



# The First Family

"To be found faithful as God's People."

## JUNE 2020

### FROM YOUR PASTOR

*Lest we forget . . .*

Hebrews 2:1 says, "Therefore we must give the more earnest heed to the things we have heard, lest we drift away." As your pastor I want to remind all of us of something we have been taught through the years that we must diligently guard during these most unusual moments in history. It has to do with the church. Many have made statements that the building may be closed but that the "church" is still open. The statement reminds us that the church is not the building. This is a true statement but on the other hand we must be careful that we do not fail to remember what the church is during this time that much has been paused in reference to the ministry of the church. The word church in the New Testament is a word that means the "called out assembly." The church is the "called out" which means it is a group of people that have been saved, radically transformed and Jesus followers. It is also an "assembly" of called out, radically saved Jesus followers. The church is not a Christian or a family sitting at home watching a sermon on TV or the internet. We must remember that these weeks that we have had to sacrifice our gathering together is not a permanent, acceptable plan because it is not church. The church is the called-out assembly gathered for the purpose of worshipping the Father together, observing the ordinances of the Lord's Supper and Baptism, fellowshiping, prayer, giving and breaking of bread together. It is the place of accountability among the members and the setting aside of men to the role of deacons and pastors. The church is the body gathered for the purpose of ministry to those in

need and serving together in fulfilling the Great Commission. These matters can only be done by the church gathered in one accord in one place. Let us be cautious to guard ourselves from complacency, getting at ease in Zion as Amos 6:1 warns and redefining the church from our present experiences or personal comforts.

A few updates in references to cancellations and the restart of ministry. Our Alaska Mission Trip, VBS, Children's Summer Program, Summer Camps for Youth and Children, GA Camp and the Erwin Family Concert have all been canceled. The Family Life Center will reopen on Monday, June 1 with a few adjustments. We will allow walking and weightlifting but there will be no basketball or game room activities until further notice. We will also not open on Wednesday afternoons or Saturday. Our mid-week bible study and prayer meeting will restart on Wednesday, June 17 at 6:45pm. We will examine the restart of Sunday School and Sunday evening services the first of July. The Youth Committee and Children's Committee are working on decisions concerning the Youth Gathering, Children's Church, Childcare, Team Kid and Van Ministry. The Word for the Kids will continue each Wednesday at 6:00pm on Facebook Live. Hope to see you on the Lord's Day at either 9:00am or 11:00am.

Invite friends to church and keep seeking creative ways to share the Gospel with family, friends, and potential friends.

Blessings,

Dear Church Family

I certainly appreciate all the love, prayer, and donations extended after the passing of Jerry.

Love  
Linda Allnutt

#### BLESSINGS OFFERING

June 28 and July 5

This offering supports: Avenues for Women, Clear Creek Bible College, Children's Home and the Oaks Church Plant.

#### WEDDING SHOWER FOR

**JENNA HARRIS AND LUCAS SHELTON**

**JUNE 7 2:00 P.M.**

**PLEASE BRING GIFTS BY THE CHURCH OFFICE JUNE 1-5**

**The in-person gathering is for family only.**



**OWENTON  
FIRST BAPTIST**

#### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH STAFF

BRAD BANKS-PASTOR  
WESLEY HADDEN-FAMILY MINISTER  
CHUCK HARRIS-MUSIC AND MEDIA PASTOR  
SUSAN STOWE-MINISTRY ASSISTANT

#### CANCELLATIONS

- Alaska Mission Trip
- VBS
- Children's Summer Program
- Summer Camps for Youth and Children
- GA Camp
- Erwin Family Concert

## FAMILY MINISTRY NEWS

Greetings to the church in Owenton!

I now understand why Paul wrote the church he had founded or visited on his missionary journeys. He missed seeing them and wanted them to know he was thinking about them and he would see them as soon as he could make it back to them. This describes the last couple of months for us here at the church, we missed seeing you all.

We are excited to start meeting regularly again and being able to worship our Lord together as a congregation. It has been good seeing you all again! I miss seeing all the youth, I look forward to this summer and the plans the youth committee and I have planned. We will kick off the youth on July 1<sup>st</sup> with a cookout at 6:30. Be sure to spread the word and if you would like to cook a dish for the youth, let me know.

Lastly, after much consideration we are changing the name from "HYPE Youth" to "Main Street Students." We're excited for the change and what better time for change, since we just completely remodeled the youth room. Please come take a look when you're at church next time.

Blessings,  
Wesley!

## MUSIC AND MEDIA

*"Summertime, and the living is...sheltered..."*

*"Roll out those lazy, hazy, COVID days of summer..."*

Well, we have made it to the summer but, like the past few months, it just won't be like the summer we're used to. Many of us have had to cancel vacations and trips we were looking forward to taking and our get-togethers and cookouts won't feel like they normally do. All of our normal summer activities and ministries here at First Baptist have been canceled — VBS, mission trips, summer camps, GA Camp. So, it will definitely take a little getting used to not having a full schedule this summer here at the church.

Despite canceling many of our summer activities, I have been very excited that we have been able to start gathering together for worship on Sundays. Being able to see your faces and to hear you sing makes my heart happy. Even more exciting is that this month we start meeting together for our Wednesday night bible study and prayer meeting again! I have missed being able to come together in intercessory prayer with my church family on these nights.

Looking forward to the months ahead, the choir will hopefully be able to gather again in August. We will assess everything as we get closer to that time, but tentatively we will start rehearsing and singing again in August. That means the invitation is open, as always, for you to join the choir! You don't have to be able to read music or sing like a pop star to join, all you need is a heart to worship and sing praises to our Lord and Savior! If you want more information please contact me!

Looking forward to what this summer has in store for us as a Church Family!

*Soli Deo Gloria,*

Bro. Chuck

### MEMORIALS

Lee Cochran - Donna McDonald

Jerry Allnutt - Donna McDonald, Alton and Betty Warford, Jimmy and Susan Sutherland, Don and Glenda Allnutt, Bobby and Joyce Clifton, Mike and Barbara Ramsey, Mike and Sarah Cobb, Jimmy and Barbara Phelps, Donald and Betty Bishop.

Therefore encourage one another and build each other up, just as in fact you are doing.  
**1 Thessalonians 5:11**

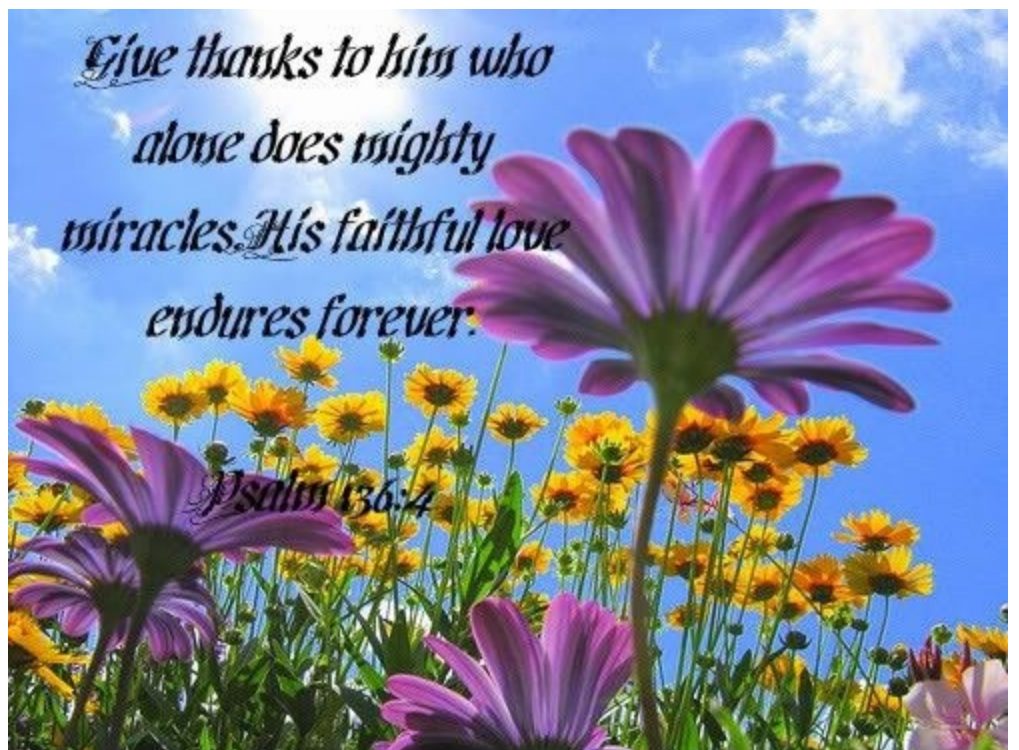


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# June

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2	3 6:00 p.m. Word for the Children 7:00 p.m. Word for the Church Facebook Live	4	5	6
7 9:00 and 11:00 A.M. MORNING SERVICE owentonfbc.com-live Facebook Live YouTube Wedding Shower Jenna Harris and Lucas Shelton 2:00 p.m.	8	9	10 6:00 p.m. Word for the Children 7:00 p.m. Word for the Church Facebook Live	11	12	13
14 9:00 and 11:00 A.M. MORNING SERVICE owentonfbc.com-live Facebook Live YouTube	15	16	17 5:30 p.m. Trustees Meeting 6:45 p.m. Business Meeting Facebook Live	18	19	20
21 9:00 and 11:00 A.M. MORNING SERVICE owentonfbc.com-live Facebook Live YouTube	22	23 Meeting the Needs 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. 6:00-8:00 p.m.	24 6:45 p.m. Midweek Service Facebook Live	25	26	27
28 9:00 and 11:00 A.M. MORNING SERVICE owentonfbc.com-live Facebook Live YouTube Blessings Offering	29	30				



**PRAYER CONCERNS**

TRUDY ADAMS	SHIRLEY HOWARD
DON ALLNUTT	BARBARA HUMPHRIES
JERRY ALLNUTT FAMILY	BONNIE LEE
JERILYN ANDERSON	GRAN MEFFORD
CLINTON ARNOLD	HAROLD MILLER
MACHELE BESS	ROBERT MULLINS
TAMMY BISHOP	BRODY PARKER
KELLY CAMMACK	BERNIE POE
BETTY CARTER	JUDY POE
NANCY CASTLE	DON PRICE
RODNEY COLSON	CHRISTINE REIF FAMILY
JIM CRAIGMYLE	JEFF SANDLIN FAMILY
JAMES CREECH	LINDA SENIOURS
BOB CULL	VENEDA SMITH
BUD DUNAVENT	JOYCE STACK
ADELIE EATON	GENE TUDOR
LOIS ESTERLE	JOYCE UTTERBACK
RONNDA FANNIN	TRUDY WALDROP
OLIVIA GAINES	LINDA WEBSTER
IVADENE HATFIELD	JOE WYLES
	SHELBY YOUNG

<u>6/1</u>	<u>6/13</u>	
Sherry Craigmyle	Thomas O'Brien	
Lucy McCoy	<u>6/15</u>	
<u>6/2</u>	James Riddle	
John Carter	<u>6/16</u>	
Adam Gaines	Caleb Allnutt	
PruAndera Grider	<u>6/18</u>	
Diana O'Toole	Tanner Smith	
<u>6/3</u>	<u>6/20</u>	
Danny O'Toole	Meagan Greenlee	
<u>6/7</u>	Lucas Shelton	
Chasity Hill	<u>6/21</u>	
<u>6/8</u>	Mary Marlow	
Scott Gibson	<u>6/22</u>	
Trudy Waldrop	Macie Osborne	
<u>6/9</u>	<u>6/25</u>	
Molly Ann Gamble	Suzanne Peak	
<u>6/10</u>	<u>6/27</u>	
Cameron Allnutt	Sue Redmon	
Tony Dempsey	<u>6/28</u>	
Aaliyah Marlette	Dottie Craigmyle	
<u>6/11</u>	<u>6/29</u>	
John Davis	Cheryl Barker	
<u>6/12</u>	Kay Bush	
Lana Vannarsdall	Rodney Forsee	
	Daven Watkins	

Please let the church office know if your name has been overlooked.

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