



# The First Family

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

## MAY 2021

### FROM YOUR PASTOR

#### **Trumpeters Needed!**

A very powerful and startling warning is given to every Christian in Ezekiel 33:6-9:

"But if the watchman sees the sword coming and does not blow the trumpet, and the people are not warned, and the sword comes and takes any person from among them, he is taken away in his iniquity; but his blood I will require at the watchman's hand. So you, son of man: I have made you a watchman for the house of Israel; therefore you shall hear a word from My mouth and warn them for Me. When I say to the wicked, 'O wicked man, you shall surely die!' and you do not speak to warn the wicked from his way, that wicked man shall die in his iniquity; but his blood I will require at your hand. Nevertheless if you warn the wicked to turn from his way, and he does not turn from his way, he shall die in his iniquity; but his blood I will require at your hand. Nevertheless, if you warn the wicked to turn from his way, and he does not turn from his way, he shall die in his iniquity; but you have delivered your soul."

Every blood bought child of God has been filled with the Holy Spirit for the purpose of being witnesses to the radical, transforming power of the Gospel. Every saved person this side of Heaven should be warning every unsaved person this side of Hell of the danger facing them and the route of escape. We need to pick up our trumpets and sound the alarm of the serious nature of an eternity separated from God and every family member and friend that has heeded the call of salvation that is so wonderfully available to all.

Dear church member, you have no option in the matter of your responsibility to share the Gospel. You are a debtor to God to obey His clear command and commission to warn the lost of their present pathway and the means by which they can be brought on the path leading to eternal forgiveness and the eternal presence of God. To rebel in this task is to stand with our hands covered in blood. The blood of neglect and disobedience to blow the trumpet that reveals the potential danger and the place of safety. Stop letting fear, complacency, and every other excuse under the sun sidetrack you from being a Soul-Winner. Great joy and wisdom await you as you embark on this journey of Trumpeting the Gospel!

"Together for the Gospel" training will be held here at First Baptist on Tuesday, May 4, 7:00-8:30pm. This training prepares us for the exciting endeavor of taking the Gospel to every home in Owen County this Summer. Children's Church will resume on Sunday, May 30. We need volunteers who will serve on a rotation basis in our Nursery and Children's Church Ministry. Please contact the church office to volunteer.

Blessings to you my fellow "Trumpeters"

Bro. Brad



**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH STAFF**  
BRAD BANKS — PASTOR  
WESLEY HADDEN — FAMILY MINISTER  
CHUCK HARRIS — WORSHIP & MEDIA PASTOR  
SUSAN STOWE — MINISTRY ASSISTANT



**WEDDING SHOWER**

Lindsay Gill and Ty Smith

Fellowship Hall  
Saturday, May 8  
2:00 p.m.

Registered at Dot's on Main, Cull Family Pharmacy, Bed, Bath and Beyond, Target, Amazon.

## FAMILY MINISTRY NEWS

I hope everyone is having a good year so far. Last summer was a rough one for us all, but praise be to God that this summer is different!

We have a few camps to keep in mind this summer. All the younger girls are invited to GA camp on June 22-24 and the younger boys are invited to RA camp on June 25-26. They both will be held at the Gallatin county park. If you're interested in more information, be sure to reach out to me.

The Youth and the kid's ministry are all going to Crossings this year. I'm very excited for the speakers for both weeks and all the events crossings has planned. Youth are going on June 6-10, and the Kids are going in July on 23-26. The final payment for the youth and kids is \$120 and due May 19<sup>th</sup>. Crossings has put a ton of thought into this year's camp and have gone out of their way to ensure everyone will be safe. If you have any questions, please let me know!

Youth is going very well with going through the book of John and having events. We have been blessed to see some new faces coming in and getting the chance to share the gospel with them. Keep the youth in your prayers, pray that the Lord will bring more lost souls in and he would bring them to a saving knowledge of the gospel. Thank you for all you do church, for the youth, the future is very bright.

In grace,  
Wesley

## MUSIC AND MEDIA

May has arrived!

As I sit in my office writing this article, I have my windows open listening to the birds sing, the wind rustle through the leaves, and feeling the breeze flowing into the room. I'm excited that it's actually starting to feel like spring!!

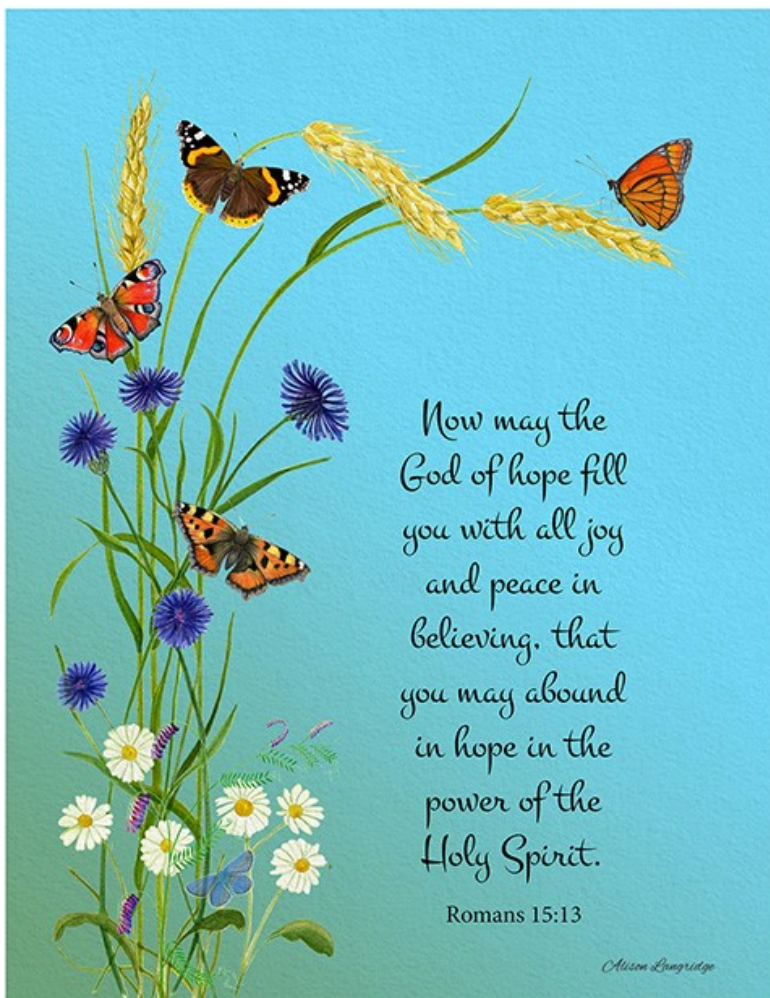
With that spring weather comes the return of more ministries at First Baptist!! Mana in the Morning has officially started back, Children's Church will be returning this month, and we have started back our Monday Night Outreach. Add to that the return of Sunday School and nursery, and we're starting to see most of our ministries return to 100%! I hope you are able to plug in and actively be a part of one of these wonderful ministries!!

May also brings us closer to our mission trip to Alaska. Our team of 19 are preparing to work at the Kenai Peninsula Sports Camp helping teach archery, basketball, and baseball to the local community kids. We will also doing some community work projects, as well as having an opportunity for each of the team to share our personal testimonies and witness to the local families. Please be in prayer for our team, the staff of Alaska Missions who we will be working with, and for the kids, parents, and locals that we come into contact with.

I am looking forward to what this month has in store for us, Church Family!

*Soli Deo Gloria,*

Bro. Chuck





| SUNDAY   | MONDAY                                     | TUESDAY  | WEDNESDAY  | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY  |
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| 2<br>9:00 and 11:00 a.m.<br>Morning Service<br>10:00-10:45 a.m.<br>Sunday School<br>2:00 p.m. Pauline<br>Shelton 90th birthday<br>tea<br>6:30 p.m. Evening<br>Service<br>6:30 p.m. Main Street<br>Youth<br>7:30 p.m. Deacon's<br>Meeting | 3<br>6:30 p.m. Outreach                    | 4<br>7:00-8:30 p.m.<br>Together for the<br>Gospel Training                           | 5<br>10:00 a.m. Manna<br>in the Morning<br>5:30 p.m. Trus-<br>tees Meeting<br>6:30 p.m. Mid-<br>week Service and<br>Business Meeting<br>6:30 p.m. Main<br>Street Youth | 6        | 7      | 8<br>Shower for<br>Lindsay Gill<br>and Ty Smith<br>2:00 p.m.<br>Fellowship Hall   |
| 9<br>9:00 and 11:00 a.m.<br>Morning Service<br>Baby Dedication<br>10:00-10:45 a.m.<br>Sunday School<br>6:30 p.m. Evening<br>Service<br>6:30 p.m. Main<br>Street Youth  | 10<br>6:30 p.m. Outreach                   | 11   | 12<br>10:00 a.m. Manna<br>in the Morning<br>6:30 p.m. Mid-<br>week Service<br>6:30 p.m. Main<br>Street Youth   | 13       | 14     | 15<br><b><u>YOUTH<br/>           HIKING TRIP</u></b><br>1:00 p.m.<br>Bernheim<br>Aboretum and<br>Forest                                   |
| 16<br>9:00 and 11:00<br>Morning Service<br>10:15-10:45 a.m.<br>Sunday School<br>5:30 p.m. Alaska<br>Meeting<br>6:30 p.m. Evening<br>Service<br>6:30 p.m. Main<br>Street Youth<br>Alaska payment due                                      | 17<br>6:30 p.m. Outreach                   | 18   | 19<br>10:00 a.m. Manna<br>in the Morning<br>6:30 p.m. Midweek<br>Service<br>6:30 p.m. Main<br>Street Youth<br>Youth and Chil-<br>dren's Final<br>Camp Payments<br>due  | 20       | 21     | 22<br>Lindsay Gill<br>and<br>Ty Smith<br>wedding<br> |
| 23<br>9:00 and 11:00<br>Morning Service<br>Graduate Recognition<br>10:15-10:45 a.m.<br>Sunday School<br>6:30 p.m. Evening<br>Service<br>6:30 p.m. Main<br>Street Youth   | 24   | 25<br>Meeting the<br>Needs<br>11:00 a.m.-1:00<br>p.m.<br>6:00-8:00 p.m.              | 26<br>10:00 a.m. Manna<br>in the Morning<br>6:30 p.m. Midweek<br>Service<br>6:30 p.m. Main<br>Street Youth   | 27       | 28     | 29  |
| 30<br>9:00 and 11:00<br>Morning Service<br>Children's Church<br>restart<br>10:15-10:45 a.m.<br>Sunday School<br>No evening services  | 31<br>6:30 p.m. Outreach<br>Offices Closed |  |  |          |        |   |

# In Our Prayers



Glenda Allnutt  
 Jerilyn Anderson  
 Kim Ball  
 Mike Booher  
 Steve Carter  
 Scotty Chappell  
 Christy Drury  
 Bud Dunavent  
 Lynsey Farrar  
 Jerry Green  
 The Hudson Family  
 Barbara Humphries  
 Harry Johns Family  
 Dave Jones  
 Linda Karsner  
 Phyllis Malcomb  
 Gran Mefford  
 Martha Murray  
 Crissy New  
 Darlene Osborne  
 Bernie Poe  
 Rob Reader  
 Lana Smoot  
 Levi Stamper  
 Joyce Utterback  
 Linda Webster  
 Janet Sue Wilhoite  
 John Wilhoite  
 Brian Williams  
 Shelby Young

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| <b><u>5/1</u></b><br>Dave Barker<br>Ethan Bush<br>Andrew Harvey<br>James Miller | <b><u>5/12</u></b><br>Dana Gill<br>Rebecca Mills                                       | <b><u>5/21</u></b><br>Theresa Chandler<br>David Gray<br>Doug Wainscott      |
| <b><u>5/2</u></b><br>Cooper Carter<br>Pauline Shelton                           | <b><u>5/14</u></b><br>Liddie June Smith  | <b><u>5/22</u></b><br>Vicki Greene  |
| <b><u>5/3</u></b><br>B. J. Duncan   | <b><u>5/16</u></b><br>Katherine Johnson<br>Rebecca Murphy                              | <b><u>5/23</u></b><br>Alan Greene<br>Logan Mills                            |
| <b><u>5/5</u></b><br>Jamie Jacobs<br>Jennifer Stoffers<br>Clyde Wyatt           | <b><u>5/17</u></b><br>David Barker<br>Brent Craigmyle<br>Charlie Gaines                | <b><u>5/25</u></b><br>Leighton Ramsey                                       |
| <b><u>5/7</u></b><br>Kortney Sipple   | <b><u>5/18</u></b><br>Lisa Lilly   | <b><u>5/26</u></b><br>Lindsay Lightbody                                     |
| <b><u>5/8</u></b><br>Blair Baldwin<br>Libby Banks                               | <b><u>5/19</u></b><br>Matt Cull<br>Nash Cammack<br>Kerry Sipple                        | <b><u>5/27</u></b><br>Annastyn Cammack<br>Mikayla Sipple                    |
| <b><u>5/9</u></b><br>Meleah Beatty  | <b><u>5/20</u></b><br>Mark McMillen<br>Robert Murray<br>Hallie Risch<br>Makenzie Risch | <b><u>5/29</u></b><br>Tim Marcum  |
|   |  | <b><u>5/31</u></b><br>Jason Chandler<br>Alexander Hollis<br>Benjamin Hollis |

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