TODAY'S SCHEDULE
It is Noisy Sunday Today

8:30 AM	Traditional Worship Service
9:45 AM	Educational Hour & Youth/Adult Electives
11:00 AM	Contemporary Worship Service
6:00 PM	Adult Bible Study & Prayer in the Chapel
6:00 PM	Youth S.N.O.T. (grades 7-12) at the Halliwill's

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Janine Adams; **Jerry Binning**; **David Biskie**; **Zola Black**; *Sharon Brenton's friend*, **Joe**; **Dick Cardillo**; *Sandra Craven's brother and cousin*, **Jack Parish** and **Colleen Fisher**; *Sharon Brenton's friend*, **Joe**; **Becky Davis**; **June Dygert**; **Chere Dymond; FBC Senior Pastor and Youth Pastor Search Committees**; *Orville and Janet Gray's granddaughter*, **Alysa; Kathy Gusey**; *Andrew and Stacey Harris' friend*, **Rick**; **Anne Hammond**; *Mike Hammond's mother*, **Sandra;** *Sheryl James,* **Family***;*

John and Linda Jane's daughter, **Debbie and family**; *Kelly Klassen,* **nephew & wife**; *Shari Lamb's mother*, **Charlotte; The Leigons**; *Rich and Joan Lindsay's granddaughter*, **Anna**; *Bill and Tam Lobsiger's friends*, **Richard** and **Elvi Snyder**; **Marti Mahan's son and family**; **Carolyn McConnell**; **Deborah McGee**; *Bob Sanderson's brother*, **Ronald**; *Carrie Shellenbarger's sister*, **Julie; Lakota Shellenbarger**; **Gail Sleeman**; *David Snyder's sister,* **Kristie**; **Sue Taylor**; **Doug Vanator**; **Glenn Voorhorst; Jed Wieland**; and *Robertha Wilson's son*, **Keith Wilson**;

PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY

Christopher Anderson, Joe Battisfore, Jonathon Gray, Jason Gray, Jacob Hall, Jack Kemler; Mike Line, Roger Line, Nicole Morris, Tim Murphy, Dustin Reid, Michael Swanson, Phillip Swanson, Anthony Taylor, and Grant Taylor.

John and Rosalie McCafferty are celebrating their **50th Wedding Anniversary** on August 29. They were married at the Lakeside Chapel in Bath, MI.

Rich and Joan Lindsay are happy to announce the **birth of their grandson** Judah Michael Pendell, 7 pounds, 11 ounces and 20.5 inches long. Little Judah joins siblings Abigail, Anna and Noah at home. Parents Michael and Carrie Pendell. The family resides in California.

Thank you notes have been received from Dorothy Bowles' family, John and Linda Jane, Carolyn Koos, Stella Montgomery, Laurel Vagts, and Dr. Doug and Marie Vanator . Notes are posted on the bulletin board in the upper south lobby.

Birthday Party Invitation: You are invited to the one-year birthday celebration of De'Laura Vinson's son, J.J. Vinson, on Saturday, August 30, 2-4 p.m., in the FBC quad. Please R.S.V.P. to De'Laura at 517-541-6004.

Sympathy to Lori and Dan Eggleston in the passing of their daughter-in-law, Tarra Hope, 29 years, on August 19. The funeral is tomorrow at FBC at 11 a.m.

Sympathy to Dennis and Michelle DeMott and family in the passing of their grandfather, David DeMott, 88 years. The funeral was held at the First Baptist Church in Belleuve, MI.

TODAY IS NOISY OFFERING!

On the fourth Sunday of each month, in addition to FBC's usual tithes and offerings, children and adults are invited to drop extra change into a "noisy" container for a second offering. Your whole family can get involved! Quiet money will be accepted, too. All monies is to be used to lower the FBC Family Life Center debt.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, AT FBC

FBC Supported Missionaries
DAN AND SARAH CHETTI WILL SHARE
in
8:30 AM Traditional Worship Service

9:45 AM Educational Hour with adults & youth in the youth room

11 AM Contemporary Worship Service

Dan and Sarah Chetti, ABC International Ministries' first missionaries in the Arab World, have been serving in Lebanon for over a decade.

- Dan is an Adjunct Professor at the Arab Baptist Theological Seminary, Beirut – an institution preparing leaders for ministry primarily across nine countries in the Middle East and North Africa.
- For the last few years, Sarah has been pioneering a ministry among foreign migrant women working as maids in Lebanon. There are 300,000 foreign 'maids' laboring in Lebanon, a small nation with 3 million in population. She visits and ministers at two prisons, including one in Tripoli. She now runs an integrated Centre for Domestic Workers.

Our purpose at First Baptist is to share God's love with our community and world, leading them to a personal relationship with Jesus Christ.

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GOD PEOPLE SERVICE

GET CONNECTED

First Baptist Church charlotte, mi

AUGUST 24, 2014

8:30 AM WORSHIP CELEBRATION

Prelude		Nancy Hoskins
Get Connected		Mona Ellard
Hymn No. 588		*We Have Come Into This House*
Hymn No. 112		*Jesus, Name Above All Names*
Prayer		
Hymn No. 56		*Day by Day*
Ministry in Giving	*This Little Light of Mine*	Christy Dryer
Message		Pastor Richard Wilford

Part III: Jesus' Prayer For His Disciples
John 17:1-26

Hymn No. 206		*There Is A Redeemer*
Benediction		
Postlude		Jo Voorhorst

11:00 AM WORSHIP CELEBRATION

Get Connected		Mona Ellard
O, Worship The King		
Ministry in Giving	*This Little Light of Mine*	Christy Dryer
Shout To The Lord		
**Once Again*		
Message		Pastor Richard Wilford

Part III: Jesus' Prayer For His Disciples
John 17:1-26

He Knows My Name
Benediction

*Children in 1st-3rd grade may leave for Children's Church in Room 300.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 31

8:30 AM WORSHIP IN THE FBC CHAPEL

ANNUAL ALL-CHURCH OUTDOOR WORSHIP & PICNIC
AT SHADY GREEN PASTURES
5841 Gresham Hwy., Charlotte
AT 11:00 AM

Musician, Marty Miller from Rockford, MI will lead us in worship and praise. Come and enjoy a musical concert of acoustic, encouraging, original songs…. mixed with an easy blend of well-known songs and worship music. Let the Father's Spirit use the music and lyrics to open your hearts.

Testimonies will be shared by some within our church family.

Bring 2 dishes to pass (main, salad, or dessert), your own beverage, table service, lawn chairs, and any games and equipment for recreation.

If you would like to camp during the weekend with others from the church family, call Max Potter at 517-726-0371 to reserve your spot.

TESTIMONIES AT SHADY GREEN WORSHIP AND PRAISE TIME –
If you would like to share to others a blessing that God has provided in your life, **please mark "C" on your registration card.**

JOIN A PRAYER CELL GATHERING

- **Sharon Brenton** is opening her home to those who would like to attend a prayer cell gathering on the **1st and 3rd Thursdays of the month** at 7:00 p.m. (303 Packard, Apt. 2, Charlotte) **beginning on Thursday, September 4**. Call Sharon if you would like to attend at 517-543-5559.

- **Eddie and Anita Franklin** are opening their home for a prayer cell gathering on the **3rd Sunday of each month**. Call them at 517-667-0444 if you would like to attend (1213 Kristina Dr., Charlotte).

ADULTS WITH HEARTS FOR YOUTH – If you attend FBC you can't help but be aware of the fantastic group of Jr. and Sr. High youth that are involved here as they learn and grow in their faith. **If you feel God tugging at your heart to be involved with these young people during their youth activities and studies, please mark "A" on your registration card or contact Dan McClintock for more information.**

FALL PLANNING MEETING FOR YOUTH LEADERS – Wednesday, August 27, in the youth room for all adults that have been involved in our Jr./Sr. High youth program or are interested in helping with our youth. Meeting begins at 7:30 p.m.

AMERICAN HERITAGE GIRLS VOLUNTEERS - American Heritage Girls are in need of volunteers to assist their leaders. They need helpers in the Kindergarten, 4th-6th grade, and 7th-12th grade levels. If you have a heart for serving God by raising women of integrity by being a part of a faith-based scouting program, please see Patty Hannahs, Erika Rickerd, or Diane Pfost. Perhaps your choice is to be a leader/helper or just volunteer once or twice a month.

SUPPORT MOTHER'S DAY OUT - Choose a "hand" from the table located in the main lobby. Each hand lists an item that will be used during the upcoming school year, from scholarships to supplies. Also, financial gifts are appreciated – please indicate MDO on the memo line of your check. Thank you!

TOWN HALL MEETING
Sunday, September 21 at 4 PM
All First Baptist attendees are invited.

The Board has entered into a consulting arrangement with Reverend John Landis to help process where we are at as a church as well as help us to begin developing a direction or vision for our future. Rev. Landis comes to us through ABC-Michigan as a contract consultant, with many years of experience, helping congregations in situations similar to ours to clarify their vision and determine the future direction for their churches.

MOTHER'S DAY OUT REGISTRATION - Diana Line and staff are preparing for a great school year in Mother's Day Out coming on Tuesday and Thursday mornings. **Fall registrations are now being accepted**. A child can attend one, two, or both days each week. Children one year-old (walking) up to five years of age can attend**. Registration forms are available at the Welcome Center Desk.**

TIDE ME OVER PROGRAM BEGINS – Looking for volunteers to fill positions for Inventory, Bagging and Transporting the TMO food bags. Please **mark the letter "D" on your registration card** and include your phone number.

WOMEN'S HOME FELLOWSHIP - All ladies of First Baptist are welcome at WHF events. Plans are currently being firmed up for a great year of activities. The first event of the year will be on **Monday, September 8**, at 7 p.m., at Jo Voorhorst's, 1461 Hidden Trail, Charlotte. Anne McClintock will be there with her friend, Chris Wilson, who will share her memories of growing up in post WW II Europe, and coming to the US as a Vietnam era war bride. Chris is a Christian now living in the Charlotte area. This should be a very interesting and special meeting. Invite a friend and join in. For further information, contact Gail at 517-543-5882.

LADIES BOOK CLUB – Due to Labor Day, Book Club is moved to Tuesday, September 2, 7 p.m. at FBC**.**

WEDDING SHOWER – You are invited to the wedding shower honoring Patrick Retzer and Jessica Kellenberger, on **Thursday, September 18, 7 PM** at First Baptist Church. The couple is registered at JC Penney® and Target. Hostess: Barbara VanderMolen, 517-543-3694 or barbvandermolen@hotmail.com.

PROPERTY MANAGEMENT MEETING – Thurs., Sept. 25, 6:30 p.m.

KITCHEN TRAINING MEETING – Thursday, October 9, 7 p.m., for all interested in being a part of the kitchen team. This is also for Kitchen Committee members and people who help in the kitchen with events.

FAMILY FALL FESTIVAL – This FBC community outreach will take place on Friday, October 31. **If you are interested in joining the leadership team for this event, mark "E" on your registration card.**

YOUTH MINISTRIES GRADES 7-12

S.N.O.T. TONIGHT AT 6 PM – At the Halliwill's, 5441 Island Hwy., Charlotte. Don't miss this one … it's the last SNOT of the summer.

WEDNESDAY YOUTH GROUP AUGUST 27 – 6:30 PM

LEADERS PLANNING MEETING – 7:30 PM.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES, BIRTH – 6th GRADE

KIDZ SUNDAY SCHOOL FALL KICKOFF PARTY

Sunday, September 7
9:45 AM sharp, In the Gym
For Ages 4 years – 6th Grade

THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

TUESDAY, AUGUST 26
Praise Team Rehearsal ..... 6:45 PM

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 27
Coming Together to Pray in the Chapel ..... 6:30 PM
Youth (Grades 7-12) at FBC ..... 6:30 PM
Youth Leaders Meeting at FBC ..... 7:30 PM

THURSDAY, AUGUST 28
Men's Prayer Breakfast at Charlotte Big Boy ..... 7:00 AM

SUNDAY, AUGUST 31 – Labor Day Weekend
Traditional Worship Service at FBC ..... 8:30 AM
Educational Hour cancelled this week
Shady Green Worship ..... 11:00 AM
~Potluck, fellowship and games following worship service

Weekly – General			Weekly – Mortgage		
Need	**Actual**	**Over/ Under**	**Need**	**Actual**	**Over/ Under**
11,325	6,599	(4,726)	1,689	844	(845)
Sunday, August 17, 2014					
YTD – General			**YTD – Mortgage**		
Need	**Actual**	**Over/ Under**	**Need**	**Actual**	**Over/ Under**
373,725	331,218	(45,507)	55,737	52,558	(3,179)

Jesus' Prayer for His Disciples – John 17

Sunday, August 24, 2014

1. What does it mean to you that Jesus is interceding in prayer on your behalf? (Hebrews 7:24)

2. Why did Jesus ask the Father to restore His glory? How did that affect us? (vs.2)

3. Jesus prayed three things for His eleven disciples, what were they?
   a. They would be kept _____. (vs. 9-13)
   b. They would be kept from _____. (vs. 14-16)
   c. They would be _____. (vs. 17-19)

4. Why is the reputation of Jesus' Name so important in our time?

5. Jesus called the Word of God (the Bible) Truth. Why is it important for us to consider all God's Word as Truth?

6. What is the reason we are sent into the world? (vs. 26)

7. Jesus' final request for all His disciples for all ages is that they would be _____.

8. What is the biblical basis for unity? (vs. 26)

JOHN 17:1-26

New International Version

Jesus Prays to Be Glorified

17 After Jesus said this, he looked toward heaven and prayed:
"Father, the hour has come. Glorify your Son, that your Son may glorify
you. **2** For you granted him authority over all people that he might give eternal
life to all those you have given him. **3** Now this is eternal life: that they know
you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom you have sent. **4** I have
brought you glory on earth by finishing the work you gave me to do. **5** And
now, Father, glorify me in your presence with the glory I had with you before
the world began.

Jesus Prays for His Disciples

6 "I have revealed you to those whom you gave me out of the world. They
were yours; you gave them to me and they have obeyed your word. **7** Now
they know that everything you have given me comes from you.**8** For I gave
them the words you gave me and they accepted them. They knew with
certainty that I came from you, and they believed that you sent me. **9** I pray for
them. I am not praying for the world, but for those you have given me, for
they are yours.**10** All I have is yours, and all you have is mine. And glory has
come to me through them. **11** I will remain in the world no longer, but they are
still in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them by the
power of your name, the name you gave me, so that they may be one as we
are one.**12** While I was with them, I protected them and kept them safe by that
name you gave me. None has been lost except the one doomed to
destruction so that Scripture would be fulfilled. **13** "I am coming to you
now, but I say these things while I am still in the world, so that they may have
the full measure of my joy within them.**14** I have given them your word and
the world has hated them, for they are not of the world any more than I am of
the world.**15** My prayer is not that you take them out of the world but that you
protect them from the evil one.**16** They are not of the world, even as I am not
of it.**17** Sanctify them by the truth; your word is truth. **18** As you sent me into
the world, I have sent them into the world. **19** For them I sanctify myself, that
they too may be truly sanctified.

Jesus Prays for All Believers

20 "My prayer is not for them alone. I pray also for those who will believe in
me through their message, **21** that all of them may be one, Father, just as you
are in me and I am in you. May they also be in us so that the world may
believe that you have sent me. **22** I have given them the glory that you gave
me, that they may be one as we are one—**23** I in them and you in me—so that
they may be brought to complete unity. Then the world will know that you
sent me and have loved them even as you have loved me. **24** "Father, I want
those you have given me to be with me where I am, and to see my glory, the
glory you have given me because you loved me before the creation of the
world. **25** "Righteous Father, though the world does not know you, I know
you, and they know that you have sent me. **26** I have made you known to them,
and will continue to make you known in order that the love you have for
me may be in them and that I myself may be in them."

RENEWING THE VISION – RESTORING THE FAITH

Second Time Around Sale

THE SALE

September 4 and 5 – Thursday and Friday
9 AM – 5 PM

The sale items can include a variety of things: ***household items, purses, jewelry, tools, furniture, lawn equipment, clothing. Other mechanical working items and other useful and decorative things.*** For larger items it would be appropriate for you to assign a price. We encourage all items to be clean. If you are offering furniture and need help bringing it to the storage facility, please call the church office and arrangements will be made. **No appliances, computers or televisions will be accepted.**

Baked goods may be donated, too**. They need to be delivered to the Storage facility no later than 8:30 a.m. on Thursday of the sale.** Baked goods need to be prepackaged for sale. Food safety is a priority. Remember only two crust pies will be accepted and items donated should not require refrigeration. If you have fresh garden vegetables, please have them prepackaged for sale as well.

We will need bags for merchandise purchased.
Please drop them off at the Welcome Center Desk.

VOLUNTEERS

Please sign up at the Welcome Center Desk on the Second Time Around Sale forms to let us know if you are donating and a general idea of the things being donated. This information is being used in advertising this event.

Sheet 1

Place your name on this sheet to indicate your help with the project.

Sheet 2

Place your name on this sheet if you are planning to donate your gently used household items, provide bake sale items, or fresh garden vegetables.

A bake sale leader is needed and a vegetable sale leader is needed. Each leader will work with those who are donating these items. We need to make sure our food is fresh for both days of the sale. **Mark "B" on your registration card**