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From the Pastor by Pastor Danny McCubbin



Wednesday Nights at 6:30pm

The weather is heating up, and summer is upon us! We hope that many who are traveling and taking vacation will have a good time. This summer, we started our Wednesday Night Bible Messages on May 31st with the series titled: "Fighting the Spiritual Battles in Your Life." Some weeks we will have a guest speaker (June 7th: Seth McCubbin, June 14: Jeff Johnson). Please, invite people to the Wednesday Night Services as we do address how to fight the battles you and I face.

New Discipleship Bible Study - Sundays at 9am

Life is difficult and we all have experienced the heartaches of life. On Sundays, we will study the book of Job and the series focus will be: "How to Handle the Heartaches of Life."

Worship Service

When I was younger, I had fun pretending to be a treasure hunter. I would go in the back yard and find rocks, toys, and items that were treasures. This was a fun time. We would all love to find treasures that would change our life. The new sermon series that started May 28th will do just that. We will find treasures of life in God's Word as we study the book of Ephesians. Come join us and invite someone as we find things that will change our lives from the inside out. For the month of June these are the treasures we will find:

- June 4—Eph. 1:3-14—Give a Big Cheer for the Treasure! (The Gifts We Praise God For)
- June 11—Eph. 1:15-19—Calling the One Who Knows Where to Find the Treasure (Prayer)
- June 18—Eph. 1:18-23—Connection to the Plan (Connected to Christ)
- June 25—Eph. 2:1-10—Coming Back to Life (God Transformed from Death in Sin to New Life)

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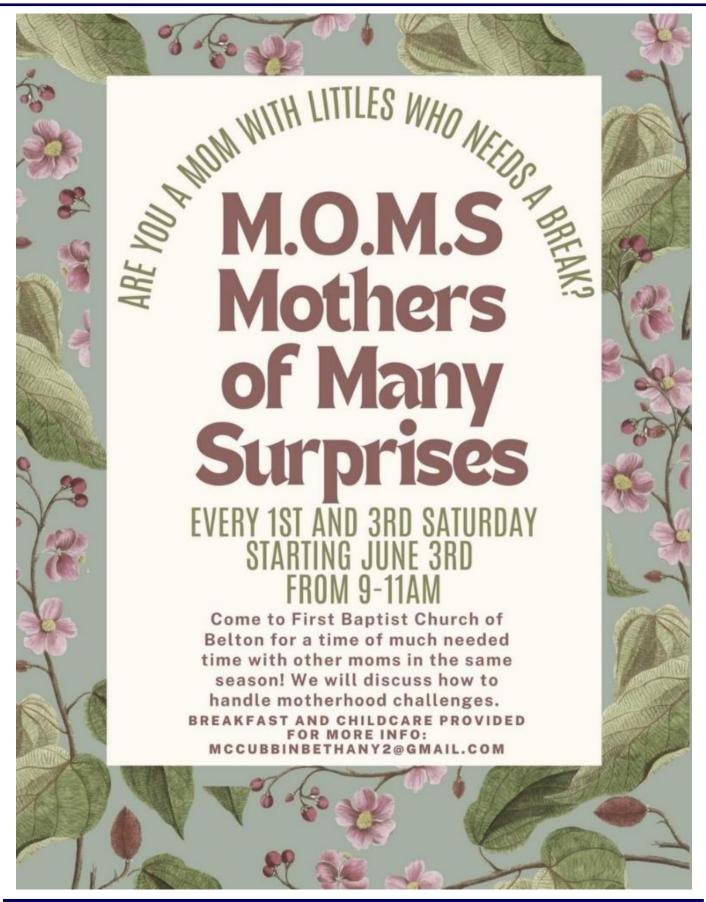
June 2023

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
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| 28 | 29 Memorial Day | 30 | 31 | l Bball open Gyms begin, 4:30pm-10pm | 2 | 3 M.O.M.S. Mtg, 9-11am |
| 4 | 5 FBC Softball, 8pm & 9pm | 6 | 7 | 8 National Best Friends Day | 9 | 10 |
| 11 | 12 FBC Softball, 8pm & 9pm | 13 | 14 Flag Day | 15 | 16 VB Open Gyms Begin, 10-11am | 17 M.O.M.S. Mtg, 9-11am |
| 18 Father's Day | 19 | 20 Open House, 5-8pm | 21 VBS Decorating Party, 5:30pm By-Laws Mtg, 7:30pm | 22 | 23 | 24 |
| 25 Business Mtg, 12pm Youth Camp Fundraiser Luncheon, 12:30pm | 26 | 27 //BS, 5:30pm-8:45pm | 28 | 29 VBS Family Program, 9pm | 30 | 1 |

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M.O.M.S. Meet-Up Ministry

by Mrs. Bethany Knowlton



Greetings,

The Lord is good! Over the last 2 weeks, Seekers has sought the truth of the Gospel in the letters to Timothy from Paul.

II Timothy 2:11-13: The saying is trustworthy, for: If we have died with him, we will also live with him; if we endure, we will also reign with him; if we deny him, he also will deny us; if we are faithless, he remains faithful— for he cannot deny himself. The Lord is faithful!

This month the youth will host a fundraising meal to support the cost of camp, please join us for a time of fellowship and prayer. In July the youth will be traveling to El Dorado, MO for a dig deep in the book of Ephesians and 1st and 2nd Timothy to gain a better understanding of what it means to Fight the Good Fight! Spots are limited for camp and the deadline to sign up is June 21st. Don't delay, sign up today!

Your Fellow Servant, Cole S. Knowlton



Youth Camp Fundraiser Luncheon June 25, 12:30pm

Come join us following the business meeting after Sunday Service and help support our Seekers as they raise money for Youth Camp! Menu is yet to be determined, but you can trust it will be good food for a good cause.

<u>Youth Camp</u> July 5-8, Camp Galilee, Eldorado Springs, MO

If you would like to sign up to attend Youth Camp, please go to https://firstbaptistbelton.org/

Under the Ministries tab of the menu in the upper right corner of the screen, you will find the Youth page, which has a link to sign up.

Children's Ministry by Mrs. Amy Krigbaum



Hebrews 10:19-25

"Therefore, brethren, since we have confidence to enter the holy place by the blood of Jesus, by a new and living way which He inaugurated for us through the veil, that is, His flesh, and since we have a great priest over the house of God, let us draw near with a sincere heart in full assurance of faith, having our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water. Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for He who promised is faithful; and let us consider how to stimulate one another to love and good deeds, not forsaking our own assembling together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another; and all the more as you see the day drawing near."

Show Grace

In our world today, we are encouraged to do whatever it takes to make "something" of ourselves. If we "accidentally" step on someone or hurt someone along the way, then so be it. Thankfully, that is NOT what Scripture teaches. Our Savior went to unimaginable lengths to show us mercy, love and grace, so we should be willing to extend that to others. He paid the debt for our sin, once for all so that we may have confidence before God, knowing our debt has been paid. May God's amazing gift of grace to us cause us to spur one another on to "love and good deeds" in His name. How have you shown the grace of God to someone else today?

In Christ, Bro. Brad

Church Announcements, cont. by Pastor Danny McCubbin

<u>Mark Your Calendars!</u> July 12, 6:30pm—Church Picnic

The location will be announced as we get closer, but plan to bring yard games. We will have a time of food and fun on this Wednesday night.

July 26, 6:30pm—Vision Casting

We will go over new church changes for the upcoming year at this Wednesday Night Service. Join us to learn what new programs and things that are coming.



Thank you for a great school year! We are looking at growth in many areas as a school. We already have more students than we had last year, and we have people visiting the school on a daily basis, so God is blessing us with an opportunity to serve more people. If there is anyone who wants to find out about Christian education, please have them give us a call.

The next Open House will be June 20, 5-8pm.

Grades Reminder

Fourth quarter grades will be mailed out, along with any reminders necessary regarding immunization schedules. Please, remember that in order for grades to be released, all accounts must be settled, as per the handbook's guidelines. This includes final transcripts for seniors. *Graduates: Please, contact Ms. Anders at* jander@hfministries.org with the address where your final transcript needs to be sent. Some schools are going back to only accepting official transcripts through the mail, so please check to be sure exactly where on campus these need to go.

<u>Calendar</u>

The beginning framework for the new calendar is listed on the next page of this newsletter. It is only the main dates for the year. In a few weeks, you will be receiving a more detailed calendar that includes all the items.

Schedules

New students in high school will be receiving a phone call in June to go through class offerings. All students in grades 6-8 will get a list of electives in late June or early July to go over electives. Students will have a week to pick electives. These are assigned on a first come, first served basis, so respond quickly, as classes will fill up. Students who do not turn in their choices before the deadline will have their electives chosen for them. If you have any questions about your schedule, please contact Pastor Danny McCubbin:

mccubbindan@yahoo.com

School Supply List

We will put out a school supply list in late June or early July. It will be sent out via email and posted on the website.

Back to School Night

Back to School Night will be Monday, August 14th, and the time will be announced later in the summer. The first day of school will be Wednesday, August 16th.

August

Aug. 14—Back to School Night Aug. 16—1st Day of School (half-day) **September** Sept. 4—Labor Day, No School Sept. 15—Midterm **October** Oct. 13—End of 1st Quarter (half-day) Oct. 13—Grandparents' Day, 8:15-10am Oct. 13—HCS Annual Benefit Auction, 5pm Oct. 26-27—Fall Break, No School Oct. 30—Parent/Teacher Conferences, No School November Nov. 17—Midterm Nov. 20-24—Thanksgiving Break, No School December Dec. 20—Last Day of 2nd Quarter (half-day)

Dec. 21-Jan.2—Christmas Break, No School

January

Jan. 3—1st Day of 3rd Quarter Jan. 15—MLK, Jr. Day, No School

Jan. 22-26—Spirit Week

February

Feb. 2—Midterm

Feb. 9—Parent/Teacher Conferences, No School

Feb. 15-16—Winter Break, No School

Feb. 19—President's Day, No School

March

Mar. 15—End of 3rd Quarter

Mar. 18-22—Spring Break, No School

Mar. 29—Good Friday, No School

April

Apr. 8-12—Iowa Testing

Apr. 19—Midterm

Apr. 25-27—Spring Play

May

May 7—Spring Concert & Elementary Graduation, 7pm

May 8—Seniors' Last Day

May 16—Last day of School (half-day)

May 16—Awards Ceremony, times tbd

May 17—HS Graduation, 7pm

Hello all,

Summer has begun, and we are excited to get back in the gym with our students for fun, skill-building, and team bonding. We will have weekly nights for teams to come up to get some touches on the ball while having fun and building community. We will also have camps, tournaments, and clinics for the various teams and age levels. You will also find the current list of summer programs below on the school calendar and the website.

We are excited to see the growth that is taking place in the school, and with that growth our ability to grow our extra-curricular programs. Last month, I announced all of the athletic opportunities that we are planning to offer in the 2023-2024 school year. We are continuing to expand the types of activities, and the age groups to which we will be able to offer these activities. With all of this expansion, we are in need of coaches and volunteers to help facilitate these different offerings. If you are interested in helping with any of our programs, please contact me or the school office.

Below is a list of the athletic, academic, and fine arts programs we are planning on having or would like to be able to offer in the future:

ATHLETICS Fall **Cross Country** Vollevball Soccer Flag Football (potential intramural) **Disc Golf** Tennis Winter Cheerleading **Basketball** Spring Track and Field Baseball Softball **Girls Soccer Boys Volleyball** Golf

FINE ARTS

Orchestra Chapel Band Pep/Jazz Band Drama Choir Ensembles

ACADEMICS

Student Council Scholar Bowl - Middle School Scholar Bowl - High School Speech Debate Robotics Digital Media

OPEN GYMS:

Thursdays -4:30-6:30 p.m. Girls Basketball (6-12 grades)

6:30-8:00 p.m. JH Boys Basketball

8:00-10:00 p.m. HS boys, alumni, and staff basketball

Fridays - (starting June 16th)

10:00-11:00 a.m. Volleyball (6-12 grades)

CAMPS:

Volleyball -Date: July 11-14 Times: TBD Grades: 6-12

Basketball: Date: July 17-18 & 20-21 Time: 3:00-5:00 p.m. Grades: 6-12 girls

Date: July 17-18 & 20-21 Time: 6:00-7:00 p.m. Grades: 6-8 boys

Cheer: Date: July 24-28 Time: 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Grades: 6-12

ELEMENTARY CLINICS:

Volleyball -Date: Sat., July 15 Time: TBD Grades: 3-5

Basketball -Date: July 17-18 & 20-21 Time: 5:00-6:00 p.m. Grades: K-5 all



First Baptist Church of Belton - Schedules

<u>Sunday</u> <u>Bible Studies, 9am</u>

Children Infants-5th Grade, Rms 32-39

Seekers 6th-12th grades, Rm 33

Reviewing Romans Young Adults, Room 5

Minor Prophets, Major Impact Men's Class, Rm 142 Ladies' Class, Rm 133 Senior Adult Ladies' Class, Rm 141

Joy-Filled Adults' In-Depth Study of the Book of I John Rm 9

Faith in Hard Times (A Study of Job) Adults, Rm 3

New Member's Class Rm 30

Sunday Worship <u>10:15am</u> <u>Wednesday</u> <u>Bible Studies, 6:30pm</u>

> **Children** (Infants-K4) Rms 32-39

Patch the Pirate Club K5-6th Grade, Rm 30

Seekers 6th-12th grades, Rm 33

Godward Heart– Having a Heart for God Young Adults, Rm 5

Being a God-Centered Woman - A Study of the Women of the Bible Women of Grace, Rm 133

In the Beginning–A Study of the Book of Genesis Men's Class, Rm 142 Other Opportunities for Fellowship, Service, and Study

Wednesdays, 5:30pm Midweek Meals

<u>Thursdays, 10:00am</u> Adults' Bible Study Personal Revival in Our Life Rm 205

<u>Special Meetings</u> Tues., Jun. 6 Finance Committee Mtg.

Wed., Jun. 21, 5:30pm Budget Q&A Mtg. Rm. 133

Wed., Jun. 21, 7:30pm By-Laws Committee Mtg.

Sun., Jun. 25, 12pm Business Mtg.