

The Current

Fbc Newsletter

June 2019

Pastor's Notes

Calendar of Events

- 2: Change The World Through Change
- 15: Bread shed
- 16: Father's Day/
No Evening Service
- 24: WOM 6:60 pm
- 25: Red Cross sponsored by the church
- 30: Youth Prayer Mtg; Patriotic Service

Prayer Meeting
every Tuesday
6 AM & 5:30 PM

Hello Church,

Wow! This year is flying by. In just a few days 2019 will be half gone, but the good news is that the faster time flies, the closer it gets to the Lord's return! And this is good news for all of us. The late Dr. Ron Herrod, my dear friend and mentor used to say, "I ride elevators to practice for the rapture." It is indeed getting close, when the trump sounds and the dead in Christ rise and all of us who remain will be instantly changed and we will meet them in the air and forever we will be with the Lord (1 Thes. 4:13-18). I look forward to that elevator ride—it will beat anything Six Flags has to offer!

Until then church, we must strive to win all we can to Jesus. He says that He is not willing that any should perish, but that all come to repentance. Since that is His will, it should be ours as well. So far this church year we have baptized 26. Our record was last year with 36 baptisms. I believe if we work hard and pray harder, God will bless with some being saved and following Him in believer's baptism. Let us make a commitment today to do our part in beating last year's record. Obviously, it is not as much about the record as it is souls added to the Kingdom, so spend this summer with the intention of growing the Kingdom of God.

I love you church and I am thankful to be your pastor!

Bro Monty

JAM'D

Jesus Abounding Mightily In Doniphan

We are in need of 8 workers to help us with our Wednesday night Children's Ministry while our JAM'D workers are on break for the summer. We are only asking you to volunteer **ONE** Wednesday evening out of the eight weeks of summer. If you want to volunteer longer, GREAT, but we are only asking for **ONE** night.

We have decided to do a "Back-Yard" Bible study this summer with one night of study per week, which will take us through five weeks. We will also have a special "**Red, White and Blue**" night for our children, in which the America Flag will be discussed and the meaning of the stripes explained. Please consider helping **ONE** night this summer in our Children's Ministry. **We need YOU!!**

VBS

In The WILD

Amazing Encounters with Jesus

**You're invited on a great adventure this summer
at First Baptist Church Doniphan**

Monday, July 29th through Thursday August 1st

5:30 pm to 8:30 pm

For Pre-K through 6th grade

May was a great month.

The National Day of Prayer was observed with song and prayer for God's blessings and strength to pour out on His people.

Mother's Day was awesome with our ladies receiving flowers and hugs and heartfelt thanks for their true worth as Christian women, not forgetting the two who made decisions!

Memorial Day has come and gone. Our hope is that you not only thanked God and our veterans for the freedom and liberties we enjoy, but will continue to do so daily.

As God so loved us, let us so love others that they might see God's light in us and God be glorified. To honor God is our duty to serve is a gift.

This book of the law shall not depart out of thy mouth; but thou shalt meditate therein day and night, that thou mayest observe to do according to all that is written therein: for then thou shalt make thy way prosperous, and then thou shalt have good success.

— Joshua 1:8

Youth Pastor's Pen

Asylum student ministry has kicked off summer with a BANG! We just finished up our youth camp (May 24-27) at Lake Williamson Christian Retreat Center in Carlinville Ill. I know it's pretty early in the summer for camp, but the earlier you do camp the better because I've come to discover that you don't have as many scheduling conflicts if you do it early enough in the summer (like as soon as school gets out). I'd like to call that wisdom but Brittany keeps reminding me that it's just common sense...LOL!!! Anyways, God blessed us with safe travels and a wonderful time away as we got to watch our students grow in their relationship with Christ and each other. God really showed up and showed out again this year, as He often does. We seen 6 decisions made for Christ this year and 5 of them were salvations! We're SO thankful to the Lord for this miracle and we give Him all the praise, honor, and glory that He is due! I'm really proud of our students that made decisions for Christ this year because a few of them were students that had already made decisions for Christ in the past, but they realized through the moving of the Holy Spirit that their decisions weren't genuine. This is a very hard thing for someone to do, especially teens, because pride is a monster and Satan uses that against them. But I'm so proud of these who decided that enough was enough and they got real with God! God moved in every heart that weekend (including adults) and I pray that the fire He lit inside of these students would burn brightly for the rest of the summer, into the fall, and even for the rest of their lives! God is incredibly good! Thanks SO MUCH to all of you who helped support our students! Your prayers, donations, and encouragement is truly appreciated and it made all the difference in the world for some of these students! Keep supporting our students and may God bless you as you continue to bless others! Attached are some of the pictures from our weekend at camp! Please feel free to check out our facebook page for more pics.

God bless you, Church family!

Drew Simmons





Women on Mission

Church on Mission

Let your light so shine that others will glorify God for the good works they see in you. Matthew 5:16

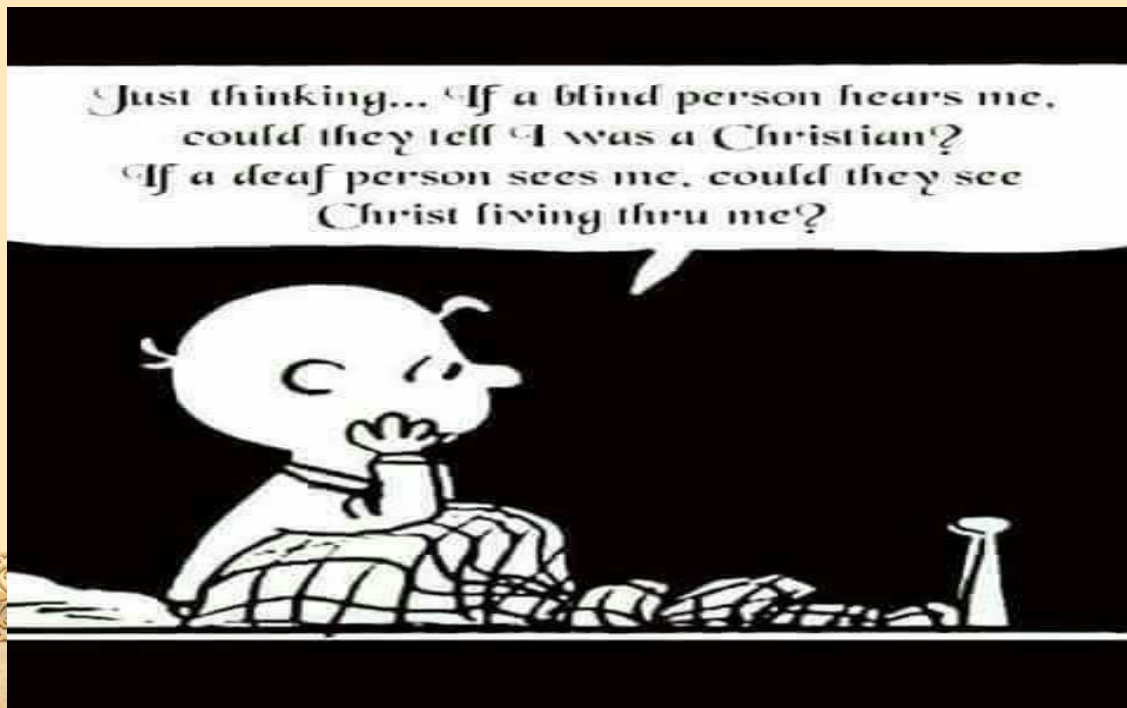
Questions to ponder over:

Do you ever just take a moment to think about how others may see your Christian walk?

Do your attitudes, words, or actions help the ministry of Christ or hinder it?

Do you draw others to Christ or turn them off to Christ?

I saw this picture on Face book and it made me ponder what a blind or deaf person would think about me and my relationship with Jesus.



The Christian Conservative

Do you need a spiritual battery recharge? Try going on a "Prayer Retreat." Go to a special place where you are alone, it's quiet and you have a sense of peace. Take your Bible, pen and paper, and just fellowship with the Lord as you seek His presence. It doesn't matter if your retreat is 1 hour or 24 hours you will come away refreshed and recharged.

The Louisiana Mission trip report is scheduled for June 30th, don't miss it!

Women on Mission will meet June 24th at 6:30 pm. Please bring cleaning items for the laundry baskets to aid women at Great Circle and students at the BSU.

Our call is to live in Unshakable Pursuit of His Mission, His Word, and His Glory.

Remember to stand firm and everything you do for the Lord is worthwhile. (1 Corinthians 15:58)

Many hands and feet make Kingdom work, a work of joy. Thank you, for serving in the missions of our church.

Carol Wilhelmy, Missions Director