

The First Baptist Church

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Sunday School 9:30 a.m.

Morning Worship10:45 a.m.

Wednesday evening Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

The Buckhannon Baptist is sponsored by the Deacon Board, and is compiled, typed and edited by John L. Puffenbarger. **The deadline for articles is the 20th of the month.**

Vacation time

This is July, a time when many are beginning to take vacations. The work of the church, however, goes on. It must. God and the Church do not go on hiatus.

Please remember that during vacations and weekend getaways, you're especially missed by your friends at church. The work of the church suffers because no one can fill your place of responsibility quite like you.

God's work goes on all summer long. Your presence and gifts are needed to enable the church to be strong and vigorous throughout the entire year. When you're away, please bring or send your offering before you go.

Have a wonderful summer!

Finding your way

Need directions? These days, online map services can tell you how to get to just about any destination. Yet even these sites make no guarantees.

These directions are for planning purposes only," one site warns. "You may find that construction projects, traffic, weather or other events may cause conditions to differ from the map results, and you should plan your route accordingly."

Fortunately, the Bible has no such disclaimers. God's Word always gets us where we need to go. When the unexpected happens, that's when Scripture is at its best!



Concrete is poured for the walk



Replacing the rail



The church held a farewell dinner for Bryson, Leandra, and Reed Morlan on Thursday, June 21. Bryson was hired as a full-time Youth Pastor at the Vienna, West Virginia Baptist Church in January 2018.

First Baptist Church Summer Hangouts



At the

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4:00-8:00 p.m.
For Pre-K and up

The next hangout is on
Sunday, July 8th

- Backyard Club at FBC
- Swimming

Each hangout begins at First Baptist Church for a faith based lesson and craft time called "Backyard Kid's Club." A light dinner will also be served.

*After dinner we will travel to our scheduled hangout, the swimming pool.
(The carnival & picnic will be at First Baptist.)*

The August hangout is on
Sunday, August 12th

- Backyard Club at FBC
- Carnival Games
- Picnic

Help needed

Your help is needed for our First Baptist Church **Summer Backyard Club Hangouts!** The program each evening will begin with a VBS type program that includes Bible lessons, craft time and games. We will also be serving a light dinner.

After dinner will be heading for our "hangout." On Sunday, July 8th we'll head for the swimming pool. Our last evening on Sunday, August 12 will be at our church with carnival games and a picnic.

We need helpers in the following areas:

- Extra adult chaperones who just want to hang out and help ensure everyone's safety.
- Drivers to transport us to our scheduled hangout location.

If you want to help we'll find a place for you. Contact Amanda Teodoro at ateodoro44@gmail.com or call 304-993-0686 if you are interested.



Having Fun at the FBC Backyard Club

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From Pastor Jay

I miss simpler times. Do you? I miss simpler times when people didn't get sick and when we don't have to say goodbye to loved ones. I also used to think everyone stayed together and we all get along. But, that was when I was a kid. I was just unaware or maybe naive. Some may say innocent. I really am a downer right now but I believe I promise I will arrive at hope.

Someone I care greatly about has commented that he/she is tired. That may describe the place where many of us are, some of you are. If you permit me, you are tired...from the recent surgery, all the doctor visits, aches and pains, a demanding schedule, depression, stress and strain, indecision, hurtful words, negativity, complaints, arguments, fights, unemployment, unresolved conflicts, a tough boss and working place, addiction, repeating cycles of sin, cancer. There is no simple solution. There are no quick answers. "Calgon take me away!", will not take it away.

God is still good. I hope that Lamentations 3:19-26 (NLT) can speak into you and speak to every heart that is tired and burdened:

Lamentations 3 19 The thought of my suffering and homelessness is bitter beyond words. 20 I will never forget this awful time, as I grieve over my loss. 21 Yet I still dare to hope when I remember this: 22 The faithful love of the Lord never ends! His mercies never cease. 23 Great is his faithfulness; his mercies begin afresh each morning. 24 I say to myself, "The Lord is my inheritance; therefore, I will hope in him!" 25 The Lord is good to those who depend on him, to those who search for him. 26 So it is good to wait quietly for salvation from the Lord.

God knows our every desire, every thought, and every need. I really believe he knows and understands our pain, your pain. He may not completely heal it or take it away, but God is there with you. Other translations use the word wandering, but V.19 in the NLT uses homelessness. In our difficulties there is such an unsettledness, a directionless-ness that you may be far from home. This certainly speaks to the list that was mentioned above. But, the writer calls us, draws us, and dares us (V.21) to hope. Before this, the author is able to acknowledge that there is pain, we might need to take counsel in even admitting that we have problems. Even those that are sinful, self-inflicted, and under the Lord's judgment, which is the main context of Lamentations.

We are dared to hope, because, in the midst of our suffering and homelessness, the writer calls us home. We, who are often faithless are directed to the faithfulness of our Lord. The scripture above declares God's steadfast love, mercy, goodness and faithfulness. All of these are given to us, they are for us. And if God is with us, who can be against us (Romans 8:31)? God is with us in the mess and chaos of our lives, our failures and successes, our joys and sorrows, God is with us and goes before us throughout these storms. I believe there is either the homelessness and wandering apart from God or there is our one true home, found in Him. I pray you and I discover and choose the latter.

Paul encourages us to lean on one another in the inevitability of trials. Remember ***Galatians 6***, *Brothers, if anyone is caught in any transgression, you who are spiritual should restore him in a spirit of gentleness. Keep watch on yourself, lest you too be tempted. 2 Bear one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ.*

May you and I lean on Him because God is home and God is good. And may you and I lean and depend on one another, our brothers and sisters in Christ, "though Satan should buffet and though trials should come." We desperately need to, because our lives depend on it.

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The Buckhannon First Baptist Church is seeking applicants for a **paid** part-time Youth and Family Worker to minister within the Church and the Upshur County Community.

A four year degree and experience in ministry is preferred. Please send your resume to Pastor Jay Teodoro, 42 Hart Avenue, Buckhannon, WV 26201.

The New Church Photo Directory

The importance of having your name in the church directory

With many people going the way of cell phones only in today's society, we should remember that cell phone numbers are not listed in phone books!

Your contact information should be included in the directory

In the event you do not wish to have your picture taken for inclusion in our new church photo directory, please update your address and phone numbers so your contact information can be included in the directory.

Having your contact information available in the church directory would assist other members in being able to contact you if the need should arise. Please fill out the form with your contact information and drop it off at the church or you may E-mail it to daven3ngm@AOL.com

Last make-up day

If you missed having your pictures taken for the new church photo directory, the last make up day will be **Sunday, July 8th**. Photos can be taken before Sunday school, after Sunday school or following the worship service.

When the directory is finished

Once the project is completed and printed, the directories will be handed out free of charge. You will not be required or persuaded to purchase anything - so come on July 8th and be included in the new directory.

Photos for special needs

For individuals who are homebound for various reasons, Amanda and Dave Norment are available to come to your home and take your photographs at your convenience. There is no immediate deadline for home photography visits. Feel free to call Amanda and Dave at 304-439-2299 to schedule a time.

Prints are available of your photo session

If you wish to have a copy of your church photo directory picture session, Dave and Amanda Norment will gladly make prints at their cost, which will be \$1.00 for each 5X7 print or \$5.00 for each 8X10 print. Frames are not included.

If you are interested, please call or leave a message at: 304- 439-2299 or by e-mail at: daven3ngm@AOL.com.

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Form for the Photo Session - PLEASE PRINT

Your last name _____
Your first name _____
Street address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____
Home Phone Number _____

Name of family member _____ Birth month and day _____
Date of anniversary _____ E-mail address _____
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A conclusion too soon

A mother was encouraged when her little boy handed her sheets of paper with simple words scrawled in his own handwriting - "BOY," "DOG," "CAT" and so on.

She was very pleased when she came to the page with the word "GOD." Evidently Sunday school was having a positive influence, she thought.

Before she could express her pleasure, however, the lad said to her, "Mom, how do you spell 'ZILLA'?"

The gifts

"I have mixed emotions when I receive clothes for Father's Day. I'm glad my children remember me, but I'm disappointed that they think I dress that way."
-Mike Dugan

Church improvement

Last month we showed how the workers from the Heath Concrete Masonry Company (49 Ollie Street, Rock Cave 26234) were rebuilding the Hart Avenue ramp. The following pictures show how the ramp was completed. The steps didn't need replacement, but needed to be repaired.



Charles Heath



South Florida steps are repaired



Hart Avenue steps



Hart Avenue steps have a new look

Call the F.B.I.

I read a story recently about the wife of a Federal court Judge. She was shopping at a clearance sale one day for a birthday present for her husband. She found the perfect necktie to match one of her husband's green sport coats.

That evening the couple was relaxing at dinner at a local restaurant and the judge notice a small round disc sewn into his new necktie. He thought it looked suspicious, so he called the F.B.I. An agent told him the small disk could be a listening device planted there by an angry defendant.



The F.B.I. agent sent the device to headquarters for analysis. A few days later the judge telephoned Washington and was told the results: *"We're not sure where the disc came from, but we discovered that when you press it, it plays Happy Birthday."*

Many times we find ourselves worrying about matters that we don't need to worry about at all. Have you ever heard, *"You can worry yourself to death but you cannot worry yourself to life!"*

The Apostle Paul once wrote, *"Do not be anxious about anything; but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God"* (Philippians 4:6). When you worry, put your trust in God and He will grant you peace.

JLP

From a church bulletin:

At last count there are *fifty* states in the United States.



This July, youth from all fifty-five states will be attending a national meeting in Washington, D.C.

Taking a trip?

When on vacation, please be with us in spirit. The rest of the summer, please be with us in person.

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JULY BIRTHDAYS

- 1 - Kelli Marteney
- 2 - Clayton Phillips
- 4 - Pauline Nye
- 6 - Bill Painter
- 14 - Tracy Hite Hurst
- 17 - Jack Lee
- 25 - Judy Nestor
- 26 - Austin Curry
- 25 - Helen Burkhammer
- 28 - Fred Newman, Tracy Hunt
- 29 - Lynette Murray, Steve Marteney

JULY ANNIVERSARIES

- 13 - John and Betty Puffenbarger
- 16 - Ryan and Destiny Nestor



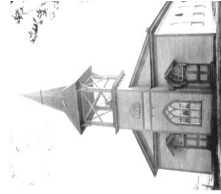
If you want to have your birthday or anniversary listed, please give your name and the dates to John Puffenbarger or Amanda Teodoro.

UPCOMING Events

- [] **Tuesday, July 3 - 10:00 a. m.** - ABW Ministries will meet at the church. Please note the change of time. Guest Speaker: LouEllen Blake, Executive Director, Upshur County Senior Center.
- [] **Wednesday, July 4** - Independence Day.
- [] **Sunday, July 8 - 4:00 to 8:00 p.m.** - FBC Summer Hangout: Swimming
- [] **Tuesday, July 10 - 5:00 to 7:00 p.m.** - The Community Outreach Dinner. The dinner is free and everyone is welcome. Desserts are always needed for the dinner.
- [] **Wednesday, July 11 - 11:30 A. M.** - The Widows for Christ will meet at Butera's Italian Grill, Buckhannon Country Club. Point of contact for information and reservations is Bonnie Cartier, 304-472-9079
- [] **Monday, June 18** - Deacon Board Meeting.
- [] **Men’s Fellowship Breakfasts** - To be announced.



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