



Let the little
children
 come to me,
 and do not hinder them,
 for the
kingdom
 of **God**
 belongs to such as these.



 **OWENTON FIRST BAPTIST**

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

The First Family

JUNE 2022

FROM YOUR PASTOR

Others May, You Cannot

This month I would like to share a writing from G.D. Watson who lived during the years 1845-1924. This impacted me during my senior year of high school. I pray it will impact and become the desire of all of us here at FBC Owenton.

“If God has called you to be really like Jesus, He will draw you into a life of crucifixion and humility, and put upon you such demands of obedience, that you will not be able to follow other people, or measure yourself by other Christians, and in many ways He will seem to let other good people do things which He will not let you do. Other Christians and ministers who seem very religious and useful, may push themselves, pull wires, and work schemes to carry out their plans, but you cannot do it; and if you attempt it, you will meet with such failure and rebuke from the Lord as to make you sorely penitent.

Others may boast of themselves, of their work, of their success, of their writings, but the Holy Spirit will not allow you to do any such thing, and if you begin it, He will lead you into some deep mortification that will make you despise yourself and all your good works.

Others may be allowed to succeed in making money, or may have a legacy left to them, but it is likely God will keep you poor, because He wants you to have something far better than gold, namely, a helpless dependence on Him, that He may have the privilege of supplying your needs day by day out of an unseen treasury.

The Lord may let others be honored and put forward, and keep you hidden in obscurity, because He wants you to produce some choice, fragrant fruit for His coming glory, which can only be produced in the shade. He may let others be great, but keep you small. He may let others do a work for Him and get the credit for it, but He will make you work and toil on without knowing how much you are doing; and then to make your work still more precious, He may let others get the credit for the work which you have done, and thus make your reward ten times greater when Jesus comes.

The Holy Spirit will put a strict watch over you, with a jealous love, and will rebuke you for little words and feelings, or for wasting your time, which other Christians never seem distressed over. So, make up your mind that God is an infinite Sovereign, and has a right to do as He pleases with His own. He may not explain to you a thousand things which puzzle your reason in His dealings with you, but if you absolutely sell yourself to be His love slave, He will wrap you up in a jealous love, and bestow upon you many blessings which come only to those who are in the inner circle.

Settle it forever, then, that you are to deal directly with the Holy Spirit, and that He is to have the privilege of tying your tongue, or chaining your hand, or closing your eyes, in ways that He does not seem to use with others. Now when you are so possessed with the loving God that you are, in your secret heart, pleased and delighted over this peculiar, personal, private, jealous guardianship and management of the Holy Spirit over your life, you will have found the vestibule of Heaven.”

Blessings,
 Bro. Brad

BLESSINGS OFFERING

June 26 and July 3

This offering supports: Avenues for Women, Clear Creek Baptist Bible College, Sunrise Children's Service, and Oneida Baptist Institute.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL-JUNE 6-10



Ages 4 years-finishing 6th grade

9:00 a.m. to Noon

You can register your child online!

MUSIC AND MEDIA

From the time that I am writing this article, our Alaska Mission Team will start our journey to the Last Frontier in 18 days, 7 hours, 57 minutes, and 44, 43, 42...

Like last year, our team of 21 are preparing to work at the Kenai Peninsula Sports Camp helping teach archery, soccer, and volleyball to the local community kids.

We will also doing something new for both Alaska Missions and the teams they bring to serve. Instead of doing community service/construction type of jobs during the mornings, we get to partner with a local church and do a mini Gospel to Every Home initiative like we have been doing in Owen County. We will be partnering with Pastor Talakai and Mount Redoubt Baptist Church in Soldotna, Alaska. Our team has packed 600 Gospel to Every Home Ministry Bags and we're excited to hand out every single one of them throughout our week.

Please be in prayer for our team — *Chuck Harris, Brad Banks, Wesley Hadden, Matt Greenlee, Meagan Greenlee, Heather Cumberland, Josh Cumberland, Teena Gamble, Shelli Hedger, Maison Hedger, Linda McDanell, Susan Sutherland, Brandon Stephens, Danny Humphries, Maddie Humphries, Carol Wooten, Nathan Connors, Sherry Connors, Susan Traylor, Becky Shryock, Blair Baldwin* — the staff of Alaska Missions who we will be working with, and for the kids, parents, and locals that we come into contact with.

Looking forward to sharing the results of our trip with you when we return!

Soli Deo Gloria,

Bro. Chuck

FAMILY MINISTRY NEWS

Summer is here, which means camp. I ask that you keep all our students in your prayers as we are at camp. Pray the Lord would use this time as a growing opportunity for all the youth. We have a full schedule ahead of us, I'll try to keep you updated on Facebook.

I do want to make you aware of one ministry opportunity this summer you can take part in. Every year we try to provide a staffer at camp with some goodies. They work long hours each day of the week and eat the same food every 4 days, so food and drinks they don't have at camp is a blessing to them. If you would like to buy them and bring them to me by June 27th or donate some money for that, please do. This may not seem like much, but I promise it's a huge blessing.

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all. – 2 Thessalonians 3:18

In grace,
Wesley

2022 Children's Ministry Calendar

JUNE

6-10 VBS
14-16 G.A. Camp
17-18 R.A. Camp

JULY

11-12 Sports Camp
19-22 Kid's Summer
Camp at Cedarmore
Children's Summer Program each Wednesday morning

AUGUST

Children's Summer Program Finale

OCTOBER

31 Fall Festival
Children's Christmas Cantata Preparation

NOVEMBER

Children's Christmas Cantata Preparation

DECEMBER

Children's Christmas Cantata Preparation
11 or 18 Children's Christmas Cantata Presentation

VBS - JUNE 6-10

CHILDREN'S SUMMER PROGRAM -JUNE 15-AUGUST

ALASKA MISSION TRIP JUNE 18-25

G.A. CAMP— JUNE 14-16

R.A. CAMP-JUNE 17-18

YOUTH CAMP-JUNE 28-JULY 2

CHILDREN'S SUMMER PROGRAM

EVERY WEDNESDAY
BEGINNING JUNE 15-AUGUST 10
FOR STUDENTS BEGINNING
KINDERGARTEN THROUGH
THOSE WHO JUST FINISHED 5TH
GRADE

BIBLE LESSONS
CRAFTS
SINGING
GAMES
SNACKS

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH STAFF

BRAD BANKS — PASTOR

WESLEY HADDEN — FAMILY MINISTER

CHUCK HARRIS — WORSHIP & MEDIA PASTOR

SUSAN STOWE — MINISTRY ASSISTANT



			1 10:00 a.m. Manna in the Morning 6:30 p.m. Midweek Service 6:30 p.m. Main Street Youth	2	3	4
5 9:00 and 11:00 a.m. Morning Services 10:00-11:00 a.m. Sunday School 6:30 p.m. Evening Service 7:30 p.m. Deacons Meeting	6	7	8 10:00 a.m. NO Manna in the Morning 5:30 p.m. Trustees 6:30 p.m. Midweek Service/Business Meeting 6:30 p.m. Main Street Youth	9	10	11
VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 9:00 A.M.-NOON						
12 9:00 Early Service 10:00-Sunday School 11:00 a.m. VBS Commencement 6:30 p.m. Evening Service	13 6:00 p.m. Visitation	14	15 10:00 a.m. Manna in the Morning CHILDREN'S SUMMER PROGRAM 6:30 p.m. Midweek Service/Prayer Meeting 6:30 p.m. Main Street Youth	16	17	18
19 9:00 and 11:00 a.m. Morning Services 10:00-11:00 a.m. Sunday School NO EVENING SERVICES HAPPY FATHER'S DAY	20	21	22 10:00 a.m. Manna in the Morning CHILDREN'S SUMMER PROGRAM NO Midweek Services GA CAMP	23	24 RA CAMP	25
ALASKA MISSION TRIP						
26 9:00 and 11:00 a.m. Morning Services 10:00-11:00 a.m. Sunday School BLESSINGS OFFERING RECEIVED FAIRGROUNDS SERVICE	27	28 Meeting the Needs 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. 6:00-8:00 p.m.	29 10:00 a.m. Manna in the Morning CHILDREN'S SUMMER PROGRAM 6:30 Missions Groups	30	1	2
YOUTH CAMP						

**HOMECOMING SERVICE/DINNER ON THE GROUND
 SUNDAY, JULY 17
 GUEST PREACHER, TOMMY TACKETT**

Happy Birthday To Everyone Born in June!



6/1 Sherry Craigmyle Lucy McCoy	6/10 Cameron Allnut Tony Dempsey	6/21 Mary Marlow
6/2 John Carter Adam Gaines PruAndera Grider	6/11 Aaliyah Marlette John Davis	6/22 Barrett Baldwin Macie Gray
6/3 Danny O'Toole	6/12 Lana Vannarsdall	6/24 Tim Cammack
6/7 Chris Ellington Chasity Hill	6/13 Thomas O'Brien	6/25 Suzanne Peak
6/8 Scott Gibson Trudy Waldrop	6/15 James Riddle	6/27 Sue Redmon
6/9 Molly Ann Gamble	6/16 Caleb Allnut	6/28 Dottie Craigmyle
	6/17 Sharon Robinson	6/29 Cheryl Barker Kay Bush
	6/18 Tanner Smith	Rodney Forsee Daven Watkins
	6/20 Meagan Greenlee Lucas Shelton	

JUNE VOLUNTEERS

NURSERY VOLUNTEERS

6/5: Carol and Ronnie Wooten
6/12: Danny and Denise Humphries
6/19: Andi and Jared Fitzgerald
6/26: Mike and Sarah Cobb

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

NO CHILDREN'S CHURCH IN
JUNE AND JULY

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