

First Baptist Church
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First Baptist Church June 2021 LINK

BUT THE WISDOM THAT IS FROM
ABOVE IS FIRST PURE,
THEN PEACEABLE, GENTLE, AND EASY TO
BE INTREATED, FULL OF MERCY AND GOOD
FRUITS, WITHOUT PARTIALITY, AND
WITHOUT HYPOCRISY.
James 3:17-18

LINK JUNE 2021

First Baptist Church Augusta, KS - June Newsletter

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Hey First family,

By the time you read this, it will be June! Even though the first official day of summer isn't until the 20th, just mentioning the name of the month conjures up summer time images. Baseball, grilling (although for me, grilling is an all-year round event), swimming and vacations. It is an exciting time.

In the life of the church, June begins a busy season. There will be high school camp and vacation bible school in the month of June. In July we will have middle school and junior camp – 3rd through 5th grade. Lots of planning, blood, sweat and tears have gone into trying to give our young people the best possible, most fulfilling discipleship opportunities they can have. Would you pray earnestly over the next couple of months for our staff – Pastor Mac and Melissa and all the volunteers – for protection, guidance and energy to pour into our young ones?

As I write this, we will have just had our Ladies Paint & Lunch Party. What a great turnout, around 70 or so. From the looks of it, some of the ladies brought people who didn't attend our church, maybe didn't attend any church! It is possible they wouldn't have come to church to worship on a Sunday but they came to paint and enjoy time with other ladies. Our first "food truck Sunday" was the same kind of event. It wasn't in the church but on our campus and the community turned out. I even heard some people asking "our" people if this was their church. June 6th will give us another opportunity to do it again. Share the food truck social media posts, invite a friend to meet you after church for lunch. That Sunday we will have a young lady speaking who is giving up her teaching job to go and start a music program at a school in Uganda! In this day and age, who does that? Maybe invite someone to come hear why and then treat them to lunch at the food trucks.

At this time I am working on a Promise Keepers event. PK is hosting an event at AT&T Stadium in Dallas this summer. We are looking at trying to get a bus trip together or hosting a simulcast of the event at church...maybe even both! I will be sharing info with the Ministerial Alliance and the men of our church and community to see what interest level is like. That event will take place July 16-17.

Two things I want to bring to your attention. One, we could use some help with VBS and with Core Communities on Thursday evenings through the summer. Core Communities is an important opportunity for us to bless those striving to improve their lives. Two, would you please look around on Sunday mornings for someone you don't know and say hi! I noticed our Gideon speaker standing in the back of the sanctuary Sunday all by himself...it would have been nice to look back there and see him engaged with members of our church. Being a friendly church doesn't mean just to your friends...

Remember, a little more like Jesus...

Pastor Rick



*Church, you have been so faithful to pray & minister to our family, please continue. Frank continues to battle with his lung cancer and God remains consistent to use you the church. God Bless you,
Frank & Ruthann Tipton*

First Baptist,

Thank you so much for donating 2 Bibles in memory of Dad!
The Birtie Tilley family

Thank you to the church for donating Bibles in memory of mother to the Gideons. We appreciate your thoughtfulness. Thank you again so very much! Kimberly, Denise, Arianna, & Caleb

Dear Church Family,
A special "Thank you" to our church family for all the thoughtful things you did to help us through very sad times! Especially the "house & phone" calls uplifted our spirits and encouraged us. The gift of donated Bibles was something Jim would have been very pleased to know—He loved the Bible and was always ready to share!
Thanks & appreciation & love,
The family of Jim Shaver,
Gwen & children, Lori & Kip, Jay & Debbie, Chuck, Eric & Angel, Deb

*Thank you to everyone for the continued prayers! I'm healing slowly but surely. Special thanks to those who have sent cards, contacted us, and provided food. It's always comforting to have the support of our church family!
Glen and Deann*

First Family News



5/2/21	Nicholas Robbins
Aryssa Kirkpatrick	Devin Zweifel
5/12/21	Carter McClure
Rheagan Volkman	Ragan Pfeifer
Nolan Frazier	Adraina Adams
Amariah Knollenberg	Lyndsey Houghtaling
Rylee Pfeifer	Jacob Olsen
Gabby Rettig	Owen Shafer
Ian Frazier	Adyson Robinson
Grady Rider	
5/23/21	Beckett Thies

Good Afternoon Friends!

We would like to thank you for your presence at last week's graduation and for your support of our group and our families. I hope that their stories and their bravery continue to inspire others and help our community understand some of the challenges families face in getting out of poverty. We get to build community around these incredibly strong, brilliant individuals. Thank you for being a part of it.

If you were unable to be there or would like to share a recording of the graduation, you can access that here: <https://www.facebook.com/CoreCommunityAugusta/videos/313054290262000>

We couldn't do any of this without the help of volunteers and donors. If you are interested in getting involved, please contact me or Mark Kenyon. We would love to welcome you to the family.

Sincerely,

Mark Kenyon, Community Liaison

*Dear FBC Family,
I want you to know how thankful I am for each of you who sent cards, flowers, notes, prayers and meals our way. Your outpouring of love has helped us as we grieve the loss of Gerald.
Sincerely,
Bertie Tilley & family*

Our Mission at FBC

To help people:

- **Belong**—feel welcomed, valued & connected in the church community.
- **Believe**—develop a relationship with Jesus by grace through faith.
- **Become**—passionate followers of Jesus who live out our faith in every aspect of life.

First Baptist Church Information Central

You can keep up with all things FBC through our web page and social media platforms.

Pastor Rick Neubauer

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Melissa Rebel, Children's Ministry

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FBC Augusta Children's Ministry (KS)

**Deadline for the July LINK
by June 24th.**

**Thank You, Cindy
Administrative Assistant**



DEACON MINUTE

June is here and quite frankly I am not sure where the first five months of the year has gone. I believe God is showing us the path forward for First Baptist Church to become the light to our community that he desires in the coming years. We will have another corporate prayer event the last Sunday of June to again ask God to hear our prayers as we seek his direction for the upcoming months. Items that the Deacons see, include adding more support staffing either by combining positions or just filling positions where someone has left. In some cases, the church needs to increase their hours available to work. By hours available I mean adjusting the budget so they can work more hours. Currently some are limited to less than full time hours and what we ask of them requires more time than they are allotted. We believe we need to take the next steps for the Next GenProject. We should not congratulate ourselves on what has been achieved and lose the vision for what is next. We know everyone is busy, but can you prioritize the one hour of service each week that Rick has asked for by volunteering in some part of the church outreach. Serving can be as a greeter, in technology (sound, lighting, graphics or camera), participating in the Stephens Ministry or other ways. Come fall would you consider joining the choir? These are just a few opportunities to serve. Upcoming events in June and early July include Vacation Bible School and youth & Children's camps. June 6th will be another Food Truck Sunday parking lot event. Would you invite someone to come? Invite them to church and Bible Study or ask them to meet you in the parking lot for lunch!

Growing together,
Jim Beadle, Deacon Chair

Never be lacking in zeal, but keep your spiritual fervor, serving the Lord.
Romans 12:11



Sunday June 6th
8:30 & 11:00am
Services

Sunday, June 6th
Guest Speaker: Amy Kraus, Amazima School

Worship with us this Sunday at 8:30am or 11am.
Sunday School for all ages at 9:45am. Nursery available.



Contact Charles Klassen for more information about Stephen Ministry

Get in on the ACTION

Would you like to be part of a ministry that makes a real difference in others' lives when they need it most—and in your own? Consider becoming a Stephen Minister!

Stephen Ministers are members of our congregation who provide one-to-one caring ministry to people experiencing grief, divorce, loneliness, job loss, hospitalization, and many other life difficulties.

Stephen Minister training equips you to do an excellent job as a Stephen Minister as well as to improve the quality of all your relationships. Topics include—

- listening
- feelings
- confidentiality
- providing Christian care
- maintaining boundaries
- crisis theory and practice
- ministering to people experiencing grief, divorce, hospitalization, illness, and more

Once equipped, Stephen Ministers are prayerfully matched with people who are going through a stressful time or life difficulty. A Stephen Minister meets with this person once a week for about an hour to listen, care, encourage, and pray. The Stephen Minister brings Christ's presence into the person's life and also experiences Christ in the other person. It's really a life-changing ministry for both the care receiver and the Stephen Minister.

If you'd like to learn more about how to become a Stephen Minister—talk with one of our pastors or Stephen Leaders.

"Bear one another's burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ."
—Galatians 6:2



Melissa Rebel, Children's Ministry Coordinator

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FBC Augusta Children's Ministry (KS)

Important Dates and INFORMATION

- ⇒ Sunday School: We are exploring the early church's growth!
- ⇒ Nursery is available for all services and Sunday School time.
- ⇒ June 18th starting at 9:00am we will be decorating for VBS. Lots of help would be appreciated!
- ⇒ June 21-25 will be VBS week! Sign-up now at <https://vbspro.events/p/1501>



June-July Schedule:
Dismissed until August



- ⇒ July 25-28 is Elementary Summer Camp! Register at fbcaugstaks.org by July 1st to be guaranteed a t-shirt!



pregnancy & family RESOURCE CENTER

Take a bottle and the opportunity to *Save and Change Lives*



Pick up a baby bottle & fill with coins, cash or a check

Also collecting diapers!

Diaper sizes needed are:

5,6,7, and Pull-ups

Starting May 23rd

Ending June 27th

Serving Butler and surrounding counties
226 S Main, El Dorado & 510 State Street in Augusta
316.322.0070

You can truly make a difference in the lives of the unborn and their families in our community.

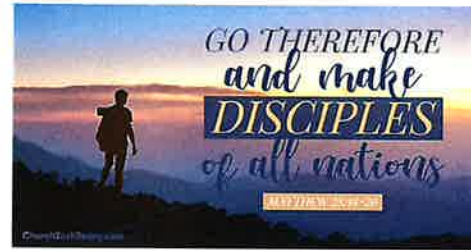
Thank you for participating in the 2021 Baby Bottle Campaign

- ⇒ June 27th outgoing 5th graders will be moved to Middle School activities such as Sunday School and joining the 11:00am service for Kids Connect.





First Baptist Church Missions



We are thankful for our short home assignment. Walter's cataract surgery went well and he will be getting his new glasses soon. In April, we traveled to Florida and had a great time visiting friends and family. We made it back in time to attend Abby's graduation on May 1. We still cannot believe that our baby just graduated from Calvary University and in two months she will be getting married. We are thankful for the ministry that God has called us to in the Philippines, but it comes at a cost. We were not able to attend any of our other children's college graduation services. COVID has drastically changed many things and caused many hardships, but we are thankful it changed our schedule so we could attend this one.

This week, we fly to the Seattle area to visit more friends and family. In June, we will travel to Texas, and in July to Abby's wedding in Michigan.

Please pray for the Philippines as COVID numbers are still high and the government lockdown orders are very restrictive. People under 18 and over 65 are required to stay at home.

Please continue to pray for the staff and students at FA to finish the year strong as they only have a few weeks left. Pray for safe travels as many families are returning home for the summer, so pray that we all can return to the Philippines at the start of the school year.

Pray also for our graduating seniors as they return to their home country and begin their next chapter in their life, following God's purpose and plan for their life.

Although we live in uncertain times, we have assurance that our loving Father is sovereign and has promised to guide us and provide for all our needs. Psalm 46:1-2, "God is our refuge and strength, A very present help in trouble. 2Therefore we will not fear, Even though the earth be removed, And though the mountains be carried into the midst of the sea."

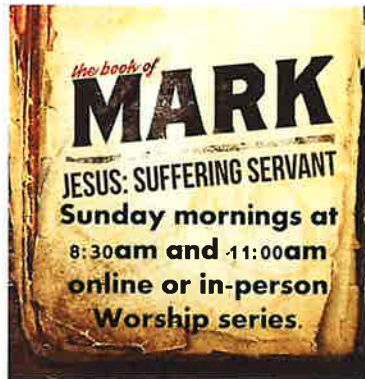
Thank you for your continued prayer and financial support.

Secure In Christ,

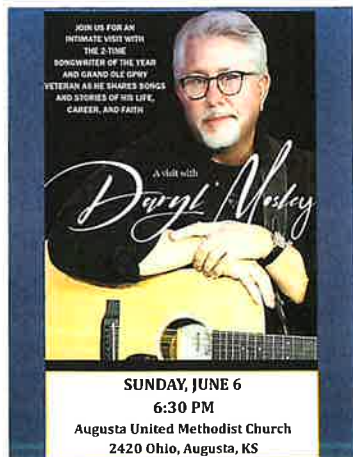
Walter & Cheryl



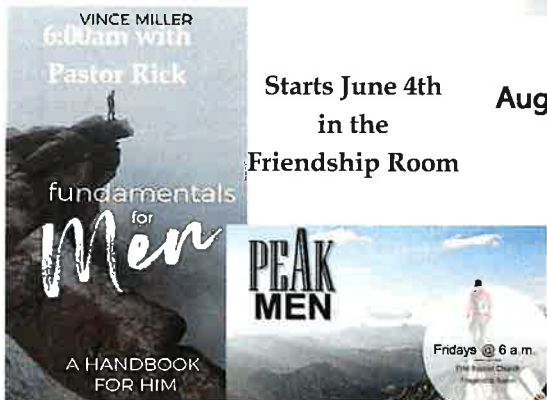
- Adult Mission Trip
- Community Ministry Projects
- Counseling Center
- Deacon's Benevolence
- Missions Discretionary
- Personal Growth Scholarship
- Augusta Wyldelife
- Central Kansas Prison
- Community Caring Center
- First Baptist Preschool
- Pregnancy & Family Resource Center
- Sunlight Children's Advocacy
- Bacone College
- Bethel Neighborhood Center
- Murrow Indian Home
- Union Rescue Mission
- AWANA-Tyler O'donnel
- Avant-Lee Svanda
- Discovery Ministries-Leah Fuller
- Ethnos360-Walter Spicer
- Ethnos360-Jeremiah Markley
- International Ministries-Gutierrez
- Koinoneo Inc-Jennifer Hill
- One Collective-Michael & Whitney Bryant
- Navigators-Brandon Crouch
- YWAM-Ariel Tatum



**BE BOLD.
BE BRAVE.
BE COURAGEOUS.
JOSHUA 1:9**



June 12th 7:30am
Augusta Prayer Breakfast In the
Friendship Room



Starts June 4th
in the
Friendship Room



Augusta Community Caring Center

- All volunteers will be required to wear a mask. (we will provide gloves).
- No clients will be in the building during these hours.

Working hours: **Monday - 1:00 to 4:00**

Wednesday - 9:30 to 12:30

Friday 9:30 12:30



- Week of 7/5/2021** First Baptist Church Volunteers

JUNE 6TH FROM 11AM-3PM

FOOD TRUCK SUNDAY

First Baptist Church • 1501 State Street • Augusta, KS

MULTIPLE Food Trucks | MUSIC & Games | OPEN TO THE Community

- FOOD TRUCKS
- Kona Ice
 - Cousin Hector's
 - Smokin' Diner
 - Funky Monkey Munchies
 - Noble House Hawaiian
 - FlutterByn Mobile Diner



- Sign up for Promise Keepers.
- Pick up a flyer on the Information Desk for details.
- Simulcast @ FBC July 16th & 17th

PROMISE KEEPERS

MEN'S CONFERENCE

FEATURING JONATHAN EVANS // NICK VUJICIC // LES PARROTT
SEE FULL LINEUP OF INCREDIBLE SPEAKERS AT PROMISEKEEPERSEVENT.COM

RESERVE YOUR SEAT: PROMISEKEEPERSEVENT.COM

Free Food
(fresh apples, oranges, canned peaches, peanut butter, beef, canned chicken, orange juice, vegetable soup, tomato sauce and more!)

for low-income individuals in Butler County

June 19th 8:30 - 11:30 am

at The Augusta Community Caring Center
Commodities Distribution Center
208 W. 4th St.

Boxes of food will be passed out the 3rd Saturday of each month

- No paper work to fill out
- No appointments need to be made

Proof that you are from Butler County is required!

faith together

women's ministry

We are **LOOKING AHEAD** at
 Women's Ministry with these tentative
 summer & fall events:

Join us for a
SUMMER COOKOUT!

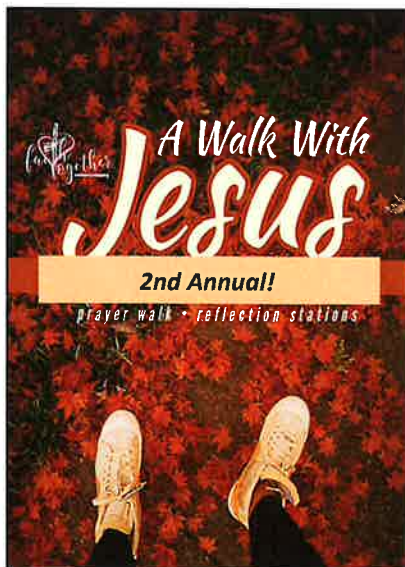


Join us
 for an
**END of
 Summer
 COOK-
 OUT!**



**SIMULCAST
 PRISCILLA
 SHIRER**

September 25, 2021



**A Walk With
 Jesus**
 2nd Annual!
 prayer walk - reflection stations

*When we get together, I want to encourage you
 in your faith, but I also want to be encouraged
 by yours. Romans 1:12 (NLT)*

Women's BIBLE STUDY

Is you would be interested in leading or attending a
 women's Bible study this summer or fall, please
 contact the church office!

316.775.5466 or fbcaugusta@gmail.com

June Deaconess

8:30 a.m. Service Kay Williams
 11:00 a.m. Service Cindy Meinecke

**Let your Secret Pal know
 you care today!**

A Phone Call
 A Card
 An encouraging
 word
 A Small gift



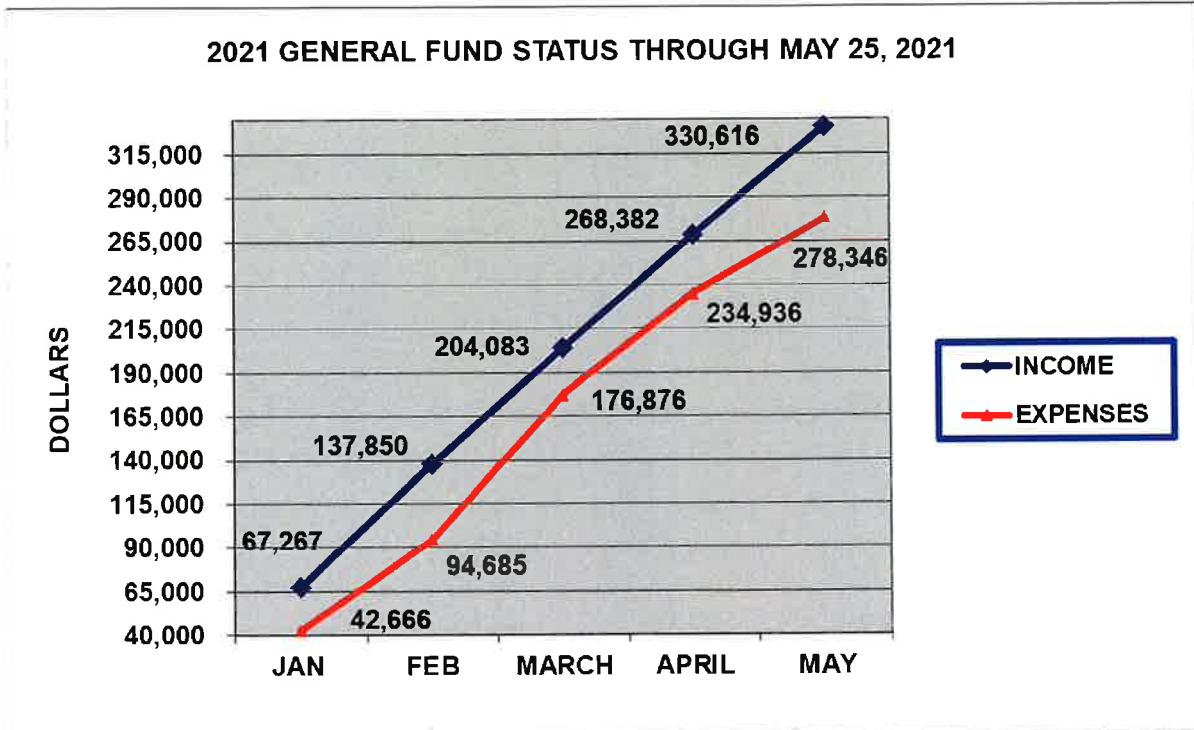
PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

**FBC Share a
 Shawl
 Ministry**

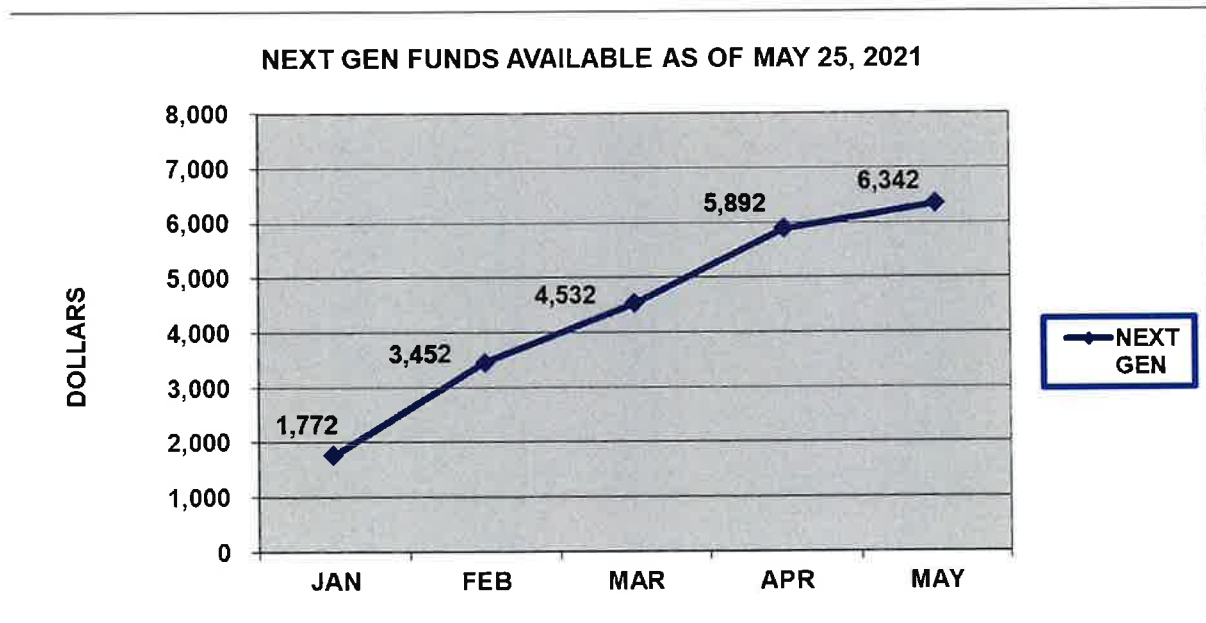
We have
 Beautiful Shawls made with Love that
 are prayed over & ready to share with
 someone who is in need of a reminder
 that Jesus cares for them.

Contact the Church Office
 at 775-5466 for more information.

FINANCE SPOTLIGHT



THE CHART ABOVE SHOWS THE ACTUAL GENERAL FUND INCOME COMPARED TO ACTUAL GENERAL FUND EXPENSES FOR JANUARY 1, 2021 THROUGH MAY 25, 2021.



THE NEXT GEN FUNDS ARE BEING ACCUMULATED TO ADDRESS FACILITY NEEDS. EXAMPLES OF PROJECTS PRESENTED AND DISCUSSED AT PRIOR BUSINESS MEETINGS ARE EDUCATION WING WINDOWS, FOYER REMODELING, AND EDUCATION WING FLOORING. PROJECTS ARE TO BE PRIORITIZED AND COMPLETED AS FUNDS ARE AVAILABLE.

June 2021



First Baptist Church Calendar of Events

iSun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	31 Office Closed Memorial Day	1 11:30am Basketball	2 11:30am Basketball 2:00pm Prayer Group MDWK 6:30pm FBCA Youth	3 11:30am Basketball	4 6:00am PEAK Men's Group Friendship Rm Pastor Rick 11:30am Basketball 7:00pm AA-CLC	5
6 Communion Amy Kraus Missionary speaks both services 8:30am Worship 9:30am Sunday School 11:00am Worship & Kids Connect FOOD TRUCK SUNDAY! 6:30pm FUMC Daryl Moseley	7 11:00am Staff Mtg. 6:00pm Pilates/CLC	8-11 June 7th - 11th Camp Invention at FBC			11 6:00am PEAK Men's Group Friendship Rm Pastor Rick 7:00pm AA-CLC	12 7:30am Augusta Prayer Breakfast/ Friendship Rm
13 8:30am Worship 9:30am S.S. Classes Facilities Team mtg 11:00am Worship & Kids Connect 12:30 Discipleship Mtg. 2:00pm Deaconess Mtg. 4:00pm Implementation Team Mtg.	14 11:00am Staff Mtg. 11:30am Basketball Flag Day June 14 6:00pm Missions Team Mtg.	15 11:30am Basketball We all smile in the same language. Happy SMILE Day	16 2:00pm Prayer Group MDWK 6:30PM FBCA Youth	17 8:00am Pilates 9:00am Sr. Center trip/using new Van Bill Johnson driver 11:30 Basketball 5:00pm Core Community	18 6:00am PEAK Men's Group Friendship Rm Pastor Rick 8:00am VBS decorating 11:30am Basketball 7:00pm AA-CLC	19
20 8:30am Worship 9:30am S.S. Classes 11:00am Worship & Kids Connect FATHER'S DAY WE LOVE YOU	21 11:00am Staff Mtg. 11:30am Basketball Sam Beltran Memorial 6:00pm Pilates Happy First Day of Summer!	22 11:30am Basketball	23 June 21-21 VBS 11:30am Basketball 2:00pm Prayer Group MDWK 6:30 FBCA Youth	24 8:00am Pilates 11:30am Basketball 5:00pm Core Community	25 6:00am PEAK Men's Group Friendship Rm Pastor Rick 11:30am Basketball 25th is Take your dog to work day! Come by the office and meet Lily.	26
27 8:30 Worship 9:30am S.S. Classes 11:00am Worship & Kids Connect 6:30pm Concert of Prayer/Deacons	28 11:00am Staff Mtg. 11:30am Basketball 6pm Pilates	29 11:30am Basketball	30 11:30am Basketball 2:00pm Prayer Group MDWK 6:30pm FBCA Youth	Nothing can separate from the love of Jesus Inspired by Romans 8:39		
July 5th FBC Provides Workers to ACCLC						