



First Baptist Church of Maryville
121 E. Jenkins St. Maryville, MO 64468

RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

Join Us Each Sunday

Sunday School,
9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship,
10:45 a.m.
(on Facebook Live)

Our Staff

Dale Baker,
Pastor
David Robertson,
Music Director
Brady Atwell,
Student Ministry Leader
Amy Sparks,
Office Manager

Business Meeting

Sunday, August 8
Following the service

Ways to Give

- Use the offering box at the back of the sanctuary
- Use the Tithe.ly App on your mobile device

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THE BANNER

The Monthly Newsletter of First Baptist Church, Maryville, MO
July/August 2021





FROM THE PASTOR

Love

For this is the message you have heard from the beginning: We should love one another, unlike Cain, who was of the evil one and murdered his brother. And why did he murder him? Because his deeds were evil, and his brother's were righteous. Do not be surprised, brothers and sisters, if the world hates you. We know that we have passed from death to life because we love our brothers and sisters. The one who does not love remains in death. Everyone who hates his brother or sister is a murderer, and you know that no murderer has eternal life residing in him. This is how we have come to know love: He laid down his life for us. We should also lay down our lives for our brothers and sisters. If anyone has this world's goods and sees a fellow believer in need but withholds compassion from him—how does God's love reside in him? Little children, let us not love in word or speech, but in action and in truth. - 1 John 3:11-18

We have found that the command to love can be both inspiring and suffocating. On the one hand, we are made to love and want to love like Jesus. On the other hand, we know our own weaknesses, and the people God calls us to love aren't always the most lovable. But as with all of the commands of God, we must not only see what God asks of us but also how he has met that need himself in the gospel on our be-

half. This is especially true in the case of love.

We must love God and our neighbor, but only one can give birth to the other. Do you recall that the command to love God with all one's heart, mind, soul, and strength was the command that drove Martin Luther to hate God? It was a command that he could not meet, and the righteous standard of God nearly drove him mad. You are like Luther. Love is something beyond your ability as well, yet the command remains.

The reality is that you only love God because he loved you first. He loved you before you were born and chose you for himself. His love for you secured your salvation, and because you have experienced his life-redeeming love, you love him in return.

But for love to continue and grow, and for you to love the unlovable, it is important that you meditate on the gospel. Get this—you only know what love really is by looking to your Savior. And you learn it from him continually, not just once. You must daily go to the cross and see your Savior's love for the unlovable (that means you).

We must learn, relearn, and remember our Savior's love and sacrifice for the wicked, the rebellious, the black-hearted—for people like you. And when you see the Holy One's sacrificial love for you, you not only see what love looks like, but also you find strength and power to love like him.

Pastor Dale



August 2021



Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

1 9:30 am Sunday School 10:45 am Worship (Lord's Supper)	2 3:30-8:00 Kurth/ Vierthaler/Petillon (gym) 6:00 Property Team Meeting	3 11:00 am—1:00 pm Vierthaler (gym) 6:30-8:00 Petillon (gym)	4 5:00 Praise Team 6:00 Youth Group 6:00 Men's Bible Study	5 11:00 am—1:00 pm Vierthaler (gym) 3:30-5 Kurth (gym) 5-7 Mizera (gym) 9-11 Lighthouse (gym)	6	7
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August Birthdays

- 1 Brenda Boswell
- 6 Shannon Baker
- 8 Steven Spire
- 8 Ainsley Watkins
- 14 Jim Boswell
- 18 Scott Shamberger
- 22 Elizabeth Williams
- 28 Broghan Monaghan
- 31 Jacob Harrison

August Anniversaries

- 4 Jim & Beth Zech
- 5 Dan & Michelle Barnett
- 9 Mickey & Jessica Vest
- 12 Warren & Judy Denney
- 12 Brad & Veronica Watkins
- 19 Richard & Barb New
- 30 Rex & Anna Barnett





July 2021



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4 Independence Day 9:30 am Sunday School 10:45 am Worship (Lord's Supper)	5 Office Closed in Observance of Independence Day 3:30-8:00 Kurth/Vierthaler/Pettion (gym)	6 11am - 1pm Vierthaler (gym) 6:30-8:00 Pettion (gym)	7 5:00 Praise Team 6:00 Youth Group 6:00 Men's Bible Study	8 11am - 1pm Vierthaler (gym) 3:30-5 Kurth (gym) 5-7 Mizera (gym) 9-11 Lighthouse (gym)	9	10	
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	VBS July 11-15; 6:00-8:00 p.m.						
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July Birthdays

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| 1 Kay Goodridge | 20 Duane King |
| 3 Jeanne Reever | 23 Cassidy Purdy |
| 3 Abigail Vest | 23 Keith Wood |
| 5 Joan Hooppaw | 24 Marcia Beattie |
| 7 Mamie Easton | 24 Carson Harrison |
| 10 Barbara Robertson | 24 Kathy Steiner |
| 14 Janet Moss | 28 Michelle Barnett |
| 15 Ray Goodridge | 29 Tyson Atwell |
| 16 Joe Cornelison | 30 Pat Dobbins |
| 17 Kedrick Watkins | |

July Anniversaries

- 13 Pat & Karen Dobbins
16 Roger & Jayne Vest



CONCRETE & CRANES
Philippians 1:6

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
July 11-15, 6-8 p.m.
For children 3 years - 6th grade
Forms are available in the foyer.

Christmas in Summer

Community Services is organizing Christmas in the Summertime to provide a new back-to-school outfit for children in need. If you'd like to participate, take a tag from the tree in the back of the sanctuary beginning July 11 and return the item wrapped with the tag on the outside by Sunday, August 1.

Deacon Ordination

Bayo Oludaja will be ordained as a deacon in the morning service on July 18. All ordained men are invited to come be a part of the Questioning on Saturday, July 17 at 2:00 p.m. in the back of the sanctuary.

Mark Your Calendar

Sunday, September 5, 2021
6:00 p.m. @ Beal Park

