

**JUNE 18 – JUNE 25, 2017**

**Today – Father’s Day**

8:30 AM Traditional Worship Celebration  
 9:45 AM Educational Hour  
 9:45 AM The Art of Marriage Class  
 6:00 PM Student Ministries Cancelled due to Father’s Day  
 6:00 PM College Age Women Bible Study & Game Night at Brynda Filkins’ (1209 S. Sheldon St., Charlotte)

**Monday**

5:00 PM Traditional Worship Team Rehearsal

**Tuesday**

6:45 PM Praise Team Rehearsal

**Wednesday**

11:30 AM Women’s Bible Study Summer Potluck at Marie Vanator’s

**Thursday**

9:00 AM – Noon Senior Moments in Room 118

**Sunday**

8:30 AM Youth Depart FBC for Mission Trip to Tennessee  
 8:30 AM Traditional Worship Celebration  
 9:45 AM Educational Hour  
 9:45 AM The Art of Marriage Class  
 11:00 AM Contemporary Worship Celebration  
 4:00 PM Jamaica 2018 Informational Meeting in Rm 101  
 6:00 PM Old Fashioned Hymn Sing at FBC



**OLD-FASHIONED HYMN SING AT FBC!  
 NEXT SUNDAY, JUNE 25<sup>TH</sup>, 6:00 PM  
 Refreshments will follow.**

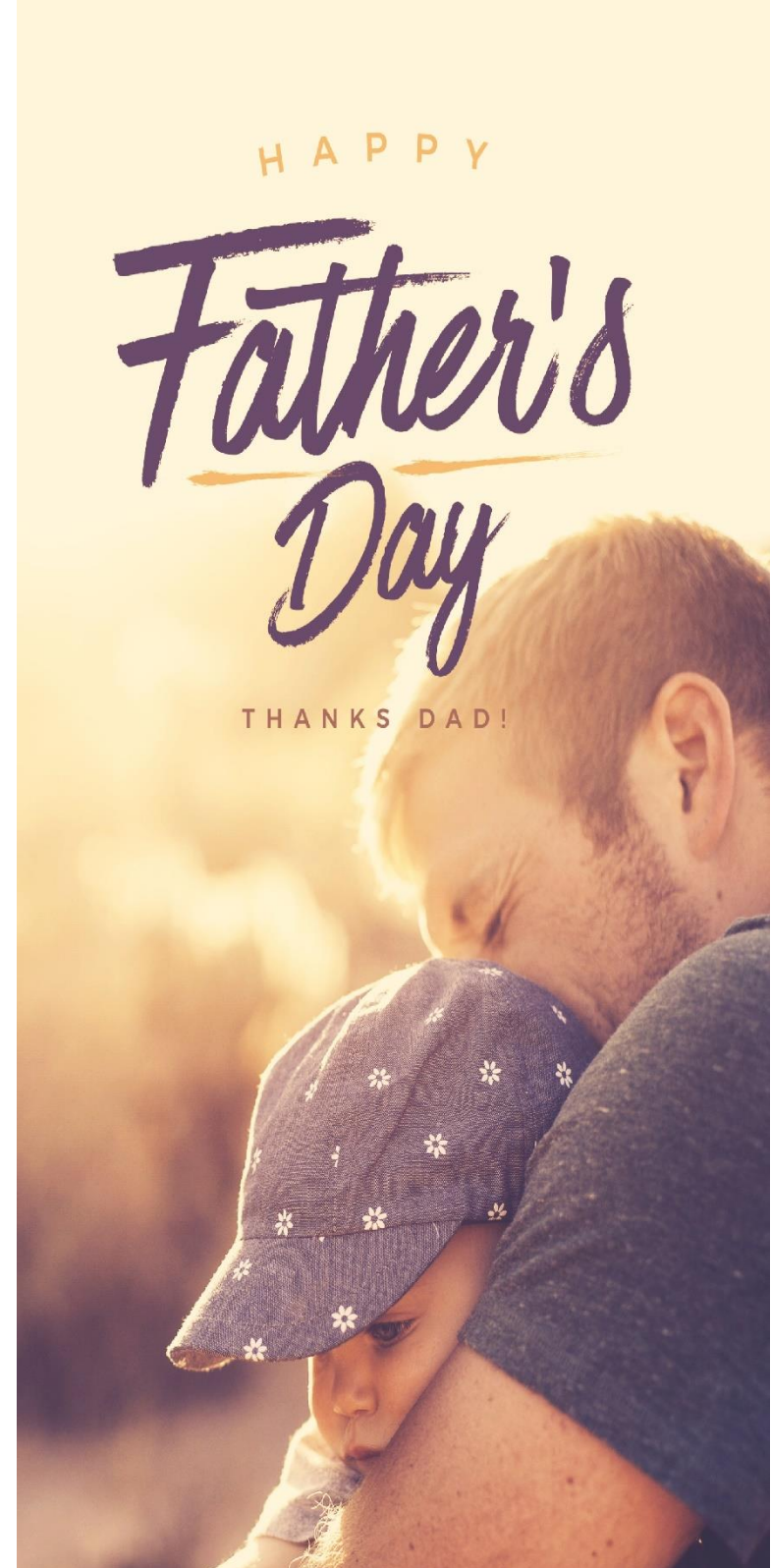
This night will be a time to sing some of your favorite hymns and gospel songs!  
 Bring your friends to sing and to praise our Lord together through the great hymns of our faith.  
*Hosted by FBC’s Senior Moments*

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR SUNDAY, JUNE 11, 2017				
2017 Annual Budget: \$563,264				
	Weekly General	YTD General	Catch the Vision	
Budget	\$10,628	\$255,072		
Received	\$8,947	\$266,793	Received	\$310
Difference	(\$1,681)	\$11,721	2017 Total	\$22,025

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**

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For more information, visit us online at [www.fbcchar.org](http://www.fbcchar.org)



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**Message by Pastor Jim Kirkland  
"The Prayer of Faith"  
Mark 11:12-25**

**8:30 AM Traditional Service**

Hymn #52                    *O God, Our Help in Ages Past*  
Opening Prayer                    Ryan Lambright  
Welcome and Announcements  
Hymn #493                    *It Is Well with My Soul*  
Hymn #379                    *Take My Life and Let It Be*  
Ministry in Giving *All I Have is Christ* Becky McKeever  
Message  
Hymn #43                    *Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

**11:00 AM Contemporary Service**

*Oh, For A Thousand Tongues To Sing*  
Opening Prayer                    Ryan Lambright  
Welcome and Announcements  
*This Is Amazing Grace*  
*O My Soul Arise*  
Ministry in Giving *All I Have is Christ* Becky McKeever  
Message  
*I Lift My Hands*

**ARE YOU A FIRST-TIME GUEST?**

Drop by the Welcome Center desk, in the main lobby, and pick up a Guest Gift Bag, which includes everything you'll need for a family movie night.



Please fill out a Connection Card located in the pew pocket in front of you and place it in the offering plate later in the service.



**VBS FOR AGES 4 – those entering 6<sup>TH</sup> GRADE**  
Register at [www.FBCchar.org](http://www.FBCchar.org)  
or  
at the new Connection Desk in the upper South Lobby.

**BE A VBS HELPER: Sign-up today at the new Connection Desk if you want to help or at [www.fbcchar.org](http://www.fbcchar.org)**

**Needed: Large paper grocery bags. Please leave on cabinet outside room 101.**

**COLLEGE-AGE WOMEN** Bible study and game night meets **tonight at 6 o'clock**, at Brynda Filkins' home, 1209 S. Sheldon St., 541-3698. Come join the fellowship!

**WOMEN'S WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY SUMMER POTLUCK** this Wednesday, June 21, 11:30 a.m., at Marie's, 623 Shiperd St., Olivet, 269-749-9037. Bring a dish to pass, table service/beverage furnished.

**DUCKS IN A ROW MEETING** on June 27, 7 p.m., in the Youth Room. Details of the July 17-21 camping trip to Zeeland will be shared.

**JAMAICA 2018 INFORMATIONAL MEETING** next Sunday, June 25, 4 p.m., in Room 101. Everyone is invited!

**FREEZE-A-MEAL IS COMING TO FBC!** We are looking for a team of people to cook and freeze meals in the church kitchen. Ingredients will be provided. The meals will be distributed to those in our congregation who have a need such as illness, surgery, new baby, or a death in the family. If enough people sign up, you would only be asked to serve every two months or so. Delivery people are also needed. **Sign up at the new Connection desk in the upper south lobby or mark "A" on your Connection Card with your phone number and you will be contacted.** This ministry is sponsored by the Naomi Ruth Women's Fellowship and Compassion in Action.

**MINISTRY OPPORTUNITY** There is a need for volunteers that are interested in helping with the tech team on Sunday morning. Opportunities exist for MediaShout (PowerPoint), Sound, and Video. No experience necessary-training provided. See Tim Steward if interested and for more information at [timothysteward@hotmail.com](mailto:timothysteward@hotmail.com) or mark "B" on your Connection Card.

**FBC'S MOM'S DAY OUT ACCEPTING REGISTRATIONS FOR FALL.** Brochures are available at the Welcome Center desk. Spaces are limited. Mother's Day Out at First Baptist Church aims to provide mothers child-free time by providing a safe, caring and Christ-like environment for children. For children 1 year (walking) to 5 years. Offered on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday mornings.

**HOSPITALITY MINISTRY TRAINING**

Because of our event, "Police Appreciation Sunday" on July 30, we want to leverage the opportunity for some training on church hospitality.

Pastor Jim will be conducting a church-wide teaching on the subject of hospitality and guest services for our church. **On Sunday, July 16<sup>th</sup> during the Sunday School hour in the Chapel we invite you to attend this valuable and important session. For this one Sunday, we are asking all Sunday school groups to join with us.**

It is especially intended for our ushers, greeters, and coffee connection folks as you might expect. But also, every member will benefit from learning how to connect with guests and "Own your pew" as "Under Cover Greeter Commandos!"

This will be the beginning of a quarterly training program about hospitality.

**POLICE APPRECIATION SUNDAY  
SUNDAY, JULY 30**

At FBC's **Fifth Sunday combined 10:30 Service**, we will recognize and honor the work of our local Police, Sheriff, and State Officers. The event will include a message from John 15:13 "*No greater friend than one who would lay down his life...*" and after church we will have a BBQ. Every officer in attendance will receive a nice gift. Please help us to create a highly welcoming atmosphere for our guests. We hope for 50 or more visitors and everyone can be responsible for being good hosts. More information to come. If you would like to help, or have ideas, please see Pastor Jim. We need food, decorations, hospitality teams, and a lot of smiling faces!

**Please Sign-Up today at the new Connection Desk in the upper south lobby. There are many ways that you can help!**