



June 1 - Adult Bible Study, E100, 6:30 pm
June 5 - Sunday School, 10:00 am
June 5 - Family Funday, (Bowling) 5-7pm
June 8 - Finance Meeting, 1:00 pm
June 8 - Adult Bible Study, E100, 6:30 pm
June 12 - Sunday School, 10:00 am
June 15 - Adult Bible Study, E100, 6:30 pm
June 19 - Sunday School, 10:00 am
June 19 - Father's Day
June 22 - Adult Bible Study, E100, 6:30 pm
June 26 - Sunday School, 10:00 am
June 26 - June 29 - Vacation Bible School



Richmond County
 Schools are Out!!!
 Last Day is
June 8, 2022

Happy Anniversary!

6/7 Ric and Pat Buckner - 52 yrs
 6/14 Joey and Mary Catherine Moree - 14 yrs
 6/19 Richard and Linda Byrd - 46 yrs
 6/22 Kenny and Leah Melvin - 37 yrs
 6/30 Randy and Christy Warren - 43 yrs



With Deepest Sympathy

Anthony Ewing who passed away. Clay Ewing's brother.
 Norma U. Davis who passed away. Myra Deane's sister.
 Gene Nye who passed away. Carly McKay's grandfather.
 Kathy Harris who passed away. Amber Moss's mother.

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Pastor's Corner

Greetings,

Over time, I have received an education in how to use and maintain a Facebook account. It has certainly been entertaining in looking up former classmates from high school, college, and seminary. In many ways this has opened doors for communicating the love of Christ, which once again has surfaced as a gentle reminder for the body of Christ to BE the body of Christ. All too often we neglect a great responsibility in telling others about our living and vital relationship with the creator of the universe. We leave others guessing about the greatest influence in our lives. Rather, we should leave no one guessing by those in our lives about whom our loyalty and devotion belongs.

This serves as a gentle reminder for the theme of Father's Day: responsibility. Is the church acting responsibly? What is the driving force behind the ministries here at FBC? All areas should reflect a heartfelt desire to honor our Savior. All areas are equally important in the life of each individual and thus collectively in the body of Christ. To be responsible as a child of God requires sacrifice in the life of each believer.

Are we responsible to God in the life of the church? We are to an extent, but there is much more required of us on this journey. We should have a hunger and a passion that burns within us to be faithful to God. Remember, we are not responsible for the results, but we are responsible for faithfulness. Imagine a tombstone that simply reads “Faithful” as a reminder to those left behind about his or her character. That is a great testimony. What word best describes your life to be etched out on a piece of granite? What word would you like to see? Then go and live it without the guess work.

Once, I was asked about a funeral service where a preacher did not know the deceased. Admittedly I said that it is a challenge, but quickly responded, “This man lived his funeral every day.” That said, no one had to speak about him, he lived his life to the fullest for God and God alone. In other words, he was responsible in faith and lived it out for others to observe. Will you strive to be responsible in your faith? Then in your daily walk with Christ? Let's do it together. In His Service, Jack

Resource Recording Team

Monday, June 6, 2022
Bonnie Barnes, Joanne Cadieu
Monday, June 13, 2022
Beth Ray, Debbie Holloway
Monday, June 20, 2022
Mary Joyner, Sally Pierce
Monday, June 27, 2022
Dennis Holloway, Jason Coen



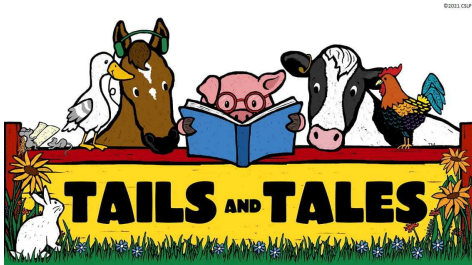
Attendance Report

Sunday, May 1, 2022 Sunday School - 51 Worship Service - 71	Sunday, May 8, 2022 Sunday School - 63 Worship Service - 88
Sunday, May 15, 2022 Sunday School - 55 Worship Service - 83	Sunday, May 22, 2022 Sunday School - 48 Worship Service - 85
Sunday, May 29, 2022 Sunday School - 46 Worship Service - 63	



The people of God sing. The role of music in worship is biblical. After escaping from the Egyptians and crossing the Red Sea, the people of Israel sang a song to the Lord (Exodus 15). Singing was part of Israel's formal worship in both tabernacle and temple (1 Chronicles 6:31-32, 16:42). The Psalms bear rich testimony that in joy and sorrow, in praise and lament, the faithful raise their voices in song to God. Hymn singing was practiced by Jesus and his disciples (Matthew 26:30). The Apostle Paul instructed the Colossians, "Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly; teach and admonish one another in all wisdom; and with gratitude in your hearts sing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs to God. And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him" (Colossians 3:16-17).

1. Music is a gift of God and part of the created order.
2. Of all the musical instruments that may be employed in the praise of God, the human voice has priority.
3. Singing is a ministry that belongs to all the people of God.
4. Of all the art forms that may be employed in worship, singing is especially corporate.
5. The church's ministry of song is for the glory of God.
6. The church's ministry of song is for the edification of God's people.
7. The emotional power of music, rightly employed, is a vital and moving aid to worship.



VBS 2022 is here. Sunday, June 26th through Wednesday, June 29th. The theme this year is Tails and Tales. This adventure will be reinforced daily through Bible stories, Bible verses, songs, and hands-on-activities that help kids know more about God. Food will be served every night. Spread the word! VBS at First Baptist Church...kids ages 3 (must be potty trained) to rising 5th graders...from 5:15 pm to 8:00 pm. Registration forms can be picked up in the office or it can be emailed to you. If you would

like to volunteer to help out with VBS, or if you need a registration form, please contact the church office (910-895-4016).

A special note of congratulation to the following students from our congregation:



Jackeline Cockerton

Western Governors University
Bachelor of Science Nursing (BSN)



Meredith Standridge

Class of '22
Marlboro Academy
Diploma

Melanie Lampley

Liberty University
Master of Arts in Religion:
Discipleship and Church Ministry

Madison Jenkins

Class of '22
Richmond Senior High School
Diploma

Alyse Melvin

Class of '22
Richmond Community College
Associates of Arts

Congratulations on this milestone in your life! We are proud of each of you, and we hold you in our prayers in these coming weeks and months. May God bless you!



6/1 Mary Joyner
6/12 Tanner Shepherd
6/25 Richard Byrd
6/30 Emily McIver

6/2 Allison Dawkins
6/14 Justin Dawkins
6/25 Drew Moree

6/9 Charles Harrill
6/22 Joey Moree
6/26 Kaitlyn Yates

In Memory of

Moosa Hajisheikh

Bill Featherston
James and Carolyn Blalock
Effie Hajisheikh

Doris Allen

Dicky and Jan Smith

Thomas Leath

W. Kenneth Bostick

Anthony Ewing

Hilda Auman



In Honor of

Dennis Holloway

John and Beth Ray



"What we have once enjoyed we can never lose. All that we love deeply becomes a part of us." Helen Keller

TITHES & OFFERINGS

GIVE UNTO THE LORD

Giving Summary	April 2022	May 2022
General Fund	9,548	27,151
Operation InAsMuch	40	0
Memorials & Honor	2,850	415
Radio Ministry	800	800
Missions (SBC)	450	327
Heating and Air (Loan)	150	675
Love Offering (Jack)	0	0
Lottie Moon	0	0
Sound/Light/Sponsor	400	400
Benevolence (J. Lemoine)	290	295
Easter Lilies	90	0
Wednesday Night Meals	0	0
Prayer Study Guide	0	10
Ukraine Aid	0	0
Total Gifts	14,618	30,073

Budget req. to date	140,182
Gifts to date	88,808
YTD req. under actual gifts	(51,374)
% giving to req.	63%

BEAT THE HEAT

1. Spend time in cool and air-conditioned places
2. Always stay hydrated
3. Consume cold and frozen treats
4. Keep a cold water spray bottle for mist
5. Wear loose-fitting and light-colored clothing
6. Turn off appliances when unused
7. Take a cool shower everyday
8. Use ceiling fans to circulate air
9. Seal air leaks around doors and windows
10. Use lower wattage light bulbs

Stay Cool™

