

# Monthly Newsletter of First Baptist Church Geneva

June 2023

**TWISTS & TURNS**  
FOLLOWING JESUS CHANGES THE GAME PSALM 138:6

Scan to Register

Scan to Order T-Shirt

Or go online to our website: [www.fbcgeneva.org/vbs-2023/](http://www.fbcgeneva.org/vbs-2023/)

**Mark your  
calendar!**

**Vacation  
Bible School  
June 25 - 29  
5 - 8 p.m.**

Ages 3 to Grade 5

**Deadline to Order a T-Shirt: Sunday, June 4<sup>th</sup>**



**Summer Wednesday Night Series  
Begins this Wednesday Night June 7<sup>th</sup> !!**

We will meet on June 7, 14, 21 and July 12, 19, 26

**Schedule:**

5 PM	Supper
5:45	Adult Bible Study, Youth and Children's program
6:15 - 7	Adult Fellowship and Recreation



# Vacation Bible School June 25 - 29 -- 5:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m.

## TWISTS & TURNS VBS UPDATE

School is out for the Summer and that means, it's almost time for Vacation Bible School. If you haven't registered yet, please be sure to use the QR Code to register as a Volunteer or as a Participant (children and adults) as soon as possible.

**We will cut off the order for t-shirts on June 4<sup>th</sup> in order to receive them timely.**

We have a couple more meetings scheduled to complete the decorations and preparations for VBS so please mark your calendars to attend these dates:

June 11, 11:30 a.m. VBS Workers Lunch Meeting in Gym. All volunteers and family members invited. Lunch will be served (RSVP to Lori at 850-774-3414) and this will be used to finalize all plans and answer any last minute questions. Schedule will be discussed in depth.

June 24, 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. VBS Workday. All workers will have access to classrooms for decorating and set up throughout the day.

Most importantly, please be in prayer right now for Vacation Bible School. It is a major undertaking but it is vital to the ministry of our church. Pray for opportunities to invite unchurched families and for decisions that will be made during VBS. If you have any questions, please see Allison Crews or Lori Shortt.

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|----|----------------|----|------------------|
| 3  | Todd Ausley    | 13 | Katie Warren     |
| 5  | Andrea Coskrey | 14 | Natalie Justice  |
|    | Mallory Mixon  | 15 | Bailey McCollum  |
| 6  | Mary Justice   | 17 | Ryan Tidwell     |
| 7  | Dennis Johnson | 19 | Brooks Martin    |
| 10 | Fred Fleming   |    | Michelle Sanders |
|    | Camryn Sanders | 24 | Emma Justice     |
|    | Mike Shortt    | 27 | Annette Kervin   |
| 12 | Chad McKnight  | 28 | Jerome Parrish   |
|    | Rhya Moore     |    | Marie Smith      |
|    |                | 29 | Allen Mote       |
|    |                | 30 | Trent Mitchum    |
|    |                |    | Bart Wilks       |



**Nichols Mission Building**

**Open  
Every Tuesday  
from  
9 AM - 3 PM**

**Closed for lunch  
12 Noon - 12:30 PM**

**Donations of  
gently used items  
accepted.**

**All items are free!**



## CHILDREN'S MINISTRY JUNE UPDATES

In an effort to keep parents informed on what your children are learning in Children's Church and Wednesday Night services, here is a list of topics and Bible references for the month of June. We encourage you as parents to further discuss these topics with your children in order to further expand their understanding of what the Bible teaches on these subjects.

### Children's Church Lessons:

June 4: Feeding the 5,000 (Matthew 14:17)

June 11: Light of the World (Matthew 5:14)

June 18: Love Your Enemies (Matthew 5:44)

June 25: The Lord's Prayer (Matthew 6)

### Wednesday Night Lessons:

June 7: The Story of Job (Job)

June 14: God Looks at the Heart (1 Samuel 16)

June 21: Jesus Teaches About Anger (Matthew 5:21-22)

June 28: Vacation Bible School

### Activities Planned for Children:

**June 8:** Game Day/Inflatables at Church w/lunch and snacks 10:00 – 1:00 p.m.  
10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. with lunch and snacks provided. Please bring sunscreen, towels, and swimsuits

Devotion: We can trust God to lead us in the right direction (Matthew 2:1-12)

**June 13:** Enterprise Miniature Golf and Lunch at Chick-Fil-A

We will leave the church at 9:30 a.m. and arrive back at approximately 3:00 p.m.

Students will need current authorization forms completed and turned in

Cost for Children for Putt-Putt and Kids Meal at Chick-Fil-A will be \$15

Cost for Adults for Putt-Putt will be \$10, plus cost of meal at Chick-Fil-A

Devotion: God gives grace to everyone who loves Him (1 Timothy 1:12-16)

**June 19:** Scavenger Hunt and Picnic at Junction

Meet at church at 10:00 a.m. and arrive back at church at approximately 2:00 p.m.

Picnic lunch will be provided. Bring sunscreen

Devotion: We must be ready to follow Jesus all the time (Mark 13:32-37)



*To my Church Family,  
Thank you for remembering me on my 90<sup>th</sup> birthday. I love you all!*  
Alice Moore

*Thank you*  
Dear Ladies of the Martha Ellis Circle:  
Words cannot begin to express our sincere gratitude for all the hard work you all put into making sure our family was provided with a wonderful meal after the funeral of our precious Wilda. Our hearts are broken and we miss her so much but we take great comfort in knowing we will see her again one Sweet Day! From the bottom of our hearts we thank each of you who had a hand in providing for our family. Your thoughtfulness and dear friendship is greatly appreciated!

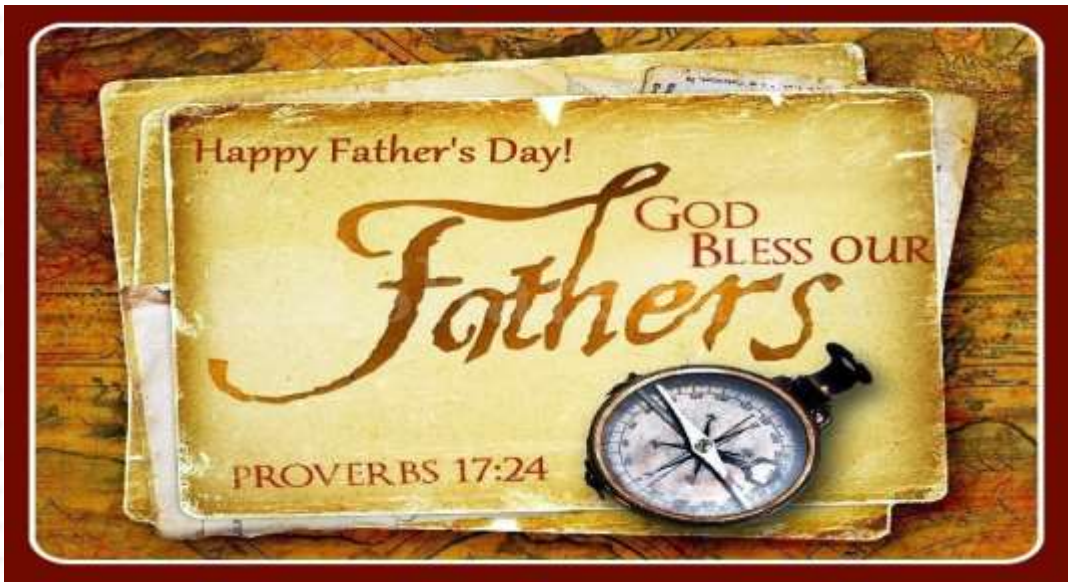
*During a time like this we learn how much our family and friends really mean to us.  
Your expression of sympathy will always be remembered.*

Love,  
Jay and Beth Stough  
Scott, Faith and Judah Stough  
Christian, Jaylee and Rowan Hood

*A blessing is. . . just what you need, right when you need it.*  
Thank you so much for the calls, texts, meals, and especially prayers. The meals that have been provided for our family have been delicious and most appreciated. We have been overwhelmed by your generosity and thoughtfulness. Please continue to keep us in your prayers.

*Thank you so very much.*  
Love,  
Ally, Drew, Thomas, and Sophia Roney





## Father's Day Sunday, June 18<sup>th</sup>

### ALTAR FLOWERS

Several weeks are available in the coming year for weekly Altar Flowers. If you would like to change your week or drop your week, please call the church office. If you would like to be added to the list to supply flowers, please call the church office. Church Office: 334.684.9910

#### June 11, 2023

In Loving Memory of Nan and Warren Beck  
by Greg and Peggy Ross, Misty and Rich Bixby and Kacie and Dennis Johnson

#### June 18, 2023

In Loving Memory of Dr. O.D. Mitchum and Rev. B.A. Lambert and In Honor of All Fathers  
by Sharon Mitchum

#### June 25, 2023

In Memory of Mr. James Claude Moore Jr., Mr. James C. Moore Sr., Mrs. Ruby Moore Justice,  
and Mr. Alex and Mrs. Caroline Villani by Mrs. James Claude Moore Jr. & Family

#### July 2, 2023

In Memory of Ralph Enfinger and Eric Green by Todd, Mona, Sara and Isaac Green

## Financial Report As of May 28, 2023

Budgeted Weekly: \$7,506.48

Budgeted YTD: \$157,636.08

Tithes and Offering YTD: \$148,517.89

Quarterly Missions Offering to Date:  
\$2,288.00



**By Baptism**  
Brad Hall  
Brandie Hall  
Bradlee Hall



**Sunday  
School  
9:30 AM**

**Worship  
Service  
10:30 AM**



***Christian Condolences  
are extended to:***

**Jay and Beth Stough  
and Family**

**on the death of his Mother,  
*Mrs. Wilda Stough***

### Brown Bag Calendar

June 4 – Condiments, Spices, Crackers

June 11– Canned Meat

June 18– Bags of Rice or Peas

June 25– Canned Veggies/Fruit

July 2– Mac & Cheese/Pasta



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