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Sharing
the Lord's Supper
June 24
10:45 am

Adults and Kids alike
are invited to the



Saturday, June 23

9 AM - 3 PM

8284 Short Station Road, Philpot

Bring your swimsuit and a towel

You will get wet!

Vacation Bible School
Leader's Meeting

Sunday, June 24th at 4PM

Game Room

All leaders / helpers are requested to be at
this organizational meeting!



Sound the Buzzer!
July 8 - July 11

Rev. Micah Spicer

Senior Pastor

As you read this, chances are that I am proudly representing Third Baptist Church by splashing in a pool in Dallas, Texas. Just consider it a learning expedition for a pastor studying baptismal practices!

I am actually in Dallas attending this year's Cooperative Baptist Fellowship General Assembly. For me, General Assembly is always a time to sit back, listen, and learn. Since I find myself at the podium almost every Sunday, I embrace opportunities like this to hear from our faith leaders and glean insights from their ministries. This is a refreshing and meaningful experience

for me. I will even be attending a workshop entitled *The Power of Podcasting*. Hopefully, the lessons learned will take *Scripture and Spice* to the top of the charts! Upon my return, I will be launching a new preaching series entitled *God's Economy*. During this series, we will examine the societal and economic structure developed by the Hebrew people following their delivery from slavery in Egypt. The laws that are derived in the Sinai Covenant teach us some very specific values that God holds for His people.

I look for this series to be fun, informative, and challenging.

God's Economy



A look at the Societal and Economic structure of the Hebrew people.

Sundays at 10:45 AM
June 24-July 29

Jan Lampkin, Minister to Children

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

School is finally out for the Summer! Several of our children are visiting with relatives, camping, swimming and taking advantage of sleep-in mornings and fun afternoons!

“Game On” Vacation Bible School is Sunday, July 8, through Wednesday, July 11, 5:00-8:30 p.m. If you have neighbor children, children, or grandchildren, please make the opportunity for them to participate. We expect a fun time of eating, Bible study, music, crafts, recreation and more! If you would like to pre-register a child please contact me at church or call me on my cell: 270-302-6596. Van transportation is available but I need to know in advance in order to schedule pick-up for the children. We are excited about “Game On” and ask that you keep the children and the volunteers in your prayers.

Sunday, June 24, 2018 at 4:00 p.m. we will have a meeting of the VBS volunteers

in the Game Room. I ask that you make a special effort to attend as we will review all the information that you will need for VBS!

Saturday, June 23, 2018 is the Lampkin Farm Water and Fun Day. You are welcome to attend to help with the children or sit on the porch and the afternoon. We will start about 9 AM and return to Owensboro approximately at 3:00. We will eat, get wet, have wagon rides, a candy drop by Owensboro Remote Flying Club, eat some more, stay wet, and probably eat again! You are welcome to sit on the porch and have a lemonade or popsicle with us.

You may notice that during the summer months several of our children are not in attendance on Sunday morning. They may miss for a family reunion or family vacation to visit relatives. Please pray for the children and their families as they travel this summer.

Sam Lee, Trustees

Exciting things are happening this summer around TBC's property! You may have already noticed that the lights in the gym have been replaced with high efficiency units that are not only brighter, but also use less electricity. The Church has also approved the implementation of an overhaul of our current security systems. In the coming months, we will be installing a door-monitoring system that will control access to the atrium. Visitors will utilize a door buzzer that allows church personnel to see and communicate with them prior to unlocking the door. Additionally, we will be replacing and upgrading the cameras located in the CLC to provide better quality video and coverage. This system will also allow real-time monitoring from the control room.

In order to fully utilize the new security measures, as well as providing several new opportunities for various ministries, we will have to upgrade our wireless internet connections. We are in the process of obtaining quotes for the installation of new wireless access points throughout the Church that will provide faster, more reliable connections and expand coverage areas.

Stay tuned for more information on other projects including acquiring a new van, revamping the landscaping, and more!

We are the Voice for Jesus



With the end of the school semester, I don't get to see the Youth much, except on Sundays. Nevertheless, we're staying active. We've scheduled some work days for beautifying the area where our former sign used to reside (so far, 6/20 and 6/24), and I'm hoping to get a small basketball team to meet on Wednesdays. Some of the Youth have also started a Cheer team. Finally, I'm working on scheduling one or two Bible retreats over the summer. All of these activities earn them merits that they can use for

Court Lewis *Youth Minister*

fun excursions, like going to Elite Air. I'll keep you posted, and you're always welcome to participate.

You might have also noticed that some of the Youth participate in the choir. It makes me feel like a proud father to see them up there exploring their talents. As I mentioned in my sermon two weeks ago, being a child makes you brave enough to try new and different things. It keeps you alive, and it allows you to share those talents that Micah talked about on Sunday. Is there something you've always wanted to do? Now is the time to do it! Many thanks to David and the rest of the choir, who help ensure they make it to practices. Have great week, and I hope you find something new that brings you great joy!



Deacon Nominations

were included in the last issue of the Courier. Nominations will be accepted through June 30th.

Please prayerfully consider the candidates, fill out the nomination and turn it in on Sunday or mail it to the church at P.O. Box 808, Owensboro KY 42302. If you need a list and a ballot, call the church office at 270-683-0269.



living with alzheimer's for caregivers

an education program
by the
alzheimer's association

When someone is diagnosed with Alzheimer's, friends and family have many questions. What does the diagnosis mean? What kinds of plans need to be made? What resources are available to help? As the disease progresses, new questions reflect growing needs for skills, programs and services. Join us for this series of programs that provide answers to the questions that arise in the early, middle and late stages of the disease. Hear from those directly affected and learn what you need to know, what you need to plan, and what you can do at each point along the way.

Registration is required for each program; please call 1.800.272.3900 or at communityresourcefinder.org. Designed for family caregivers; \$5 suggested donation.

Class times are 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

June 28, 2018; Early Stage

July 26, 2018; Middle Stage

August 17, 2018; Late Stage

Owensboro Health Park, 1006 Ford Avenue

Joe Bob Pierce *Formations*

Third Baptist Church hosts many groups, some from other churches, and some from the community at large. Basketball players, youth singers, and the Bellevue quilting bunch, to name just a few. But the one I am most involved with is Encore! Musicals of Owensboro. I have written about Encore! several times in my Courier column. One reason is that Third Baptist loans space to this group and has hosted there different productions in our sanctuary space.

This summer, Encore! is using the Fireside Room for rehearsal and storage space upstairs in the educational building to prepare for a July presentation of "Joseph and

the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat" to be performed in the RiverPark Center. You will want to save one of the dates of July 14 or 15, or July 21 or 22. Two of the performances are Saturday night, and two of them are Sunday matinees.

As usual, several Third Baptist members are involved in this production. Our own David Roberson is directing the show, Jim Wilhoite is the set designer and builder, and Emily Malone is musical director. We have a cast of over 30 people, myself and Court Lewis included, and a number of children. It will be a wonderful presentation of a timeless Biblical story.

So once again, THANKS Third Baptist, for assisting in this great community service. And I hope many of us will be able to come see the show!

Upcoming Events

SUNDAY, JUNE 17, FATHER'S DAY

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

MONDAY, JUNE 18

9:30 AM Peer Learning Group

TUESDAY, JUNE 19

10:00 AM Paula Settle WOM
 5:30 PM Basketball Practice

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 20

6:00 PM Prayer Meeting:
 Baptist Heritage Series
 7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY, JUNE 21

10:30 AM Seniors Day Trip
 5:00 PM Community Meal
 5:30 PM Basketball Practice

SATURDAY, JUNE 23

9:00 AM Kids Fun Day

SUNDAY, JUNE 24

9:00 AM Atrium Social
 9:30 AM Sunday School
 10:45 AM Morning Worship
 Lord's Supper
 4:00 PM VBS Workers Meeting

MONDAY, JUNE 25

TUESDAY, JUNE 26

5:00 PM KYC Rehearsal
 5:30 PM Basketball Practice

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 27

11:00 AM Armstrong/Harris
 Wedding, Prayer Room
 6:00 PM Prayer Meeting:
 Baptist Heritage Series
 7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY, JUNE 28

5:00 PM Community Meal
 5:30 PM Basketball Practice

SUNDAY, JULY 1

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

SYMPATHY

The Church extends its deepest love and sympathy to:
Doris Smith and her family
 in the loss of her sister, Kay Schutt;
Larry Catron and his family
 in the loss of his uncle, Tom Catron.

MEMORIALS

Contributions to the Church have been received...
in memory of Kay Schutt by Frank and Martha Beller.

PRESCHOOL PRAISE

June 17
 Patty Ray, Jean Snyder

June 24
 John & Jan Lampkin

ATRIUM SOCIAL

June 17:
 Esther Class
June 24:
 Pairs and Spares

DEACON INFORMATION

June 17
 Judy Dixon, Vickie Wells

Hope and Harvest Team
 Pat Settle, Lee Kincaid

June 24
 Carolyn Estes, Elaine Williams

Hope and Harvest Team
 Debby Smith, Gary Kirtley



VBS
 July 8 - 11
 5:00-8:30 PM
 Ages 4 through 5th Grade
 (completed)



Join the Senior Adults on
Thursday, June 21
 as they travel to
 Jasper, Indiana for lunch at

SCHNITZELBANK RESTAURANT

Gather at the church at
 10:30 and hop on the bus for
 some good food, lots of laughter
 and maybe a story or two!
 Contact Ron or Elaine Williams
 and let them know you're on
 board for this outing!