

ATTENDANCE and OFFERINGS

	JUNE 1	JUNE 8	JUNE 15	JUNE 22
ATTENDANCE	178	145	144	144
Weekly Budget NEEDS:				
	\$8,593.65			
BUDGET RECEIVED:	\$ 12,291.00	\$ 10,022.75	\$ 5,143.00	\$ 5,089.00
DESIGNATED RECEIPTS:				
Building	\$ 1,455.00	\$ 1,160.00	\$ 75.00	\$ 536.00
Nadine Hicks	\$ 30.00			
Kindergarten/Day Care	\$ 200.00	\$ 141.00	\$ 100.00	
Annie Armstrong	\$ 120.00	\$ 25.00		
Lottie Moon	\$ 20.00			
Benevolence	\$ 122.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00
General Missions	\$ 125.00	\$ 77.00	\$ 25.00	
Love Offering	\$ 1,282.00	\$ 45.00		\$ 700.00
West Virginia Mission	\$ 50.00			\$ 10.00

In Memory of Mike Elsberry and Riley Whitaker, by Ann Brothers.

CHURCH WEB CONFERENCE:

The Four Pillars Church Technology

Conference will be held here—at First Baptist Glencoe—on Thursday, July 10 from 9:00 AM—2:00 PM. The conference will focus on computers and hardware, production equipment, production process, and technology outreach. More information is available at churchwebconference.com.

KIDS SWIM DAY:

All kids are invited to some summer swimming fun!

There is still a chance for you to join us, July 12 from 4:00-6:00 PM at the home of Joe and Ann Brothers.

VBS HELP NEEDED:

We are still in need of helpers to keep the nursery and to work in the 1st and 2nd grade class during VBS July 20-24. Please contact Jill, Staci or Shelly if you can help.

SENIOR ADULT TRIP:

The senior adults will be traveling to have lunch at Classic On Noble in Anniston on July 8. They will be leaving the church at 10:00 AM.

SUNDAY REGULAR SCHEDULE

9:30 AM.....	DEACON'S PRAYER TIME, PASTOR'S STUDY
9:45 AM.....	SUNDAY SCHOOL
10:50 AM.....	MORNING WORSHIP
5:30 PM.....	DISCIPLESHIP TRAINING
6:30 PM.....	EVENING WORSHIP

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SCHEDULE

6:30 PM.....	ADULT WORSHIP SERVICE
6:30 PM.....	RA'S, GA'S, AND MISSION FRIENDS
7:30 PM.....	ADULT CHOIR REHEARSAL

Please Submit Address Correction to First Baptist Church*

CHURCH STAFF:

PASTOR.....	Rev. Keith Hudson (205-966-7587)
ASSOC. PASTOR/MIN of MUSIC.....	Rev. Barry Benefield (256-458-2145)
YOUTH.....	Anthony Gomez
CHILDREN'S MINISTER.....	Shelly Zahorscak
CUSTODIAN.....	Mr. Mike Hodge
SECRETARY.....	Lydia Patterson
ACCOMPANISTS.....	Diane Campbell Joanne Hudson
DEACON CHAIRMAN.....	Mr. Oscar Bryant

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GRIEF—sorrow, misery, anguish; the pain of loss. I have recently read the newly released book, *How I Grieve*, by one of our members, B. Taylor Mason (a pseudonym). I highly recommend the book; it takes you through the highs and lows of memory and sorry during the passing of a parent, in this instance, a dad.

None of us are immune from grief; and whether by disease, accident, or the natural course of life, we will, if we live long enough, lose someone. As a pastor, this is perhaps the most difficult part of my ministry. To even attempt to offer some measure of comfort to someone who is grieving is, at best, like believing that I can truly affect the ocean in some way by simply stepping into it. There is no fix for losing someone, there is, however, time and faith; and as I read *How I Grieve*, the author comes to a fixed point in time. A place where the loss still did not make sense, but she could, on certain levels, be comforted in the loss of her dad.

First, she found an outlet for her grief—her writing. It is a gift that God has given her and she used it to express the emotion and pain of her loss. Second, she found a rock, a solid foundation that she could stand on when the storm of grief assailed her. Allow me to quote for you the place she arrived in the course of her grieving. *“Now, I have always considered myself one of God’s children, and fighter for Him, but the death of my father had left me so consumed with my own grief, pain, and despair, that at times, I refused to listen to the things God was trying to tell me...I did not consciously turn away from God, but I allowed my grief to overshadow the plans I know He held for me. God has a plan for each of us. Whether we choose to follow that plan in our choice...I did not want to let go of my own strength and allow God to be the strength that my family so desired...Matthew 11:28, ‘Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest.’”* She further comments on the verse just quoted, *“God will hold our burdens, however, we must choose to hand them over to Him...Our best, and only option, in times of strife and struggle is to give our burdens away...We can rest assured that nothing is out of the realm of God’s possibility.”*

May God comfort your heart and soul in the sorrows of life. May He keep you in the solace of His love if you find your life has been invaded by death and loss.

John 11:25-26 (NASB95) *“Jesus said to her, ‘I am the resurrection and the life; he who believes in Me will live even if he dies, and everyone who lives and believes in Me will never die. Do you believe this?’”*

Bro. Keith

JULY 2014 VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE

USHERS FOR JULY TELLERS FOR JULY JULY HOSTESSES

Jim Moore	Greg Abel	Melanie Ford
John David Kay	Anne Batie	Cindy Holbrooks
Greg Abel	Billy Jack Gray	
Tommy Stanley	Elizabeth Elliott	
Ken Epperson		
Skip Hardenstine		

SUNDAY DEACONS of the WEEK

7/6 Oscar Bryant (256-390-2560), Daniel Henson (256-399-1099)
7/13 Joe Nabors (256-492-0478), Joe Brothers (256-494-9581)
7/20 David Eubanks (256-492-8445), Kevin Milner (256-613-9893)
7/27 Tommy Gibson (256-390-7093), Keith Long (256-492-8818)

NURSERY WORKERS

SUNDAY MORNINGS:

7/6 Kim Gibbs, Nalda Childs, Kathy Green, Lauren Moore
7/13 Daniel & Staci Henson, Becky Henson, Ann Brothers
7/20 Casey Lackey, Stacey Yates, Ashley Nabors, Charlotte Cosby
7/27 Penny Tolbert, Judy Fant, Alice Moore, Linda Laughlin

SUNDAY NIGHTS: Shelly Zahorsecak

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CHILDREN'S CHURCH WORKERS

7/6 Jill & Jeremy King
7/13 Joe Zahorsecak & Cami
7/20 Ben & Casey Lackey
7/27 Melanie Ford and Sherry Eubanks



EBA WEST VIRGINIA MISSION TRIP:

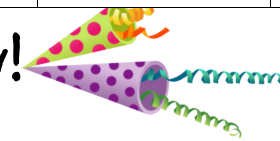
Please be in prayer for the team from the Etowah Baptist Association who will be traveling to minister in Man, West Virginia from July 26 to August 2.

SUPPLY NEEDS:

- Donations or buy fundraiser items to raise funds for the construction costs and trip expenses: Boston butts, smoked turkeys, ball caps carpenter bee traps. See Lydia Patterson, Bro. Keith, David or Beth Webster, or Joe Childs to order and pay.
- Sponsors for 200 food boxes at \$15 each. These will be given to needy families in the Mann, WV area.
- KJV or NKJV Bibles that have a good size print. Bring to the church office by first week of July.
- Paper towel and toilet paper tubes for crafts.
- Small prizes for children's carnival games and nice door prizes for adults
- People to sort VBS decorations and materials that are sent to the EBA for us to use

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
July 2014		1	2	3	4 Church Office Closed	5
		6	7	8 Senior Adults Classic on Noble 10:00 AM	9	10 Church Tech Conference 9:00-2:00
13	14 Youth gone	15 to Centrifuge	16	17 W. VA EBA Mission Meeting 6:00 PM	18	19
20 Men's Breakfast 7:00 AM VBS	21 VBS	22 VBS	23 VBS	24 VBS	25	26 West Virginia
27 West Virginia	28 West Virginia	29 West Virginia	30 West Virginia	31 West Virginia	West Virginia	

Blessings on Your Birthday!



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|----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| 1... Ashley Franklin | 10... Nancy Conner | 17... Ruth O'Donnell | 24... Jeremy Cole |
| 2... Ross Henson | 11... Sherri Hare | 18... Alyssa Johnson | Mallory Womack |
| 3... Wesley Miller | 12... Geneva Andrews | Kaci Stanley | 25... Aaron Benefield |
| 4... Larry Hale | Jake Ford | 19... Sheila Chapman | Lauren Cole |
| 5... Chad Harden | James Massenburg | 20... Gilda Day | Michael Lisenba |
| 6... Rhonda Robinson | Christa Smith Urban | Chase Zahorsecak | Jonathan Tidwell |
| 7... Eddie Dunn | Paul Hardenstine | Diane Campbell | 26... Becky Steele |
| 8... Gina Eaton | 13... Little Bekanich | 21... Katelyn Eubanks | 27... Sommer Carroll |
| 9... Dink Cosby | Jake Hale | David Orr | Faye Scruggs |
| Kent Dunston | Mickie Hale | 22... Caleb Robinson | 28... Kaye Abel |
| 9... Glenda Gray | Shirley Keeling | 23... Camron Dilley | Stanley Farmer |
| | Annette Little | Kathy Easley | Melissa Hannah |
| | Laura McGinnis | Chris Fox | 29... Tommy Gibson |
| | | Jamie Fox | Scott Martin |
| | | Sara Griffith | 30... Cathy Hicks |
| | | Jim Moore | Adam McGinnis |
| | | Kevin Wells | Tommy Stanley |
| | | | Mike Campbell |

