

The Current

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Make America Great Again

The slogan, Make America Great Again, has become a well-known and popular saying that has gained notoriety over these past several months. As an American who deeply loves our country, I want more than anything to see this slogan become a reality.

However, I recognize that America's problems run much deeper than financial, educational or even social or cultural; our problem is spiritual. The spiritual malnourishment of our nation has left us deprived and starving for the only ONE who can Make America Great Again.

Amos warned in 8:11 of a famine; not of food and water, but of hearing the Word of God. I sometimes fear: could we be experiencing this famine in America? The average believer in America, according to surveys, spends little to no time at all in God's Word, and this could lead to the famine Amos warned about and could leave our nation reeling from its lack of truth and moral decline.

As we celebrate America's 241st birthday, let us truly seek to Make America Great Again by doing the only thing we can do, which is to humble ourselves before God, pray, seek His face and turn from our wicked ways, THEN He will hear from heaven, forgive our sins and heal our land. This is the formula to Make America Great Again.

Dr. Ronnie Floyd, immediate past President of the SBC, posted a video that every believer in America should watch. Here is the link: <https://vimeo.com/223512786/ebcb0499af>.

I am prayerful you will have a wonderful July 4th and a great summer!

Bro Monty

Church Events

- July 1st—FBC Team @ Riverfront Park 4 pm
- July 2nd—Patriotic Sunday
- July 2nd—Deacon's Meeting at 4:00 pm
- July 2nd—Leadership Meeting at 5:00 pm
- July 4th—Independence Day - Office Closed
- July 5th—Walnut Street Home at 3:30 pm
- July 5-8—iFollow Youth Camp
- July 10—CCSBA Missions Event at 6:30 pm
- July 12—Colonial Home at 3:30 pm
- July 15th—Bread Shed at 6:30 am
- July 16th—Youth Missions Night
- July 19th—Current River Home at 4:00 pm
- July 19th—Finance Meeting at 5:30 pm
- July 23rd—Youth Missions Night
- July 29th—YAH-hoos at 11:30 am
- July 30th—Youth Lead Evening Service
- July 31st—WOM at 10:00 am
- July 31st—VBS Kicks Off at 6:00 pm

Children's Ministry

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We are having a blast this summer enjoying Summer Fun Nights! We recently learned about Missions from Miss Carol.



Say YES to VBS!!!

"The God of the Universe" VBS Kick-Off is Monday, July 31st at 6:00 pm. We can hardly wait! For Grades Kindergarten through Sixth.



JAM'D

JAM'D will resume on August 23rd and we will dig deep in God's word!

Nursery News

Donuts with Dads and Pawpaws went off with a Bang! The kids enjoyed their families coming and getting messy with them. We appreciate the cooperation of our parents and grandparents! We all love donuts!



Our Children are enjoying 'Wacky Wednesday Nights'! We are having Water Fun, Music, and many other FUN events in the Nursery.

Youth Pastor's Pen

by Bro. Drew Simmons

Happy 4th of July, church family!

As exciting and special as the Fourth of July is, I must say that our students and I are looking forward to July 5th even more. We leave for church camp on July 5th! Camp is always my favorite time of the year in student ministry because God always moves and works in students lives at camp in ways I just can't explain. Our God is SO...SO...SO GOOD!!! I look forward to experiencing how He blesses all of us at camp this summer! The theme for camp this year is "rehab." We will be "rehabbing" our relationships, anger, lust, addictions, religion, and much more as we look to Jesus to be the cure for all our sin problems and diseases. Please, as I know you always do, pray for all of us while we are at camp. Pray that we do our best to make it all about Jesus and that God would use every aspect of camp to glorify Himself. Also, thank you to all who helped in whatever capacity (especially if you helped by praying) at our lock-in! It was a long night, but it was also a blessed night. We had great worship, food, fun times and memories made! I am truly SO blessed to call First Baptist in Doniphan my church home. I'm even more blessed to call each and everyone of YOU, my church family! Thanks as always, church, for all the love, prayer, and support! You guys are the best!!! Brittany and I love you all very much!

*In Christ,
Drew Simmons*

Asylum Student Mission Nights

July 16th and July 23rd

We will help you with chores



Please sign up on the bulletin board located by the office SOON!



We are here to serve!

Asylum Youth Ministry

"REVIVAL"

Monday, July 31st

through

Thursday, August 3rd

6:00 to 8:00 pm

Women on Mission

Summer is here and so are the activities!

Please don't miss out on all of the **FUN, JOY, FELLOWSHIP & SERVICE**



Independence Day Celebration

Our FBC Team will be providing games for the children. Another great opportunity to touch lives in our community. Please see Bob Cape or Summer Sitze to see how you can help make this another great event for our church!

Date: July 1, 2017 Location: Riverfront Park Time: 4:00 pm Fireworks at Dark



Cane Creek Stoddard Baptist Association will be using our church to present the "Learning From Each Other Mission's Fair." A great time to see and learn how other churches are promoting missions in their communities. A BBQ Potluck will be served; side dishes and desserts would be appreciated. All invited to come and enjoy the fun on July 10th at 6:30 pm in our FLC.

Volunteer

Want to spend time with your family and friends while making a difference in our community? **The Bread Shed is the answer!** Doors open at 6:30 am with Breakfast at 7:00 am and Worship in Music & Message at 7:30 am - Food Distribution at 8:30 am.

VBS is Here...Pray...Invite...Serve

Save the date: July 31st 6:00 – 8:00pm There is a place for you to be involved and enjoy the fun while serving. Prayer needed for lives to be changed during these events and for workers, children and their families.

Thank you for serving along side of us.

Carol Wilhelmy, WOM Director