

Love God, Love Louisburg, Serve the World

JUNE 2025

FBC



CELEBRATION
SUNDAY

SUNDAY, JUNE 15
One Service at 10:00 AM
to celebrate with children.

Sunday evening—VBS Celebration Pool Party!!
Everyone is invited!
We will eat at 7:00 PM,
Swim at 8:00 PM

CALENDAR FOR THIS MONTH

On-Going Calendar Events

M-W-F—3:00 PM-4:00 PM—Hundred Acre Woods Walkers

Every Monday—AA Meeting—7:00 PM

Every Wednesday—Pastor Kami at Youthfront Day Camp

Every Wednesday—Youth Group—6:00 PM-7:30 PM

Every Wednesday (starting 6/11)—FBC Choir—7:00 PM

Every Wed. (starting 6/11)-1st Service Praise Team-7:30 PM

SUNDAY, JUNE 1

REGULAR SUNDAY SCHEDULE—

8:15 AM—WORSHIP

9:45 AM—SUNDAY BIBLE CLASSES

(YOUTH & ADULT ELECTIVES)

11:00 AM—WORSHIP & KIDS' KONNECTION

12:15 PM—Deaconess Meeting

MONDAY, JUNE 2

VBS Decorating (call Kami at 816-916-5264)

12:00 PM-5:00 PM—Crafter's Corner—FLC

TUESDAY, JUNE 3

VBS Decorating Continues (as needed - call Kami at 816-916-5264)

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 4

VBS Decorating Continues (as needed - call Kami at 816-916-5264)

9:00 AM—LMA Pastors' Prayer

7:00 PM—1st Service Praise Team

FRIDAY, JUNE 6 & SATURDAY, JUNE 7

AB Women's Conference—Herrington FBC

SATURDAY, JUNE 7

Lora Rinehart (VBS) - kitchen

SUNDAY, JUNE 8

REGULAR SUNDAY SCHEDULE—(see June 1)

1:00 PM—Final VBS prep & decorating

MONDAY, JUNE 9

8:45 AM-12:15 PM—*TRUE NORTH*VBS at FBC

6:30 PM—Deacon Meeting

TUESDAY, JUNE 10

8:45 AM-12:15 PM—*TRUE NORTH*VBS at FBC

7:00 PM—Trustee Meeting

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 11

8:45 AM-12:15 PM—*TRUE NORTH*VBS at FBC

THURSDAY, JUNE 12

8:45 AM-12:15 PM—*TRUE NORTH*VBS at FBC

FRIDAY, JUNE 13

8:45 AM-12:15 PM—*TRUE NORTH*VBS at FBC

SUNDAY, JUNE 15—VBS CELEBRATIONS

10:00 AM—ONE SERVICE ONLY

POOL PARTY AND BACKYARD BBQ

at Louisburg City Pool— eat at 7pm—swim at 8pm

TUESDAY, JUNE 17

11:30 AM—Koinonia Cluster Pastors' Prayer

6:15 PM—Finance Committee

Wednesday, June 18

DEADLINE FOR JULY NEWSLETTER

1:30 PM—ADK Sorority (southeast corner classroom)

SUNDAY, JUNE 22

REGULAR SUNDAY SCHEDULE (see June 1)

TUESDAY, JUNE 24

Jesse Smith joined our church staff 7 years ago today

12:00 PM—Women's Bookworm Café—Youth Room
(*The Little Liar*—Albom)

SUNDAY, JUNE 29

5TH SUNDAY OFFERING TO BENEFIT AGAPE FOOD PANTRY

REGULAR SUNDAY SCHEDULE (see March 2)

2:00 PM—Baby Shower for Jana Johnson

MONDAY, JUNE 30

6:30 PM—Building Committee



A Big Opportunity in June

In most churches, there are two times a year when we have the best chance to make a meaningful impact: **Easter and Christmas.**

These are times when people (who don't show up any other time) make their semi-annual return the church. They are also times when non-church attenders might be most prone to attending with a friend or family member.

But here at **FBC** we have a *third* opportunity that not every church does: **Vacation Bible School.**

It's easy to take VBS for granted. We've done it for decades. But the reality is, many churches are stepping away from VBS—not growing it.

That's not the case here. VBS continues to be a time when new families connect with us.

Some check out the church before registering their kids. Some come afterward because their children had such a great experience. Others meet us at our **Post-VBS—Father's Day—Backyard BB—Pool Party** (yes, it's a mouthful—and a good time).

June is a big month. It's a time when we see new faces, new opportunities, and new beginnings.

And that means we need *everyone's* help.

Here's how you can make a difference:

1. Pray

We're going to meet a lot of people this month. Pray for the kids, their families, and our volunteers. Pray that hearts are open and that God moves in powerful ways.

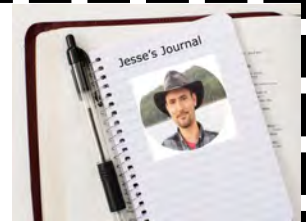
2. Invite

Personal invitations matter. Whether it's to VBS, a Sunday service, or a summer event—people are far more likely to come if someone they know asks them.

3. Help Out

There are lots of ways to serve—especially during VBS. You can lead, assist, prep snacks, welcome families, or just be available. Every role matters.

Let's make the most of this opportunity. June could be the start of something life-changing—for someone new, and maybe for you too.



Break out the shorts and shades! Summer is here! Most meteorologists agree, summer begins on June 1st - and you know they are always right! So, happy summer everyone!



Naturally, the kids couldn't wait. They began their summer break the moment the final school bell rang. Their parents, of course, have not had a break since!

So, in honor of the summer season before us, I offer the following suggestions, praying they will help your summer be truly sensational.

SUMMER SURVIVAL KIT

- ♦ **A Water Bottle** - To fill with the Lord, the fountain of Living Water
- ♦ **Sunglasses** - to shield your eyes from the glare of the world
- ♦ **Tanning lotion**- to welcome the "Son" shine
- ♦ **Lounge Chair** - To be "still" and "know" that He is God
- ♦ **THE Good Book** - to keep you focused on what matters - Truth
- ♦ **Beach Towel** - To wrap yourself in His peace and comfort
- ♦ **Sandals** - To walk boldly in His footsteps
- ♦ **Hat**- To protect you from overexposure from the world
- ♦ **Umbrella**- To remind you Who shelters you through life's storms and keeps you cool when things get too hot.
- ♦ **Beach Ball** - So you can be always joyful and have a "ball" no matter what is happening around you.

Enjoy your summer! Remember to cherish every day and make it count! Think of each day of summer like an empty canvas... get out there and make marks!

Kami

2025—Our Bible Reading Plan will again be coming from *The One Year® Bible* published by Tyndale.

The One Year® Bible daily reading plan consists of passages from the Old Testament, New Testament, Psalms, and Proverbs. This arrangement of Scripture brings variety and a fresh approach to each day's 15-minute reading, while providing a clear understanding of the Bible's larger message. No other "through the bible" plan presents the entire bible in such a user-friendly format.

Purchase your own copy of *The One Year® Bible* or just follow along in your own Bible.

JUNE

	Old Testament	New Testament	Psalms	Proverbs
□ 01	2 Samuel 18:1-19:10	John 20:1-31	Psalms 119:153-176	Proverbs 16:14-15
□ 02	2 Samuel 19:11-20:13	John 21:1-25	Psalms 120:1-7	Proverbs 16:16-17
□ 03	2 Samuel 20:14-21:22	Acts 1:1-26	Psalms 121:1-8	Proverbs 16:18
□ 04	2 Samuel 22:1-23:23	Acts 2:1-47	Psalms 122:1-9	Proverbs 16:19-20
□ 05	2 Samuel 23:24-24:25	Acts 3:1-26	Psalms 123:1-4	Proverbs 16:21-23
□ 06	1 Kings 1:1-53	Acts 4:1-37	Psalms 124:1-8	Proverbs 16:24
□ 07	1 Kings 2:1-3:2	Acts 5:1-42	Psalms 125:1-5	Proverbs 16:25
□ 08	1 Kings 3:3-4:34	Acts 6:1-15	Psalms 126:1-6	Proverbs 16:26-27
□ 09	1 Kings 5:1-6:38	Acts 7:1-29	Psalms 127:1-5	Proverbs 16:28-30
□ 10	1 Kings 7:1-50	Acts 7:30-50	Psalms 128:1-6	Proverbs 16:31-33
□ 11	1 Kings 8:1-66	Acts 7:51-8:13	Psalms 129:1-8	Proverbs 17:1
□ 12	1 Kings 9:1-10:29	Acts 8:14-40	Psalms 130:1-8	Proverbs 17:2-3
□ 13	1 Kings 11:1-12:19	Acts 9:1-25	Psalms 131:1-3	Proverbs 17:4-5
□ 14	1 Kings 12:20-13:34	Acts 9:26-43	Psalms 132:1-18	Proverbs 17:6
□ 15	1 Kings 14:1-15:24	Acts 10:1-23	Psalms 133:1-3	Proverbs 17:7-8
□ 16	1 Kings 15:25-17:24	Acts 10:24-48	Psalms 134:1-3	Proverbs 17:9-11
□ 17	1 Kings 18:1-46	Acts 11:1-30	Psalms 135:1-21	Proverbs 17:12-13
□ 18	1 Kings 19:1-21	Acts 12:1-23	Psalms 136:1-26	Proverbs 17:14-15
□ 19	1 Kings 20:1-21:29	Acts 12:24-13:15	Psalms 137:1-9	Proverbs 17:16
□ 20	1 Kings 22:1-53	Acts 13:16-41	Psalms 138:1-8	Proverbs 17:17-18
□ 21	2 Kings 1:1-2:25	Acts 13:42-14:7	Psalms 139:1-24	Proverbs 17:19-21
□ 22	2 Kings 3:1-4:17	Acts 14:8-28	Psalms 140:1-13	Proverbs 17:22
□ 23	2 Kings 4:18-5:27	Acts 15:1-35	Psalms 141:1-10	Proverbs 17:23
□ 24	2 Kings 6:1-7:20	Acts 15:36-16:15	Psalms 142:1-7	Proverbs 17:24-25
□ 25	2 Kings 8:1-9:13	Acts 16:16-40	Psalms 143:1-12	Proverbs 17:26
□ 26	2 Kings 9:14-10:31	Acts 17:1-34	Psalms 144:1-15	Proverbs 17:27-28
□ 27	2 Kings 10:32-12:21	Acts 18:1-22	Psalms 145:1-21	Proverbs 18:1
□ 28	2 Kings 13:1-14:29	Acts 18:23-19:12	Psalms 146:1-10	Proverbs 18:2-3
□ 29	2 Kings 15:1-16:20	Acts 19:13-41	Psalms 147:1-20	Proverbs 18:4-5
□ 30	2 Kings 17:1-18:12	Acts 20:1-38	Psalms 148:1-14	Proverbs 18:6-7




Once again this year our community was blessed to celebrate **NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER** on the first Thursday of May. A good crowd was gathered at the Louisburg Middle School auditorium to pray for our nation and its leaders.

AWANA celebrated the close of our second year with an awards celebration on Thursday, May 8. More than 30 children participated in this program of faith, fellowship, and scripture memory. Thanks go out to our devoted church family for your financial and prayer support as well as your faithful efforts to be there for the kids. AWANA can't work without amazing missionaries like you! Look for your chance to be a part of the fun when we start up again in the Fall.




The Christian Ed Board helped our church family celebrate **GRADUATES** and **ALL WOMEN** on Mother's Day. Special treats were available for all.

LHS seniors and the community were blessed with an inspirational message at **BACCALAUREATE**. Four Salt & Light Scholarships were awarded from the Louisburg Ministerial Alliance. We appreciate having such an opportunity to hold a religious service on public school grounds.



Noelle Marie Britz was born on Tuesday, May 13, 2025 at 5:12pm. She weighed 7 pounds, 8 ounces and was 20 inches long. Noelle is welcomed by big sister Laney and parents Erin & Travis Britz. Proud grandma is Vicky Davis; great grandma is Barbara Roberts.



Shepherd Isaac Beasley was born at 8:05pm on Friday, May 23, 2025. He weighed 9 pounds and was 22 inches long. Shepherd is the son of Moriah and Cody Beasley. He is also welcomed by big sister Ellie, grand parents Denise and Matt Staples, great grandmother Mary Jo Broadrick and great aunt Del Jo Broadrick.



**MONDAY, JUNE 2
12:00 -5:00 PM
CRAFTER'S CORNER
FAMILY LIFE CENTER**

Scrapbooking and all other crafting welcome (or just come and chat). Contact Debbie Randolph for more details.

**MONDAY, JUNE 2—
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 4
VBS DECORATING**

As needed—call Kami at 816-916-5264

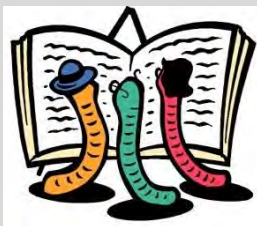


**STARTING JUNE 11
7:00-7:30PM
JULY SPECIAL
MUSIC CHOIR—**

WEDNESDAY EVENING PRACTICES

If you would like to be part of a choir performing on July 6, contact Fletch Kelly for details. All voices welcome.

**TUESDAY,
JUNE 24
12:00 PM
WOMEN'S
BOOKWORM
CAFÉ
YOUTH ROOM**



Book to be reviewed:
The Little Liar
by Mitch Albom

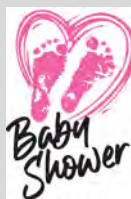
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Jesse Smith joined our staff on June 24, 2018—seven years ago. Be sure to let him know how much we love and appreciate him.



**SUNDAY,
JUNE 29
5TH SUNDAY
OFFERING TO
BENEFIT AGAPE
FOOD PANTRY**
Just mark your check or offering envelope for Agape Food Pantry.



**SUNDAY, JUNE 29
2:00 PM—FLC**
All women of the church are invited to a baby shower for Jana Johnson and her expected baby.

Watch for more details.

Puzzle!

A FATHER'S INSTRUCTION

Although babies don't come with instructions,
God tells parents how to raise their children.

Directions: Fill in the blanks with letters, using the
number grid to find the correct coordinates. The first
number goes across, the second one goes down.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1	a	L	d	i	j	g	r
2	m	b	o	k	h	u	s
3	e	n	c	x	t	p	f

Answers: "..." bring them up in the training and instruction of the Lord." Ephesians 6:4, NIV

2,2 7,1 4,1 2,3 6,1 5,3 5,2 1,3 1,2

6,2 6,3 4,1 2,3 5,3 5,2 1,3

5,3 7,1 1,1 4,1 2,3 4,1 2,3 6,1 1,1 2,3 3,1

4,1 2,3 7,2 5,3 7,1 6,2 3,3 5,3 4,1 3,2 2,3

3,2 7,3 5,3 5,2 1,3 2,1 3,2 7,1 3,1

Ephesians 6:4, NIV



SUNDAYS
(SECOND SERVICE ONLY)
KIDS' KONNECTION
KIDS K THRU 5TH GRADE



YOUTH GROUP
(GRADES 6-12)

WEDNESDAYS

6:00 PM-7:30 PM

Don't miss food, friends and fun
as we explore what the Bible
has to say to us today.



VOLUNTEERS WELCOME!!

Check with Pastor Kami to see
where you can help 816-916-
KAMI (5264).



FIRST BAPTIST BAKERY & BUFFET

Have you found a new recipe you would like to share, or even a tried and true one? Please turn it in to the church office. Thanks.

Digging into the archives—

PEANUT BUTTER SHEET CAKE

from kitchen of Edith Elliott

2 cups flour	1½ sticks margarine
1 tsp soda	½ cup peanut butter
2 cups sugar	1 cup water
½ tsp salt	2 eggs, beaten
½ cup oil	1 tsp vanilla
½ cup buttermilk	

Mix together flour, sugar, soda, and salt in two-quart mixing bowl. Set aside.

In saucepan, bring oil, margarine, peanut butter and water to a boil. Pour over dry ingredients and mix.

Add beaten eggs, vanilla and buttermilk, blending well.

Pour batter into greased and floured 11x15x1 inch sheet cake pan. Bake 15-18 minutes in 350° oven.

While cake bakes, combine ½ cup evaporated milk, 1 cup sugar, and 1 tablespoon margarine in a saucepan. Bring to boil, cooking for 2 minutes.

Remove from heat and add ½ cup peanut butter and ½ cup miniature marshmallows. Stir until melted. Stir in 1 teaspoon vanilla. Pour over warm cake and spread to cover.

ABW Bible Book of the Month

Genesis

The Book of Genesis is the first book of the Bible, covering the origins of the world and the beginnings of God's covenant with His people.

1. Primeval History (Ch. 1–11):

- * Creation: God creates the world and humanity.
- * The Fall: Adam and Eve disobey God, introducing sin.
- * Cain and Abel: The first murder.
- * The Flood: God sends a flood but spares Noah.
- * Tower of Babel: God scatters humanity by confusing their language.

2. Patriarchal History (Ch. 12–50):

- * Abraham: God calls him and promises to make his descendants a great nation.
- * Isaac: Son of Abraham, father of Esau and Jacob.
- * Jacob (Israel): Father of twelve sons, the tribes of Israel.
- * Joseph: Sold by his brothers, rises to power in Egypt, and saves his family during famine.

Genesis ends with the Israelites living in Egypt, setting the stage for Exodus.





Lynette & Brian Smith - ABC Global Servants— Dominican Republic

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April 2025

Our fall was filled with back to back regional American Baptist Church events for a solid eight weeks in which we traveled from as far west as Wyoming to Massachusetts in the east. The Spirit's movement was evident in so many of the conversations and interactions of that season.

Then, we intentionally slowed down to give ourselves rest, time with family, and time for a Restoration and Personal Growth program in California. Our ten week resident time was needed for intentional pause, healing, and renewal for each of us. We have not hidden from you that our first term journey has had many challenges and transitions since we arrived on the field in May of 2019. A 'rollercoaster' for which we are grateful for and blessed by, *Did you know we could not have the ministry in the DR without our time in Haiti?* But it is also one of many stories, light and heavy; emotions; and scars that leave us changed as we are transformed by the Spirit for God's glory. We feel that God has Called [us] To More, and that *more* is for a long time. So, we want to be sure that we are processing our experiences, caring for our whole selves, and learning better and best ways to manage and navigate wherever the Spirit might lead.

PSA: It is GOOD to get help and have someone walk with you in processing events of your life and your emotions, it is GOOD to learn about yourself, and it is GOOD to learn new to you ways of responding, communicating, and renewing. This applies whether you have experienced big, major, obvious stressors AND it includes the 'little' ones which can pile up over time. It is IMPORTANT to care for yourself and being human makes us imperfect and in need of one another. In so many ways we can always use a safe someone to talk to—to listen to us, to attune to us, to see our hearts, to bear witness to our story.

God says, Jesus proved, and Spirit reminds, YOU are worth it! YOU are that valuable! ...and as much as we are able as an individual, a family, a friend, a church and/or a community, we should support each human to be helped, heard, seen, and witnessed.

We are so GRATEFUL for those that ask to hear our stories, for those who faithfully pray for us as our pages continue to be written, and we are GRATEFUL for those who generously support to meet our worldly needs. We are also GRATEFUL for those who choose to share and advocate on our behalf for us to continue in faith to answer God's call to serve in the ministry of Called To More on the island of Hispaniola (Haiti & Dominican Republic). For all this and more, we say THANK YOU! None of what you do is 'little' in God's eyes. The Lord sees and knows your story with all of your imperfections, struggles, mountain tops, and waitings. AND the Lord also knows each of the ways in which you have been faithful to your call and in your ministry.



JUNE

Birthdays & Anniversaries

June 3 Aurora Prettyman

June 7 Patty Nelson
Kaitlyn Vest
Susan Rhodes

June 11 Tristan Busch
Tami Hacker

June 17 Rex McCormick

June 20 Abby Prettyman
Lisa Bunce

June 25 Igor Kasych

June 27 Darvin Schildknecht

We try to include those who are actively attending our church; please let us know if we have missed your special day.

Emily & Bobby Bovaird - June 4

Carol & Terry Hale - June 8

Kendra & Brian Gray - June 10

Teri & Clay Henningsen - June 11

Julie & Randy Bear - June 12

Jeanette & John Clark - June 16

Glenna & Joe Keefhaver - June 18

Kiff & Brad Sarver - June 22

Jean & John Gough - June 25

Margaret & David Cottrell - June 28

Jordan & Jesse Smith - June 28



Rosemary & Jack Golden married on June 16, 1961.

Jack passed on July 14, 2001.

They shared over 40 years together.

Marilyn & Dale Malaise married on June 1, 1957.

Marilyn passed on January 15, 2019.

They shared over 61 years together.

Lois & Don Caswell married on June 23, 1962.

Don passed on August 10, 2016.

They shared over 54 years together.

Donna & Darvin Schildknecht married on June 3, 1960.

Donna passed on February 7, 2019.

They shared over 58 years together.

Betty & Ray Bendorf married on June 24, 1975.

Ray passed on March 24, 2009.

They shared over 33 years together.

Mary & Walter Herrstrom married on June 11, 1961.

Walt passed on June 29, 2018.

They shared over 57 years together.

Nancy & Merle Schmidt married on June 25, 1988

Merle passed on April 9, 2024.

They shared almost 36 years together.

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SUNDAY WORSHIP
8:15 AM & 11:00 AM WORSHIP SERVICE
9:45 AM BIBLE CLASSES

June 18—Deadline for July Newsletter

in person
ATTENDANCE

	<u>8:15</u>	<u>11:00</u>
May 4	58	60
May 11	62	63
May 18	60	65
May 25	49	56



SUNDAY, JUNE 1
12:15 PM—Deaconesses

MONDAY, JUNE 9
6:30 PM - Trustee Board

TUESDAY, JUNE 10
7:00 PM - Trustee Board

TUESDAY, JUNE 17
6:15 PM—Finance Committee

MONDAY, JUNE 30
6:30 PM—Building Committee

WILL YOU ACCEPT THE CHALLENGE?

Wouldn't it be great to keep the Operation Christmas Child spirit going all year long? We can! It's simple. It's convenient, and it's relatively painless! All you do is set your mind up to build online boxes each month all year long! They only cost \$25 (the price of one meal out or a few treats at the movie) and you don't even have to shop or pack the box!

Think about it. Would you truly miss \$25 each month? I know I spend that much on silly things, things that don't last, all the time. The impact of these boxes is eternal.

So, I challenge you to join me this year in sending at least one box each month. Use this QR code or the link on the church website to get started. ~KAMI

(As of 5/27, as a church we have done 31 boxes towards the 2025 goal of 100 boxes; can we do even more?)



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