



GOOD NEWSLETTER

Go tell it ... EVERYWHERE!

JULY 2021

in person

ATTENDANCE

	8:15	11:00
June 6	64	37
June 13	46	38
June 20	1 Service	127
June 27	54	30

WORSHIP

SCHEDULE

REGULAR SUNDAY WORSHIP SCHEDULE

8:15 AM—WORSHIP
9:45 AM—KIDS' BIBLE ADVENTURE
9:45 AM—SUNDAY BIBLE CLASSES (YOUTH & ADULT ELECTIVES)
11:00 AM—WORSHIP & KIDS'



"Those of you who helped with Vacation Bible School — you know who you are — deserve special thanks."

See page 8 for VBS highlights

SUNDAY, JULY 25
1:00 PM
LOUISBURG CITY PARK



COMMUNITY BBQ



HOSTED BY
LOUISBURG MINISTERIAL ALLIANCE

The Louisburg Ministerial Alliance is hosting a community BBQ where the participating churches are helping to feed, reach out, and show love to the residents of Louisburg. This will be Sunday, July 25th at 1pm. The ministerial alliance is going to be providing meat and buns. We are asking that the members of the churches help us by providing salads, side dishes and desserts. This will be a great opportunity for us to show Louisburg that we love them and are here to serve them. Please plan to participate with us and make this a great day.

Love God, Love Louisburg, Serve the World

Calendar for this month

Thursday, July 1

9:00 AM—Staff Meeting

Sunday, July 4

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8:15 AM—WORSHIP

9:45 AM—KIDS' BIBLE ADVENTURE

9:45 AM—SUNDAY BIBLE CLASSES (YOUTH & ADULT ELECTIVES)

11:00 AM—WORSHIP & KIDS' KONNECTION

Monday, July 5

CHURCH OFFICES CLOSED

7:00 PM—AA Meeting

Tuesday, July 6

10:00 AM—Library Summer Program—restroom facilities

1:00 PM—Women's Bookworm Café—Family Life Center
(No Ocean Too Wide—Turansky)

Wednesday, July 7

2:00 PM-5:00 PM—WACKY WEDNESDAY KID'S EVENT

6:30 PM—Short-term Book Study at Pastor Jesse's

7:00 PM—1st Service Praise Team Practice

Thursday, July 8

9:00 AM—YOUTH—BETHERE TO CARE

Friday, July 9

9:00 PM—OUTDOOR FAMILY MOVIE—BIG HERO 6

Saturday, July 10

8:00 AM—Men's Breakfast FLC

9:00 AM-4:30 PM—AB GIRLS PraiseParty—London Heights

Sunday, July 11

REGULAR SUNDAY SCHEDULE (see July 4)

6:00 PM-9:00PM—VBS at Faith Chapel

8:00 PM-10:00 PM—VBS Celebration Pool Party
(rescheduled from June 20)

Monday, July 12

12:00 PM—Ministerial Alliance

6:00 PM-9:00PM—VBS at Faith Chapel

6:30 PM—Deacon Meeting

7:00 PM—AA Meeting

Tuesday, July 13

10:00 AM—Library Summer Program—restroom facilities

11:30 AM—Cluster Pastors' Prayer

6:00 PM-9:00PM—VBS at Faith Chapel

7:00 PM—Christian Ed & Trustee Meetings

8:15 PM—Finance Committee

Wednesday, July 14

QUARTERLY REPORTS DUE IN CHURCH OFFICE

10:00 AM-11:30 AM—WACKY WEDNESDAY KID'S EVENT

6:00 PM-9:00PM—VBS at Faith Chapel

6:30 PM—Short-term Book Study at Pastor Jesse's

7:00 PM—1st Service Praise Team Practice

Thursday, July 15

9:00 AM—Staff Meeting

6:00 PM-9:00PM—VBS at Faith Chapel

Friday, July 16

5:30 PM—YOUTH RETREAT AT PASTOR KAMI'S (overnight)

Saturday, July 17

10:00 AM—YOUTH RETREAT AT PASTOR KAMI'S ENDS

Sunday, July 18

REGULAR SUNDAY SCHEDULE (see July 4)

5:45 PM—Safety & Security Team Meeting

7:00 PM—Quarterly Business Meeting

Monday, July 19

7:00 PM—AA Meeting

Tuesday, July 20

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10:00 AM—Library Summer Program—restroom facilities

Wednesday, July 21

6:30 PM—Short-term Book Study at Pastor Jesse's

7:00 PM—WACKY WEDNESDAY KID'S EVENT

7:00 PM—1st Service Praise Team Practice

Thursday, July 22

9:00 AM—Staff Meeting

2:15 PM-4:00 PM—YOUTH—BETHERE TO CARE

Friday, June 25

9:00 PM—OUTDOOR FAMILY MOVIE—THE PRINCESS BRIDE

July 25-30—Pastor Kami facilitates Junior Camp at Cross Wind

Sunday, July 25

REGULAR SUNDAY SCHEDULE (see July 4)

1:00 PM—Community BBQ at City Park

Monday, July 26

7:00 PM—AA Meeting

Tuesday, July 27

10:00 AM—Library Summer Program—restroom facilities

6:00 PM—ABWM Summer Rally at DeSoto FBC

Wednesday, July 28

6:30 PM—Short-term Book Study at Pastor Jesse's

7:00 PM—1st Service Praise Team Practice



"It's July? No, it can't be July already." "Didn't we just get done with Easter, like last month?"

Believe it or not, it is already July. And, of course that means THE FOURTH OF JULY. This year July 4th actually falls on a Sunday, which provides us with a particular treat. We actually have a trained constitution expert among us. So, on Sunday July 4th we are going to be having a "guest" speaker talking specifically about our foundation as America on the day we celebrate our independence. I know this will be a real treat for everyone, so even if you plan on being elsewhere for the weekend you don't want to miss out on what's going to be happening. Make sure you tune in to the livestream or watch it later in the week on the website.

Then, on Sunday, July 25th the Louisburg Ministerial Alliance is hosting its second annual Community BBQ in the park right after church. This is a great time for anyone in the community to come out and enjoy some time together. More specific details on this event to come.

And for the more comically inclined:

How come there aren't any knock-knock jokes about America?
Because freedom rings.

Was the Declaration of Independence written in Philadelphia?
No, it was written in ink.

Why did Paul Revere ride his horse from Boston to Lexington?
Because the horse was too heavy to carry!

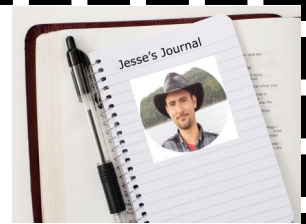
What did the little firecracker say to the bigger firecracker?
Hi, Pop!

Johnny: Does Europe have a 4th of July?

Josh: No.

Johnny: Yes, it does. It comes right after the 3rd of July.

Jesse



Welcome to July everyone! It's the heart of Summer with lots of "hot" times ahead! Just looking at FBC's calendar, there will be barbecues, swimming parties, weekend retreats, outdoor movies and playing in the park! Your calendar probably has even more to look forward to! I can hardly wait for these... and more! 2021 really is shaping up as the Summer of Fun!



As I think about all these wonderful summer activities, I can't help but remember that there are some places that these gatherings would not be allowed. You see, each of these activities is planned for lots of fun, but fun with a purpose. We never gather without taking the opportunity to share Jesus and the Good News of the Gospel! It would be illegal to do this in many parts of the world. Unlike us, our brothers and sisters in Christ are not free to share the freedom Jesus offers.

July 4th is our Independence Day, when we are reminded of the freedoms we enjoy here in America. In our Constitution, it proclaims we have the freedoms of life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness; all wonderful gifts we should never take for granted! But did you notice where our founding fathers said these freedoms come from? They are not granted by our forefathers themselves, they come from a much higher authority! Our Constitution proclaims without hesitation that these are inalienable rights, endowed by our Creator! The freedoms God offers have been at the core of our nation from its inception!

As we all enjoy the freedom to gather this summer, especially in light of the restrictions we experienced last summer, let's give glory to the One who gives us our true freedom: Jesus!

"So If the son sets you free, you shall be free indeed." John 8:36.

Kami

Mission Moment - Anita & Rick Gutierrez - ABC Global Servants in South Africa

Mission Letter – May 20, 2021

Anita and I hope this note finds you well. We have been busy moving forward in our shared mission in South Africa. To highlight one area, over this last year we did a lot of work with coronavirus prevention, education, homecare and animations. We have trained about 300 people to use pulse oximeters for distribution in their social networks to people who are sick at home with covid. We created unique animations about covid and pulse oximetry in Zulu, English, Hungarian, Spanish and Portuguese and actively advertised them on YouTube in countries which were undergoing peaks such as Brazil, India, Mexico, Hungary and others. During physically distanced training sessions, we distributed 500 pulse oximeters to widely dispersed partners in South African churches, rural and urban settings.

Currently we are in the beginning shoulder of a new wave in South Africa, home to the dreaded South Africa variant of the coronavirus. Vaccination has been slow to take hold and start in South Africa. Fortunately, as we worked during the trough between last Christmas' peak and this one, people in our province KwaZulu-Natal and as well as the Western and Eastern Capes, had been prepared for this peak. With pulse oximetry available, those who have a benign course will be reassured with their good oxygenation, and those who have decreasing levels will receive an early warning to access at home oxygen or higher levels of care. In this way, a small investment of some \$10 per pulse oximeter saves lives. We have a current project on the International Ministries website detailing our pulse oximetry promotional efforts.

We thank the ABWM for your donations totaling \$30 between May 2020 and March 2021 towards our mission. Your donations with others have made our mission to share the love of Jesus with people in South Africa possible and continuous. "More about Jesus would I know. More of His grace to others show. More of His saving fullness see. More of His love who died for me." "Go tell it on the mountain, over the hills and everywhere." Combine these and you have mission. Meeting people at their points of pain, lifting them up with training, equipping and encouragement. Walking beside them, praying and studying God's Word together. Your prayers and generosity have made this a reality for us and our new Christ-following brothers and sisters. By God's grace, we hope to see you sometime between September 2022 and August 2023.

OUTREACH PROJECTS



Because hunger doesn't take a break on the weekends...

Blessings in a Backpack is a program whose mission is to keep students from going hungry on weekends and remove barriers to academic success. Each Friday during the school year, backpacks filled with non-perishable foods are sent home with qualifying children. Can you help feed them? There will be a box in the church hallway. Items needed are cans of soup (chicken noodle, tomato, ABC), Spaghetti Os, cans of fruit & veggies, mac 'n cheese, large slim jims, applesauce, raisins, soft granola bars, fruit and grain bars, canned chicken. Or \$10 can feed one child for 1 month (just put BACKPACK on the memo line of your check). (Monetary donations are accepted year-round.)



Clean, small metal cans (tuna, cat food, etc.) and wax, crayons, used candles are needed for **UPLIFT**, a ministry of supplying candles to Kansas City's homeless. Cans can be dropped off in the church hallway. Thanks for your help.

Best Choice



"From the Heart" will be collecting Best Choice UPC labels to benefit Louisburg Ministerial Alliance. Please clip your Best Choice UPC codes and drop them in the collection box at church. Thanks.

CHILDREN, YOUTH & FAMILY ACTIVITIES

KIDS' WACKY WEDNESDAYS

JULY 7—2PM-5PM

meet at Deanna Rose Farmstead

JULY 14—10AM-11:30AM

Christmas in July party

JULY 21—7PM

family ice cream party
(city park)

YOUTH—BE THERE TO CARE—SERVICE EVENTS

JULY 8—9AM-???

Paracord Bracelets

JULY 22—2:15PM-4PM

Louisburg Care Center

OUTDOOR FAMILY MOVIES

JULY 9—9PM in Church Parking Lot
Big Hero 6

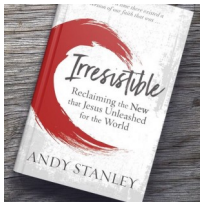
JULY 23—9PM in Church Parking Lot
The Princess Bride

If you need more info on Youth or Children's activities and opportunities, contact Pastor Kami at 816-916-KAMI (5264).



WEEKLY EVENTS

SUNDAYS
(DURING SECOND
SERVICE)
KIDS' KONNECTION
KIDS THRU 5TH GRADE



WEDNESDAYS
(THRU JULY 28)
6:30 PM
SHORT-TERM BOOK
STUDY
AT PASTOR JESSE'S
HOME

"Irresistible" by Andy Stanley will be the subject of a short-term book study. This particular study will naturally lead us to dig deep and leave us with many questions to ponder.

BOARD MEETINGS



MONDAY, JULY 12
6:30 PM - Deacons

TUESDAY, JULY 13
7:00 PM - Christian Education
& Trustee Boards meet
8:15 PM - Finance Committee

IMPORTANT DATES



MONDAY, JULY 5
CHURCH OFFICES CLOSED



TUESDAY, JULY 6
1:00 PM

WOMEN'S BOOKWORM CAFÉ
FAMILY LIFE CENTER

Book to be reviewed:
No Ocean Too Wide
by Carrie Turansky

Read the book and come prepared to compare thoughts about the novel. Refreshments will be served.



SATURDAY, JULY 10
9:00 AM-4:30 PM
AB GIRLS
PRaisePARTY
AT LONDON HEIGHTS
BAPTIST (KCK)

THEME—J.O.Y.—JESUS, OTHERS, YOU /
SCRIPTURE—MARK 12:29-31
All girls ages 8-18 are welcome to attend. Cost of one-day conference is \$25. See Pastor Kami for more details.



SUNDAY, JULY 18
5:45PM
SAFETY & SECURITY
TEAM MEETING

Team members, see Steve Parscale for details on meeting.



QUARTERLY
Business Meeting

SUNDAY, JULY 18
7:00 PM

QUARTERLY
BUSINESS MEETING

Board and committee reports and financial reports detailing activity from April through June will be reviewed. (Chair-persons, please have your quarterly reports turned into the church office no later than Wed., July 14. Thanks.)



VBS 2021 is now in the record books; but what a wonderful week it was! Concrete & Cranes helped us all sing, snack, play, and experience Jesus as we built on Him, our Firm Foundation!

Here are some of the fun details!

Attendance: Each day, we had about 100 people at VBS! An average of 60 energetic kids and 40 phenomenal volunteers! I can't say THANKS enough to all who made this VBS so special by being here!

Donations & Prayer Support:

We could never make VBS happen without the generosity of our FBC Family! Thank You for going above and beyond with your donations of food items, craft supplies, decoration materials, and more! Your prayers were also felt and answered! MANY children responded that they were ready to accept Jesus as their savior during VBS! All praise to God for the work He is doing in their hearts and lives! I am happily following up with them now!

VBS Preparation Team: Did you know an entire team of folks made the church ready for VBS? There were painters, sewers, decorators, and builders that made the education wing fresh and ready for our young VBS

construction crew! That doesn't even include the team that worked so hard on VBS workday to create decorations and props for VBS week! Then there were those who generously gave their time the week before VBS helping to decorate! All of you deserve a medal for your hard work! Please accept my heartfelt thanks! You are a blessing!

From this.... To this! Shoe that grows!



Mission Offering: This year, we supported Because International in their quest to provide shoes to those children in need. Children who can't afford shoes are not allowed to go to school and often get sick from cuts on their feet. "The shoe that grows" is a special shoe designed to grow 5 sizes as a child's foot grows, allowing them to last much longer. They cost \$20 a pair. We were able to raise \$1166.00 during VBS week, enough to buy 58 pairs of shoes. On Sunday morning, at our VBS program, the congregation joined in and added \$697.75, for a total of 93 pairs of shoes! What a wonderful testimony of love to these children! Thank you everyone!

Kami



July 1	Bill Roush Nancy Neck Jim Atkinson
July 2	Leslie McClellan
July 5	Mike Stegeman
July 8	Lora Rinehart
July 9	Dorothy Gardner
July 10	Kay McClintock
July 11	Jill Tibbetts
July 13	Darren Masten
July 17	Erin Davis
July 18	Isaiah Whitley Jazzy Lane
July 24	Betty Bendorf Barbara Roberts Bill Dodson
July 27	Suellen Golladay
July 28	Ryan Beaver
July 30	Don Meek

We try to include those who are actively attending our church; please let us know if we have missed your special day.



Debbie & Ron Randolph - July 5
Patty & Larry Nelson - July 6
Angie & Brian Davey - July 7
Cheryl & Gary Plumb—July 11
Grace & Eric Rhodes - July 17
Teresa & Jene Vickrey - July 28
Vicky & Lou Davis - July 28



Remembering
An Anniversary This Month

Lora Rinehart married Bob on July 16, 1966. They shared over 42 years together.



July 4th is Independence Day, but we should always live
IN DEPENDENCE ON GOD

M'CHEYNE READING PLAN takes readers through the New Testament and Psalms twice a year, and through the rest of the Bible once each year. There are approximately 4 chapters per day in this plan.

JULY

1	Joshua 3	Psalms 126-128	Isaiah 63	Matthew 11
2	Joshua 4	Psalms 129-131	Isaiah 64	Matthew 12
3	Josh. 5:1-6:5	Psalms 132-134	Isaiah 65	Matthew 13
4	Joshua 6:6-27	Psalms 135-136	Isaiah 66	Matthew 14
5	Joshua 7	Psalms 137-138	Jeremiah 1	Matthew 15
6	Joshua 8	Psalms 139	Jeremiah 2	Matthew 16
7	Joshua 9	Psalms 140-141	Jeremiah 3	Matthew 17
8	Joshua 10	Psalms 142-143	Jeremiah 4	Matthew 18
9	Joshua 11	Psalms 144	Jeremiah 5	Matthew 19
10	Joshua 12-13	Psalms 145	Jeremiah 6	Matthew 20
11	Joshua 14-15	Psalms 146-147	Jeremiah 7	Matthew 21
12	Joshua 16-17	Psalms 148	Jeremiah 8	Matthew 22
13	Joshua 18-19	Psalms 149-150	Jeremiah 9	Matthew 23
14	Joshua 20-21	Acts 1	Jeremiah 10	Matthew 24
15	Joshua 22	Acts 2	Jeremiah 11	Matthew 25
16	Joshua 23	Acts 3	Jeremiah 12	Matthew 26
17	Joshua 24	Acts 4	Jeremiah 13	Matthew 27
18	Judges 1	Acts 5	Jeremiah 14	Matthew 28
19	Judges 2	Acts 6	Jeremiah 15	Mark 1
20	Judges 3	Acts 7	Jeremiah 16	Mark 2
21	Judges 4	Acts 8	Jeremiah 17	Mark 3
22	Judges 5	Acts 9	Jeremiah 18	Mark 4
23	Judges 6	Acts 10	Jeremiah 19	Mark 5
24	Judges 7	Acts 11	Jeremiah 20	Mark 6
25	Judges 8	Acts 12	Jeremiah 21	Mark 7
26	Judges 9	Acts 13	Jeremiah 22	Mark 8
27	Judges 10:1-11:11	Acts 14	Jeremiah 23	Mark 9
28	Judges 11:12-40	Acts 15	Jeremiah 24	Mark 10
29	Judges 12	Acts 16	Jeremiah 25	Mark 11
30	Judges 13	Acts 17	Jeremiah 26	Mark 12
31	Judges 14	Acts 18	Jeremiah 27	Mark 13

ABW Bible Book of the Month—James

Purpose: To show that the wise Christian pursues a life of faith revealed in personal holiness.

OUTLINE:

JAMES 1:1-18—Faith That Produces Wisdom

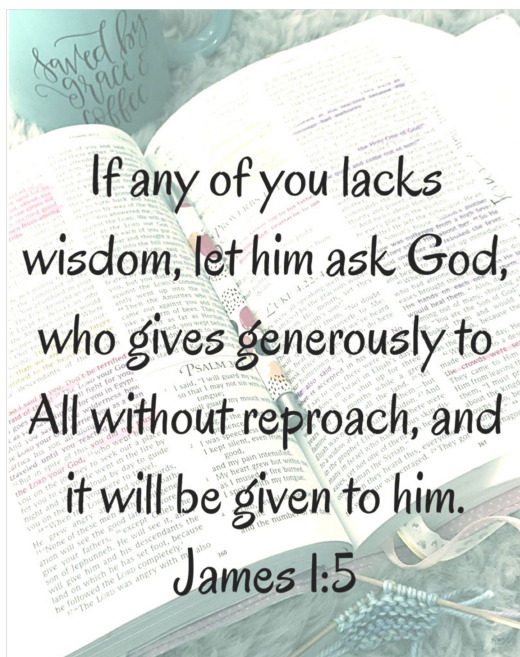
JAMES 1:19-4:12—Faith That Produces Active Godliness

JAMES 4:13-5:6—Faith That Produces Humble Dependence on God

JAMES 5:7-12—Faith That Produces Patience

JAMES 5:1-20—Faith That Produces Healing

-Discover God Study Bible - NLT



FIRST BAPTIST BAKERY & BUFFET

More recipes are needed. If you have one you would like to share, please turn it in to Joann Hook, recipe coordinator.

SPAGHETTI SALAD

from the kitchen of Joann Hook

Ingredients:

- 1 lb thin spaghetti, broken into thirds
- 1 (16 oz) bottle Italian salad dressing
- 2 Tbsp McCormick's Salad Supreme Seasoning
- ½ cup grated parmesan cheese
- 1 (10 oz) pkg cherry tomatoes, sliced in half
- 1 red bell pepper, diced
- ½ red onion, diced
- 1 English cucumber, sliced & quartered
- 2 (2.5 oz) cans sliced black olives
- 1 cup mini pepperoni

Cook spaghetti according to directions to al dente; drain & rinse in cool water.

Place cooled spaghetti in a large bowl; add Italian dressing, Salad Supreme, & parmesan cheese and stir until evenly distributed.

Add tomatoes, red bell pepper, onion, cucumber, black olives, & pepperoni; toss until all ingredients are coated.

Chill 1 hour before serving.



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8:15 AM & 11:00 AM WORSHIP SERVICE
9:45 AM BIBLE CLASSES

July 20—Deadline for August Newsletter

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