

# First Baptist Church

Stepping Out – Reaching Out  
August 2019

In the  
footsteps  
of Jesus

“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.



School  
Supplies

School Supply Distribution  
August 18, 2019

Help our students get a good start on  
this school year. Please bring your  
school supply donations to the church  
or contact Nancy Baughman by  
Friday, August 16.

Supplies not needed by our students are  
donated to an Indianola Grade School.

*Wedding Vows Renewal*

*Dee & Diane Johannes*

*Saturday, August 3, 2019*

*4:00 p.m.*

*Meal Following*

*Please join the couple on  
their special day.*



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH  
MEAL PACKAGING  
FRIDAY AUGUST 30, 2019  
5:00 – 7:00 P.M.  
HV-VEE HALL  
CARPOOL FROM CHURCH  
4:00 P.M.

*WATCH FOR SIGN-UP SHEET*

## From the Pastor's Desk

I recently read this great illustration about the Mary and Martha story and can't find the source. You remember the story of Mary and Martha in Luke 10:38-42. Martha, the mistress of the house, rushes around trying to make sure everything is perfect. Martha is like some first century Martha Stewart. She is focused on the food, the house, the drink. Martha seems to be doing for others. At first reading Martha is just being a conscientious hostess. But a deeper reading of the story reveals Martha is really only concerned with herself.

How does HER house look?

How does HER food taste?

How are HER wines being served?

Martha is so busy "serving" she completely forgets whom she truly serves...

In the classic Billy Crystal movie "City Slickers," three longtime friends face middle age. In their middle-age crisis they find themselves losing their focus and in danger of losing their families.

To reignite the fire in their lives the guys sign up as "cowboys," helping a dude ranch move its herd of cattle from high in the hills down to the lower valley. "Curly," the grizzled old cowboy, who leads them, seems to be the toughest, canniest, wisest person they have ever met. Billy Crystal asks the usually tight-lipped cowpoke what his secret is. What makes his life so strong and centered and sure? Curly smiles, raises his grubby, gloved index finger and proclaims, "It is just one thing," then he rides away.

Billy's character spends the rest of the movie frantically trying to figure out what Curly meant. What IS that "just one thing?"

Psychologists, marriage counselors, relationship gurus of all stripes, warn us not to expect one person to provide for all our emotional, intellectual, and relational needs. We need a variety of relationships, a network of spouses, friends, colleagues from work, basketball buddies, quilting club comrades, children, elders, and peers, to meet all our relational needs.

But what might be true for our human connections does not hold true for our spiritual needs. Our soul needs only "one thing." No matter what your denomination is. No matter if your spiritual temperament is exuberant, reserved, flamboyant, or meditative. Whether your soul craves cathedrals, or soars under the blue dome, it is all the same as long as we have that "one thing."

That "one thing" is Jesus.

In His Service,  
Pastor Larry



ABWM provides "The Secret Place" devotional and posts them on a quarterly basis in Fellowship Hall. We have been ordering more copies than is needed and would like to get a more accurate count of those using this devotional. Please let Mary Rodda 515-266-8097 or Nancy Baughman 961-3346 know if you need a copy of "The Secret Place" devotional.

### American Baptist Women's Ministries

#### August Bible Book – II Chronicles

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

#### **2019 – 2021 Ministry Focus "Sisters Seeking Wholeness"**

"Sisters Seeking Wholeness" is American Baptist Women's Ministries effort to address the spiritual and social issues that leave women, young women and girls feeling broken. We know that in order to be fruitful in any season of life like the tree described in Jeremiah 17:8, we must ensure that we are spiritually rooted in Jesus Christ. For this reason, ABWM's theme for 2019-2021 is "Sisters Seeking Wholeness"; ABWM is committed to fostering spaces and opportunities that will encourage women to deepen their relationship with God and equip them with practical tools that will improve the interior and exterior areas of their lives.

#### **ABWM to Host Free Webinars for Women and Girls "Avenues to Wholeness"**

Thursdays every two weeks  
September 5 thru November 14, 2019  
8:00 p.m. CST

Registration at:

[www.abwomensministires.org/webinars](http://www.abwomensministires.org/webinars)

Register for each session separately.

## August Birthdays

Aug 8 Bill Bryant  
Aug 8 Kate Elgin  
Aug 14 Kaden Starks  
Aug 17 Bruce Barker  
Aug 19 Cheyenne Glascock  
Aug 19 Kayla Glascock  
Aug 20 Bill Ihnen  
Aug 21 Kaycee McKinney  
Aug 24 Kate Williams  
Aug 25 Jean Bartlett  
Aug 26 Donna Powell  
Aug 27 Mia Starks  
Aug 28 Diana Barker



## August Anniversary's

Aug 13 Don & Carol Putney (61 Yrs.)  
Aug 17 Gary & Judy Morrison (57 Yrs.)  
Aug 22 Robert & Dorothy McCauley (60 Yrs.)  
Aug 24 George & Bev Osborne (28 yrs.)  
Aug 30 Don & Marcella Hayes (66 Yrs.)



Thank you



The Apply It to Life" Sunday School has been taught for many years by Judy Morrison. After much thought and prayers, Judy has been led to retire from this position. We extend our thanks to Judy for her time and expertise sharing the word of God with so many over the years. Judy always came prepared each week. As many would attest, teaching is the best tool to learning and Judy's knowledge and time spent in preparation was always evident. The following quote shined through to each one attending her class:

***"For every lesson you've prepared, the love of God has been shared".***

Thank you, Judy  
Apply It to Life classes, past and present

## August Greeters

Aug 4 Coleen Remick  
Aug 11 Karen Edgington  
Aug 18 Nancy Baughman  
Aug 25 Peggy Kirkpatrick



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

**First Baptist Church Choir**  
Choir Director – Diana Barker



**Adult Choir Practice**  
**August 28, 2019**  
**6:30 p.m.**  
Classroom behind  
Sanctuary

**Junior Choir Practice**  
**August**  
**Sunday 10:30 a.m.**  
**Classroom behind Sanctuary**



**Craft Day**  
**Planned**  
**Sept 14, 2019**  
**9:00 – Noon**

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.



## Special Summer Music

**Arrangement for Special Music**  
**August – Diana Barker**



Pastor Larry gave an oral report. Summer months find us with a light schedule. The sale of items no longer used or needed that were stored in the garage netted the church almost \$1,000. It is great to see these items being put back into service. Thank you to Polly Glascock for posting sale item pictures on Facebook and meeting with the buyers.

Pastor Larry

### **Christian Education**

Diana Barker was not present but left a report that Judy Morrison, Apply It to Life Adult Sunday School teacher has resigned. She will be working on finding someone to take this position.

### **Mission & Outreach**

Kathy Graves reported we received \$779 for One Great Hour of Sharing offering in June. Our goal was \$700. Thanks to everyone for their gifts. In June, 63 items (48 lbs.) of food was donated to Helping Hand. In addition 11 non-food items were donated. Our next project will be to collect School Supplies.

### **Pastoral Care**

Nancy Baughman reported we only activated the Prayer Chain once in June for which we are thankful. ABWM continues to send cards on behalf of the church.

### **Property & Finance**

Pastor Larry reported for Mark Hines that New Heights has installed the air conditioners in the lower level annex classrooms.

### **Worship Team**

Thanks to Polly Glascock for scheduling Special Music for July. Sunday morning worship on August 11 will be a "Taste of Israel" by Nancy Wheeler followed by a "St. Peter's Fish Lunch". Sign-up sheet for the lunch will be posted soon.

### **Old Business**

Materials being used for the Middle School and High School class will be purchased at the discount rate from IRMS.

### **New Business**

Council approved the following: New Heights placing Bibles in the pew racks in the Sanctuary and vacation for Pastor Larry July 21 – 24, 2019.

## **International Global Servants – Haiti Health and Wellness**

### **STEVE AND NANCY JAMES**

After Steve and Nancy provided 16 years of medical mission work at the Good Samaritan Hospital, Steve as a doctor and Nancy as a nurse, the Haitian Baptist Convention invited them to return to Haiti to help with medical assistance to Christian faith-based community health centers. Working as medical consultants, they both serve as members of local Christian health teams providing physical, mental and spiritual care in Jesus' name to those suffering in darkness. They feel blessed to be a part of God's healing work in the world. Steve and Nancy are supported as commissioned missionaries working jointly with the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship and International Ministries. Following are excerpts from their journals:

July 5, 2018 began with patient consultations and treatments at the Norgesse and Mt. Tabor community Baptist churches mobile hypertension and diabetes clinics. When finished at the clinics we walked 30 minutes up the mountain to visit a 10-lb, 12-month-old, Rosenika, who is suffering from malnutrition and possibly Tuberculosis. Though breast-fed, her family is so poor that her mother lacks the daily calories to have adequate breast milk for her baby. We are networking with the community to have her brought to the Children's Hospital in Port-au-Prince for diagnosis and treatment. Her mother has already lost 3 children to poverty and infectious disease. As we prayed for little Rosenika and her mother, it felt as though we were standing on holy ground in the presence of Christ.

In Haiti, rarely a day goes by without a parent or child knocking on our door to ask if we can help with tuition fees. Often, students have to drop out of school because their families can't afford the tuition let alone the uniforms and books required for elementary and high school. Poor families often send their child to school only during months or years when they can afford it. Children can lose years of schooling and are often too old for their grade level if and when they do go back. Sadly some of the younger children end up carrying water for their families instead of learning to read, write, and calculate. There are no government loans or grants to help with education expenses.

## Mission Report June 2019

<i>Receipts</i>	<i>Current</i>	<i>YTD</i>
ABWM Love Gift	10.00	114.98
America For Christ		745.00
Apply to Life Mission Fund		156.00
Helping Hand/extra giving	25.00	115.00
Missions	305.00	1,530.00
Kristi Engel (support)		333.25
World Mission		
One Great Hour of Sharing	779.00	929.00
Tom & Terry Myers (support)		600.00
RMMO		400.00
Kyle & Debby Witmer (support)		333.25
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 1,119.00</b>	<b>\$ 5,256.48</b>
<i>Disbursements</i>	<i>Current</i>	<i>YTD</i>
ABWM Love Gift	10.00	114.98
America For Christ		745.00
Central Baptist Seminary	30.50	133.00
Dayton Oaks Camp	76.25	732.50
Forest Lake Camp	76.25	332.50
Helping Hand (total)	55.50	248.00
RMMO		400.00
Mid-American Region	91.50	399.00
OGHS - California Wildfires		50.00
One Great Hour of Sharing	779.00	779.00
World Mission		
Kristi Engel (support)		333.25
Tom & Terry Myers (support)		600.00
OGHS - Midwest Flooding		250.00
Kyle & Debby Witmer (support)		333.25
<b>Sub Total</b>	<b>1,119.00</b>	<b>5,450.48</b>
<b>Indianola Ministerial Assoc.</b>		<b>500.00</b>
SAE Fundraiser		400.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 1,119.00</b>	<b>\$ 6,350.48</b>

**The Helping Hand of Warren County  
Back to School Clothing, Sports Gear  
and Active Wear Giveaway  
Wednesday August 7, 2019  
3:30 – 7:00 p.m.**

**All Warren County Residents Welcome  
Please pass this information on to family,  
friends and neighbors who could benefit  
from this clothing and sports  
equipment giveaway.  
Limitations may apply.  
All Items are FREE!**

# AUGUST



**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**

Canned Vegetables  
Whole Grain Cereal  
Easy Meal Mixes (Hamburger Helper, etc.)  
Healthy Snack Items (Fruit Cups, Nuts, Small  
boxes of raisins, etc.)

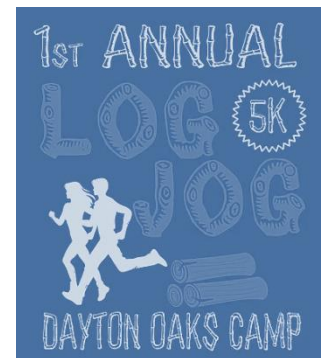
### **Non Food Items Needed**

Toothpaste/Toothbrushes  
Bathroom Tissue  
Body Wash

**1<sup>st</sup> Annual Log Jog Run /Walk Fundraiser  
Dayton Oaks Camp  
Saturday, August 24, 2019**

Registration \$35  
Fee includes race, event  
T-shirt, meal and music  
following the race. Race  
starts at 9:00 a.m.

Race course will consist  
of 3.1 miles or trail  
running through the camp  
property.










Music will be provided after the meal by Boone  
Cornerstone Church Worship Team.

Register online at [www.daytonoaks.org](http://www.daytonoaks.org) under the Log  
Jog tab. Questions can be emailed to  
[mabcamp@lvcta.com](mailto:mabcamp@lvcta.com) or call Dani at Dayton Oaks at  
515-547-2417.

Spectators are welcome

# August 2019

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1 6:00 – New Heights Prayer Time	2 12:00 – Johannes Vows Renewal Set-up & Rehearsal	3 4:00 – Johannes Vows Renewal & Dinner
4 10:30 – Youth Choir Practice 10:30 – Coffee Fellowship 11:00 – Worship	5	6 6:30 – New Heights Small Group	7 8:00 – Men’s Coffee McDonalds 6:30 – Church Council Mtg. 6:30 – New Heights Small Group	8 6:00 – New Heights Prayer Time  IA State Fair Aug 8 – 18, 2019	9	10 1:00 – “Taste of Israel “ Set up Nancy Wheeler
11 10:30 – Youth Choir Practice 10:30 – Coffee Fellowship 11:00 – Worship “Taste of Israel” 12:00 – FBC Lunch	12	13 6:30 – New Heights Small Group	14 8:00 – Men’s Coffee McDonalds 6:30 – New Heights Small Group	15 6:00 – New Heights Prayer Time 	16	17
18 10:30 – Youth Choir Practice 10:30 – Coffee Fellowship 11:00 – Worship 12:00 – Putney Reunion	19	20 6:30 – New Heights Small Group	21 8:00 – Men’s Coffee McDonalds 6:30 – New Heights Small Group	22 6:00 – New Heights Prayer Time	23   Southeast Warren Classes Begin	24
25 10:30 – Youth Choir Practice 10:30 – Coffee Fellowship 11:00 – Worship 12:00 – McCauley Dinner	26   Indianola Classes Begin	27 6:30 – New Heights Small Group	28 8:00 – Men’s Coffee McDonalds 6:30 – New Heights Small Group	29 	30 5:00 – Meals from the Heartland 	31

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### **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**

PSC 41 Box 5065  
APO, AE 09464-0051  
Wife: Jennifer Hayes  
Son-in-law: Jeff Jenkins  
Grandson-in-law:  
Sally Jenkins  
Birthday – May 10

**Ian Beck**

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

*Thank You  
For  
Serving*

