from camp as the students do! God shows up! The Spirit moves and people come to know Christ! We hope to come back and have an evening service filled with great stories about camp! We cannot thank the church enough for the financial support and prayer support that goes into sending MFBC Youth to camp each summer!
 ~Madison



THE LORD'S SUPPER
 We will be observing the Lord's Supper Sunday, July 8, during the 10:00 a.m. service.



JUDGEMENT HOUSE

Put this on your calendar
Judgement House Presentation at First Baptist Church
August 9-12, 2018



Ten Commandments Monument at Marion First Baptist Church

First Baptist Church installed a monument presentation of the Ten Commandments in our courtyard area May 2. It is an honor to have this presentation and we ask that you stop by and take a moment to view the monument.



CONGRATULATIONS ON THESE NEW ARRIVALS
 David and Karen Aldridge have a new granddaughter, Karis Elizabeth Aldridge. Karis weighed six pounds, 15 ounces, and was 19 inches long. Parents are Rob and Rebecca Aldridge and Great-grandmother is Norma Aldridge.

Janet and Richard Palmer have a new grandson, Christian Joseph Short. Christian was born May 21 weighing nine pounds. Great grandmother is Margie Simmons.