



The Vision



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July 21, 2024



Good Morning everyone! As you read these

words, Debbie and I will be worshipping with my daughter Emily at her church in Ft. Worth! I am thankful the Lord has called her to ministry! I am thankful our own church can support Jennifer Drapalik as she preaches for us today.

If you are visiting with us today, you are our honored guest! Welcome! Sit back and relax. You are among friends. We are delighted to have you with us. If possible, I would love to connect with you before you leave today...

With you on the Journey,

Pastor John & Debbie



Your fellowship today is important to us. Please fill out the attendance pads at the end of each pew.



July 28, 2024

SOUND SYSTEM-Chuck Richardson

DEACON-Ken McVey

Small Talk – Judy Thompson

Nursery – Carol Durbin & Payton Woodard

(The previous week's attendance and financial status)

ATTENDANCE

Worship-91 Sunday School-53

FINANCIAL NOTES

Monthly Need \$14,329.08

	Worship Service	Sunday School
July 7	\$ 3,067.00	\$57.00
July 14	\$ 5,439.92	\$47.00

SPECIAL OFFERING

B'day and Anniversary offering - \$77.75, Ice - \$1.00

Bereavement Fund - \$14.00, Trash Bags - \$50.00

Total Receipts (July)	\$8,842.77
Weekly Need	\$2,716.18

The Message (A Puzzle Verse)

This poem has a message beyond what it actually says that an astute reader should be able to locate

Fall back on common sense
As you read this verse I share;
It contains a worthwhile message
That's encoded with great care.
Here's a hint that is important;
It's not too hard to find;
Settle down and read this through
To make it come to mind.
Here's a proven method
Every solver brought to bear;
Apply yourself to letters—
Not the verses that are there.
Stop now and just relax
With your eye upon what's written;
Each letter of the message
Remains in place and is not hidden.

by Betty Killebrew



July 28th -----Picnic at Etter's Lake
August 4th ----- Post VBS Meeting
After Sunday School
August 17th-----10AM-4PM
Hearts in Service Ladies Retreat

VBS wrap-up meeting Sunday, August 4th immediately after Sunday School.

This meeting is for all the volunteers who assisted with VBS. We would like for everyone to come to share what they think went well and what they feel needs improvements. If improvements are needed, think about ideas of how they can be improved.

Once again, "Thank you to everyone who assisted in any way to make VBS a success this year and to plant seeds in the hearts of the children!"

"Hearts in Service Ladies Retreat" -

Come join us for a great time with talks, skits, singing and fellowship. This year's theme is Trust in the Lord with all your heart - Proverbs 3:5.

Date: Saturday, August 17th
 Time: 10 am - 4 pm
 Where: Right here at First Baptist Church
 Cost: \$25 per person (this includes lunch)
 For those who arrive early pastries will be served.
 Registration Deadline is August 1st.

Registration forms are in the Narthex.
 If you have any questions, please contact Jennifer Drapalik 765-346-1231.

Let me know if you have any questions.

Blessings,

Jennifer



Payton Woodard and Genesis Thompson are attending Church Camp this week. Let them know that you are thinking about and praying for them. Send them a card to:

Indian Creek Baptist Camp
 1770 Avoca Eureka Rd, Bedford, IN 47421
 Focus Camp

REMEMBER

The young person whose name you picked to get school supplies for also needs your prayers daily, remember holidays and birthdays during the upcoming school year.



PRAYER REQUESTS:

Church Family:

Doris Smith, Bob O'Neal, Jack Clark, Kathy Morris, Sonny & Mona Hawkins, Tom Arthur, Jeff Sexton, Lynn Williams, Bertha Heiny, Joanna Tinsley, Brian Etchison, Betty Williamson, Judy Thompson, Tom & Norma Brown, Evelyn Denney, Jim & Donna Abshire, Bob & Dianna Jennings.

Community:

Our community, the leaders, our school boards. For children and teachers in our community.

Military Personnel: Skyler Rynard, Dan Koong, Michael Pitz, Clint Plake and all military personnel serving at home and abroad.

Country: Pray for America,

Situations in the country and abroad, the President, cabinet, political leaders, military personnel, our nation, police, the US economy, firemen and medical personnel

World: Peace, Middle Eastern conflict, global financial situation, and those serving.



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