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**Family Reunion**

*Sunday, May 15, 2022*



*Celebrating 150 years  
of serving our Lord and  
the community of  
Louisburg, Kansas*

We would love for you to join us for worship at 10am and lunch at 11:30am on Sunday, May 15<sup>th</sup> here at Louisburg FBC (406 S Vine St.).

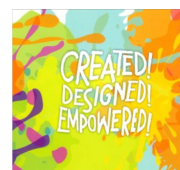
Please let us know if you can join us and how many we can plan on for lunch. RSVP to Marla in the church office at (913)-340-8200.

## CALENDAR FOR THIS MONTH

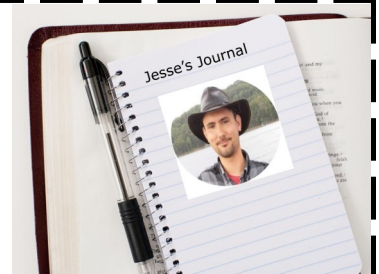
<p>Sunday, May 1 REGULAR SUNDAY schedule 8:15 AM—Worship 9:45 AM—Kids' Bible Adventure 9:45 AM—Sunday Bible Classes (Youth &amp; Adult Electives) 11:00 AM—Worship &amp; Kids' Konnection 11:00 AM—Deaconess Meeting</p> <p>Monday, May 2 7:00 PM—AA Meeting</p> <p>Wednesday, May 4 7:50 AM-8:15 AM—Pastor Kami at LHS FCA 6:00 PM-7:30 PM—Youth Group 7:00 PM—1st Service Praise Team Practice</p> <p>Thursday, May 5 9:00 AM—Staff Meeting (off Site) 3:30 PM-5:00 PM—Kids' CLUB 4:12 7:00 PM—National Day of Prayer Service at LMS Auditorium</p> <p>Saturday, May 7 8:00 AM—Men's Breakfast—FLC 9:00 AM—Event Prep—Christian Ed—FLC &amp; kitchen</p> <p>Sunday, May 8 REGULAR SUNDAY schedule (see May 1) 9:30 AM—Reception honoring Grads and Women</p> <p>Monday, May 9 12:00 PM—Ministerial Alliance 6:30 PM—Deacon Meeting 7:00 PM—AA Meeting</p> <p>Tuesday, May 10 7:00 PM—Christian Ed &amp; Trustee Meetings 8:15 PM—Finance Committee</p> <p>Wednesday, May 11 7:50 AM-8:15 AM—Pastor Kami at LHS FCA 6:00 PM-7:30 PM—FINAL Youth Group 7:00 PM—1st Service Praise Team Practice</p> <p>Thursday, May 12 9:00 AM—Staff Meeting (off Site) 3:30 PM-5:00 PM—Kids' CLUB 4:12 6:45 PM—Fellowship Group at Jesse &amp; Jordan's</p>	<p>Sunday, May 15—FBC FAMILY REUNION 10:00 AM—ONE SERVICE ONLY 11:30 AM—Reunion Dinner</p> <p>Monday, May 16 12:00 PM-5:00 PM—Crafter's Corner—FLC 7:00 PM—AA Meeting</p> <p>Tuesday, May 17 6:30 PM—150th Church Anniversary Planning Team</p> <p>Wednesday, May 18 <i>DEADLINE FOR JUNE NEWSLETTER</i> NO Youth Group (attending Baccalaureate) 7:00 PM—LHS Baccalaureate 7:00 PM—1st Service Praise Team Practice</p> <p>Thursday, May 19 9:00 AM—Staff Meeting (off Site) 3:30 PM-5:00 PM—FINAL Kids' CLUB 4:12 6:45 PM—Fellowship Group at Jesse &amp; Jordan's</p> <p>Saturday, May 21 8:00 AM—Men's Breakfast—FLC</p> <p>Sunday, May 22 REGULAR SUNDAY schedule (see May 1) 12:30 PM-4:00 PM—VBS Work Day</p> <p>Monday, May 23 7:00 PM—AA Meeting</p> <p>Wednesday, May 25 5:00 PM-8:00 PM—VBS Work Night 7:00 PM—1st Service Praise Team Practice</p> <p>Thursday, May 26 9:00 AM—Staff Meeting (off Site) 6:45 PM—Fellowship Group at Jesse &amp; Jordan's</p> <p>Sunday, May 29 REGULAR SUNDAY schedule (see May 1)</p> <p>Monday, May 30—Memorial Day <i>CHURCH OFFICES CLOSED</i> 7:00 PM—AA Meeting</p>
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**SPARK STUDIOS VBS**  
**JUNE 12-17; 8:45AM-12:15PM**  
**REGISTRATION OPEN AT**  
[myvbs.org/louisburgfirstbaptist](http://myvbs.org/louisburgfirstbaptist)



Be careful what you ask for. Do you remember two years ago when we all were asking when life could return to normal? We wanted out of the house. We wanted to do all the things we normally did. Now that things have really gotten back to normal it almost feels overwhelming. May is one of those months of the year that definitely has a lot going on.



This year for the first time in two years we will be hosting National Day of Prayer BACK IN THE SCHOOL. We will be having it at **7pm** on **Thursday, May 5<sup>th</sup>** in the **Middle School auditorium**. Let me tell you, this almost didn't happen. It is very important that we show up and show that this event is meaningful to us, otherwise we might lose the opportunity to have this special event in a public place like our schools.

Then on **May 15<sup>th</sup>** we will be having our Charter Celebration and Family Reunion. We will have **one service at 10am** and then a **meal afterwards** to celebrate our founding and long history as we invite back many previous pastors and members of the church.

Of course, there's also Mother's Day and graduation thrown into the mix. Last, but not least, there is Baccalaureate, a special Christian celebration for our graduating seniors, which will take place on Wednesday, May 18<sup>th</sup> at 7pm. This is another event where your participation is vital. This is a time to show these young men and women that they have our support as fellow Louisburgians and brothers and sisters in Christ as they take the next steps in their journey. The more who are there to celebrate with them, the more they know they are supported and what better community to have as your support than the Christians of Louisburg?

## Jesse

*Keep your head and your heart pointed in the right direction  
and you won't have to worry about your feet.*

## ONE YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN— OLD TESTAMENT & NEW TESTAMENT

DAILY READINGS INCLUDE PASSAGES FROM BOTH THE OLD AND NEW TESTAMENTS  
[https://www.heartlight.org/devotionals/reading\\_plans/otandnt/](https://www.heartlight.org/devotionals/reading_plans/otandnt/)

5/1	1 Samuel 20, 21; Psalm 34;	Luke 21:20-38
5/2	1 Samuel 22; Psalm 56;	Luke 22:1-23
5/3	Psalms 52, 57, 142;	Luke 22:24-46
5/4	1 Samuel 23; Psalms 54, 63;	Luke 22:47-71
5/5	1 Samuel 24, 25, 26, 27;	Luke 23:1-25
5/6	1 Samuel 28, 29;	Luke 23:26-56
5/7	1 Samuel 30, 31;	Luke 24:1-35
5/8	2 Samuel 1, 2;	Luke 24:36-53
5/9	2 Samuel 3, 4, 5;	John 1:1-28
5/10	2 Samuel 6, 7; Psalm 30;	John 1:29-51
5/11	2 Samuel 8, 9; Psalm 60;	John 2
5/12	2 Samuel 10, 11, 12;	John 3:1-15
5/13	Psalms 32, 51;	John 3:16-36
5/14	2 Samuel 13, 14;	John 4:1-26
5/15	2 Samuel 15; Psalms 3, 69;	John 4:27-54
5/16	2 Samuel 16, 17, 18	John 5:1-24
5/17	2 Samuel 19, 20;	John 5:25-47
5/18	Psalms 64, 70;	John 6:1-21
5/19	2 Samuel 21, 22; Ps. 18;	John 6:22-40
5/20	2 Samuel 23, 24;	John 6:41-71
5/21	Psalms 4, 5, 6;	John 7:1-27
5/22	Psalms 7, 8;	John 7:28-53
5/23	Psalms 9, 11;	John 8:1-27
5/24	Psalms 12, 13, 14;	John 8:28-59
5/25	Psalms 15, 16;	John 9:1-23
5/26	Psalms 17, 19;	John 9:24-41
5/27	Psalms 20, 21, 22;	John 10:1-21
5/28	Psalms 24, 25, 26;	John 10:22-42
5/29	Psalms 27, 28, 29;	John 11:1-29
5/30	Psalms 31, 35;	John 11:30-57
5/31	Psalms 36, 37, 38;	John 12:1-26



As the song says... "it only takes a spark to get a fire going..." Well, we are getting ready for a BLAZE this summer with Spark Studios VBS and other summer activities we have planned! Here's a sneak peek at what's in store:



Wacky Wednesday is back with some of our favorite family fun events! In June, there will be cupcake wars and messy wet games night! July will feature a 10 foot gutter sundae ice cream extravaganza and a festive Christmas in July party.

Of course, VBS will be our biggest summer event with Spark studios exploding on the scene! Watch out for creativity to soar as we explore our Creator and the amazing way He loves us and created each of us to be his one of a kind masterpiece!

The youth will be active this summer as well with outreach fun! They will be on mission trips like visiting Louisburg Care Center, helping at a pet rescue, preparing meals for those who are in need, and of course, a trip to Worlds of Fun to celebrate!

Sounds like fun, right? You can be a part of it all! We need folks to be at ALL the events to welcome visitors and guests. The impression is SO much better when several church members are there to visit with parents and get to know them as the kids play!

Feeling creative? VBS workdays are for you! NO SKILL NECESSARY! Just come have fun creating props for VBS! If you can cut, color (mostly) in the lines, or wiggle a paintbrush, you are hired! Mark your calendar for Sunday, May 22 from 12:30 -4:00, and two Wednesday nights - May 25 and June 1, from 5-8!

It's gonna be an EPIC summer! Don't miss a minute so we don't miss YOU!

Pastor Kami



**"Church" doesn't happen only within these walls...**

**COMMUNITY WORK DAY** on Saturday, April 2 was a successful outreach to our City Park and several individuals in need of a helping hand.

On Wednesday, April 20, FBC folks could be seen volunteering at the **AGAPE FOOD PANTRY**. Thanks for your service to the community.

The men of the church were able to enjoy the **MEN'S BREAKFAST** at the Don Meek Workshop on April 9.



**But "Church" also happens in this building...**

On Thursday, April 14, **"Walking in the Footsteps of Jesus"**, an interactive Holy Week experience for families organized by Pastor Kami, welcomed over forty folks who walked through the "stations" and experienced insights from followers of Jesus. The first stop was the place where a servant girl (Abby Prettyman) told of watching Jesus take upon himself the lowly task of washing his disciples' feet. She told the crowd that they too could share in this type of love and care displayed by Jesus, by caring for others. She led the group in washing each others hands as they blessed and prayed over another person. The next stop was the Upper Room where Peter (Fletch Kelly) shared the experience of the Last Supper and walked the crowd through breaking the bread and drinking the cup with Jesus. At the next stop the crowd met up with a Pharisee (Paul Cook), who was trying to find the "trouble-maker" Jesus. He quizzed the crowd and asked them, "You're not Jesus followers are you?" When the crowd admitted that, yes, they were, the

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in person  
**ATTENDANCE**

	1st Service	2nd Service
Apr. 3	60	18
Apr. 10	58	55
Easter Sunrise Service - 47		
Easter	85	63
Apr. 24	49	45



**Board Meetings**

**SUNDAY, MAY 1**

11:00 AM—Deaconesses

**MONDAY, MAY 9**

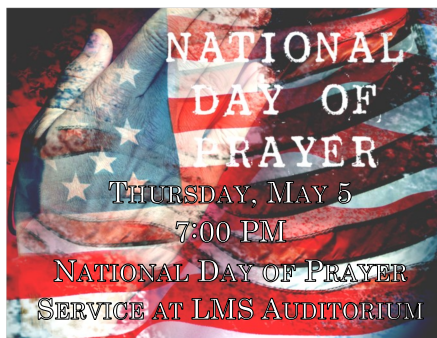
6:30 PM - Deacons

**TUESDAY, MAY 10**

7:00 PM - Christian Education & Trustee Boards

8:15 PM - Finance Committee





**SUNDAY,  
MAY 8  
9:30 AM**



**RECEPTION HONORING GRADS  
& WOMEN**



**HOME FELLOWSHIP  
GROUP AT JESSE &  
JORDAN SMITH'S**

Thursday evenings (5/12, 5/19  
& 5/26) at 6:45pm. All are  
welcome.

**MONDAY, MAY 16  
12:00 PM-5:00 PM  
CRAFTER'S CORNER**



Scrapbooking and  
all other crafting welcome (...or  
just chatting!)



**TUESDAY, MAY 17  
6:30 PM**

**150TH ANNIVERSARY PLANNING  
TEAM**

**VBS WORKDAYS**

**SUNDAY, MAY 22, 12:30-4**

**WEDNESDAYS, MAY 25 & JUNE 1  
5-8 PM**

Pharisee then tried to trick them in to helping him find Jesus so that he could "talk" to him. When the crowd refused to do so, he admitted that he had already spoken to one of Jesus' disciples, so he didn't really need them anyway. "Be gone", he said. The next stop on the journey was to a beautiful garden where a man (Pastor Jesse) was seen kneeling down and praying for unity for his followers. As the prayer concluded, the man stood and we recognized him as Jesus! He was telling us how he would be betrayed and be crucified. No sooner than the words were said, one of his disciples, Judas Iscariot (Layne Vest), entered the scene and greeted Jesus with a kiss; the signal for a Roman guard (Dale Malaise) to come forward and shackle Jesus and lead him away. The group then entered Pilate's Palace where Pilate (Chuck Golladay) was struggling with convicting an innocent man. As Pilate washed his hands of the situation the crowd left only to find where a woman (Suellen Golladay), was kneeling at the cross. She told of how Jesus was beaten, wore a crown of thorns and died on the cross to save us from our sins. She then demonstrated how our sins are forgiven and remembered no more by using flash paper and showing just how quickly the blood of Jesus removes our sins. Next stop was seeing a woman (Melissa Vest) crying at the tomb of Jesus. Mary told of how she thought someone had stolen the body of Jesus because the stone was rolled away and he was no longer there. Then she saw a gardener and asked him where they had taken the body... but it wasn't a gardener, it was Jesus! "Mary," he said, "Go, tell the others that I am ALIVE!"

If you didn't have the chance to attend Easter Sunrise Service or Easter morning **Worship**, you definitely need to check out both atypical sermons on the church website.

**Not Your Typical  
Easter Sermons**



**FIRST BAPTIST BAKERY & BUFFET**  
If you have a recipe you would like to share, please turn it in to Joann Hook, recipe coordinator.

### FRUIT DIP

from the kitchen of Laura Bergman

#### Ingredients:

8 oz package cream cheese,  
softened  
Regular size jar marshmallow fluff

#### Preparation:

Beat cream cheese with a mixer until creamy.  
Blend in marshmallow fluff; mix well.  
Refrigerate until ready to serve.  
Serve with a variety of sliced fruit.

**Submit  
Your  
Recipes**



**All Saints  
Cookbook in  
celebration  
of  
150<sup>th</sup>  
Anniversary**

**All Saint's Cook Book:** We are memorializing your family's history and memories in the form of a cook book. We would love to include some of your grandmother's, your mother's and your family favorite recipes in a special edition cookbook. You can send your recipes to Marla, Joann, or Del Jo. Start bringing your recipes as soon as possible so the team has time to format the cookbook.

## ABW Bible Book of the Month

# Judges

*Purpose: To establish the need for a king in Israel.*

*Everyone knows that the hardest part of any difficult job is the last ten percent. We tackle with energy, but by the time we near the end we're ready to call it "quits". But it's those final, unfinished parts that ultimately come back to haunt us.*

*Such was the case with the Israelites in the book of Judges. In stark contrast to their experience in Joshua, where they obeyed and trusted God as they conquered Canaan, Judges recounts their failure to finish the task of expelling the Canaanites from the land. As a result they ended up living with the Canaanites. God would allow them to suffer for a time in their sin; then he would deliver Israel from oppression from pagan attackers. But shortly after they were delivered, they forgot the Lord again, and the cycle began anew.*

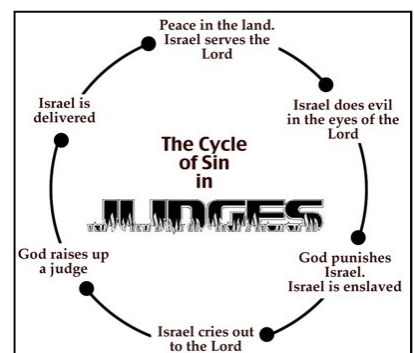
*Rebellion (see 6:1)*

*Retribution (see 6:2)*

*Repentance (see 6:7)*

*Rescue (see 6:14)*

*Rest (see 8:28)*







March 2022

## Amanda & Jon Good - ABC Global Servants in Hungary

Psalm 27:5 says, *"For in the day of trouble He will keep me safe in His dwelling; He will hide me in the shelter of His sacred tent and set me high upon a rock."* This is the prayer of many of the refugees currently fleeing their homes and land, yet in the midst of it we are seeing the hope of Christ in awesome ways. We have been able to offer temporary shelter to 20 Ukrainian refugees. Most have needed one or two nights lodging as they travel through Debrecen to places such as Germany or Poland where they have friends or relatives.



One family traveled through the night in a Chrysler minivan that somehow managed to hold 8 people. The vehicle was leaking a liquid from under the engine. The next day we took it to the local service shop, but they didn't have parts needed to make the repair. The father was not discouraged because they had prayed together and knew that God was with them. They had driven through Ukraine on prayer and coffee. He said he used cooking oil for power steering fluid. We were in awe of God's goodness as he told us this story.

Ukrainian men between 18 and 60 are not generally allowed to leave their country so their 18-year-old son was staying with good friends and they were at peace as they knew God would take care of him. This is the kind of hope only Jesus can bring. We marvel at this kind of faith and the courage it takes to be a refugee. We are grateful to be able to make a small difference in lives of a few people because of your generous support. As IM Global Servants, we are an extension of your ministry and mission all over the world. Thank you for sharing the hope of Christ through us in Hungary.



# Birthdays & Anniversaries

May 1      Laura Bergman  
               Toby Cummings

May 2      Grayson Anderson  
               Connie Bond

May 3      Bailey Aiken

May 4      Brad Sarver

May 5      Dale Malaise

May 14     John Kelly

May 20     Laura Scott

May 21     Nick Anderson

May 22     Ellie Hartman  
               Connie Dodson

May 25     Jeanne Stewart

May 27     Julian Margrave

May 28     Cooper Caldwell

*Kim & Dwight Manson - May 1*  
*Carmel & Dale Smith - May 9*  
*Connie & Bill Dodson - May 10*  
*Jeanne & Randy Stewart - May 14*  
*Dottie & Ron Cook - May 19*  
*Jean & Dennis Pierce - May 21*  
*Jo & Bill Roush - May 23*  
*Lisa & Larry Bunce - May 23*  
*Suellen & Chuck Golladay - May 28*  
*Jackie & Brian Mack - May 29*  
*Laura & Mike Bergman - May 31*



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



Iris Renee Ila Sheppard was born Wednesday, April 6, 2022. She weighed 7 pounds, 2 ounces, and was 20 inches long. She is welcomed by her 3 sisters, Lily, Ariyah & Jasmine, her parents Monica Gonzales & Houston Sheppard, her grandparents Rhonda & Kelly Roberts, & great grandparents Jean & Dennis Pierce.



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**SUNDAY WORSHIP**

**8:15 AM & 11:00 AM WORSHIP SERVICE**

**9:45 AM BIBLE CLASSES**

May 18—Deadline for June Newsletter

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