

First Baptist Church

*Stepping Out – Reaching Out
July 2019*

**“A Taste of Israel”
Sunday, August 11, 2019
11:00 a.m.**

Worship in Fellowship Hall with Nancy Wheeler and “Follow the Footsteps of Jesus” with her through the Holy Land with slides and displays.

**“St. Peter’s Fish Lunch”
following worship**

Tilapia, potato wedges, salad,
bread, fruit.

**If you will attend the lunch, see
the sign-up list on the table
beginning July 14, 2019 or call
Nancy Wheeler by
July 28, 2019
515-360-3520**



Wedding Vows Renewal



*Dee & Diane Johannes
Saturday, August 3, 2019
4:00 p.m.*

*Meal Following
RSVP to Dee Johannes
by July 20, 2019 if you will
attend the meal following
the ceremony.
515-979-3061*

**Please leave a message.
*Please join the couple on
their special day.***



From the Pastor's Desk

Maxie Dunham tells the story about some Dime Store Wisdom, "Many years ago a young man went to work at a hardware store. He found all sorts of junk that took up space but did not sell well. This clerk asked the owner to allow him to put it all on one table and sell each item for 10 cents. He did so and had a successful sale. Later he did the same thing, and had another successful sale. The clerk approached the owner and suggested that they open up a store specializing in items that cost only a nickel or dime. The owner thought it was a bad idea and refused. The clerk went into business for himself and became very successful with his idea. His name was F. W. Woolworth. His old employer later said, 'I have calculated that every word I used to turn young Woolworth down cost me a million dollars.'

In reading Luke 9:51-62 Jesus is instructing his followers what it will take to follow Him. In this passage Jesus is approached by some who have an interest but have more important things to do first. His response to them was quite blunt. "No one who puts a hand to the plow and looks back is fit for service in the kingdom of God."

Jesus wants his followers to consider what they are in for, but he does not want them to waste their lives over the matter without ever making up their minds. The all-consuming claim of Jesus is too important! Matters of the Kingdom of God just will not wait. Obedience is necessary when Jesus calls.

In His Service,
Pastor Larry



Des Moines Gamer Symphony Orchestra

Des Moines Gamer Symphony Orchestra performance of June 9 at Plymouth Congregational Church in Des Moines, IA can be viewed on YouTube.

Just go to YouTube and type in DSMGSO and click on Des Moines Gamer Symphony Concert, June 9, 2019.

Enjoy the Concert

American Baptist Women's Ministries

July Bible Book – Philippians
No meeting in June, July & August
ABWM will begin again on Sept. 26
Enjoy the summer!!

Mid-AB Women's Ministries
Region Project 2019-2020
STEP – Uganda - \$3.000
STEP (Student Tuition Expense
Program) provides scholastic materials
for unsponsored Village2Village
Project orphans so they can continue
their education without interruption as
they wait for sponsors.



Iowa Religious Media Services

For many years First Baptist Church has used the resources available from Iowa Religious Media Services for Sunday School and Bible Study materials. After 33 years of service to churches throughout the Midwest, IRMS will close their external operations on June 30, 2019. It will take several months to wrap up the actual details of closing a business and close down this long-time ministry.

What will happen with the IRMS resource collection? After several months of seeking a home for this collection, it has been discovered that no other place is comparable to IRMS and no other place has the space or staff to deal with a donation of this collection of religious resources. The IRMS Board of Directors has determined that they will sell the resources to their clients at a discount. This will help IRMS to meet their continuing financial commitment that runs through the end of 2019.

A procedure is being developed that will allow the clients of IRMS an equal opportunity to purchase these resources. Details of this sale will be available within the next month.

When the details of the sale are announced, First Baptist Church Christian Education Team will look at the available resources with the hope of purchasing enough materials to cover the next few years.

Excerpts from eNews announcement from IRMS
Executive Director Sharon Strohmeier

July Birthdays

July 1 Ruth Hall
July 2 Nancy Wheeler
July 12 Pat Gallison
July 12 Polly Glascock
July 15 Brian Glascock
July 17 Carol Putney
July 23 Mary Rodda
July 24 Bill Young



July Greeters

July 7 George & Bev Osborne
July 14 Becky Harvey
July 21 Bun Taylor
July 28 Helen Strovers



Greeters, please arrive by 10:30 a.m.

First Baptist Church Junior Choir

Choir Director – Diana Barker



**Junior Choir Practice
June, July & August
Sunday 10:30 a.m.**

Classroom behind Sanctuary

New Address



Bill & Sheron Young
2815 S. E 27th Street
Unit #512
Des Moines, IA 50320



Craft Day Planned

ABWM will have another craft day in the fall in preparation for the Annual Fall Bazaar. Please start saving paper towel and

bathroom tissue rolls that you would normally recycle or throw away. You can save them until the Craft Day or if you don't want them around the house, you can give them to Peggy Kirkpatrick.

Watch for date and time for the Craft Day to be announced.

Church Council

**July and August
6:30 p.m.**

**PLEASE!!
NOTE**



Special Summer Music

**Arrangement for Special Music
July – Polly Glascock
August – Diana Barker**

**We hope you are enjoying our special
music this summer.**



One Great Hour
O F S H A R I N G

Thank you for your offerings in June to support One Great Hour of Sharing. OGHS funds continue to be released in response to tornadoes and flooding in the Midwest and Central Regions. In addition to the funds released in response to floods in Iowa and Nebraska, American Baptist Home Mission Societies has released two rounds of OGHS disaster relief funds. Central Region received \$10,000 to provide for needs insurance does not cover. American Baptist Churches of Nebraska received an additional \$20,000 that followed \$10,000 released in March to the Midwest. ABHMS is also in the process of releasing funds to the Great Rivers Region to the tornadoes that touched down in Eldon and Jefferson City, Missouri. In addition to these disasters, they have been bracing for flooding of the Mississippi River that is likely to occur in the St. Louis area.

You can continue to donate to OGHS tornado or flood relief through the church by indicating in the memo line on your check, "OGHS - General Tornadoes" or OGHS - 2019 Midwest Floods". One hundred percent of your donation will be allocated to relief efforts; no funds are retained for administrative costs.



Pastor Larry gave highlights from his report. May was a month of recognitions; Mother's Day, Graduation Sunday and Memorial Day. Bible Studies have wrapped up for the summer. When resumed in the fall, we will continue with "Modern Day Parables". We are still experiencing transition as New Heights settles into the office responsibilities and shared space. The open space on the second level of the Annex has been converted for the Youth Area.

Pastor Larry

Christian Education

The Christian Education team met to discuss fall and ongoing curriculum. There are several free online resources but they do not include a DVD. Our families with children will be contacted to see if they will be attending Science Camp June 21-24. Launch Sunday will be September 8 and the Christmas Program/Cantata will be December 15 during worship.

Mission & Outreach

Kathy Graves thanked the church for their donations to Helping Hand. One Great Hour of Sharing will be received in June with our goal of \$700.00. Additional OGHS funds have been given to support areas affected by the Midwest Floods.

Pastoral Care

The prayer chain was activated 6 times in May. ABW recorded 171 calls, cards and visits in May.

Property & Finance

Mark Hines reported some ceiling tiles have been replaced. All items on the church upgrade list have been completed. .

Worship Team

Coleen Remick reported Special Music for June has been arranged.

New Business

August 11 Sunday Worship will be a presentation by Nancy Wheeler of her trip to the Holy Land followed by a meal. Since this is the 2nd Sunday, the Junior Choir will not sing. Diana Barker will check to see if they want to sing on the 3rd Sunday in August.

International Associate Global Servants

Zimbabwe, South Africa

CHRISTIANA & LANCE MUTEYO

Lance and Christina Muteyo describe themselves as "Zimbabwean peace warriors." Working with the Trees of Peace ministry in Zimbabwe, they conduct trainings in conflict transformation across Africa utilizing experiential learning methodologies which they learned from their mentors, Dan and Sharon Buttry, IM global servants in peace and justice. In addition to their primary work of peace building and conflict transformation, the Muteyos develop leaders in a ministry of training and capacity building and oversee sustainable economic development projects. Lance and Christina share, "It is our belief that peace, justice, truth and mercy are ingredients for sustainable peace building." They serve with IM as International Associate Global Servants.

The Muteyos are the first IM global servants to serve in Zimbabwe, a southern African country. They are employed by Trees of Peace Africa, an IM partner whose mission is to change the world through planting seeds of love, peace and harmony in Africa. IM is appointing global servants who are not U. S. citizens from countries that we once considered to be mission fields as International Associate Global Servants. They are Africans with degrees from the Zimbabwe Institute of Systemic Counseling and the University of Zimbabwe. They are helping to administer the STEP - Africa program that provides scholastic materials for children in primary and secondary schools in African countries. Education in Africa is not free and is the key to fighting illiteracy and poverty. Funds raised for the STEP program helps to pay for education for children and orphans that would not otherwise be able to continue their education.

Please pray for our Global Servants and the people of the countries being served.

Mission Report May 2019

<i>Receipts</i>	<i>Current</i>	<i>YTD</i>
ABWM Love Gift	28.26	104.98
America For Christ		745.00
Apply to Life Mission Fund		156.00
Helping Hand/extra giving	15.00	90.00
Missions	80.00	1,225.00
Kristi Engel (support)		333.25
World Mission		
One Great Hour of Sharing		150.00
Tom & Terry Myers (support)		600.00
RMMO		400.00
Kyle & Debby Witmer (support)		333.25
Total	\$ 123.26	\$ 4,137.48
<i>Disbursements</i>	<i>Current</i>	<i>YTD</i>
ABWM Love Gift	28.26	104.98
America For Christ		745.00
Central Baptist Seminary	8.00	102.50
Dayton Oaks Camp	120.00	656.25
Forest Lake Camp	20.00	256.25
Helping Hand (total)	23.00	192.50
RMMO		400.00
Mid-American Region	24.00	307.50
OGHS - California Wildfires		50.00
One Great Hour of Sharing		
World Mission		
Kristi Engel (support)		333.25
Tom & Terry Myers (support)		600.00
OGHS - Midwest Flooding		250.00
Kyle & Debby Witmer (support)		333.25
Sub Total	223.26	4,331.48
Indianola Ministerial Assoc.	500.00	500.00
SAE Fundraiser		400.00
Total	\$ 723.26	\$ 5,231.48

"Mission" Allocation Percentages

Mid-American Region	30 %
Dayton Oaks Camp	25 %
Forest Lake Camp	25 %
Central Baptist Seminary	10 %
Helping Hand	10 %

"Mission" offering amount indicated in the memo line of your check is allocated by the percentages listed above.



Helping Hand Food Pantry donations are received throughout the month.



We have a display table in Fellowship Hall where you may place your donations.

This Month's Featured Items **Food Items Needed**

Whole Grain Cereals/Snack Crackers
Easy to prepare individual meals (Mac & Cheese Cups, etc.)
Canned Tuna
Healthy Snack Items (Fruit Cups, Nuts, Small boxes of raisins, etc.)

Non Food Items Needed

Deodorant
Bathroom Tissue
Detergent



Summer Church Camp

July 7 - 12, 2019 seven young ladies will spend the week at Dayton Oaks Summer Camp. Please pray for their safety and that this will be a time of being closer to God. Attending Horse Camp; Khloie Russell, Hailey Russell, Cheyenne Glascock, Kayla Glascock, Hannah Mallory and Bailey Stewart. Attending Mission Work Camp; Kylie Howe

Horse Camp consists of 3 hours of daily riding, which may include trotting, cantering, jumping or vaulting. The rest of the day includes devotions, games and other camp activities.

Mission Work Camp is a summer camp based on servanthood to the camp. Your mission will be able to complete camp projects whether it is painting, cleaning, organizing, splitting wood, maintaining trails, etc. You will work on projects until lunch. After lunch you will have time for devotions, hiking, campfires, swimming, worship, games and many other activities that go along with summer camp. There may also be guest speakers that are working in the mission field.

July 2019

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2 6:30 – New Heights Small Group	3 8:00 – Men's Coffee McDonalds 6:30 – Church Council Mtg. 6:30 – New Heights Small Group	4  Office Closed	5	6
7 10:30 – Youth Choir Practice 10:30 – Coffee Fellowship 11:00 – Worship	8	9 6:30 – New Heights Small Group	10 8:00 – Men's Coffee McDonalds 6:30 – New Heights Small Group 	11 6:00 – New Heights Prayer Time	12	13
14 10:30 – Youth Choir Practice 10:30 – Coffee Fellowship 11:00 – Worship 12:00 – Quarterly Business Mtg.	15	16 6:30 – New Heights Small Group	17 8:00 – Men's Coffee McDonalds 6:30 – New Heights Small Group	18 6:00 – New Heights Prayer Time	19	20
21 10:30 – Youth Choir Practice 10:30 – Coffee Fellowship 11:00 – Worship	22	23 6:30 – New Heights Small Group RAGBRAI	24 8:00 – Men's Coffee McDonalds 6:30 – New Heights Small Group WARREN COUNTY FAIR JULY 24-29	25 6:00 – New Heights Prayer Time	26 NATIONAL BALLOON CLASSIC JULY 26 – AUG 3	27
28 10:30 – Youth Choir Practice 10:30 – Coffee Fellowship 11:00 – Worship	29	30 6:30 – New Heights Small Group	31 8:00 – Men's Coffee McDonalds 6:30 – New Heights Small Group 			

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9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Mon. – Thurs.

Rev. Larry Graves, Pastor
Cell – 515-571-1444
larrygraves27@msn.com

Military List “Serving Our Country at Home and Abroad”

Jordan Berry

805 South O St.
Indianola, IA 50125
Grandson: Pete & Kay
Berry
Birthday – Feb 21

Jason Vance

MR1 Jason Vance
ERD/CNSS 5
PSC 851 Box 920
FPO AE 09834
Nephew: Nancy Wheeler
Birthday – May 24

Joel Nickelson

19190 Potters Bridge Rd.
Noblesville, IN 46060
Grandson: Wayne & Jean
Bartlett
Birthday – July 16

Jordan Lytton

2502 Violet Lane
St. Charles, IA 50240
Great-Grandson:
Marge Fuller
Birthday – Sept 11

Darrell Strovers

230 Grove Acre Ave.
Apt 234
Pacific Grove, CA 93950
Grandson: Helen
Strovers
Birthday – April 13

Jeni Berry

805 South O St.
Indianola, IA 50125
Husband: Jordan Berry
Granddaughter-in-law:
Pete & Kay Berry
Birthday – May 29

Clayton Bell

1ECEG Unit#61437
APO, AE 09855-1437
Son: Joe & Kathy Bell
Deployment - Kuwait
Birthday – July 20

Matthew McKee

306 Main
Mingo, IA 50168
Relative: Nancy Baughman
Kay Wickett
Birthday – Oct 10

Michael Hayes

332EMXS/493 EAMU
Production
Unit 61803
APO, AE 09321
Wife: Jennifer Hayes
Son-in-law: Jeff Jenkins
Grandson-in-law:
Sally Jenkins
Birthday – May 10

Ian Beck

4145 E. 38th
Des Moines, IA 50317
Great-Grandson:
Marge Fuller
Birthday – June 22

*Thank You
For
Serving*

