In Home Date By: This Thur., September 3

### DECISIONS

**NEW MEMBERS**
- Justina Reginald-Fombo, West Payne
- Amber Onier

**BAPTIZED**
- Kate Putman, 3rd Grade
- Reese Putman, 5th Grade
- Emily Diehl, West 7th Grade
- Dreyken Schenk, 2nd Grade

### SYMPATHY

- Don Morgan and family in the loss of his son, Jerry Morgan on July 13.
- Kenedy and Will Darland in the loss of their mother, Stephanie Darland on July 13.

### SYMPATHY CONT.

- Jane Ashley and family in the loss of her father, Mike Parker on July 20.
- The family of Barbara Galvano, who passed away on July 17.
- Debbie Brewer and family in the loss of her mother, Opal Weiss on July 21.
- Rodney and Eric Yap in the loss of their father, Francisco Yap on July 28.
- Doris Beasley in the loss of her husband, Glenn Snider on July 28.
- Gene and Linda Klinkerman and family in the loss of their grandson, Christopher Bennett on August 1.

### SYMPATHY CONT.

- Dee Waugh and family in the loss of her sister-in-law, Nancy Dow who passed away on August 2.
- Carolyn Reed and family in the loss of her brother, James Baker on August 10.
- The family of Joan Dunahoo, who passed away on August 14.

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Please note:
Our Focus is printed in advance. For up to date information, check our social media and your LIFE Group connections.

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**Monthly Budget Review**

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**Ways to continue giving to First Baptist Church**

1. Online at: fbcwf.org/giving
2. Generosity Boxes
3. Mail in
4. Drop off at Church Office

**A New Way to Give**
Find our new Generosity Boxes located near the worship entrance.

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**SERMON SERIES by BOB MCCARTNEY**

September 1, 2020
Senior Pastor
Bob McCartney

for your faithful support.

some are in the habit of doing” Hebrews 10:25.

News of Jesus. If you have already given, thank you

forsake the assembling of ourselves together as

you give as your best gift to help others hear the Good

Please prayerfully consider what God would have

fall into bad habits. Church attendance is a habit.

But I want to challenge all of us. It is very easy to

are loved and a valuable part of our church.

Africa who venture into the jungle delivering much

you chose to attend virtually or physically, you

diligently to provide an ‘on-line’ option. Whether

isle of St. Kitts, the on-going ministry of Emmanuel

For those of you who are not yet comfortable

our partnership with Antioch Baptist Church on the

wear a mask.

If it isn’t possible to social distance, then please

Club at Scotland Park Elementary School. Our

to practice social distancing where it is possible.

In addition to church planting, our mission efforts

Groups. We would ask you to take precautions

to protect yourself and others. Please continue

Missions Ministry extends around the world through

The first is the “in-person” option on all three

planter to support as we expand our church planting

This year we are asking God to send us another church

Lasting spiritual friendships are formed in Life

Salt Lake City, Utah area. We continue to support

fellowship, and teaching all come together.

Baptist Church. Life Groups are where ministry,

campuses. If you feel comfortable attending

in person, you are welcome to return to Life

in Santa Cruz, California.

initiative. We also financially support a church plant

with a return to the building, we are working

many of our mission projects for the year. As a

Let me give you a pat on the back. You have

made the best of things during the summer of

Covid-19. It hasn’t been easy. The past few

months have certainly not been what any of

us hoped or planned. You have been faithful to

attend worship—whether on-line or in-person.

You have been faithful to give. All the while,

something was missing for many of us.

This fall, we are re-launching in-person, on

campus Life Groups. Life Groups are a vital

part of our disciple-making strategy at First

Baptist Church. Life Groups are where ministry,

fellowship, and teaching all come together.

Lasting spiritual friendships are formed in Life

Group.

We are offering two options for Life Groups.

The first is the “in-person” option on all three

campuses. If you feel comfortable attending

in person, you are welcome to return to Life

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to practice social distancing where it is possible.

If it isn’t possible to social distance, then please

wear a mask.

For those of you who are not yet comfortable

with a return to the building, we are working

diligently to provide an ‘on-line’ option. Whether

you chose to attend virtually or physically, you

are loved and a valuable part of our church.

But I want to challenge all of us. It is very easy to

fall into bad habits. Church attendance is a habit.

So whether it is in-person or on-line, “let us not

forsake the assembling of ourselves together as

some are in the habit of doing” Hebrews 10:25.

Bob McCartney
Senior Pastor

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Lunch with the Pastor
Lunch with the Pastor is for new and prospective Members to learn more about the ministries of First Baptist Church! Our next one will be Sunday, September 13 at 12:15pm in the Downtown Campus Fellowship Hall. Reservations are required. Sign up at the Events Centers, our website at www.fbcwf.org/LWP, call Angela at 940-723-2764 ext. 2050 or email abills@fbcwf.org.

Marriage Night
Saturday, September 12 at 6:00pm, come enjoy a date night where you can grow closer together in oneness with the Lord! This will be a simulcast event for couples featuring Matt and Lauren Chandler and Les and Leslie Parrot. Free childcare upon registration for birth - Grade 5 and free dinner at 5:00pm. Tickets are $30 per couple and you can only sign up through Right Now Media: https://events.rightnowmedia.org/attendee/site/2492. Sign up for your childcare needs ONLY to Addison Morrison at preschool@fbcwf.org or 940.723.2764 ext. 2070.

Nearlywed/Newlywed
This free class will explore God’s plan for marriage and will address some of the most important issues facing engaged and newlywed couples. Get your marriage off to a great start, learn about yourself and your mate as you prepare to build a lifetime of wonderful memories together! Nearlywed/Newlywed continues Sundays at 9:30am at the Downtown Campus in Lory Hall.

Re:Generation
Re:Generation is a discipleship/recovery program that uses the truth from God’s word to help us overcome the issues in our lives that are keeping us from having a meaningful relationship with Jesus. With groups for men and women, you will feel at home as you grow in your faith. Re:Generation - Wednesdays in room 203 at the Downtown Campus at 6:15pm. Call Rod Payne at 723-2764 for more info.

Family Fest
Our Family Fest was a great success with hundreds turning out to enjoy great food, fellowship and fun. Thanks to everyone who came out to help us celebrate faith and family!

Wednesday Family Night
Family Night continues Wednesdays! Downtown schedule includes...

• 5:00 PM - Meal begins
• 6:30 PM - Re/Engage - Lory Hall
• 6:30 PM - Men: Iron Men - Fellowship Hall
• 6:30 PM - Women: Flourish - Room 358
• 6:30 PM - Revive - East Sanctuary
• 6:15 PM - Financial Peace University - Room 353
• 6:15 PM - Grief Share - Room 354
• 6:15 PM - Divorce Care - Room 350
• 6:15 PM - Re:Generation - Room 203

* Check out fbcwf.org/familynight for times and locations for meals and classes at Church at Sheppard and West Campus!