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*Schedule
Change*

The next issue of the Courier
will be available July 27th!

RADIO
Worship
MINISTRY

Each Sunday at 10:50 AM
WVJS 92.9 FM or
WOMI 1420 AM

DON'T MISS WORSHIP AGAIN!

Vacation Bible School Starts Sunday!

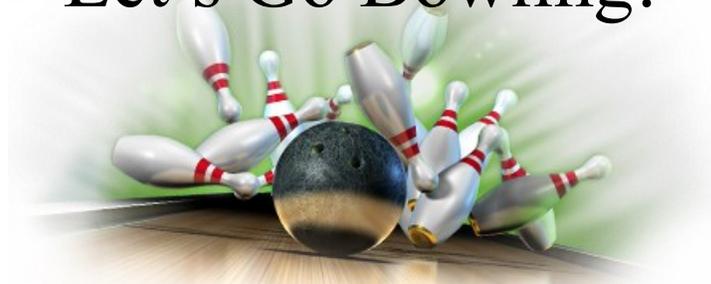
Sunday-Thursday

July 10-14

5:30 - 8:30 PM



Hey Kids!
(and adults)
Let's Go Bowling!



Summer Fun Series

Saturday, July 30th

9:00 AM to 12:00 PM

Diamond Lanes South

Call Jan or Misty

and tell them

you'll be coming!

David Roberson ~ Minister of Music

I like Early American folk hymns. I tell the choir this all the time and we do our fair share of choir specials based on these tunes. There are many American folk hymns in our hymnal. Here are some examples:

FOUNDATION the tune for "The Church's One Foundation";

BEACH SPRING - "Come, All Christians, Be Committed";

HOLY MANNA - "Brethern, We Have Met to Worship";

NETTLETON - "Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing";

WONDROUS LOVE - "What Wondrous Love is This." There are many more!

Sunday the choir will sing an Early American Folk Hymn you may not be familiar with. The tune is called PISGAH and the title of the hymn is "When I Can Read My Title Clear." The text is by Isaac Watts and was originally called "The Hopes

of Heaven our Support under Trials on Earth." This tune is in our hymnal now but is not a song we normally sing. You can follow along with us on Sunday, the hymn is #552.

*When I can read my title clear
To mansions in the skies,
I'll bid farewell to every fear,
And wipe my weeping eyes;
I'll bid farewell to every fear,
And wipe my weeping eyes.*

Hope you will enjoy the arrangement!

Also the choir will be taking a few Wednesdays off this month. They will still sing in our Morning Worship each Sunday. The group works extremely hard throughout the year and they are very faithful. I feel they need a little time off each year. I hope you appreciate their work and will tell them so when you have the opportunity!

OPPORTUNITIES & CHALLENGES

The Leadership Ministry Team has spent several months analyzing the situation of First Christian Church's departure from TBC and has determined that there are at least three areas of concern that require particular attention from the church. First, there is the area of stewardship / finance, requiring a complete reevaluation of the church's income and expenditure priorities as well as a considered plan of stewardship promotion. Second, there is the area of the use of our facilities, especially considering the building as an asset rather than just an expense. And, third, there is the area of promotion and publicity, adequately getting the word out to the community of the many and significant opportunities for ministry and community afforded by the church, especially focusing on the uniqueness of Third Baptist Church in this community.

The members of the Leadership Ministry Team will form a workgroup for each area of concern. You are invited to participate in this study by choosing and working with one of the workgroups. Please notify Charlotte at the church office of your preference and an LMT member will get in touch with you regarding a meeting schedule. While the workgroups will study how to meet the challenges of the upcoming transition time, opportunities at the time of transition will also be considered. We need to explore all of these in the next few months and bring recommendations to the church body. Please join in this process.

Jan Lampkin Minister to Children



Church Day Camp was a fun day! Eighty one of us met at the church beginning at 9:00 a.m. and had a snack breakfast. We played games in the gym until it was time to eat lunch. We had a snack lunch to give us energy to walk to Smothers Park on one of the hottest days of the summer. The children played in the water park and enjoyed time together. After returning to the church we had snacks and cold beverages and then it was time to go home.

Our events keep us in touch with one another through the summer months and gives us the opportunity to stay active and enjoy the outdoors.

VBS is coming soon! Beginning Sunday, July 10-Thursday, July 14 the children will come together to experience Barnyard Roundup. Please bring your neighbor children, your children and grandchildren to what I promise will be an exciting 'coming together in the name of the Lord.' We start each evening with supper at 5:30 p.m. and will conclude at 8:30 p.m. This is a perfect time to introduce Third Baptist Church to families that may not be involved in church. Please look around you and see if you recognize opportunities for children in your neighborhoods. Contact the church if van transportation is needed.

A special thanks to all that have committed themselves to teaching children in Sunday School for many, many years. We have several teachers that will be taking a break from teaching beginning promotion Sunday, September 4. If you are interested in teaching a class or helping in some way, please let me know. We have children that need a close relationship with the Sunday School teachers and you will be blessed by the experience.

"Train up a child in the way he should go; even when he is old, he will not depart from it." *Proverbs 2:6*

Joe Bob Pierce
Minister of Formation

This summer Back Alley Musicals will perform Mary Poppins, the Broadway Musical, at the Riverpark Center. I have been in a few of these productions and they are great fun, although they are a lot of work. Several other Third Baptist folks are involved this summer as well. Hadley Rouse plays the part of Mary Poppins; Will Stone plays Bert; Shirley Overfield and Stacey McCarty play in the orchestra; while Jim Wilhoyte, David Roberson, Emily Malone and myself play other characters and sing in the ensemble. I'm not writing this to make a 'pitch' for the show, but to do the same thing I did last year, which is to point out how much working together for a common cause will bring people together, much like our church.

When we worship, when we study together, when we meet for business or hold committee meetings, we should come together for a common cause and a common purpose of involving and inviting others to become part of the Christian community at Third Baptist Church.

Some of us differ in best how to do this, but our purpose for being here is still the same. I hope everyone in our church feels called to play a part in the important work of ministry (Rom. 12:4-5) as everyone can participate and make us a better witness in our community and around the world.



NEEDS!
Clothes Closet

Maternity Clothes, Large shirts and shorts, newborn clothes, men's clothing, underclothing

Contact Court or Jenny Lewis or Jan Lampkin and let them know you can help!

TEACH
encourage
instruct
MENTOR
PRAISE
influence
GUIDE
INSPIRE

Sunday School
Teachers Needed!



Wes Roberts ~ Youth Minister

It's so hard to believe that a month has passed since our sweet boy Zachary David has gone on to be with the Lord. There are times at home or at my office where I just sit and stare at his picture thinking this surely did not really happen or find myself wishing that we could go back and change things to the way they were. It is so fresh on our hearts, that only the Lord Jesus Christ can take us through this valley in our life.

They often say when you love deep, the grief is so much harder because the pain has intensified and for that we can attest. We love him deeply and in turn in he loved us deeply too. Zach was so easy to love because he never expected anything from anyone, he just gave of himself freely. He smiled when it was very hard for him to smile but he did it anyway.

Please continue to pray for us as we continue in the grieving process and do our best to take one moment at a time. We know we will move on but shall never be the same again as we trust in Jesus completely to carry us through.

As I have said before, we can't thank you all enough for your many prayers, love, food, donations, and anything else you have sent our way to help us this past month. We truly believe we could not have gone on without the love and support of this great Church and this great Community. We know there are still many hard days ahead, some with tears and some with laughter but in the end we must "Keep Smiling." This is what our Zach would want and this is what we want for our lives as well as for yours. We love you all!!

#keepsmling

Just Older Youth
Senior Adult Fellowship
Joy ministries
Thursday, July 21
11:00 AM

Are you 55 or older? Do you like good food? Do you enjoy the company of others? If you answered yes to these questions, then you need to join the Senior Adult Fellowship at

The Moonlite Barbeque Restaurant on Parrish Avenue, Thursday, July 21st at 11 AM.

This is a good opportunity to invite someone to join you...it's a great way to share TBC!

SYMPATHY

The Church expresses its deepest love and sympathy to *Dot Holbrook and her family* in the loss of her sister, Carol Burger; *Janice Skaggs and her family* in the loss of her son, Garrett; to the family of *Cheryl "Lynn" Hale Meredith*.

THANK YOU

We would like to thank our church family for your prayers, cards, visits and food following the death of our beloved grandson, Zachary David Roberts. Your love and kindness during this most sorrowful time meant so much to us.

Barry and Linda Spinks

MEMORIALS

Contributions to the church have been made *in memory of Margaret Chance, Ken Adkisson, & Carol Mercer's father, Mr. Kuethis* by Suzette Austin, Ben Boswell and Margaret Walton;

in memory of Zachary Roberts by Mr. & Mrs. Tony Delack, the 5th & 6th grade Sunday School class, Mr. & Mrs. Lindy Mercer, Joe Bob Pierce, Mr. & Mrs. John Lampkin, Stephen McFarland, Thomas Mullen, Patricia Osborne, Sue Napper, Terri & Melton Myles, J.L. Byrne, Kiwanis Club of Owensboro, Patricia Matthew, David & Leann Lashbrook, Suzette Austin, Ben Boswell, Margaret Walton, and Robert Harris.

ATRIUM SOCIAL

July 10:

Women of Faith

July 17: Fa Ho Lo

July 24: Another Look and Friends in Faith



OUR RECORDS

	June 26	July 3
Sunday School	138	112
Worship	185	134
Total Offering	\$6,631	\$7,205
Capital Fund	0	\$40
Memorials	\$648	\$250
Other Funds	\$180	\$275
General Fund	\$5,803	\$6,640
Weekly Needs	\$7,404	\$7,404

SUNDAY, JULY 10

9:00 AM Atrium Social
 9:30 AM Sunday School
 10:45 AM Morning Worship
 4:00 PM Stewardship Finance Mtg.
 5:30 PM Vacation Bible School

MONDAY, JULY 11

8:30 AM Step Aerobics
 1:00 PM Stretch Aerobics
 5:30 PM Vacation Bible School

TUESDAY, JULY 12

9:00 AM Clothes Closet
 5:00 PM FCC - 2nd Fl., Ed., Bldg.
 5:30 PM Vacation Bible School
 6:30 PM Recovery Group, FSR
 6:30 PM KYC Rehearsal, Choir Room

WEDNESDAY, JULY 13

8:30 AM Step Aerobics
 5:30 PM Vacation Bible School

THURSDAY, JULY 14

5:00 PM Community Meal
 5:30 PM Vacation Bible School

DEACON INFORMATION

July 10

Gary Kirtley, Larry Catron

Hope and Harvest Team

Wayne Lovell, Hawes Mercer

July 17

John Lampkin, Bill Genet

Hope and Harvest Team

Harold Wilson, Bill Genet

July 24

Court Lewis, Chris Holbrook

Hope and Harvest Team

Carole Anne Barrass, Laura Bronn

PRESCHOOL PRAISE

July 10 Cissy Bishop,
 Jennifer Spence

July 17 Jackie Napper, Patty Ray

July 24 Jan Lampkin, Janice Raby

NURSERY WORKERS

July 10 Karen Grise

July 17 Judy Dixon

July 24 Charlotte Benningfield

CHILDREN'S CHAPEL

July 10 Misty Hernandez and
 Jan Lampkin

July 17 Misty Hernandez and
 Jan Lampkin

July 24 Misty Hernandez

SUNDAY, JULY 17

9:00 AM Atrium Social
 9:30 AM Sunday School
 10:45 AM Morning Worship
 5:00 PM Deacons Meeting
 6:00 PM Business Meeting

MONDAY, JULY 18

8:30 AM Step Aerobics
 8:30 AM Lifeline Screening, FSR
 9:30 AM Peer Learning Group
 1:00 PM Stretch Aerobics

TUESDAY, JULY 19

9:00 AM Clothes Closet
 9:30 AM Paula Settle WOM
 5:15 PM FCC Ministry Table, Cent. Rm
 6:30 PM Recovery Group

WEDNESDAY, JULY 20

8:30 AM Step Aerobics
 6:00 PM Prayer Meeting

THURSDAY, JULY 21

11:00 AM Sr. Adults to Moonlite BBQ
 12:00 PM Vota Vita Class, Game Room
 5:00 PM Community Meal

SATURDAY, JULY 23

12:00 PM TBC - FSR Reserved

SUNDAY, JULY 24

9:00 AM Atrium Social
 9:30 AM Sunday School
 10:45 AM Morning Worship,
 Lord's Supper
 5:00 PM FCC Mtg., Centennial Room

MONDAY, JULY 25

8:30 AM Step Aerobics
 1:00 PM Stretch Aerobics

TUESDAY, JULY 26

9:00 AM Clothes Closet
 6:30 PM Recovery Group

WEDNESDAY, JULY 27

8:30 AM Step Aerobics
 6:00 PM Prayer Meeting

THURSDAY, JULY 28

10:30 AM Texas Gas Retirees, FSR
 5:00 PM Community Meal
 6:00 PM Sook/Boles Rehearsal

FRIDAY, JULY 29

6:30 PM Sook/Boles Wedding

SATURDAY, JULY 30

9:00 AM Kids Bowling Day Out
 12:00 PM TBC - FSR Reserved

SUNDAY, JULY 31

9:00 AM Atrium Social
 9:30 AM Sunday School
 10:45 AM Morning Worship