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First Baptist Church July 2021 LINK



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## First Baptist Church Augusta, KS - July Newsletter

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Pastor Rick's Message	Page 2	<p>Hey First family,</p> <p>It has been a busy year coming off COVID/pandemic. You have come back to church for the most part. I know that some of you still have some health concerns that are holding you back from attending. We pray that you will find the confidence to return soon and worship with us in person. We are still striving for masks only in the Friendship Room so there is a safe place to worship.</p> <p>Our theme this year is "SERVE." We have been studying the Book of Mark to see how Jesus ministered to or served people throughout the book. Our key verse for the year has been Mark 10:45... "For even the Son of Man came not to be served but <b>to serve others</b> and to give his life as a ransom for many." That "serve" thing is a difficult thing for us even as Christians. We are busy, we don't want to get involved in people's messy lives, we are tired and it is someone else's turn to serve...I could go on. You have all heard the excuses over the years. Jesus however had a sense of urgency about serving others as a means of showing them love and compassion. He had a short window of opportunity. Our window of opportunity is getting short as well. Our culture is changing rapidly and that is not going to change. The thing that must change is us. It will take all 400-500 of us to make a difference in the world we live in today. It takes more and more "contacts" or "encounters" with someone to help them see they need a savior.</p> <p>As a church, we need to be looking for opportunities to do ministry. And when we find them, we need people to serve in those opportunities. We need people to serve in our tech ministry. I love Jim and Nancy, Tim, Tyler and Stephen, but I get tired of seeing only them back there in the tech area on Sunday. There is a need, see it and respond. In a church the size of ours, should there ever be a need to pay people to serve in the nursery? We were asked about having coffee available again on Sunday mornings but not many asked if they could make it. We have an on-going opportunity to help those in poverty climb out. Core Communities of Augusta has overwhelmingly voted to remain with us rather than return to their previous site. However, it takes people to serve as host on Thursday evenings. So far it has fallen on two or three people. How about more greeters? We will need people to step up and help with AWANA's this fall as Miss Melissa will finish her time with us as CM Director at the end of July. We will need to address that situation at the business meeting that was announced last Sunday for later in July. Please do me a favor and begin to check the missions board by the sanctuary doors. There are going to be plenty of opportunities for people to serve.</p> <p>I heard a quote from Chuck Swindoll this weekend at the church Sherry and I attended while away. "When hearts are right, feet are swift." When your heart is right, your feet are swift to respond to ministry opportunities and needs. Are your feet swift? Or do your feet drag thinking someone else can do it or will do it? My Bible says that everyone was gifted in some way and that not everyone has the same gifts. I wonder why that is? Does it mean that it takes many, many people with diverse gifts to become a whole, healthy body of servants?</p> <p>I know this sounds like a grumpy old man...get off my grass! Part of the failure to have ample servants lies on me. I need to make a bigger point of letting you know where the opportunities are. As I try to do a better job of letting you know, will you be more intentional in seeking opportunities? If there is an activity at church...any kind of activity...there is a need for servants. Let us become a people who don't wait to be asked, let's seek out ministry opportunities. What did JFK say...ask not what your church can do for you but what can you do for your church? Well, not exactly but you get the drift!</p> <p>Let's <b>SERVE</b> together... <i>Pastor Rick</i></p>
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## First Family News

July 18th@6:30pm

### Business Meeting



To the First Baptist Church,  
Thank you so much for having one of my trees cut down which you also took care of paying for having it cut down. Joe Moore and his wife did a good job which I appreciate very much.

Thank you! May the Lord Bless your church.  
Ruth Hollis

Hebrews 10:25 "Let us encourage one another."  
Thank you for the cards and prayers as I recover from my surgery. Lois Hainstock

Hello Friend,  
We are grateful that you are a part of Core Community Augusta's growing community network. It is a hopeful and powerful time in the lives of our Graduate Leaders. When this group graduated on April 29th, each Leader committed to participate in the longer term process of getting out of poverty (Phase 2). In Phase 2, Core Leaders generate ideas for programming. During brainstorming, we considered 11 resource areas that are a part of our holistic approach to addressing poverty, and our Leaders built a list of subjects and skill areas to focus on. **We would like to invite you to get involved. If there are any subjects on this list you'd be interested in leading, let us know.** Our community has a wealth of knowledge, experience, and generosity that we look forward to connecting with. Please feel free to share this and to call me if you have any questions!  
We appreciate your support and time!

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#### Financial

Building/Repairing Credit  
Addressing Debt  
Taxes-filling personal & business  
Beginner Investing  
Need to know-Basic Finances  
First Time Home Buyers

#### Emotional

Accountability  
Self-Care  
Dealing with Difficult People

6/23/21 John McQueen  
Husband of Charlotte McQueen  
brother of Deb (Pat) Firebaugh



#### Spiritual

Meditation  
Mindfulness  
Breathing techniques

#### Mental

Time Management Brain Science  
(and what we can do to help, heal, strengthen)

#### Language

Parenting (teens and young adults)  
Parenting (infant to grade school)

#### Motivation & Persistence

Motivation

#### Relationships

Building healthy relationships  
Setting personal boundaries  
Fun Night (more than one)  
Paint Night

#### Social Capital

Business Marketing Mentorship

#### Physical

Holistic Health  
Accessible Nutrition Cooking Classes  
Meal Planning

#### Knowledge of Hidden Rules

(understanding norms & rules of engagement)

Retirement & Life Insurance

**Other** Is there a subject, class, activity, or service not on this list that you would like to offer? We would love to involve you in a way that is fulfilling to you.

## 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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#### Youth

Pastor Mac Martin, Students



First Baptist Students AK



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#### Children

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FBC Augusta Children's Ministry (K

**Deadline for the August LINK is July 23rd.**

Thank You, Cindy

Administrative Assistant





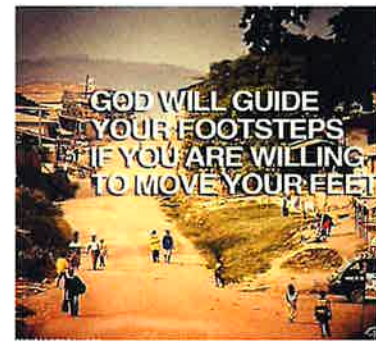
## The Deacons Minute

Half of the year is officially gone and we can praise the Lord that our church had three successful events in June. The second Food Truck Sunday was another success followed by a successful youth camp and VBS. I believe God is continuing to show us his path forward for First Baptist Church to become the light to our community that he desires in the coming years. While we are saddened that God has led Melissa Rebel to leave our staff, we are confident that God is preparing our next children's ministry leader to take over and continue to grow the Children's Ministry. June 27th, we enjoyed another time of corporate prayer for our church, church leaders and our ministries. We asked God to hear our prayers as we seek his direction for the upcoming months. We prayed for our pastors, other support staff, our ministries, the Core Teams, the missions and missionaries that we give support to and our civil leaders at all levels of government. Our church has started the next phase of Next Gen project which will update the foyer and welcome area. The History Boards were taken down and a portion of the wall between the library and the main foyer area. The History Boards are in storage with a plan to create a digital history display that will take up less floor space and will also be available for all to view through the church web site. For the overall area new flooring, lighting and other updates will be completed. We trust God that what we are doing is within his plan. Please continue to give to the Next Gen Fund so we can move forward with more parts of the approved projects.

Growing together

Jim Beadle

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



### Jesus, the Model Servant Leader

- Jesus SUBMITTED his own life to sacrificial service to the will of God:
  - Luke 22:42 "Saying, Father, if thou be willing, remove this cup from me: nevertheless not my will, but thine, be done."
- He SACRIFICED his life freely out of service for others:
  - John 10:18 "No man taketh it from me, but I lay it down of myself."
- He came to SERVE:
  - Matthew 20:28 "Even as the Son of man came not to minister unto, but to minister, and to give his life a ransom for many."

Contact Charles Klassen for more information about Stephen Ministry

**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, loss, 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. Training includes—

- listening
- providing Christian care
- ministering to those experiencing grief, divorce, hospitalization, and many other life difficulties
- feelings
- maintaining boundaries
- confidentiality
- crisis theory and practice

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 God's presence into the person's life and also experiences Christ in the person. It's really a life-changing ministry for both the care recipient 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



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Ministry Coordinator

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FBC Augusta Children's Ministry (KS)



June-July Schedule:

Dismissed until August

## Important Dates and INFORMATION



For all your work in  
VBS this year!  
Melissa Rebel

- ⇒ Sunday School: We are continuing to the early church's growth!
- ⇒ Nursery is available for all services and Sunday School time.
- ⇒ July 25-28 is Elementary Summer Camp!  
Register at [fbcaugstaks.org](http://fbcaugstaks.org) by July 1st to be guaranteed a t-shirt!



Let us keep looking to Jesus. He is the one who started the journey of faith.  
And He is the one who completes the journey of faith. (Hebrews 12:1)

**Overnight Elementary Camp for Grades 3-5**

July 25<sup>th</sup> - 28<sup>th</sup>

Sunday afternoon to Wednesday noon

Location: Wheat State Camp (on Santa Fe Lake Rd)

Cost: \$100 (payment due by camp start date-make checks to FBC with elementary camp in memo)

Zip lining, canoeing, water slides, gaga ball, rock wall, paintball, 9 square and many other fun experiences await! FBC will provide our own sponsors, bible teaching, crafts and games during camp. If you have questions, please call

Melissa Rebel @ 620-546-4680.

We are looking forward to an awesome week of growing our friendships and relationship with Jesus! Go to [www.fbcaugstaks.org](http://www.fbcaugstaks.org) to register your child!

Children  
are  
A **gift**  
FROM THE  
**Lord.**  
THEY are  
A  
reward  
from Him.  
PSALMS 127:3





## First Baptist Church Missions

### 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

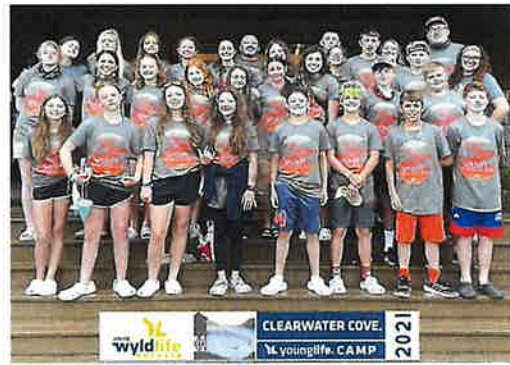
International Ministries-Gutierrez

Koinoneo Inc-Jennifer Hill

One Collective-Michael & Whitney Bryant

Navigators-Brandon Crouch

YWAM-Ariel Tatum



Thanks for your support!!  
Augusta Wyldelife



*Amy Kraus- The Amazima School, Uganda*

Please pray for Amy  
Music Teacher serving at  
The Amazima School



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**SUPPORT:**  
<https://rceinternational.givingfuel.com/staff?staffid=53955>



"Now all glory to God, who is able, through his mighty power at work within us, to accomplish infinitely more than we might ask or think." -Ephesians 3:20



Need a family  
Mission Project  
this summer?  
Check the display  
in the foyer!



# Upcoming Events:



July 10th 7:30am  
 Augusta Prayer Breakfast In the  
 Friendship Room

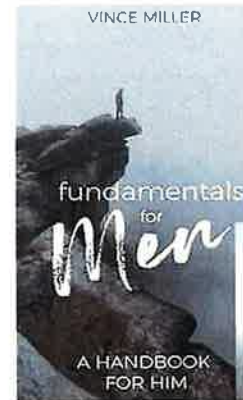
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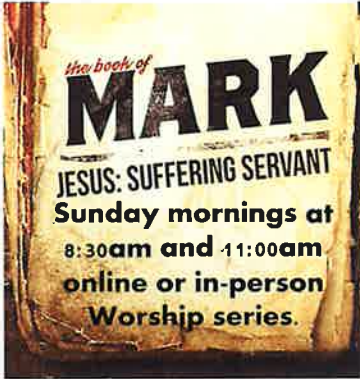
- ◆ Sign up sheet on the foyer
- ◆ Indicate service time preferred
- ◆ Or call 316.775.5466 or email fbcaugusta@gmail.com



STARTS  
 JUNE 4TH  
 IN THE  
 FRIENDSHIP  
 ROOM



Fridays @ 6 a.m.  
 First Baptist Church  
 Friendship Room



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



- Shotgun (Trap & Skeet)
- Rifle & Pistol Ranges
- Black powder
- Archery Range
- Slingshots
- BB Guns
- Rope Making
- Jerky Smoking
- Survival Skills
- Firewood Collection
- Knife/Hatchet Throwing

Come join us for a weekend of  
*faith, fellowship, firearms and food!*

All meals (5) provided  
 Fri-Sun: Sep 17<sup>th</sup> - 19<sup>th</sup>  
 Registration due by: Sep 10<sup>th</sup>

- 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



A tea for all Secret Pals will be held Saturday, July 10, 2021 at 10:00am in the Friendship Room. Reservations: Please call 316.775.5466 or email fbcaugusta@gmail.com

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

**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

**July 17th** 8:30 – 11:30 am

at The Augusta Community Caring Center  
 Commodities Distribution Center  
 208 W. 4<sup>th</sup> St.

**Boxes of food will be passed out the 3<sup>rd</sup> 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!**

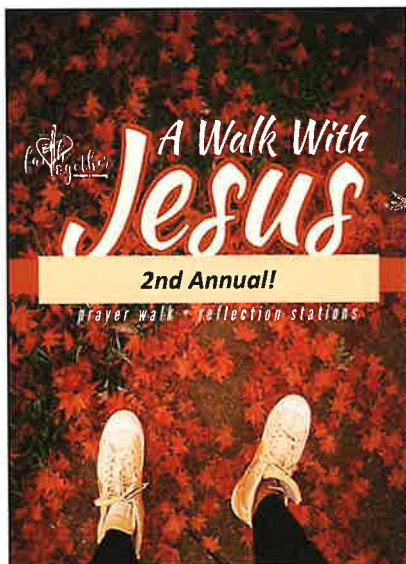


Join us  
 for an  
**END of  
 Summer  
 COOK-  
 OUT!**



**SIMULCAST  
 PRISCILLA  
 SHIRER**

September 25, 2021



*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

### July Deaconess

8:30 a.m. Service Lynn Faulkner  
 11:00 a.m. Service Tammy Wilson

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

**A Phone Call**

**A Card**

**An encouraging  
 word**

**A Small gift**



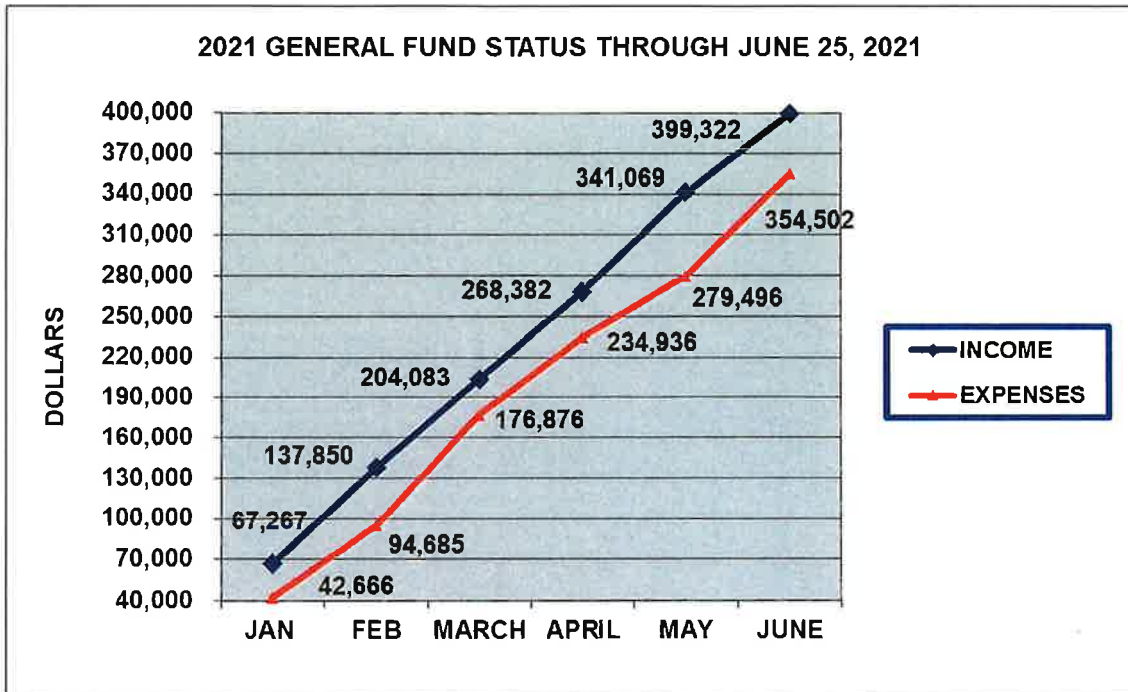
**FBC Share a  
 Shawl  
 Ministry**

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.

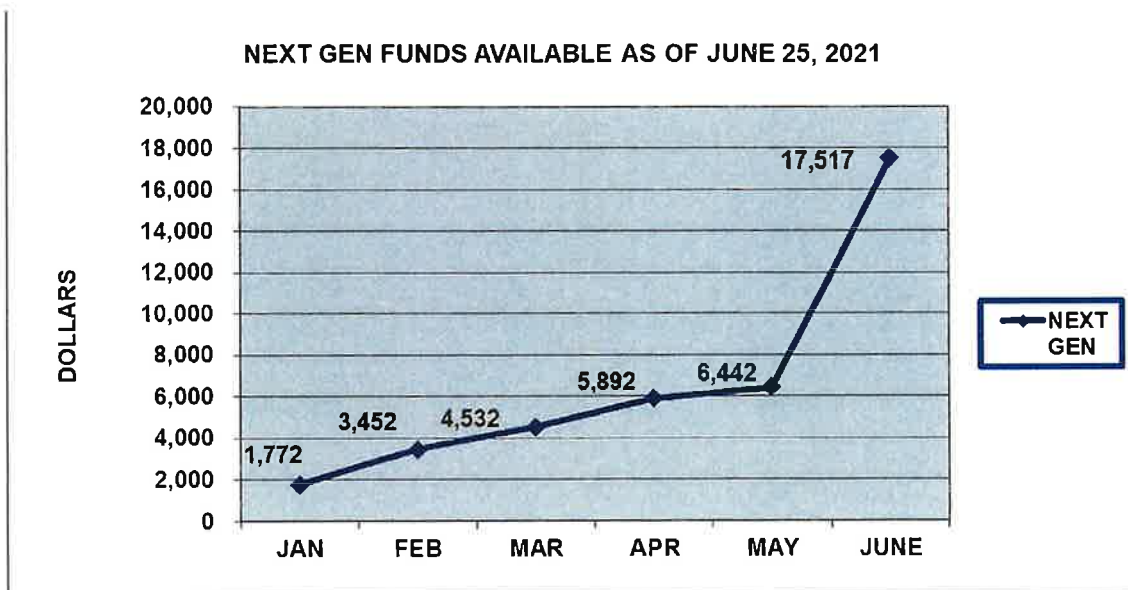
Contact the Church Office  
 at 775-5466 for more information.



## FINANCE SPOTLIGHT



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

# First Baptist Church Calendar of Events

iSun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
		11:30am Basketball	11:30am Basketball 2:00pm Prayer Group  MDWK 6:30pm FBCA Youth	1 8:00am Pilates 11:30am Basketball	2 <b>Office Closed</b> 11:30am Basketball  7:00pm AA-CLC	3	
<p><b>4<sup>TH</sup> of July</b></p> <p><b>Communion</b></p> <p>8:30am Worship 9:30am Sunday School 11:00am Worship &amp; Kids Connect</p>	5 11:30am Basketball  <b>Office Closed</b>  6:00pm Pilates	6 <b>FBC Volunteers to Augusta Community Caring Center</b>			8 8:00am Pilates 11:30am Basketball  5:00pm <b>Core Community</b>	9 11:30am Basketball  7:00pm AA-CLC	10 7:30am <b>Augusta Prayer Breakfast/ Friendship Rm</b> 10:00am <b>Secret Pal Tea/Friendship Rm</b>
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