



# The Current

*May 2017*

Monthly Newsletter of First Baptist Church of Doniphan

## Mark Your Calendar

- 5.2 Blood Drive at FBC Noon-5:30 pm
- 5.3 Walnut Street Nursing Home 3:30 pm
- 5.4 National Day of Prayer at Heritage Park 11:30 am
- 5.7 Deacon's Meeting 4:00 pm
- 5.7 Leadership Meeting 5:00 pm
- 5.10 Colonial Nursing Home 3:30 pm
- 5.10 JAM'D End of Year Party 6:30 pm
- 5.13 VBS Training in FLC 8:30-Noon
- 5.14 Mother's Day Portraits in FLC 8:15 -10:15 am
- 5.17 Current River Home 4:00 pm
- 5.17 Finance Meeting 5:30 pm
- 5.17 JAM'D Summer Fun Nights Begin 6:30 pm
- 5.18-19 Asylum Youth STL Retreat
- 5.20 Bread Shed 6:30 am
- 5.21 Quarterly Business Meeting and Meal 6:00 pm
- 5.22 WOM Meeting 10:00 am
- 5.27 YAH-hoos 11:30 am
- 5.28 Youth Lead Evening Service 6:00 pm
- 5.29 Memorial Day—Office Closed

## Mom's to the Rescue

I love the month of May! It is not just Mother's Day, but the weather, the gardening, fishing, graduations, school letting out for the summer, Memorial Day, and last but not least, it is me and Rhonda's anniversary month. I have a lot to be thankful for in the month of May.

However, May is undoubtedly best known for Mother's Day. I am blessed, in that, I still have my mother with me. For many of us, our mothers have gone on to be with the Lord and we await the reunion, first with our Lord Jesus and then with our dear family members who are awaiting us.

To those who still have their mothers with them: please do not take them for granted, for time passes quickly and they will be gone before you know it!

Love you Church! Bro Monty

*Train up a child in the way he should go; even when he is old he will not depart from it. (Proverbs 22:6)*

## *Happy Mother's Day To All Mothers*

*As one whom his mother comforts, so I will comfort you (Isaiah 66:13)*



# *Youth Pastor's Pen*

by Drew Simmons

*Greetings Church!*

*Summer is nearly upon us! As the saying goes "time flies when you're having fun"! It is definitely true in the life of our student ministry here at First Baptist Church. It's been an absolute BLAST and nothing short of AMAZING; seeing God work and move in the lives of these students since the start of this year! I can't wait to see what He has in store for us this summer! Please church, continue to do your part and pray, pray, pray for our students and the student ministry! I've said it many times before, and I'll continue to say it each year, summer is a difficult time for student ministries. Due to the nice warm weather and sunshine, people are out and about and it seems like God and church take a back seat to all other events. I have heard students and parents say "we take a break from God and church during the summer." All I can say to a statement like that is WOW! I'm glad Jesus never takes time off! Church, please pray for our student ministry and especially for camp that's coming up Wednesday, July 5th thru Saturday, July 8th. Camp is always an awesome experience that truly makes an eternal difference in the heart and lives of so many students. This year's camp is shaping up to be possibly the best one to date. I have the honor and privilege of working with some like-minded youth pastors to write the curriculum and sermons for camp. God has some great things planned for these students! Thanks for reading, church! Brittany and I love you all very much and appreciate ALL that you do for us and the students!*

*In Christ, Drew Simmons*

# Children's Ministry

JAM'D \* NURSERY \* KIDZ CORNER

By Paula Bodkin

## VBS News!

The time has come! Summer is almost here and there are already plans in motion for summer vacations and family reunions. Summer time is also the time for VBS! That's right: Vacation Bible School! We encourage our children and parents to come out and join our wonderful adventure this year!

**Vacation Bible School  
June 5th thru 8th**

**Kidz Corner** at the Bread Shed was a Blast in April! Eight children learned about our Resurrected King—the Lord Jesus! We hope to see these children and MORE at the May Bread Shed.

*Muffins  
with Mom  
and Mawmaws*

In the Nursery at FBC  
Sunday, May 14th  
8:30 am

*Happy Mother's Day!*



Easter Sunday in Children's Church

## Nursery News!

We started our new curriculum and it is booming! We provide nursery every Sunday morning, Sunday night, and Wednesday night. Also, our Nursery has Sunday School at 9:00 am for our little learners!



Easter Sunday in our Nursery

**Our Nursery is in need of volunteers. Please see Paula Bodkin for more information and to pick up a Volunteer Packet TODAY!**

# Women on Mission



Taken from Daniel 9:19, which says, “O Lord, Listen! O Lord, Forgive! O Lord, Hear and Act! For Your Sake, O My God...”. Please join us at Heritage Park in Doniphan on May 4th at 11:30 am for National Day of Prayer.

Scripture tells us again and again that our fervent prayer is effective. That our loving God responds to His children’s earnest pleas in mighty ways that avail much, and ultimately determine the course of history.

According to the NDP Task Force, many Christians are unaware that they live in a nation that has a law in place requiring our President proclaim a National Day of Prayer each year. As citizens and residents of the United States, and as believers in Christ Jesus, we not only have a spiritual responsibility according to 1 Timothy 2:1-2 to pray, but a civic duty as well to heed our President’s call to stand in the gap for our nation. Who but God’s people have the ability to enter into the very throne room of Heaven with prayers and petitions! (Hebrews 4:16)

What a privilege and obligation to pray not only for our nation but also for each other. In the May, Mission Mosaic an article was provided to guide us when we intercede in prayer. 1. Commit to pray daily: 1 Samuel 12:23 gives advice in praying for others. “As for me, far be it from me that I should sin against the Lord by failing to pray for you.” Those words cause us to realize Who we are truly offending if we do not regularly pray. 2. Conform to privacy: Proverbs 11:13 teaches us that “a gossip betrays a confidence, but a trustworthy person keeps a secret. 3. Connect one-on-one: Proverbs 27:9 “The pleasantness of one’s friend springs from heartfelt advice,” reinforces godly advice.

## May is a wonderful month and provides us with opportunities to pray for some upcoming events:

May 4th - National Day of Prayer at Heritage Park in Doniphan at 11:30 am.

May 13th - VBS Clinic workshop will prepare us for our upcoming VBS on 6/5. Every year, more than 25,000 churches host VBS and more than 3 million people experience it. Here are some reasons why so many people participate in VBS every year. The relationships you develop with kids and their families can provide many opportunities to not only show the love of Jesus, but to share the truth of the gospel.

May 14th - Mother’s Day is a celebration honoring the mother of the family, her life and achievements, her memory, as well as motherhood, maternal bonds, and the influence of mothers in society and in your life.

May 29th - Memorial Day is a day for remembering the men and women who died while serving in the country’s armed forces and an opportunity to pray for those who are currently serving in our military.

Make May a time to Pray! Pray! Pray! Thank you for serving along side of us.

Carol Wilhelmy, WOM Director

# Happy Mother’s Day