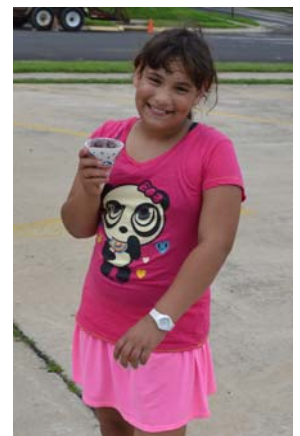


First Baptist Crossings

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF SMITHVILLE
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VBS 2013



Weekly Events

Sundays

- 9:30 am Worship
- 10:15 am Coffee & Snacks
- 10:30 am Bible Study

Wednesdays

- 6:30-7:15 pm Adult Bible Study Groups *(Nursery provided)*
- 6:30-7:45 pm Children & Youth Programming

Church Events

- July 3, No Wednesday Programming
- July 4, Happy 4th! Offices Closed
- July 7, 11:30 am Teams Meeting
- July 9, 5 - 8 pm Pizza Hut Night
- July 14, 11:30 am Quarterly Business Meeting
- July 21-27, Unidiversity Youth Camp
- July 31, 5:30 pm Deacons Meeting



Youth Camp at the University of Tennessee July 21-27, 2013

Please be in prayer for our youth and their leaders as they head off to camp this month. You can also help us out by donating snack items for their long bus ride. Suggestions include:

Individual bottled sodas	Bottled water	Muffins
Cheese crackers	Little Debbie Snacks	Candy
Chips	Home-baked goods	

(Please do not donate any items containing peanut butter or other nuts due to allergies.)

Please be in prayer for:

Leaders:

Jeff Buscher	Kara Ebeling
Ron Merriman	Charles Smith

Youth:

Josh Butterworth	Angel Edwards	Mikayla Herrod
Cassidy Hopkins	Rowdy Hopkins	Wyatt Hopkins
Anne Johnson	AJ Kelly	Beth Loker
Erin Loker	Michelle Stephens	Kolten Turner

WELCOME
new members

Chad & Jacque Herrod
Daughters: Mikayla & Madalyn

Deacon Nominations

During the month of July we will be accepting deacon nominations. All members are invited to nominate individuals in our church they believe would be well suited to serve our congregation as a deacon. Please join us at the **Quarterly Business Meeting on Sunday, July 14 at 11:30 am** to hear more about the deacon nomination process this year.

Five Practices of Fruitful Congregations

**Intentional Faith
Development**

**Risk-Taking
Mission & Service**

**Radical
Hospitality**

**Extravagant
Generosity**

**Passionate
Worship**

As we continue our discussion of how we can be a fruitful congregation, based off of the sermon series in June, you're invited to share your ideas on our "Five Practices of Fruitful Congregations" board. Please take a few minutes to view the bulletin board down by the fellowship hall. You'll find several ideas other members have jotted down and you're invited to share your thoughts as well. Help us as we push forwards into being a more fruitful church, seeking to grow in our Lord Jesus Christ and share the love and grace with others that we have been shown.

Servers in July

Nursery Volunteers

July 7	Jacque Herrod, Mikayla Herrod
July 14	Carlene Rubicam, Dorothy Allen
July 21	Cody Wilson, Whitney Kelly
July 28	Carolyn Forsyth, Betty Morris

Greeters

July 7	Darlene McMillian, Joan Pence
July 14	Lois Earlywine, Lee & Dorothy Huntley
July 21	Judy Asher, Betty Shuler
July 28	Betty Shuler, Dorothy Allen

Children's Sermon Leaders

July 7	Ruth Hiatt
July 14	Stephanie Swanson
July 21	Jenny Holmes
July 28	Randy Kelly

Deacon of the Week

July 7	John Srite
July 14	Jack Youtsey
July 21	Bob Callaway
July 28	Jess Edwards

Communion Preparers

July 21	Bob Callaway, Randy Kelly
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Monthly Ministry Updates

This new installment in our newsletter will help inform our congregation of some of the wonderful things that have taken place at our church over the course of the last month. Thanks to our congregations' gifts of their time and monies we are able to continue in our church's ministry efforts.

During the month of June:

- Completed women's restroom updates.
- Successful yard sale fundraiser for youth!
- VBS with almost 50 youth and adult volunteers and 30 children!



In observance of July 4th, we will not have Wednesday night programming on July 3rd and the offices will be closed July 4th.

Have a happy 4th of July!



Congratulations to Geoff & Cody Wilson, big sister Evie, and grandparents Jim & Ruth Hiatt on the birth of

Elyse Hiatt Wilson

June 17 at 7:10 am

6 lbs. 4 oz., 18.5 in

Financial Figures

June Offerings	\$9,169
VBS Offering	\$74.10

In our prayers

Joan Keeney	Audrey Tygart, surgery 7/11
Jean Shaw	Dorothy Perkins
Bill Forsyth	Lettie Pemberton
Linda Mangels	Bob Callaway
Al McNeal	Roy & Linda Thomas
Hila Foster	Katie Yates
Georgia Callaway	Don Baber
Joyce Teegarden	Gary Teegarden
Joni Teegarden	
Jaxon Caw, procedure 7/3, possible surgery 7/5	
Conner Ink, Joan Keeney's grandson (upcoming surgery)	
David Groom, Joan Pence's brother	
Rob Earlywine, Lois Earlywine's son	
John Allen, Dorothy Allen's son	

Christian Sympathy

- Lloyd Wilson and family on the passing of his sister, Mildred Bradford.

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July Birthdays

July 8	Andy Bettis
July 9	Pam Petty
July 10	Carol Shaffer
July 13	Rosalie Swaney
July 18	Hubert Shuler
July 19	Finn Smith, Gwen Howard, Nancy Leach, Kathleen Perry
July 22	Bob Callaway
July 24	Eva Scott
July 25	Shelly McDowell
July 27	Ethel Clark
July 28	Pat Merriman
July 30	Don Asher, Jenny Holmes

Ministers & Staff

Rev. Stephanie Swanson, *Pastor*

Rev. Jeff Buscher, *Associate Pastor*

Betty Shuler, *Secretary*

Tammy Kelly, *Secretary*

Margaret Fales, *Music*

Athena Gillespie, *Pianist*

A.J. Kelly, *Custodian*

Office Hours

Mondays 9:00 am - 1:00 pm

Tuesdays 9:00 am - 1:00 pm

Thursdays 9:00 am - 1:00 pm

Food Pantry is available during office hours.

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