

## 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](http://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

First Baptist Church  
401 West Union Street  
Marion, IL 62959

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### 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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*Dr. Bob Dickerson, Pastor*

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— 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)

<b>May 2018</b>	
<b>Average Morning Worship Attendance</b>	
441	
<b>May 2018 Offering Total</b>	
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.