



 OWENTON FIRST BAPTIST

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

The First Family

JUNE 2024

FROM YOUR PASTOR

Rubbish Removed

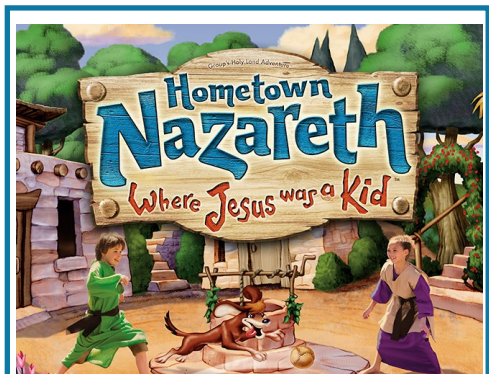
Our recent study in II Chronicles 29 brought us to an interesting command from Hezekiah, King of Judah, in verse 5. The scripture says, "Hear me, Levites! Now sanctify yourselves, sanctify the house of the LORD God of your fathers, and carry out the *rubbish* from the holy place." They were to cleanse themselves and the place of worship. This is a reminder to us that the man and woman of God should be right with God and the house of God should be right. The messenger and the message ought to be right, but we should also make certain that the method is right. Do the right thing and do it the right way. There is a need for order in our lives and order in our worship, methods, and ministries. The chapter reveals that once the cleansing was completed it led to service, singing, and sacrifice. They participated in ministry, praised with music and song, and provided material means. It would do us good to remove the *rubbish* from our bodily temple through cleansing repentance with these same results to follow.

There is much happening this month, and it will take many of us to step up and serve to accomplish the ministry before us.

- 2 Night of Praise at 6:30pm
- 8-12 Student Summer Crossing Camp
- 9-12 Southern Baptist Convention in Indianapolis
- 16 VBS Open House and Prayer Emphasis at 6:30pm
- 17-21 Vacation Bible School: 9:00am-Noon
- 25-27 G.A. Camp
- 30 Blessings Offering for Clear Creek Baptist Bible College, Oneida Baptist Institute, Sunrise Children's Center, and Hope Lives Pregnancy Center
- 30 Fairgrounds Community Service

The evening services will be canceled on June 9 and 23. We will also cancel our Wednesday evening services on June 12 and 19 due to our staff being at the convention on the 12th and due to VBS on the 19th. Be sure to reserve your tickets for the Night of Laughter on July 14 as we have the joy of having Dennis Swanberg with us that evening. He will also be preaching at our Homecoming Service at 11:00am on that day.

Blessings,
Bro. Brad



BLESSINGS OFFERING
June 30 and July 7
This offering supports: Hope Lives Pregnancy Center, Clear Creek Baptist Bible College, Sunrise Children's Service, and Oneida Baptist Institute.

GA Day Camp
June 25, 26, 27
9:00 am to 3:00 pm
Gallatin County Fairgrounds

RA Overnight camp begins on June 28 at 10:30am until June 29th after breakfast.

KIDS SUMMER NIGHTS
COMING IN JULY!

COUNTY-WIDE FAIRGROUNDS SERVICE
SUNDAY JUNE 30
6 P.M.

MUSIC AND MEDIA MINISTRY

SCHOOL'S OUT FOR THE SUMMER...

"Summertime, and the living is easy..."

"Roll out those lazy, hazy, crazy days of summer..."

It doesn't matter which song you sing or how you word it, we have officially made it to summer! We also begin our countdown to VBS, Summer Camps, and our Homecoming Celebration.

After last year's AWESOME VBS, I am so excited for our Vacation Bible School scheduled for the 17th through the 21st. I can't wait to see what Kiley, Emma, and the whole Hometown Nazareth crew has in store for us this year! There's still time to volunteer so make sure you get in contact with Kiley ASAP! Also, make sure you get your kids registered by heading to owentonfbc.com/vbs — you don't want to miss that week!!!

The Worship Choir will take our normal summer break during this month and the next. It has been a great year of music and worship. This group has sacrificed their time to learn new music, meet for retreats, and help lead our worship services on Sunday mornings! I'm very proud that I can call myself their director, and I'm looking forward to starting again in the Fall with our Retreat — August 2 (6-9pm) & August 3 (9am-Noon). Come join us!

Our Homecoming Celebration will be Sunday, July 14, and we have a very special day planned for you, church family! Starting that morning: our Sunday School classes will meet at 10:00am and then we will gather together for a combined worship service at 11:00am, with Dr. Dennis Swanberg bringing our Homecoming message. We will have Dinner on the Grounds right after our combined worship service. Then, that evening at 6:30pm, we are having *A Night of Laughter with Dr. Dennis Swanberg!* It's going to be a great evening full of fun and laughter!! You will need a ticket for that evening's special event. Tickets are FREE but limited so make sure you head to owentonfbc.com/theswan to get yours!! We will receive a love offering during the event. I hope you can join us for our Homecoming Celebration Sunday!

Lastly, if you're interested in being a part of our Media Team on Sunday mornings please let me know. I'm always needing someone to run the lyrics, control the sound, control the cameras/broadcast, and help make sure things are running smoothly for our services. If that sounds like something you or your student would be interested in being a part of, reach out to me either on a Sunday morning, through text/call - (859) 806-9809, or through email - chuck@owentonfbc.com

Looking forward to what the summer has in store for our church family!

Soli Deo Gloria,
Bro. Chuck

YOUTH MINISTRY

Hello church family!

This month in our Wednesday night group we have been studying a series called "Goliath Must Fall" which looks into the life of David and shows the students ways they can defeat giants in their lives just as David did. We had a record number of students show up a few Wednesday's ago with 31 students in attendance! I am thankful for the way the students have invited their friends to church and grown this ministry over the last year.

In just a few days we will be taking the youth to Crossings church camp at Cedarmore. We have 25 students going and 6 chaperones. Tim Marcum and I will be chaperoning the boys and Ellie Blair, Jennifer Power, Dana Gill, and Alli Ford will be chaperoning the girls. We are so thankful for these volunteers that have offered their time to serve the youth during their week at camp. It will be such a rewarding time for both the chaperones and the students. Please be in prayer for this group of middle and high school students as they are at camp from June 8-12. It is my prayer that they will experience the God in a way they have not before and will bring that love for the Lord back home to their friends and the community.



Blessings,
Ross



On Saturday, July 6, around 11:00 a.m. the WMU will have an opportunity to minister to the fair workers by providing and serving brunch at the fairground's concession stand. Items needed: Breakfast casserole, sausage and biscuit, fruit, milk, and orange juice. Please see Debbie Lewellyn if you can help.

In 1957, former Director of Missions, George Stack, started the ministry of feeding the fair workers and it has continued for 67 years. Bro. Stack also started the church softball leagues and GA Camp.

JUNE

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
2 9:00 and 11:00 a.m. Morning Services 10:00-11:00 a.m. Sunday School 6:30 p.m. Night of Praise 7:30 p.m. Deacons Meeting	3	4	5 10:00 a.m. Manna in the Morning 5:30 p.m. Trustees 6:30 p.m. Mid-Week Service/Business Meeting 6:30 p.m. Main Street Youth	6	7	8
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<div style="border: 2px solid black; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;"> STUDENT SUMMER CAMP </div>						
16 9:00 and 11:00 a.m. Morning Services 10:00-11:00 a.m. Sunday School 6:30 p.m. VBS Open House and Prayer Emphasis 	17	18	19 No Manna or Mid-week Services	20	21	22
<div style="border: 2px solid blue; padding: 10px; display: inline-block;"> VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 9:00 A.M.—NOON Four year old through 6th grade </div>						
23 9:00 and 11:00 a.m. Morning Services 10:00-11:00 a.m. Sunday School NO EVENING SERVICE	24	25 Meeting the Needs 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.	26 10:00 a.m. Manna in the Morning 6:30 p.m. Midweek Service 6:30 p.m. Main Street Youth 6:00-7:30 p.m. Kid's Summer Nights	27	28	29
		<div style="border: 2px solid blue; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;"> G A CAMP-GALLATIN COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS 9:30 A.M.-3:15 P.M.- 1st-6th GRADE </div>			<div style="border: 2px solid blue; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;"> R. A CAMP </div>	
30 9:00 and 11:00 a.m. Morning Services 10:00-11:00 a.m. Sunday School BLESSINGS OFFERING Fairground Service 6:00 p.m.						

**HOMECOMING SERVICE
JULY 14**

CHILDREN'S CAMP— JULY 19-22



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

JUNE VOLUNTEERS

NURSERY VOLUNTEERS

6/2: Todd and Lesa Marston
 6/9: Sid and Mitzy Ford
 6/16: Bruce and Karen Wash
 6/23: Kevin and Gabi Welsh
 6/30: Sherry Craigmyle


CHILDREN'S CHURCH

6/2: Blair Baldwin
 6/9: Heidi Williams
 Joy Spencer
 6/16: Blair Family
 6/23: Jessi Williams
 Krissy Locker
 6/30: Kelsey Gognat
 Lindsay Gill Smith

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH STAFF

BRAD BANKS — PASTOR
 CHUCK HARRIS — WORSHIP & MEDIA PASTOR
 ROSS FORD — YOUTH PASTOR
 KILEY BLAIR — DIRECTOR OF CHILDREN'S MINISTRY
 SUSAN STOWE — MINISTRY ASSISTANT

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