



The Tidings


FBC's monthly newsletter

JUNE 2023

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Semi-Annual Congregational Meeting to be held Sunday, June 25th

To be held after worship in the FBC Sanctuary. For those wishing to join via Zoom, connect here: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86802488082>



During this Congregational Meeting, Church Board members, staff, and ministry leaders will share about their work and celebrate the ways FBC has been living out its mission of learning, loving, serving, and seeking justice and joy for all. We will say thank you to those whose terms of service are ending, and we will vote to install a new/continuing slate of officers for the 2023-2024 term. That slate, along with the Semi-Annual Report, will be emailed on June 21. Paper copies will also be available at the church then. **Your participation in this meeting is part of what it means to do church together; thank you in advance for your presence and for your ongoing care for FBC.** If you are interested in serving on the Church Board, or learning more about what that would entail, please contact Georgine Benner, Cynthia Parker, or Pastor Erika.

You're invited to spend the summer forgetting everything you've learned...

Well, maybe not *everything*. Do you remember being warned against that when you would head out of the school doors to the summer ahead? The half-joking fear that all the knowledge you had worked so hard to gain over the year would dissipate in the summer sun, be washed away in the ocean waves, and you would come back in the fall having retained none of it?

This summer, we're going to spend some time thinking about what it is we need to unlearn (think: shame, fear, hierarchy, invulnerability, condemnation of ourselves and others). We'll use characters from scripture as our guides - Jonah, Ruth and Naomi, Nicodemus, the disciples - and follow them as they unlearn some deeply ingrained but ultimately unhelpful messages. We'll follow ancient and contemporary friends and teachers on their journeys of unlearning, and see where our own might be taking us.

What's something you've unlearned over the years? Could you tell a story about it? This series provides a great chance for us to learn from each other in meaningful ways. The Worship Committee welcomes those who would like to share a testimony on this theme, either in person, through video, or in writing. Let Pastor Erika know (erika@fbcmac.org) about your unlearning journey and we'll figure out which Sunday might best fit your sharing.

As part of this series, we're planning for a very special **Pride Sunday on June 25**, featuring the voices of some of FBC's LGBTQIA2S+ members and friends, so make sure to be here or tune in for that one!



Year End Financial Report: January 1- April 30, 2023

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YTD

Actual for Period

% of Amount Budgeted

Contributions Income:	\$111,135	98.4%
Total Income:	\$133,451	98.9%
Total Expenses:	\$132,795	98.4%
Net Income:	\$ 656	

FBC's Fellowship Fund welcomes donations during these time of ever increasing needs in our community.

The fund is administered by the senior pastor and office administrator.

It provides funds for Utilities, Gas for cars/RVs people live in, avoiding shut offs, lodging respites, rental assistance, food, and so many other needs.

Your donations are so appreciated.

Financial Update:

If you have signed up for Realm (Church Software Database), you may view a secure page that lists all your financial contributions to First Baptist Church. If you have questions, please contact Assistant Treasurer, Don Watson (donjw@comcast.net) or Treasurer, Barbara Burr (barbaracoleburr@gmail.com).

FBC's Finance Team: Barbara Burr, Judee Kunze, Don Watson, Roger Dell, and Jane Apel

**PLEASE CONSIDER
VOLUNTEERING TO
SERVE ON THE FINANCE/
STEWARDSHIP
COMMITTEE.
WE NEED YOUR HELP!**

Church Board Notes, May 10th

The Church Board met as scheduled, over Zoom. We were a smaller group since a few were unable to attend. Marianne Mills was being recognized as McMinnville Women of the Year, Dave Larmouth was celebrating his daughter-in-law's graduation, Jim Kilinsky was at a funeral, and Sam Ross had to resign from the Board to help care for his father. They were each in our thoughts and prayers.

I started the meeting with devotion. I read a poem that Danny Browne had written and shared with us during COVID titled, "Where are you now?" It closes with "... Are You-me? Am I-You? What does that say of me? - Am I more than I am? - Am I ready for this? - I Am."

There were some highlights from the Committee Team reports.

- Buildings and Ground shared that A Family Place will be removing the playground structure and the City of Sheridan will be taking it in October.

- Children and Youth are excited about the MYC Service Learning trip and invited us all to help support it by attending the Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser on Sat. May 20th.

- Barbara Burr shared the good news that our giving increased and we no longer are at a financial loss for the current budget year. Thank you to everyone who gave towards your commitment to your estimate of giving.

Erika shared about the continuing education trip she has planned in May to Florida to be part of a Colloquium of Women Clergy.

Our partnership with YCAP and the funding for the low-barrier shelter is being renewed in July and the Matthew 25 committee is submitting our budget proposal request to YCAP.

We have no new information about the request from Mac Water and Light and Visit McMinnville to put an electrical vehicle charging station in our parking lot.

The Board did come to a unanimous consensus to be part of the Coalition of Churches to support a Ukrainian refugee family. FBC will have to fundraise \$4,500 per year for two years. We will learn more in the next couple of months.

Lastly, for a few of us, our term on the Church Board is coming to an end. A Nomination Committee will be seeking new board members who will be confirmed at the Semi-Annual meeting on June 25th. If you are feeling called to be a board member please reach out to Erika or myself.

Our next Church Board meeting will be held at 6:30 pm on Wednesday, June 14th in person at FBC Conference room. Guests are always welcome.

Respectfully,
Georgine Benner,
FBC Vice Moderator



Sunday Worship Highlights

JUNE 2023

*FBC is a Matthew 25 church, inspired by the words of Jesus,
"Whatever you do unto the least of my sisters & brothers, you do unto me."*

Adult Sunday Classes: (details on page 11)

8:30 am - **CONNECTIONS Class** - via Zoom / Contact - barbaracoleburr@gmail.com

8:45 am - **FAITH & JAVA** - 1st Sundays only - in person, Fireplace Room / Contact - schulmanrob@yahoo.com

8:45 am - **CHAPEL Class** - in person, Chapel Room, also via Zoom / Contact - gary@portlandconsultinggroup.com

8:45 am - **BEREAN Class** - on hiatus until Fall / Contact - janet@janetlangenwalter.com

10:00 am - **WORSHIP** in person, in the sanctuary - or -
streaming live: www.facebook.com/firstbaptistmac/

June 4 - Communion Sunday Graduate Recognition Sunday

Sermon from 1 Corinthians 13:8-12

Rev. Erika Marksburry preaching

Music led by FBC Children & Youth,

Offertory from the Bell Choir

After Worship Fellowship: Come to the Gathering Room for healthy snacks, cookies, and a chance to learn about the variety of opportunities to foster faith and friendship at FBC from the Faith Formation Team.



June 11 -

Sermon from the Book of Jonah

Rev. Erika Marksburry preaching

Music led by Tegan & the Worship Team

After Worship Fellowship: The Climate Action Group welcomes you to the Gathering Room for a time of learning, sharing, and snacking.

June 18 - Father's Day

Sermon from the Book of Ruth

Rev. Erika Marksburry preaching

After Worship Fellowship: Let Erika know if your group would like to host the fellowship this day or any future Sunday: erika@fbcmac.org

June 25 -

PRIDE Sunday

Testimonies from FBC Congregants

Music led by Tegan & the Worship Team,

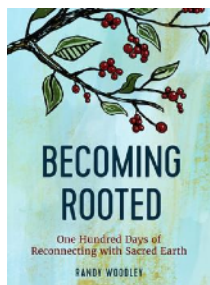
Offertory from Dave King & Jesse Cromer

After Worship Fellowship: The Church Board requests your presence at the Semi-Annual Congregational Meeting. We'll hear and see highlights from the past year of ministry together, elect a new slate of Board members, and thank outgoing members for their contributions.

Highlights from May Fellowship Gatherings

FBC's yummy birthday cake, the Ukulele Ukestra performing some original rewrites, and Colton Anderson sharing about his FBC Scouting journey while his brother Henry helps serve baked potatoes at Colton's Eagle Scout project fundraising lunch.





SUMMER BOOK GROUP

The Climate Action Team is sponsoring a "no host" summer book group that will read Randy Woodley's book, "Becoming Rooted."

He says we are all indigenous somewhere and encourages us to become indigenous where we are.

Read a daily meditation starting June 1st for 100 days. We will meet the first and third Wednesdays each month at 2pm, starting June 7.

Meetings will be outside, on the Linfield campus, on SW Keck Ave. (turn at light by Albertson's, go past the shopping center and look for shade trees on the left).

Come for all or any of the meetings to discuss your response to the readings. Books will be available in the FBC office for around \$15. Questions? Contact Lynn Crowell, herbalynn@comcast.net

Our very own **Marianne Mills** has been selected as this year's **McMinnville Woman of the Year**.

Marianne was honored for being a pioneer in her field, serving as a role model for hundreds of women, and for the countless hours of community service she has contributed to organizations like Friends of the Library, Habitat for Humanity, McMinnville Tennis Association, and more. She was honored at the Distinguished Service Awards Dinner on May 10.



Hi, Friends! I wanted to let you know about my Continuing Education pursuit this year. In mid-May, I attended the Women Clergy Colloquium hosted by the Ministers and Missionaries Benefit Board (MMBB) - the financial services ministry connected to American Baptist Churches.

Our co-hort - fourteen participants and two leaders - gathered in Orlando, Florida, for the first gathering of our three-year journey together. We will meet for one week again next year, and the year after that, and the goal is that by the end of our three years together, we will be better connected to one another and to our denomination, and more financially literate in our personal and congregational lives. This year, we spent our time learning from MMBB staff, centering in prayer and meditation, doing some group grief work, sharing insights during an in-depth ministry case study exercise, visiting the Zora Neale Hurston Museum and the Morse Museum of American Art, and encouraging one another.

I am grateful to have met these women from across the US and Puerto Rico, and I am eager to deepen both my relationships with them and my learning from them. Thank you for supporting continuing education for the FBC staff.

In gratitude, Erika



McMinnville Refugee Coalition

On May 21, representatives from FBC, First Presbyterian Church, the Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of McMinnville, the Cooperative Ministries, and our host church, St. Barnabas Episcopal, gathered for conversation about next steps in our efforts to welcome a refugee family to McMinnville.

Committees are forming in the areas of administration, housing, transportation, health, cultural adjustment, schooling, jobs & finances, fundraising, and food. Household items are also being sought so the family will have what they need when they arrive. You can sign up to help here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050b49afa72fa7fd0-mcminnville/69390378#/> or learn more from JoAnn and Larry Sims, FBC's representatives to the Coalition. Look for more information soon!

NEWS from FBC's Climate Action Team

Saturday, June 3 - 10:30a - 2:30p

Climate Action Retreat at Jim Kilinsky's home in Dallas. He'll provide lunch. Maybe you can't come to our regular meetings but you'd like to have some input on our focus for next fall. Let Lara O'Brady know if you would like to come - lara_obrady@yahoo.com.

Saturday, June 10 - 10a - 1p

Plastics Collection Event at FBC

For more information, email: the plasticprojectzwm@gmail.com
Or Don Watson, donjw@comcast.net / phone: 503.510-2816
To learn more on sorting your plastics, please visit this website and watch the video:

<https://www.zerowastemcminnville.com/about-3>

We will be collecting the following:

Non-curbside items sorted and bagged separately. Must be sorted, clean, and dry to be accepted. \$4 per full paper grocery bag (it can include smaller bags grouped by number/type in the same grocery bag.)

Straws & Utensils - Bread bag clips - CD/Cassette cases, Scotch tape dispensers - Plastic screw-on caps

Clear (no color) #1 PET plastic - #2 HDPE plastic - #4 LDPE plastic
- #5 PP plastic - #6 PS plastic



FBC continues to engage the community during the McMinnville Farmer's Market every Thursday, all summer long, by welcoming folks into the shade of our beautiful courtyard.

We'll provide tables and chairs for people to eat their lunch in the shade, and offer water & relief from the heat with a mister.

Community Engagement Event

June 22 11am-5pm

Nine Square in the Air

This weekly event takes a community of Volunteers - contact Susan, 503-435-9952, susanlanechambers@gmail.com

Here is the schedule for this summer:

> July 20th: Chalk Art

> August 17th: Hope, Dream, Prayer Flags

> September 21st: Climate Action



Beach Bound Baptists!

FBC Annual Campout returns to South Beach State Park

Friday-Sunday, July 21-23, 2023

\$78.00 per site buys a weekend of Fun! Fellowship! Food!

Contact Dave King - 503-472-9666 (text or talk)

OR email kaveding@earthlink.net



From Wayne & Kathy Beckwith - Hi, dear ones all,

Farewells and last-times of this or that are happening. But first a week of exams, then graduations, etc., then checking out, etc., etc., but we did want to send one more little bit of photo news. Wayne's out on a bike ride around the lake (x 2) right now. (I'm chicken to try to beat the morning traffic and crowds - mostly chicken and liking to sleep in a bit on Sunday morning.) "Season" brings the tourists from the plains here in flocks. The traffic on the Ghat Road up here to Kodai lines up and stops entirely from time to time, but who could blame them when we hear it is quite hot elsewhere.

When he gets back, we'll be off to chapel and leaving-staff farewell dinner.

We hope you are all fine and dandy and having lilacs in bloom around you nearby. We'll be back home in early June. Love, Kathy & Wayne



Getting to Know your First Baptist Church Family

Sally Martin was born in Lansing, Michigan, the oldest of three children, two girls and a boy. When Sally was five years old, the family moved to Lexington, Kentucky, where her dad was a horticulturist for the University of KY, and her mom was a middle school science teacher.

All of Sally's formative years were spent in Kentucky. She and her family attended a First Presbyterian Church together, and Sundays were family day. A typical day was spent going to church, then going for a ride in the country, followed by a game of Monopoly. She graduated from high school in Lexington, then attended and graduated from Western Kentucky University in Bowling Green, with her BA in social work.

After college, she and her brother decided to move to Pocatello, Idaho. Her first professional job was as a counselor in the psychiatric hospital, where she worked for two years. She continued her career in a hospital in Blackfoot, Idaho, working as a social worker for one year. While there, the Teton Dam burst, causing a devastatingly, huge flood. Sally wanted to go back to school to get her Master's Degree in social work. She decided to attend Portland State, but first, she had to establish residency, so she moved to Bend for one year.

She earned her MSW degree from Portland State in 1980, while working part-time waitressing and at the Portland VA Hospital. It was while she was in graduate school that she met Jim Sloss, who had earned a degree in ceramic arts and was selling pottery at the Portland Saturday Market, which he continues to do to this day. They were married in 1983. Sally worked as a medical social worker at Providence St. Vincent Hospital for ten years.

When they decided to start a family in 1986, they bought a home and acreage in Lafayette, Oregon. Emily was born that year, followed by Eric in 1990. Sally continued to work at Providence St Vincent, commuting for a while, then worked at Willamette Medical Hospital for twenty years as a social worker, followed by six years at Vocation Rehabilitation, where her mentor was Dave King. Sally officially retired a few years ago.

It was in 2001, after her parents were in a horrific car crash, where her father was killed and her mom badly injured, then followed by a house fire, that Sally knew she needed spiritual support for her grief work. Nancy Vasquez had been inviting Sally to her church, FBC, for some time. Sally joined FBC in 2003, in one of the largest new member classes ever. When daughter Emily was married in the church in 2007, Anne Engen was the superb wedding planner. When Sally was diagnosed with cancer, Anne Engen was her Stephen's Minister, going on the cancer journey with her. Sally also remembers the church bringing food, especially Mary Martin.

Sally has been very active in FBC through the years. She is on the Social Committee, has been part of Sister Circle for twenty years, attended Faith and Java, and now Connections. She is active in the Climate Action Group and donates her time to STARS on Friday and Monday mornings. She enjoys babysitting her two grandchildren, ages 9 and 5; tending her large garden and chickens; canning; drying, and yoga. She and Jim love to camp in their RV, bike, hike, read, and spend time with their family. Eric, recently married, lives in Albany, and Emily lives in Sherwood with her family.

Sally is so happy to have found FBC and considers this her church family. She says it has made a huge difference in her life, and loves that here she can find other deep thinkers, who also value their spiritual journey. We are so grateful that Sally is part of our church family, sharing her many gifts with us. Thank You.



Getting to Know Our 2023 Graduates!



Kayleen Rose McMillan Dressel is graduating from McMinnville High School and will be attending Linfield University in the fall to study elementary education. She will be living on campus and will be on the Linfield Varsity Cheer Team. Kayleen enjoys cheer, painting, puzzles, sewing, and hanging out with friends at the beach or river. Kayleen has been part of FBC her whole life! She loves the church campouts and doing Youth Group with her friend Fran and cousin Emily. And she will be celebrating her graduation with a trip to San Diego with her best friends since middle school. Congrats to Kayleen

and her family, parents Matt and Mary Dressel, and siblings Alyssa McMillan, Cameryn Rowe, Keira Dressel, and Zander Dressel !



Prescott Benner is graduating from Oregon State University with a Bachelor of Science in Architectural Engineering. Starting in July, he will be employed as a Structural Engineer at Western Wood Structures in Tualatin, OR. He will work with cross-laminated timber, glulam, and heavy timber structures.

Congrats to Prescott and his family, sister Paige and parents Georgine and Carson Benner!



Zach Reinker graduated from Lewis and Clark College in Portland, OR on May 6th. His major is English with an Art minor. He is looking for small jobs this summer and traveling while he looks for a job in the fall. Congrats to Zach and his family, parents Matt and Heidi Reinker and sister Coralyn.

Help Honor the Graduates!

We will be recognizing our graduates during worship on Sunday, June 4, with a gift from FBC and a special prayer.

We also encourage you to send letters/cards to any of the graduates, and their families, congratulating them on this special milestone in their lives.

Kayleen Dressel: 1317 SW Rose Dr., McMinnville, OR 97128

Prescott Benner: 1240 SE Brooks St., McMinnville, OR 97128

Zach Reinker: 444 NW 22nd St., McMinnville, OR 97128

More of Us: The “two missions” of the Community Low-Barrier Shelter at FBC

by Geoff Clayton, Managing Director of the CLBS

My lifetime favorite writer is the late great Englishman, Sir Terry Pratchett. Besides his other gifts, he had a keen eye for the truth. At the start of his first published book, written for older children when he was in his early twenties, he says that the name of a tribe of tiny humans who live at the bottom of the fibers of a 1970s shag carpet means “something like The True Human Beings.” If they met anyone else when they explored, they usually called them something different, “or, if it had been an especially bad day, The Enemy.” Pratchett adds that if they’d just called these newfound folks Some More True Human Beings, it would have (1) been correct and (2) saved a lot of trouble later on.

The term “mission” applies at least twice over to the McMinnville Community Low-Barrier Shelter here at First Baptist. The shelter has a mission in its efforts to provide support for, and repair community with, some of McMinnville’s most marginalized citizens. The shelter is a mission of First Baptist not only because it does that work, but also because it does it with a from a certain point of view - that all the people of God’s kingdom are More of Us, and that this matters in many ways. I’ll spend the rest of this short piece on three ways in which that’s true.

First, that understanding of More of Us drives the shelter’s efforts to provide support, resources, safety, and respite for friends and neighbors here in McMinnville who have little if any of those things the rest of the time. It also drives the effort, in small ways and bigger ones when we provide shelter, to repair and restore lost bonds of community with these More of Us pushed to (sometimes beyond) the margin. That’s complicated, sometimes slow, not always predictable or easy, rarely linear. But this restoration of kinship is a central part of Christ’s call to not wait around but rather rebuild paradise from the ground up, here and now.

Second, More of Us - more friends and neighbors in this town of McMinnville and in Yamhill County - need those services than ever before. Over the last few years, each time there’s been a major shift in community circumstances - for example the end of lockdown, arrival of vaccines, the end of emergency economic protections, etc. - the average number of guests signed in at the shelter has jumped by around thirty percent. So far in 2023, each month of this calendar year we’ve averaged around (and often over) forty guests a shelter night in total. Numbers bigger than McMinnville shelters ever saw back in C-WISH days - even in the worst snowstorm - are the “new normal.” Needs, too, of both pain and scale.

Third - lastly, for now - that comes around to another kind of More of Us that is, well, us. The work of community, of meeting More of Us where we are - on each hand - and building something better, takes people. While the shelter does have a tiny number of paid staff, most of the work, not just on shift in the shelter itself but in all the ways that provide support for the work, needs the able hands and kind hearts of volunteers. Summer’s right ahead of us now, a hot one by the looks of it, which will mean days, not just nights, when we open the shelter’s doors for refuge from that heat. The more of that work there is to do, the more we need willing people of goodwill to do it. So maybe there’s an opportunity for you to come see what this More of Us mission is about.



With our extensive network of international and domestic partners, American Baptists can - and do - make a difference wherever and whenever disaster strikes. During 2022, our ABC World Relief Committee sent funds to several states and Puerto Rico to assist communities in long-term recovery from tornadoes, floods, and hurricanes.

American Baptists have given generously to OGHS - Ukraine Relief - \$1,366,000 in the past 11 months. Those funds have been used to provide relief for the people of Ukraine - those that have remained within the country and those that have sought refuge in neighboring nations. Emergency Relief Grants also went to DR of Congo, Dominican Republic, Hong Kong, Myanmar, Nicaragua, Philippines, and South Africa. **Did you know that folks at FBC McMinnville, during 2022, sent more than \$10,000 to our ABCUSA One Great Hour of Sharing relief work? Thank you all!**

Please consider giving generously. Watch for more information during upcoming worship services.

Serving Those ARound uS

This month we begin our 115th consecutive month providing a simple breakfast on Monday and Friday mornings from 9:00 - 10:00 am. Our work is called STARS. After forced to serve breakfast in a paper bag for 27 months, we moved back to the warm, comfortable Fireplace room in June 2022.

When this outreach was birthed in December 2013, we served about 26 guests per day. Those numbers continued to grow into the 50s-60s, even 70s during 2016 - 2019. Now in post pandemic days, we are back to serving 20 - 40 people each day, 100 days per calendar year.

We quickly learned that our opportunity to welcome guests and provide a friendly atmosphere proved to be even more important than the cereal, fruit, coffee, and cheese-covered English muffins.

Our dear sister in ministry, the late Mary Martin, encouraged STARS to add clothing and then personal necessities. With free bus transportation, gone are the bus passes we provided.



That has freed up more funds to provide combs, razors, hand sanitizer, personal hygiene products, toothbrushes, toothpaste, tissues, toilet paper, deodorant.



On the square table one can find socks, underwear, scarves, knitted hats, hand warmers and other items donated for our guests and friends.

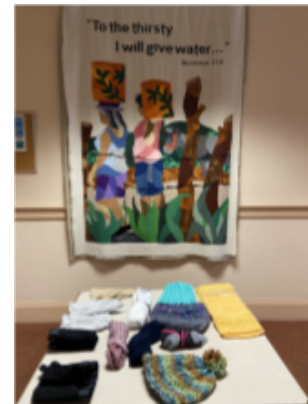
This work is made possible by financial gifts, the FBC Missions budget, Give a Little Foundation and twenty volunteers who offer 125 hours of service each month.

There are many ways you can help this amazing group of people. Stop by one morning and share a cup of coffee; greet a guest; volunteer; donate jeans, shoes, seasonal tops, plus jackets/coats for the cooler months.

While, as they say, this is all good, the most rewarding aspects of our work is found in relationships. Listening to others share their dreams, challenges and successes.

Have you wondered why these volunteers return, week - month - year after year?

With much joy, Don Watson
STARS Administrator





Final Youth Group on JUNE 4!

Youth Room (lower level)
at First Presbyterian Church.

Middle School: 5-6 pm
Dinner for ALL: 6-6:30 pm
High School: 6:30-7:30 pm

AND... End of School Party
Sunday, June 11 from 5-7pm
at the Toth's (2700 NW Pinehurst Dr)
Join us for nine square in the air,
swimming, and dinner!

PLUS... Youth Dinner
on Wednesday, June 21 from 6-7pm
at Gerald's - drop off & pick up there
just bring money for dinner & friends



It's time for Parents Night Out!

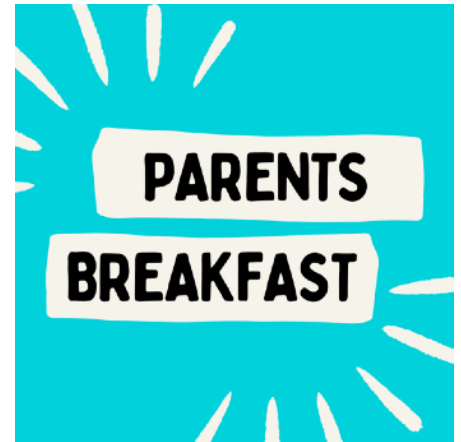
Friday, June 2 from 5-9pm
at First Baptist Church
for children age zero through 5th grade
(and we need youth volunteers to help!)

FREE!

Registration Required
Deadline is Wednesday, May 31

While the Parents are OUT...
Nursery/Childcare and dinner will be
provided for infants/toddlers/preschoolers.
And we'll have games, dinner, and a movie
for elementary children.

To learn more and/or register, visit
fbcmac.org/parents-night-out-june-2023



FINAL Parents Breakfast of the school year on Sunday, June 4!

On this Sunday, parents meet at 9am at
Laughing Bean for coffee/breakfast
and children/youth meet at the church
to learn about and prepare to lead part of
worship that morning (plus breakfast!).

In June we will focus on music & will lead the
Gathering Songs during the service.

At 10am, parents are invited to come to the
service and support the children and youth
as they help lead the FBC congregation in
worship.

SUMMER 2023!

Save the dates for these exciting plans for the summer,
and stayed tuned for more details and even more fun coming soon!



Vacation Bible School 2023!

VBS is back June 26-30
and we're partnering with First Pres
for Changemakers Lab,
an interactive VBS where children
learn that everyone can make a
difference in the world!

More info and the registration form
is now available at
fbcmac.org/vacation-bible-school-2023



Summer Camp at Camp Arrah Wanna
is back in July 2023!

There will be ONE WEEK of camp for
ALL children and youth,
rising 2nd grade through graduates.

Here's the schedule for the week:

July 10: ALL campers arrive
July 14: rising 2nd - 9th grade depart
July 15: rising 10th grade - grads depart

rising 2nd - 9th grade = \$300
rising 10th grade - grads = \$350

Registration now open!
www.camparrahwanna.org/programs



MYC Service Learning Trip 2023

This summer we are excited to be
partnering with S.L.A.M.
(Students Learning About Missions)
Trips for a cross-cultural service &
learning trip in an indigenous
paradigm.

The trip is July 23-28 for current
5th-12th grade youth.
And registration is now open!

You can find our more details,
register here:
fbcmac.org/myc-service-learning-trip-2023/

Stay connected with your church family!

There are many FBC Committees, Classes, and Small Group Opportunities that meet, both in-person or via Zoom, to help our community stay connected. Join one!



Classes & Small Groups

Bible Study - Tuesdays, 12 noon

This group meets with Pastor Erika. All are welcome! In-person in the Fireplace Room OR via Zoom.

A discussion-based Bible study with opportunity to delve deeper into highlighted scripture for the week. It's a great forum for asking difficult faith-based questions and/or sharing life's ups and downs, and requesting prayer, too.

Sunday Faith & Java Class - Sunday, 8:45 am

1st Sunday ONLY - in-person, Fireplace Room.

All Summer Long! A different topic each gathering, join for a thoughtful and lively discussion with friends.

Contact: Rob Schulman, schulmanrob@yahoo.com

Sunday Connections - Sunday, 8:30 am, via Zoom

Last class on Sunday, June 18, will return in September.

This class is ever evolving thanks to technology. Each week we share a 10-minute video that has a spiritual message about being human, followed by discussion. Our format gives us the ability to connect with one another and with others beyond our local area. Join us!

Contact: Barbara Burr, barbaracoleburr@gmail.com

Sunday Chapel Class - Sunday, 8:45 am

In-person in the Chapel OR via Zoom

Last class on Sunday, June 18, will return in September.

Discussing a New York Times bestseller, *Learning to Walk in the Dark*, by Barbara Brown Taylor, providing a way to find spirituality in those times when we don't have all the answers. Hope you join us. Questions?

Contact: Gary Langenwalter (971) 221-8155, or gary@portlandconsultinggroup.com. (details page 5)

Sunday Berean Class - now on hiatus until Fall

Contact: Janet Langenwalter, janet@janetlangenwalter.com

Sunday Rainbow Class - for Special Needs Adults

Contact: Cynthia Parker, cynp007@gmail.com

Ongoing Small Groups

Climate Action Group Saturday, June 3, 10:30 am - Retreat
Saturday, June 10 - FBC hosts a Plastic Collection Event.
This group meets periodically and works on projects.
Contact: Lara O'Brady, lara_obrady@yahoo.com

Dying Well - June 5 & 19, at 11:30 am, in-person
1st & 3rd Mondays - Fireplace Room
Contact: Lynn Crowell, herbalynn@comast.net.

Together Works - June 12 & 26, at 7 pm, in-person
Fireplace Room at FBC - 2nd & 4th Mondays
Contact: Dee Moore, 971-241-8256, deerocksmoore@gmail.com

Dads Group - June 12 at 8 pm, in-person
2nd Mondays each month at McMennamins - Please RSVP
Contact: John Linder, john.linder93@gmail.com

Meditation Practice - every Tuesday, in-person
Meditation Room (2nd floor) at 10:30 am for centering prayer
Contact: Lindsay Wagner, 619-993-8402

Senior Breakfast - June 7 at 8 am, in-person
1st Wednesday each month at American Legion Post 21
126 NE Atlantic, McMinnville (near Highway 18)
RSVP: Gina Foster, 971-237-2789

Sister Circle - every Wednesday, on Zoom
Contact: Sherill Roberts, shrobert@linfield.edu

Sew & Sos - in-person
Weekly opportunities for individuals and/or small groups to sew together at FBC (2nd floor sewing room).
Contact: Susan Chambers, susanlanechambers@gmail.com

Knit Wits - Knitting hats, hand/neck warmers & prayer shawls!

PM Group - 7 pm, in-person - Meets 1st & 3rd Tuesdays
June 6 & 20, at Gina's
Contact: Gina Foster, 971-237-2789

AM Group - 9:45 am, in-person - Meets 2nd & 4th Thursdays
June 8 & 22, at varying locations
Contact: Linda Watson, 971-237-2793

FBC Singles - Friday, June 23, 5 pm @ Emily's - Think of a memorable summer evening to share. Bring food for potluck.
Thursday, June 29, 5 pm @ Lynn's - 2nd annual BBQ. Bring whatever you want to put on the grill and a dish to share. Share a story of an outdoor adventure.
Contact: Lynn Crowell, herbalynn@comcast.net

New Moms' Group - June Plans TBD
If you are interested in connecting/meeting and/or helping to plan/organize, contact Heidi Toth, tothfive@gmail.com.

Hiking Group - June 17, meet at FBC at 8:30 am to carpool.
Hiking Silver Falls State Park, bring water & a lunch.
Contact: Gloria LaFata, glowml1@gmail.com

Men's Breakfast - on summer break, will return in the fall.
Contact: Neil Kunze, kunze@sou.edu

JUNE at FBC

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 7:30p - Worship Team Rehearsal	2 9:15a - STARS Breakfast 5-9p - Parent's Night Out 7:30p - Friday Shelter	3 10:30a - Climate Action Retreat
4 8:30a - Connections, Zoom 8:45 - Faith & Java, in person 8:45a - Bereans, in person & Chapel, in person & Zoom 9a - Parent's Breakfast 10 am - WORSHIP in person & Live Stream 5-7:30p - MYC at FPC	5 9:15a - STARS Breakfast 11:30a - Dying Well 12n - Personnel Committee 4p - Mission Team 7p - Worship Planning	6 10:30a - Meditation, in-person 12n - Bible Study in person & via Zoom 7p - KnitWits, Gina's	7 8a - Senior Breakfast at American Legion Post 2p - Summer Book Group @ Linfield Evening Sister Circle	8 9:45a - KnitWits 7:30p - Worship Team Rehearsal	9 9:15a - STARS Breakfast 11a - Sally Geistweit Memorial Service 7:30p - Friday Shelter	10 Plastic Collection Event
11 8:30a - Connections, Zoom 8:45 - Faith & Java, in person 8:45a - Bereans, in person & Chapel, in person & Zoom 10 am - WORSHIP in person & Live Stream	12 9:15a - STARS Breakfast 11:30a - Dying Well 8p - Dads Group at McMenamens 7p - Together Works	13 9a - Building & Grounds 10:30a - Meditation, in-person 12n - Bible Study in person & via Zoom	14 6:30p - Church Board Evening Sister Circle	15 7:30p - Worship Team Rehearsal	16 9:15a - STARS Breakfast 7:30p - Friday Shelter	17 HIKING Group 9a meet at FBC
18 Adult Classes on Hiatus 10 am - WORSHIP in person & Live Stream	19 9:15a - STARS Breakfast 7p - Care & Concern	20 10:30a - Meditation, in-person 12n - Bible Study in person & via Zoom 7p - Matthew 25 7p - KnitWits, Gina's	21 1p - Membership via Zoom 2:15p - Faith Formation in person, conference room 2p - Summer Book Group @ Linfield Evening Sister Circle	22 9:45a - KnitWits 11a-5p - Community Engagement Event in the Courtyard 7:30p - Worship Team Rehearsal	23 9:15a - STARS Breakfast 5p - Singles @ Emily's 7:30p - Friday Shelter	24
25 Adult Classes on Hiatus. 10 am - WORSHIP in person & Live Stream After Worship - Semi-Annual Congregational Meeting	26 9:15a - STARS Breakfast 7p - Together Works	27 10:30a - Meditation, in-person 12n - Bible Study in person & via Zoom	28 Evening Sister Circle	29 5p - Singles @ Lynn's 7:30p - Worship Team Rehearsal	30 9:15a - STARS Breakfast 7:30p - Friday Shelter	
'ChangeMakers LAB' - VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL						

JUNE Birthday

Sherill Roberts 1
 Josue Dominguez 2
 Owen Olson 2
 Barbara Burr 3
 Lilly Kind 4
 Sally Martin 4
 Don Gilbert 5
 Dakota Swaney 8
 Geoff Clayton 8
 Heidi Reinker 10
 Kena Avila 13
 Irene Stewart 13
 Bob Crawford 14

Jorge Dominquez 15
 Muriel Dresser 16
 Debbie Harmon Ferry 16
 Judy Larmouth 19
 Marilyn Crouser 20
 Charlie Walker 20
 Laura Park 21
 Sunshine Fugit 22
 Lindsay Wagner 23
 Donovan Douglas 24
 Rick Page 25
 JoAnn Sims 25
 Marvin King 26
 Roshana Shockley 26

Missionary Birthday:

Rita Chapman 26

JUNE Anniversary:

Ed & Millie Boggie 1
 Miles & Muriel Dresser 7
 Bill & Donna Millar 10
 Mark & Robin Pederson 10
 Les & Kathleen Toth 11
 Stacy Martin & Rob Higgins 11
 Paul & Linette Studebaker 12
 Larry & JoAnn Sims 13
 Art & Anne Engen 17
 John & Karen Olson 17

Heidi & Matt Reinker 23
 Wayne & Kathy Beckwith 24
 Stewart Stout & Jennifer Cleveland 25
 Brian & Helen Anderson 25

Missionary Anniversary:

Christine Lafferty & Able Zamora 23
 Glen & Rita Chapman 28