



June 15

Noah Gilley, David Murphy, Noah Wood, Steven Zhao

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, Preston Myers, Wanda Zwick

June 24

Pam Evans, Karen Reynolds

June 25

Armetta Beltz, Mary Kinstler

June 26

Robin Howerton

June 27

Jonathan Corzine

June 28

Daniel Kuhl, Reed Miles

June 29

Brianna Dishner, Gail Shanks

June 30

Elaina Vanderflight

July 1

Tom Clinton

July 2

Linda Hill, Ron McKinney

July 3

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

July 4

Tammy Marsh, John Odle, Mary Richmond

July 5

Ray Hancock, Dennis Mohr, Nolan Rix

Church Staff

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

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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HAPPY BIRTHDAY

July 6

Shirley Elkins

July 8

Blaine Dunning, Suzanna Jordan, Grahm Lucas, Addison McRoy, Dan Rendleman, Edward Troxel, Barry Wright

July 9

Kay Cullers

July 10

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

July 11

Dolores Dunn

July 12

Carly Freeland, Calvin Threadgill

July 13

Steven Aldridge, Christine Anderson, Douglas Corzine, Gertrude Switzer

July 14


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

July 15

Sebastian Berlin, Lauren Tennyson

What might you expect if you choose to develop a powerful prayer life?

1. Your relationship with God will become much more real and personal.
2. You will experience ever-deepening holiness and life transforming discipleship.
3. Your ability to clearly hear God’s voice will rise dramatically.
4. The spiritual power of your life and ministry will increase greatly.
5. You will experience a dramatic increase in answered prayer.
6. You will experience far greater power to withstand trials, temptations, and spiritual attacks.
7. As you learn to effectively pray for the lost, you will see people saved.
8. You will discover how to pray



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— and —
LIVING THE LIFE

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VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

JUNE 12-16,
8:30 A.M. - 12 NOON



For Kids 4 years old - finished 6th Grade
Invite your friends!

VBS Commencement & Family Night will be Friday, June 16.

- ◆ A light supper will be served 5:00-5:45 p.m. in the gym
- ◆ Commencement is from 6:00-6:45 p.m.
- ◆ Swimming at the Hub from 7:00-9:00 p.m. Parents/guardians must accompany the children at the Hub.

CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY

To Martha and Keith Clendenin in the passing of Martha's mother, Wynona Alvey.

To Ralph and Phyllis Walker Family in the passing of Phyllis' mother, Beatrice Borders.

To the family and friends of Helen Wright.

THANK YOU NOTES

When I first received the news, my first thoughts were...we are alone, who am I going to call...what am I going to do? The Lord has sustained me in this VERY DIFFICULT situation by your prayers, concern, and gifts. I don't have enough words to tell you how I feel...but I am thankful for your lives and for letting your good gifts reach us. Thank you for blessing us.
Pilar Munneke

A big thank you to Jim and Linda Hill for cleaning my gutters. I appreciate your help.
Imogene Edwards

Thank you to each one that helped out when our mom, Lamoya Montgomery, passed away. The beautiful flowers, visits, cards, kind words and your prayers meant so much. The visits by Bro. Bob, David Aldridge, Fred Edwards and Phil Johnston were greatly appreciated. To each one who prepared food and helped with the delicious dinner, our family is truly grateful. Your thoughtful kindness will always be remembered.

Lisa & Steve Clendenin
Charles Montgomery

May 2017 Offering Total

Budget Requirements ..\$62,651.48
Budget Receipts 66,502.38
Building Fund10,904.00
Designated15,390.50



DEACON ELECTION

Lists of resident male members eligible for Deacon Nomination will be available in July. To be eligible for Deacon, a man must be a member of the church at least one year, and be at least twenty-one years of age prior to being elected. Any men who would like to have their name removed from the Nomination List, please call the church office by June 26. The names removed from the list in previous years will be left off unless the office is informed that you would like your name back on the ballot.

EVERYONE WELCOME TO HEAR MISSIONARY SPEAKERS

The Todd-Ford Mission Circle would like to invite everyone to their next Circle Meeting Tuesday, June 13, at 1:30 p.m. Scott and Mical McDonald will be the guest speakers. Scott and Mical are completing their missionary training and will be leaving in July for Zambia, Africa. The meeting will be held in the Coffee Shop at the church. Please invite a friend and come and be blessed by our special guests.

VBS WORKERS' SNACKS

We are asking members to provide finger foods and snacks for our VBS workers the week of Bible School (June 12-16). Please leave your donations in the Conference Room.

JUNE CHURCH LUNCHEON



The next monthly Church Luncheon is scheduled for **Tuesday, June 20, at 12 noon.** The menu will be chicken, scalloped potatoes, green beans, slaw, bread, and banana pudding. Please sign up with your Group Captain or call the church office at 997-9386 if you plan to attend. Cost is \$3 per person.


GIRLFRIENDS CONNECT


All ladies are invited to our next Girlfriends Connect Thursday, June 22, at 6:00 p.m. We are planning an ice cream social at Robin Dickerson's home. Ice cream will be provided, so bring your favorite topping to share, and a friend to enjoy the evening.



Patriotic Service
A Salute to God and Country
Sunday, July 2, at 10:00 a.m.
Featuring:
The FBC Celebration Choir and Freedom Orchestra
A Salute to Veterans
Message by Pastor Bob Dickerson

Church-Wide Summer Movie Night
Sunday, July 2, 6:00 p.m. in the Gym
The Resurrection of Gavin Stone

A washed-up former child star, forced to do community service at a local megachurch, pretends to be a Christian to land the part of Jesus in their annual Passion Play, only to discover that the most important role of his life is far from Hollywood.
 **No cost to attend. Refreshments will be provided.**

 **THE LORD'S SUPPER** We will be observing the Lord's Supper Sunday, July 9, during the morning worship service.


We are planning to begin an Awana Program for kids this fall. What is Awana? Awana is a global, nonprofit ministry committed to the belief that the greatest impact for Christ starts with kids who know, love, and serve Him.
AWANA stands for *Approved Workmen Are Not Ashamed* and comes from the Bible verse 2 Timothy 2:15, *Be diligent to present yourself approved to God, a worker who does not need to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth.*
Teachers and leaders are needed to help with the Awana program. Anyone interested in working, please call the church office at 997-9386. An Awana Training Session will be held July 16, 4:00-7:00 p.m., in the chapel for all Leaders and Teachers. Please call to sign up.

Suggestions for Reconciling Broken Relationships

If you are the Offender:

1. Pray and ask God for help in thorough repentance.
2. Go make things right in obedience to God.
3. Go to the most difficult person first.
4. Confess your sin to God and to those directly affected by the sin.
5. Don't apologize. Ask for forgiveness.
6. Go in person (best choice), call by phone (second choice), or write a letter (last resort).
7. Don't reflect negatively on the other person or his actions or attitudes. Deal only with your part of the offense.
8. Make restitution (pay for the offense) when appropriate.
9. Don't expect to receive a positive response every time. Continue to pray for and seek reconciliation with an unforgiving person. Jesus' command is "Be reconciled."

If you are the Offended:

1. Forgive the offender. Forgiveness is a command, not an option (see Matt. 6:15; Col. 3:13).
2. You cannot forgive and love in your own strength. The Holy spirit of Christ in you can enable you to forgive.
3. Forgiveness is a choice of your will, not a feeling. You must choose to forgive.
4. Begin to pray for God to work in the person's life for his or her good. Continue praying until you can do so with a sincere desire to see God bless the person.
5. Make an investment in the person who wronged you by returning good for evil. Ask God to guide you in this response and in its timing. Ask God what you can do to meet a need or to show love.

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