

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

May 16

Jeff McCormick, Linda Rendleman

May 17

Mark Doan, Shelley Zeigler

May 18

Sharon Elmore, Tammy Gowler,
Linda Reed, Bob Wiley

May 19

Dorothy Thompson

May 20

Dorothy Boyd

May 21

Kenneth McGuire

May 23

Robert Amunrud

May 24

Kim Davis, Daniel Gilley, Alan
Gower

May 25

Ida Boswell, Judy Burbank, Velma
Hill, Jo Anna Ward

May 26

Shelia Donelson, Warren Douglas,
Tatum Jennings

May 27

Nancy McKenzie, Haylie Nappier-
Feth, Wendolyn Washer

May 28

Ben Childers, Jacqueline Miller

May 29

Bill Absher, Cindy Comp, Ed Miller

May 30

Travis Bradley

May 31

Eric Arthurs, Norman Lee

June 1

Justine Dickerson

June 4

Eri Culver, Andrew Fetter, Ron
Mings

June 5

John Grissom

June 6

Alice Brantley, Abigail Swan

June 7

June Cooper, Jamie Gott

June 8

Norma Aldridge, Mark Hall, Andrew
Wilson

June 9

Jonathan Campbell, Joelene Nappier-
Feth, Riley Sharp

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

First Baptist Church
401 West Union Street
Marion, IL 62959

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

June 10

Casey Girtman, Sam Jones, Ruth
Malone, Phyllis McClellan, George
Stapleton

June 11

Jil Deaton, Abby Gilley, Matthew
Vanderbilt

June 12

Kendra DeLap, Tyler Ferguson,
Blake Pritchett, June Webster

June 14

Mary Lou Brinkley, Benjamin Sims

June 15

Noah Gilley, David Murphy, Noah
Wood, Steven Zhao

AND YOU SHALL BE WITNESSES TO ME...

H.O.P.E. Teams

Helping Others Prepare for
Eternity

Weekly Outreach Begins:


- Monday, May 7, at 6 p.m.
- Meet in the parking lot
north of the church

For more information contact
Dennis Mohr (694-8199) or
Cindy Mohr (889-7687).



PLEASE NOTE

Dishes and pans that have been left at the church are on
the table in the hall east of the Church Library. Please
check to see if any are yours. Items not picked up will
be free to members or given to Salvation Army.



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Dr. Bob Dickerson, Pastor

LOVING GOD, LOVING OTHERS
— and —
LIVING THE LIFE

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Congratulations to Our Graduates



Not Pictured:
Elaina Vanderflight
Marion High School



Sam Childers
Marion High School



Kathryn McClellan
Marion High School



Alexis Deaton
SIU

We will be recognizing our graduates during the 10:00 a.m. service Sunday, May 20.



To Dorothy "Mimi" Thompson

Saturday, May 19



Dorothy Thompson will celebrate her 100th Birthday Saturday, May 19. Her family invites you to come and share this special occasion with them that day at a reception in the church fellowship hall from 2:00-4:00 p.m. Happy Birthday Mimi and we love you!

CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY

To the family and friends of Carlyle Sims.

To Devin Dollman and family in the passing of his dad, Paul Dollman.

To Mike and Nancy Huffine in the passing of their sister-in-law, Peggy Huffine.

To Sandy and Fred Edwards in the passing of Sandy's brother.

To Barbara Jacobs and Melissa Simich Family in the passing of their aunt, Lucille Woodford.



Happy Mother's Day!

Sunday, May 13



BABY DEDICATION

On Mother's Day, May 13, we will have a time of baby dedication during the 10 a.m. service. If you would like to participate in this time of commitment and dedication of your child, please call the church office by Monday, May 7.

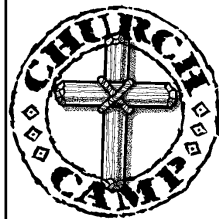


MOTHER'S DAY OFFERING FOR CARMİ BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOME

A special offering will be taken Mother's Day for the Carmi Baptist Children's Home and Family Services. The Children's Home is celebrating their 100th year of Faith, Sacrifice, and Vision this year. Let's make this the best year with our gifts! **Church goal: \$7,500.**

CARMİ BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOME COLLECTION

The W.M.U. ladies are collecting items for the Carmi Baptist Children's Home. Items needed are non-perishable food, paper goods, laundry supplies, and toiletry items. If you would like to make a donation, please leave items on the table in the foyer by Sunday, May 20.



PIE/CAKE AUCTION YOUTH FUNDRAISER

A big thank you to everyone who donated and/or purchased a dessert at our Pie-Cake Auction Sunday evening, April 29. Everyone had a great time and over \$10,000 was raised for Youth Camp.

MAY LUNCHEON

The May Church Luncheon will be Tuesday, May 15, at 12:00 noon. The menu will be German meatballs, mashed potatoes, green beans, salad, bread, and chocolate pie. 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.



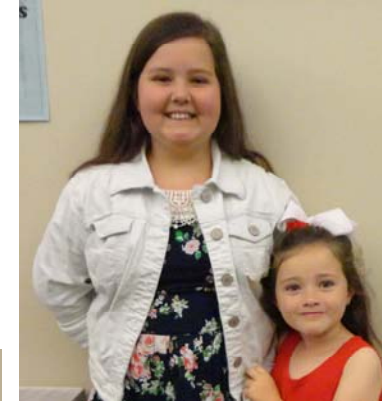
Put this on your calendar

Judgement House Presentation - August 9-12

Judgement House Information Service - Sunday, May 6, at 6:00 p.m.



Sheila Cullem



Lily & Emily Newman



Grace Wright



Thomas Wright



Congratulations to LeSha Oliver and Michael Jenkins who were married April 24. God bless you both as you begin your life together.



Thank you for all the prayers and concerns in the recent passing of my husband, Ron Schuzer.

Michelle Schuzer

Thank you for all the cards and calls during my time of recovery. Your thoughts and prayers are very appreciated.

Love, Belinda Smith



PREGNANCY CENTER BABY ITEM COLLECTION

The collection deadline has been extended to Sunday, May 6.

Items being collected are: Diapers of all sizes, baby wipes, baby soap, baby oil, baby lotion, baby washcloths and towels, baby socks, infant clothing (white), toddler socks, and plastic baby bottles (4 & 8 ounces/no glass). **Please leave items in the box in the foyer.**



National Goal: \$70 million

Church Goal: \$12,000

Received to Date: \$12,084.60



No evening service or activities Sunday, May 27.

Church office will be closed Monday, May 28.

April 2018

Average Morning Worship Attendance

463

April 2018 Offering Total

Budget Requirements ..\$66,598.58
 Budget Receipts81,318.48
 Building Fund7,529.00
 Designated12,171.11



CHILDREN'S MUSICAL

"Splash Kingdom"

Will be presented by the Children's Choir Sunday, May 20, at 6:00 p.m.

Kids will practice May 20 from 4:00-5:00 p.m. and have pizza at 5:00.

MAY SNACK MENUS

May 2 - Chicken nuggets, fish sticks, mac & cheese, salad, fruit, & cookies
 May 9 - Chicken pattie sandwiches, fries, salad, fruit, & cookies
 May 16 - Hamburgers or hotdogs, chips, salad, fruit, & cookies

Wednesday, May 16, will be the last AWANA and Wednesday Snack for the Summer.



Vacation Bible School

June 11-15, 9:00 a.m.—12 noon
For kids 4 years old-finished 6th Grade.

Workers are needed.