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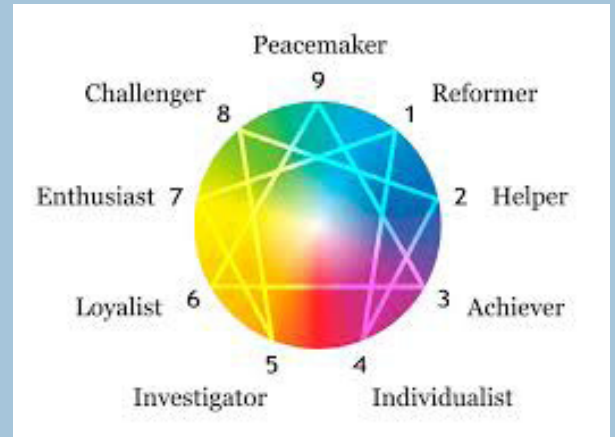


First Baptist Church
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Sunday Morning Small Group Offering The Enneagram

July 9-August 27, at 10:15 am
in the Parlor



Sunday Morning Small Groups will combine for the summer to study the Enneagram, a personality type system that helps us probe our strengths and vulnerabilities so that we can understand ourselves and how we relate to others. Rev. Dr. Wallis Landrum will lead the study, drawing on his own experience and knowledge, and basing the study on the book “The Road Back to You.”

Why does this matter? As John Calvin said, “Without knowledge of self, there is no knowledge of God.”

Even if you don't regularly participate in a Sunday Morning Small Group, please consider joining this one!



Celebrating Glenn Owings' Service July 30th

(Please note that the date has changed due to a schedule conflict.)

First Baptist's custodian for most of the last 35 years, Glenn Owings, is on his way to retirement at the end of July. To thank him for his years of service and to congratulate him on his retirement, we will recognize him in Awakening and Traditional worship services on Sunday, July 30 with a reception following Traditional worship. Expressions of thanks are welcome – if you would like to contribute to a monetary gift please send a check to First Baptist Church prior to Wednesday, July 26, or drop something in the church offering clearly labeled as “gift for Glenn.” Cards are also encouraged if you would like to say thanks in that manner.



Guest Speaker for Sunday, July 2nd: Rev. Dr. Larry Brown

This weekend, Carol leaves the annual Cooperative Baptist Fellowship Assembly to travel to Quest Camp in Wisconsin, joining with several First Baptist families. This Sunday's message will be brought to us by the Rev.



Dr. Larry G. Brown, a renowned storyteller.

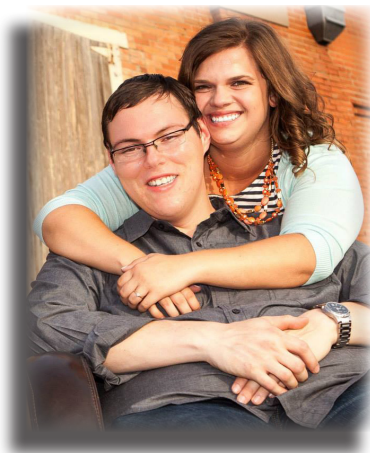
Rev. Dr. Brown is an ordained minister with standing in the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ), having served in a variety of pastorates in NE, IN, and MO since 1966; including 10 years at Millersburg Christian Church, Fulton, MO. Larry is a retired MU Professor of Human Geography where he taught from 1990 through 2014, having earned a PhD in Policy Studies, an MA in Geography, a Masters of Divinity, and a BA in Sociology. He has researched White Nationalism, and published articles on the Christian Identity Movement and Domestic Terrorism. Larry is a professional storyteller; current president of Missouri Storytelling, Inc. (MO-TELL); and a frequent storyteller in a number of regional storytelling festivals, as well as schools, libraries, churches, and civic organizations. In 2016 he completed a certificate in Biblical Storytelling with the Academy of Biblical Storytelling. He is a regular instructor in MU Extension's Osher Lifelong Learning Institute.

Happy 5th Anniversary!

It's a delight to congratulate Carol McEntyre, who on July 1st celebrates her fifth anniversary as Pastor of First Baptist Church of Columbia. Carol has brought tremendous spirit, forward-thinking visioning and leadership, theological wisdom, strong work ethic, and loving attitude.

We are grateful to God that Carol has shared these past five years with us, and we look forward to a bright future.

Congratulations, Carol!



Welcome our Pastoral Resident

First Baptist looks forward to welcoming Brittany McDonald-Null as our first Pastoral Resident. Brittany's first Sunday with us will be August 6, and you will be hearing of opportunities to welcome Brittany and her husband Bryce. Meanwhile, you are invited to send a card to Brittany and Bryce at 810 Buccaneer Dr., Abilene TX, 79605, welcoming them to First Baptist.



Scholarships Awarded

First Baptist has three scholarships that are made available by the generous gifts of former church members Charles and Clara Hudson, Ralph and Jean Luebbers, and Herb and Vivian Lionberger for students pursuing degrees in higher education.

Over the last 15 years, close to \$20,000 has been distributed.

This year we are excited to announce the awarding of the following scholarships:

The Hudson Memorial Scholarship to Becky Steers and Lisa Dobbs; the Ralph and Jean Luebbers Scholarship to Raquel Kausler; and the Herb and Vivian Lionberger Scholarship to Karlye Jeffries, Cole Kieffer, Lexie Kieffer and Meridith Green.



Congratulations to our scholarship recipients!

Trustees items

There are several facility and grounds projects that we want to update you about:

- 1) The biggest news - a 15-passenger bus has been purchased! With the help of Michael McEntyre and Ed Rollins, the Trustees have moved forward to purchase a 2009 Ford E450 bus with 46,000 miles on it. While the purchase price was well below our budget, it appears that we have found a terrific bus for our needs. Michael will pick up the bus on his way back from the CBF conference, and it will be available for transportation to family camp at Green Lake, Wisconsin. We're excited, and you will be too! Tours will be arranged as soon as we have the bus on our premises.
- 2) A new water fountain has been installed in the Children's Building. It even includes a convenient way to fill water bottles. The CDC staff is excited!
- 3) Cove lighting in the sanctuary will be replaced sometime this summer; we will remove the old obsolete fluorescent lights and ballasts, and replace them with new LED lighting. It will be a great change, and will add to the brightness of the room.
- 4) The playground will undergo some major changes in the near future: old asphalt will be removed, and a concrete roadway for our kids will be installed. Thanks to Ross Kasmann for spearheading these changes.



July is a busy month for our clergy! Retired pastor and First Baptist member Dennis Ferguson will step in to help with pastoral care during the various staff absences. He will make hospital and homebound visits. If you have a need, please don't hesitate to contact Dennis at 573-228-1110.



First Baptist Adventures

On Saturday, July 15th we will enjoy a picnic at the castle at Bothwell Lodge State Historic Site. Bring a dish to share, and your own drinks. Utensils, plates, cups and ice will be provided. This is a very family friendly event, with table games, three legged races with prizes, and time to tour the castle. Please RSVP to our Fellowship Coordinator, Paula Thomas, at paulalou52@gmail.com by July 10th.



A view of Bothwell Castle

On Friday-Saturday, October 6th-7th, we will take an overnight trip to Bentonville, Arkansas to visit Crystal Bridges Museum of American Art. Permanent exhibits are free for viewers, but at the time we are going there will be a special exhibit of Chihuly artwork, for which there is a \$10 entrance fee. The trip will also include a stop at the Top of the Rock museum in Branson. Final cost will be determined when we get a head count.



An example of Chihuly art

RSVP's must be made to Paul Thomas (paulalou52@gmail.com) by September 1st in order to secure tickets, transportation, and lodging.

Church-wide Mission Trip July 29- Aug 3 Lakota Reservation- Bridger, South Dakota

Our Church-wide Mission Trip to the Lakota Reservation in Bridger, SD is scheduled for July 29th through August 3rd. We will travel with 2nd Baptist in Liberty, MO once again. Projects will include some construction, fencing, and a possible video documentary project to help tell the story of the work happening in Bridger. Total cost for the trip will be \$100 per person. This fee pays for food at the site, transportation, project fees, and utilities/ accommodations. We sleep in the church and fellowship hall on the floor; please bring your own mattress and/or sleeping bag. Weather permitting, camping/ sleeping outside is possible. Participants are responsible for food while traveling.

If you haven't signed up yet, please contact Michael McEntyre at mmcentyre@fbc-columbia.org ASAP. Space is available, but limited. We look forward to what God has in store for us.

Closed for the Holiday

The church office will be closed on Tuesday, July 4th in honor of the holiday. No meetings will take place in the church that day. Have a safe and blessed holiday!



Quest Family Camp

July 2nd-7th

Over 20 people from our church will take part in Quest Family Camp this year. We hope you will be in prayer for all of our participants heading to Green Lake, Wisconsin in a few weeks. The theme for camp this year is #WayTruthLife based on John 14:6. There will be worship and spiritual growth opportunities for all, and fun activities for all ages. Please keep these families in your prayers!

Register Now!



First Kids **CAMP**

First Kids Camp Registration Form

Childs Name	Birth-Date	Male/Female	Last Grade Completed	Allergies or Special Concerns

Parent Name _____

Email _____ / Phone # _____

Address _____

Emergency Contact:

1. _____ Phone number _____

2. _____ Phone Number _____

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PERMISSION TO USE PHOTOS

PLEASE INDICATE PERMISSION FOR YOUR CHID'S IMAGES TO BE USED ON OUR FACEBOOK PAGE, WEBSITE, OR IN OUR NEWS PUBLICATION THE **SPiRE**.

PLEASE CHECK ALL THAT APPLY AND SIGN:

I GIVE PERMISSION FOR THE ABOVE CHILD'S IMAGE TO BE USED WITHOUT NAMES AS DESCRIBED.

I DO NOT GIVE PERMISSION.

PARENT/CAREGIVER SIGNATURE _____

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Register Now!

To register: You may now register on-line through First Baptist's website, fbc-columbia.org. If you prefer you may print and complete the registration form, and either mail it to the church or drop it in the box downstairs. You may use the registration form on the back of this page.

To volunteer: contact Yvette Chambers at chambers@fbc-columbia.org.

First Kids Camp

For 3-year-olds through those going into 6th grade

First Kids Camp will give children the experience and joy of following Jesus through worship, Bible stories, crafts, and recreation. First Kids will also meet a need for working parents who need child care during July 31- Aug. 2nd. Mornings at First Kids Camp will be filled with kid-friendly worship, Bible studies and games. In the afternoons, we will switch gears and have special activities and guest speakers.

Mornings are free; for children staying through the afternoon the cost is \$25 per child for all three days, payable by check (made out to First Baptist Church) or cash. Children staying through the afternoon should bring a sack lunch.

Daily Schedule

7:30 am	Early drop off for parents who work
9:00-Noon	Worship, Bible Study, crafts, recreation
12:00-1:00	Sack lunch and quiet activities
1:30-5:30	Special activities (such as Jabberwocky Studios)