

*First Baptist Church Geneva*  
**NEWSLETTER**  
*July 2024*

# Branches of Blessings



First Baptist Church is honored to have Miss Geneva, Isabelle Padgett, as a member of our church! Isabelle's platform, "Branches of Blessings," is a multi-faceted program that should be of interest to all of us! In the last few weeks, Isabelle has been working with the Geneva County DHR to provide:

- Personal care items for all DHR clients
- Hygiene items, cleaning supplies, and blankets for senior adult clients being served by Adult Protective Services
- Funds and supplies to update and redecorate the DHR nursery and family room.

Isabelle's theme verse for these projects is a challenging verse from I John 3: *But whoever has the world's goods, and sees his brother in need and closes his heart against him, how does the love of God abide in him?*

I can't tell you how proud I am of Isabelle and her platform, and as her platform continues to serve others in various ways, it seems to me that the best way we could partner with her is through financial support! You have all been so generous in supporting Youth Camp fundraising and then in turn the needs of VBS, but now that those projects are complete, I challenge you to support Isabelle's work as well! You are welcome to support her platform through the church—just mark your special offering as being for "Isabelle" or "Branches of Blessings."

Brother Ed

# Summer Fun! and learning to follow God!

## Vacation Bible School 2024



Do not be conformed to this age, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, so that you may discern what is the good, pleasing, and perfect will of God. Romans 12:2

*Continue to pray for our children and Youth.*

## Youth Student Life Camp



Revival Generation: Awakening to a Movement of God  
Students studied revival by examining the God of revival, revival in their lives, revival in their communities, and revival in their generation.

The youth appreciate all the love, support, and prayers for camp.



## CHILDREN'S MINISTRY JULY UPDATES

June was another busy month at FBC Geneva. Our Wednesday night schedule is a little different, but we still enjoy Bible Study and some Rec time from 6:00 – 7:00 p.m. Our children sang on Father's Day, and they did an awesome job. We pray that all our dads were blessed by these children.

VBS was totally amazing! We had 203 enrolled with an average daily attendance of 162. Our offering this week will be used to help with shipping our Operation Christmas Shoeboxes. We collected \$1,685.00 this year. The most amazing part of the week was that we had 5 children who responded to the presentation of the gospel. We will be following up with these children and their parents. Thank you all for jumping in and working to make this VBS a success. It is such a privilege to get to share God's love with children and we were blessed to have that opportunity. I believe God was very pleased with our church and I pray that each one who helped in any capacity in VBS will be blessed immensely. As a church, we made an impact on lives and helped grow the Kingdom of God.

Below is the schedule of lessons that our children and preschoolers will be learning during the month of July. We encourage you as parents to 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:

- July 7: Present Our Bodies (1 Corinthians 6:19)
- July 14: What Happens When Hearts Get Hardened? (Exodus 7-11)
- July 21: What Happens When Hearts Get Happy? (1 Samuel 16)
- July 28: What Happens to Harmful Hands? (Matthew 2:7)
- August 4: What Happens to Helpful Hands? (Matthew 9)

### Children Wednesday Night Lessons:

- July 3: NO Service
- July 10: Gideon's Army Is Small (Judges 7:1-22)
- July 17: Samson and Delilah (Judges 16)
- July 24: Ruth Is a Loyal Friend (Book of Ruth)
- July 31: NO Service

### Preschool Wednesday Night Lessons:

- July 3: NO Service
- July 10: Gideon's Army (Judges 7:1-22)
- July 17: Samson (Judges 16)
- July 24: Ruth (Book of Ruth)
- July 31: NO Service

## Summer Schedule

### Children/ Youth/ Senior Adult Bible Study

- July 3 - No Service
- July 10 - Bible Study
- July 17 - Bible Study
- July 24 - Bible Study



No Wednesday Night Supper.

Regular Wednesdays Resume August 14

The Senior Adults will be studying Continuation of End Times. Everyone is Welcome to attend!

Regular Wednesdays Resume August 14



- 1 Hanna Commander
- 4 Gail Hayes  
Jason Padgett
- 6 Cadee Clemmons  
Amanda Faulk  
Avery Perez  
Robin Powell  
Bridgett White
- 7 James Dixon  
Julie Godwin  
Tammy Owen
- 9 Angie Bennett  
Ethan Commander
- 10 Jaxon Donaldson  
Millie Kate Finch  
Alexandria Molnar  
Cole Turner
- 11 Tonya Roney
- 12 Claire Precise
- 15 Julia Langham
- 17 Allison Crews  
Susan Rogers
- 18 Brad Weeks
- 21 Ally Henderson  
Casey Henderson
- 22 John Brooks  
Aara Crosby
- 23 Jill Crews  
Toby Seay
- 25 Quinoma Grant
- 26 Alyssa Clemmons  
Sarah White
- 27 Todd Green  
Kacie Johnson
- 29 Peggy Ross
- 30 Kyshia Cotton  
Jo Hicks
- 31 Ricky Bennett  
Donna Brooks



**Donations of  
gently used  
items  
accepted.**

**Nichols Mission  
Building**

**Open  
Every Tuesday  
from  
8 AM - 1:45 PM**

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

**All items are free!**

We need volunteers to help when the Nichols Mission Building is not open. Please contact Lori if you can help.



## **DEACON NOMINATIONS**

***July is Deacon Nomination Month***



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

The Family of  
*Mrs. Helen Speigner Wright*

Derita Dean and Family  
on the death of her Mother,

*Mrs. Sarah Vitilia McGowan Crutchfield*



**By Letter**

Derita Dean

## ROTATIONS

### Nursery Workers Rotation

**06/30:** Macy Roney, Erin Green, Brandie Hall  
**07/07:** Hanna Waldner, Jennifer Knowles, Abby Crews  
**07/14:** Hannah Tidwell, Anna Padgett, Allison Crews  
**07/21:** Chelsea Smith, Jami Seay, Michelle Sanders  
**07/28:** Renee Clemmons, Beth Stough, Loren McKnight  
**08/04:** Krissy Gilmore, Emily Ammons, Hanna Commander

### Children's Church

**06/30:** Lori Shortt, Kyshia Cotton  
**07/07:** Lori Shortt, Melanie Adkison  
**07/14:** Lori Shortt, Michelle Cooley  
**07/21:** Lori Shortt, Sonya McLaney  
**07/28:** Lori Shortt, Haley McCoy  
**08/04:** Lori Shortt, Sue Earley

### Security Rotation

**06/30:** Jay Cooley, Brent Johnson  
**07/07:** Lyle Warren, Bart Wilks  
**07/14:** Chad McKnight, Brien Sullivan  
**07/21:** Brent Johnson, Tony Knowles  
**07/28:** Brad McCoy, Phillip Mixon  
**08/04:** Brad Bynum, Kerry McLaney

### Deacons In Service

**06/30:** Michael Crews, Toby Seay  
**07/07:** Ricky Beck, Keith Owen, Jason Padgett  
**07/14:** Jeffrey Adkison, Joey Stephens, Randal White  
**07/21:** Mickey Bennett, Freddy Martin, Larry Sharpe  
**07/28:** Greg Adams, Ricky Bennett  
**08/04:** Ricky Beck, Keith Owen, Jason Padgett

### Sound and Media Shout

**06/30:** Adam Commander, Ethan Commander  
**07/07:** Mike Turner, Derrick Cotton  
**07/14:** Steve Shirah, Larry Sharpe  
**07/21:** Adam Commander, Ethan Commander  
**07/28:** Mike Turner, Derrick Cotton  
**08/04:** Adam Commander, Ethan Commander

### Greeter

**06/30:** Michael Crews  
**07/07:** Ricky Beck  
**07/14:** Jeffrey Adkison  
**07/21:** Mickey Bennett  
**07/28:** Greg Adams  
**08/04:** Jason Padgett

### Ushers

**06/30:** Shawn Gilmore, Shawn Thomas Gilmore,  
Toby Seay, Bart Wilks  
**07/07:** Allen Mote, Todd Mote, Jason Padgett,  
**07/14:** Baylor McKnight, Brigham McKnight,  
Randal White, Cooper White  
**07/21:** Rufus Kervin, Kerry McLaney, Larry Sharpe, Sam Sharpe  
**07/28:** Al Folsom, George Folsom, Justin Wyatt  
**08/04:** Kevin Ammons, Haze Ammons, Keith Owen, Adam Howell

### Children Summer Wednesday Night Workers

July 3: No Service  
July 10: Mike Shortt, Dennis Russell, Jess Russell,  
Preschool: Tiffany Turner  
July 17: Lori Shortt, Bridgett and Randal White  
Preschool: Macy Roney  
July 24: Lori Shortt, Brandie Hall, Michelle Miller  
Preschool: Jennifer Adams  
July 31: No Service  
August 7: No Service

If not able to make your appointed time,  
please call someone else on the list and swap with them.

## 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



**July 7, 2024:** In Loving Memory of Leonard and Kathryn McGowan  
by Ricky and Karol Beck, Dan and Carol McGowan

**July 14, 2024:** In Memory of Dempsey McDougald by His Children: Elise, Chris, Patsy and Jana

**July 21, 2024:** In Honor of All Geneva City School Students  
by Toby, Jami, Mary Elizabeth and Millie Elyse Seay

**July 28, 2024:** In Memory of Douglas Hidle, Dallas Hidle, Lee Hidle,  
Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Hidle, Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Hidle, Jr. by The Hidle Family

**August 4, 2024:** In Honor of Mary Elizabeth and Millie Elyse Seay, Avery and Chloe Nance,  
and Harper Wilks by Donald Ray and Debra Wilks

### Brown Bag Calendar

July 7 - Mac & Cheese/Pasta  
July 14 - Canned Meat  
July 21 - Toilet Paper, Paper Towels,  
& Tissues  
July 28 - Peanut Butter & Cookies  
August 4 - Canned Veggies/Fruit



### Financial Report As of June 30, 2024

Budgeted Weekly: \$7,514.58  
Budgeted YTD: \$195,379.08  
Tithes and Offering YTD: \$164,369.93  
Quarterly Missions Offering YTD: \$2,203.00



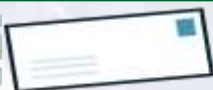
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First Baptist Church



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Mail in your offering to our church office.

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giving website directly.



Online Giving

Visit our church office or use the offering plate  
at our service times.

Drop Off  
or  
In-Person



First Baptist  
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Sunday  
School  
9:30 AM

Worship  
Service  
10:30 AM

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please call the church office,  
or go to the homepage of our website  
and give us your email address.  
If you do not have email access,  
you will be able to pick one up at church.

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