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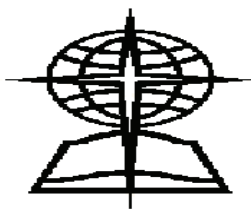
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# AUGUST 2013

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			<i>WEDNESDAYS: 6:30 p.m. - Youth</i>	1	2	3  <i>7:45 a.m. - Men's Breakfast at Country Kitchen</i>
4 <i>7:30 p.m. - FBC Business Meeting</i>	5	6	7	8	9  <i>HBA Annual Meeting Faith Baptist Trenton</i>	10 <i>9 a.m. - School Supply Outreach 7-9 p.m. - Back-To-School Swim Party HBA Annual Meeting Ridgeway</i>
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21  <i>7 p.m. -Youth Ignite at South Harrison High School</i>	22	23	24
25 <i>12 p.m. - Fellowship Sunday 5 p.m. - Deacon's Meeting</i>	26	27	28	29 <i>6 - 8 p.m.- Awana Kick-Off at Northwest Missouri State Fair Bethany Fairgrounds</i>	30	31



# First Baptist Newsletter August 2013

Bro. Ryan Kunce, Pastor

**August 4:**  
**Bus Driver:** Stephen Marshall  
**Prayer:** Bruce McCall  
**Greeters:** Jana Price, Bob Price, Dave Barnett, Kay Parker, Gerald Parker  
**Praise Team:** Greg Woodward  
 Lois Woodward  
 Shelly Rogers  
**Special Music: AM:** Jenna Johnson  
**S.S. Nursery:** Heather Fitzgerald  
**Church: AM -** Jamie Worrell  
 PM - Kim Marshall  
**Children's Church:**  
**2 & 3 Year Old:** Tiffany Bottcher  
 Brooke Barnett  
**4 & 5 Year Old:** Greg & Jeanne Cracraft  
**AUDIO/VISUAL:** -Ethan Billups  
 Doug Peterson

**August 11:**  
**Bus Driver:** Eric Sweat  
**Prayer:** Jeff Bottcher  
**Greeters:** Brian Bottcher, Richard Turner, Dale Mitchell, Greta Bottcher, Doris Mitchell  
**Praise Team:** Greg Woodward  
 Shelly Rogers  
 Paula York  
**Special Music: AM -**Heintz Family  
**S.S. Nursery:** Jeanna Stratton  
**Church: AM -**Lois Woodward  
 Morgan Lager  
 PM - Rita McCall  
**Children's Church:**  
**2 & 3 Year Old:** Michelle Williams  
 Kim Fish  
**4 & 5 Year Old:** Ann Barnett  
**AUDIO/VISUAL:** -Doug Peterson  
 Luke Noyd

**August 18:**  
**Bus Driver:** Scott Deering  
**Prayer:** Tom Hansel  
**Greeters:** Shelley Noyd, Dean Thompson, Eric Sweat, Connie Willis, Kelvin & Angie Cox  
**Praise Team:** Greg Woodward  
 Paula York  
 Leslie Price  
**Special Music AM -** Paula York & Marcia Willis  
**S.S. Nursery:** Jenna Johnson  
**Church: AM -** Diane Coleman & Pat Barnett  
 PM - Kim Marshall  
**Children's Church:**  
**2 & 3 Year Old:** Michelle Williams  
 Kim Fish  
**4 & 5 Year Old:** Bailey Adkins  
 Ann Barnett  
**AUDIO/VISUAL:** - Luke Noyd  
 Travis Ellis

**August 25:**  
**Bus Driver:** Brian Barnett  
**Prayer:** Eric Sweat  
**Greeters:** Dave Barnett, Carma Hansel, Linda Watson, Mary Jane Sweat, Pat Barnett  
**Praise Team:** Greg Woodward  
 Leslie Price  
 Kim Fish  
**Special Music: AM -** Shelly Rogers  
**S.S. Nursery:** Chris Hall & Becky Adkins  
**Church: AM -** Greta Bottcher & Kathy Sweat  
 PM - Christy Heflin  
**Children's Church:**  
**2 & 3 Year Old:** Kim Marshall  
 Lori Pottorff  
**4 & 5 Year Old:** Kalsey McCall  
 Tricia Spurling  
**AUDIO/VISUAL:** -Travis & Cole Ellis

### OFFERING RECEIVED

**Weekly Budget Needed.....5,498.28**  
**Budget To Date Needed..... 170,446.68**  
**Budget To Date Received..... 137,457.00**

God is truly moving in the life of our Church at First Baptist. Over the past few months we have seen some growth in the life of our community since the previous year. Even more exciting is to step back and watch how God has been moving in the individual lives of our congregation. I can't express how thrilled I am to have the chance to work alongside our new Associate Pastor and Director of Youth, Stephen Chichester.

God is going to do an incredible work through our First Baptist Family and the enemy is not pleased. I suspect in the coming month he is going to try and harm our church when we are most vulnerable. Please be in prayer for my family, Stephen's family, and the church. Yes it's an exciting time but Satan is not pleased. 1 Peter 5:8 says, "Be self-controlled and alert. Your enemy the devil prowls around like a roaring lion looking for someone to devour." I beg you all now to draw to your knees and begin praying for our congregation. Be strong and walk in the Fruit of the Holy Spirit. Do not give the devil a foothold in your life, he will seek to influence anyone vulnerable and not on guard. Please pray for God to protect our flock as we launch into a new and exciting time of ministry.

Other thrilling news is that two of our First Baptist children accepted Christ this summer when they attended our Harrison Baptist Association's Children's Camp. May God bless their newly founded lives in Christ and bless those who ministered to them. I had the joy of attending and noticed very quickly just how much the children loved the Lord. None of them were ready to go home. I could not help but compare them to the young Samuel who slept near the Ark of the Covenant just to be near God. May we see a new generation rise up, one that is passionate about the glory of God.

If you are reading this article, my wife has already moved into the Ronald McDonald House near Children's Mercy Medical Hospital. For those of you who may be unaware, our baby has been diagnosed with Transposition of the Greater Arteries and will need open heart surgery. The surgeon had a chance to speak with us; the baby may be in the hospital as many as 1-2 months. I covet your prayers for my wife and unborn child. May God bless you, our church, and our Bethany community.

By His Grace & For His Glory,  
 Pastor Ryan

**Associate Pastor and Director of Youth:** Sunday, July 28th Stephen Chichester visited our church in view of a call as Associate Pastor and Director of Youth. He preached on Sunday morning and during our evening service Stephen and his wife Dinae gave their testimonies. After testimonies there was a question and answer session followed by a vote from the members of FBC. The church voted Stephen Chichester to serve as Associate Pastor and Director of Youth for FBC. Stephen & Dinae accepted the call. They will be relocating to Bethany soon. FBC would like to welcome Stephen & Dinae and their two children. We look forward to see God's work as we welcome the new Associate Pastor/Director of Youth and his family.

**Men's Breakfast:** Saturday, August 3rd all men are invited to Country Kitchen at 7:45 a.m. for our FBC Men's Breakfast. Set time aside to join us. We will have breakfast, fellowship and have a small Bible study. Men of all ages are welcome to come.

## HBA ANNUAL MEETING

HBA Annual Meeting will be held as follows:

### Friday, August 9th at Faith Bible Baptist Church:

5:30 p.m. - Carry-In Supper - Bring a covered dish. Meat, bread and drink provided.  
 6:30 p.m. - HBA Meeting

### Saturday, August 10th at Ridgeway Baptist Church:

9:30 a.m. - HBA Meeting.  
 Luncheon will follow morning meeting. Bring a covered dish. Meat, bread & drink provided.  
 1:15 p.m. - HBA Meeting Resumes

**Children Back To School Swim Party** will be held Saturday, August 10th from 7-9 p.m. at the Bethany Aquatic Center for children 1st through 6th grade. Come and enjoy one last summer activity before school begins. Children bring your family!

## THANK YOU!

Thank you dearly for the Bibles that you donated to Lighthouse Missouri. This year we prayed with 17 people who accepted Christ as their Savior, 17 people who rededicated their lives to Christ and handed out 205 Bibles. May God bless you for helping to make this happen.

The Lighthouse Missouri Team