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## RSVP for the ANNUAL CHURCH PICNIC

**Oak Grove Park in Centerville - Feldman Pond  
 Sunday, June 24 @ 12:00-2:00PM**

This time of fun and fellowship will be held at Oak Grove Park - Feldman Pond Shelter (located at 1790 E. Social Row Rd, Washington Township 45458) on Sunday, June 24, from 12:00 to 2:00pm. (FBC has the shelter until 9pm if people wish to stay longer!) We are having a casual dress Sunday on the 24<sup>th</sup> so that we can leave for the picnic from the church. The Deacons will provide chicken, lemonade, tea, water and ice, as well as paper products and dinnerware. The congregation is asked to bring lawn chairs, side dishes and desserts to share (enough for 12 people): A-L bring sides; M-Z bring desserts. If you wish you can bring your covered dishes to church that Sunday. We can refrigerate them or put in a warm oven. If you need ice for your cooler, please check the upstairs ice maker.

**Don't forget your lawn chairs and to RSVP by  
 Monday, June 18 by email to [fbc@fbcd Dayton.org](mailto:fbc@fbcd Dayton.org) or  
 call the church office.**



*Directions from church:* South on Rte 48, left on E. Social Row Rd to 1790 E. Social Row Rd (will be on the right side).  
 Maps are available at the church or by email.

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## VBS 2018: "Gone Fishing"



**Grades PreK-5 / 9:30AM - Noon  
 July 9-13**

This year at Vacation Bible School we're fishing for stories of faith from the Bible that involve...well...fish. From the story of Jonah in the belly of a big fish to a fish fry on the beach with the risen Lord, kids will learn about God's call to love others (even our enemies!), to follow Jesus, to serve others, and to know Christ. Registration materials are now available online at [www.fbcd Dayton.org](http://www.fbcd Dayton.org) and on the table by the church office. If you have questions, or if you are interested in helping out in some way, please speak with CE Chair, Diane Charron ([dianemkerr@gmail.com](mailto:dianemkerr@gmail.com)) or Pastor Jason ([jalspaugh@fbcd Dayton.org](mailto:jalspaugh@fbcd Dayton.org)). **Join us Saturday, June 30 at 10AM to help decorate for VBS!**

## Our Heritage with the Baptist World Alliance

by Pastor Kent Berghuis

Recently we received a note in the church office from the Baptist World Alliance. It mentioned that representatives from our church were at the founding meeting of the BWA in London in 1905. I don't yet know the details of that, whether it was a pastor or group delegation from the church. But it's neat to think of folks from FBC Dayton sailing across the Atlantic to meet with likeminded believers from around the world.

The organization they helped found has been a witness to the distinctive fellowship Baptists have, while also creating a forum to connect with the larger community of Christian church groups. Did you know the BWA sends a representative to the Vatican who gets to meet with the Synod of Bishops and represent our points of view as a fraternal partner? The BWA has held dialogues with numerous other denominations to promote mutual understanding and ecumenical cooperation. It has also sponsored conversations with other religions, including the Baptist-Muslim dialogues taken up by our ABC-USA denomination.

It has been my privilege to represent the ABC-USA to the BWA for a number of years. From 2010-2014 I participated on their Commission for Doctrine and Christian Unity that promoted the dialogues mentioned above. I've now been asked to be part of the Commission for Baptist Heritage and Identity, and Deb and I plan to travel to Zurich for their annual gathering the first week of July. My commission will be sponsoring tours of Reformation and Anabaptist sites in Switzerland, which should be incredibly educational. These annual gatherings are primarily meetings of leaders, boards, committees and commissions where a few hundred people do the work behind the scenes. Various scholars will also present papers and discuss issues of importance to the delegates from around the world. We will learn from each other, worship together, and promote the unifying work of the BWA.

In addition to the annual gatherings, every five years the BWA holds a "Congress" where several thousand people gather in celebration and worship. In 2020 this will be held in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. Wouldn't it be neat to have a group of us present there to continue the tradition begun in 1905?

I'm so glad our church has been a supporter of the BWA from its founding. My life has been so enriched by my experiences with this group. I look forward to continuing our heritage as together we promote the gospel of the Prince of Peace who prayed that we would all be one.

## Congratulations to the Rev. Dr. Jason Hentschel

On Pentecost Sunday, May 20<sup>th</sup> at 3pm, we gathered here at First Baptist to ordain Dr. Jason Hentschel to the Christian ministry.

He made his ordination vows and was charged to be faithful to his calling, and he received prayers of blessing with the laying on of hands. It was a wonderful day, and we celebrate this special time in his life with his family and our brothers and sisters at Wyoming Baptist Church, where he serves as Senior Pastor. Thanks be to God!



## Graduate Recognition

*We extend our heartfelt congratulations and best wishes to the following Graduates of the Class of 2018:*

### Travis Greenwood

University of Colorado

Master's Degree in Business Administration

### Ashley McWain

Sinclair Community College

Associate Degree in Communication Studies

### Elisha "Eli" Powell

Chaminade-Julienne High School

Will attend Wright State University

## Youth Camps in July!!!

**Baptist Youth Camp (July 1-6)** – For a third straight summer we are traveling to Laurel Ridge, NC to join other Alliance of Baptist youth from Ohio, Tennessee, Virginia, Louisiana, Georgia, and North Carolina for Baptist Youth Camp. This year's theme centers on Creation and Creation stories.

**Quest Camp (July 15-21)** – Every summer since 2010 we have traveled to the grounds of the Green Lake Conference Center in Green Lake, WI to participate in Quest Camp. This year's camp theme is "Made for This" and you can learn more about the camp at [questglcc.org](http://questglcc.org).

These camps have provided wonderful and transformative experiences for our Jr. and Sr. High youth, and we look forward to more great weeks of camp. Pray for our times at camp and for safe travels.

## Music at First Baptist

June, July & August  
Summer 2018



Summer might be upon us with members of the Chancel Choir looking forward to some well-deserved rest and relaxation time; however, that does not mean the music will stop while they are gone! After all, this is First Baptist Church of Dayton where we are blessed to have some phenomenal musical talent from the pulpits to the pews, untapped. I'm sure many of you are waiting to share your musical spiritual gifts and now is the time to do so! Our organists, Gregory Land and Alan Kimbrough, are world class and can accompany you at a moment's notice but it's always good to practice beforehand. Please check the sign-up sheet that is posted on the bulletin board, or you may contact the church office if you would like to share your musical talent this summer. *—William Henry Caldwell*

### SOLOISTS FOR THE SUMMER WILL INCLUDE:

6/17: Brad Kallenberg	8/5: Justen Seay
6/24: Parris Hobbs	8/12: Ray Landis
	8/19: Jane Thurman
7/1: Justen Seay	8/26: Sara Vice
7/8: Tia Seay	
7/15: Open	9/2: Open
7/22: Open	
7/29: Open	



## GARDEN HARVEST on June 9<sup>th</sup> ...

*Red potatoes! Radishes! Onions! Kale!*



## HAPPY BIRTHDAY JULY CELEBRANTS

- 4 Melissa Mikesell, Roger Stephens
- 5 Aidan Owens, Laura Rhodes
- 6 David Curry
- 9 Tim Holmen
- 10 Eli Powell
- 12 Marin See
- 13 Brooke Bartlett
- 14 Erika Thorn
- 15 Todd Petry
- 17 Beverly Cowden
- 18 Nancy Kerr, Judy Williams
- 21 Hannah Gockel
- 23 Tom Lasley, Tattie Williams
- 25 Anita Suro, Kay Wingham, Sharon Wingham
- 26 Jill Ann Bryant
- 27 Marlene Hopper, Ray Landis, Theresa Taylor
- 30 Sam Ashman, David Morgan
- 31 Daryl Bogan, Martha Burtenshaw



## CONGRATULATIONS to the TAYLORS

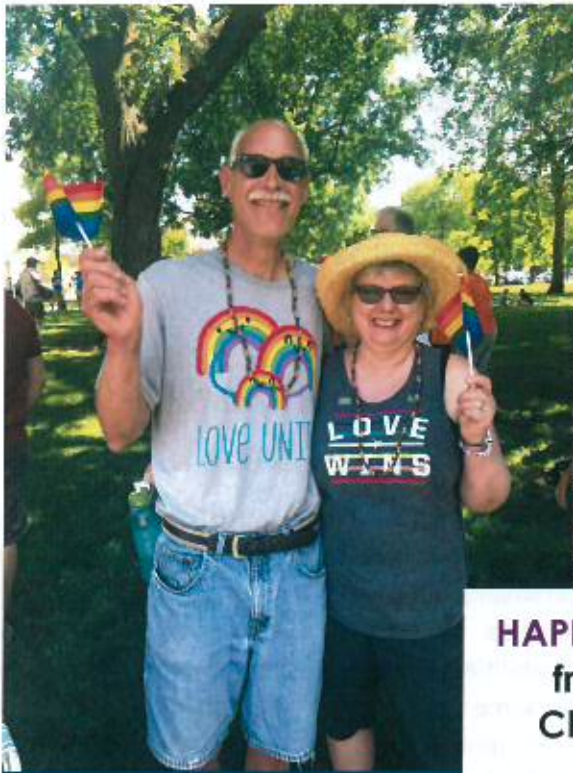
June 6<sup>th</sup> marked the 65<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary of Ken and Emily Taylor. Congratulations to you!!

## To First Baptist Family

Sharon and I wish to express our utmost thanks for your love and support as we begin a new phase of our lives. Our winter stay in Florida is becoming permanent as we will move in mid-June to The Villages. Every move presents challenges as we locate further from family, friends and of course church. Friends and family are forever. And though we will find another church, nothing will replace First Baptist.

Life sometimes presents itself in ways unexpected and certainly unplanned. Our memories and contact with many of you will help us stay connected to First Baptist through its vital mission, outreach and ministry. We embrace the challenges that lie ahead and anticipate the joy that this change, through God's ever-reaching presence, will bring. We thank each of you, pray for God's blessings to be bountiful, and for First Baptist to continue to be the church that Christ wishes it to be.

*--Ed and Sharon Wingham*



**HAPPY PRIDE MONTH!!!**  
**from First Baptist**  
**Church of Dayton**

**Thanks to all who**  
**participated in this**  
**year's Dayton Pride**  
**Festival on Saturday,**  
**June 2, 2018 !**



## WORLD REFUGEE DAY

**Saturday, June 30 @ 11AM - 3PM**

Grace United Methodist Church  
(1001 Harvard Blvd, Dayton 45406)

A day established by the United Nations that honors the courage, strength and determination of refugees. Join us in celebrating the refugee community in Dayton.

- PERFORMANCES
- FASHION SHOW
- CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES
- FOOD STATIONS

Free Admission!

For more information call (937) 333-1413.

## Silent Auction Update

A huge THANK YOU to all who purchased art at our silent auction! It was a big success! The auction collected \$1,795 which will be used for the memorial brick plaza. --Janet Landis and the WMA Board

## New Donation Items for 2018-19 El Salvador Trip

Each time we travel to El Salvador we take along with us various donations for our brothers and sisters at Iglesia Bautista Dios Compasivo and the community they serve. To help us gather donations, we will be asking for specific items in each month leading up to our departure in late December. This month we are asking for **FIRST AID SUPPLIES** (Band-Aids, Neosporin, Ace wraps, etc.) We continue to collect toothbrushes, toothpaste, and school supplies as well. There is a clearly marked shelving area in the Fellowship Hall where donation can be placed. Thank you for your generosity!



## Catch a Game of Softball

Support the FBCD River Rats Team

Tuesday Games @ 6:00pm  
Rotary Park, Beavercreek



## Thank You

Dear First Baptist – The many acts of kindness and expressions demonstrated at the time of my mother's death have made a life changing impression on me. All I can think about is 1 Corinthians 13—that is First Baptist, and it should be celebrated. You know how to show love! --Bill Caldwell

## Interested in Serving as Church Librarian?

The Board of Christian Education is looking for someone to serve as our church librarian, maintaining, updating, and cataloging our collection. We are so grateful for the many years that Kay Wingham has assumed these responsibilities, and are seeking someone who will carry on the same good work. Kay is happy to orient and train our new librarian. If you are interested, please speak with her or Pastor Jason.



## June Donation Item for Homefull

This month's donation item is toilet paper. Please bring to church and place in the designated bin in Fellowship Hall. Thank you for your continuing support of the drive to provide items needed by those individuals and families moving from the street and shelters into permanent housing.

## UPDATE YOUR CONTACT INFORMATION

Please contact the church office and share your most updated information. If you have moved, have a new cell phone number or email address, please share these new details at your earliest convenience.