

May 30, 2019

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First Baptist Church
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Church Picnic - June 9

On June 9 at 4 pm, First Baptist will be gathering for the Annual picnic at Twin Lakes Pavilion off of Chapel Hill Road. All are invited for an afternoon of games, fishing, biking, walking, and of course the annual egg toss championship. Lee's fried chicken, drinks, and place settings will be provided. Please bring food for 12, according to the first letter of your last name:

A-G: Veggies, H-S: Side Dishes, T-Z: Desserts

Bigger and Better Bake Sale for Missions

This year's bake sale is open to anyone wanting to tantalize our taste buds with a delectable dessert. Here's how it works:

1. Bring delicious sale items at 4 pm.
2. Auction begins at 4:15 pm. Bring an empty belly and a full wallet.
3. Sales take place. As our congregation will not be going to Bridger, South Dakota this year, all proceeds of the auction will help fund a construction project consisting of repairing a water pump at the UCC church in the Lakota Community.
4. Take home dessert and enjoy!

Upcoming Events

June 2

3:00 pm Odyssey Season Finale: Vox Nova

June 8

7:00 pm 30th Anniversary Concert - Columbia Handbell Ensemble

June 9

9:15 am Pentecost-Combined Worship

10:15 am Enneagram & Relationships Group

4:00 pm Church Picnic at Twin Lakes





Thank You, Yvette!

This Sunday morning, June 2, during both services, we will be honoring Yvette Chambers for her many years of faithful service as Director of Children's Ministry here at First Baptist. Yvette has a fun-loving, infectious spirit that has provided care, love, and attention to our children in this growing ministry. She has shared Christ's love through Kids Camp, Sunday extended-care times, Sunday Bible Study, and numerous activities. Many thanks to Yvette for her tremendous ministry!

Prayers & Concerns



- The family and friends of Clare Thomas. A Celebration of Life Service will be held on Sunday, June 16 at First Baptist Church at 12:30 pm.
- Barry Kausler, who is still undergoing treatment for cancer.
- Hank Steere, who is recovering from a broken collarbone.
- Jim Butt, who is recovering from pneumonia at Reach Rehabilitation at Lenoir.
- The family of Brenda Rice, whose mom (in-law) Velva, passed away over Memorial Day weekend.
- The family and friends of Barbara Burlison, who passed away on May 23.



First Kids Camp 2019

July 29 - August 2

For 3-year-olds (who are potty trained) through those going into 6th grade

8:45 am - 12:00 pm Bible School is FREE.
Cost for before & after care for all 5 days is \$50 for the first child and \$40 for each additional sibling.

Daily Schedule

7:30 am

Early drop off begins for extended care participants

8:45 am - 12:00 pm

Bible School (worship & activities)

12:00 pm - 1:00 pm

Lunch & quiet activities for extended care participants

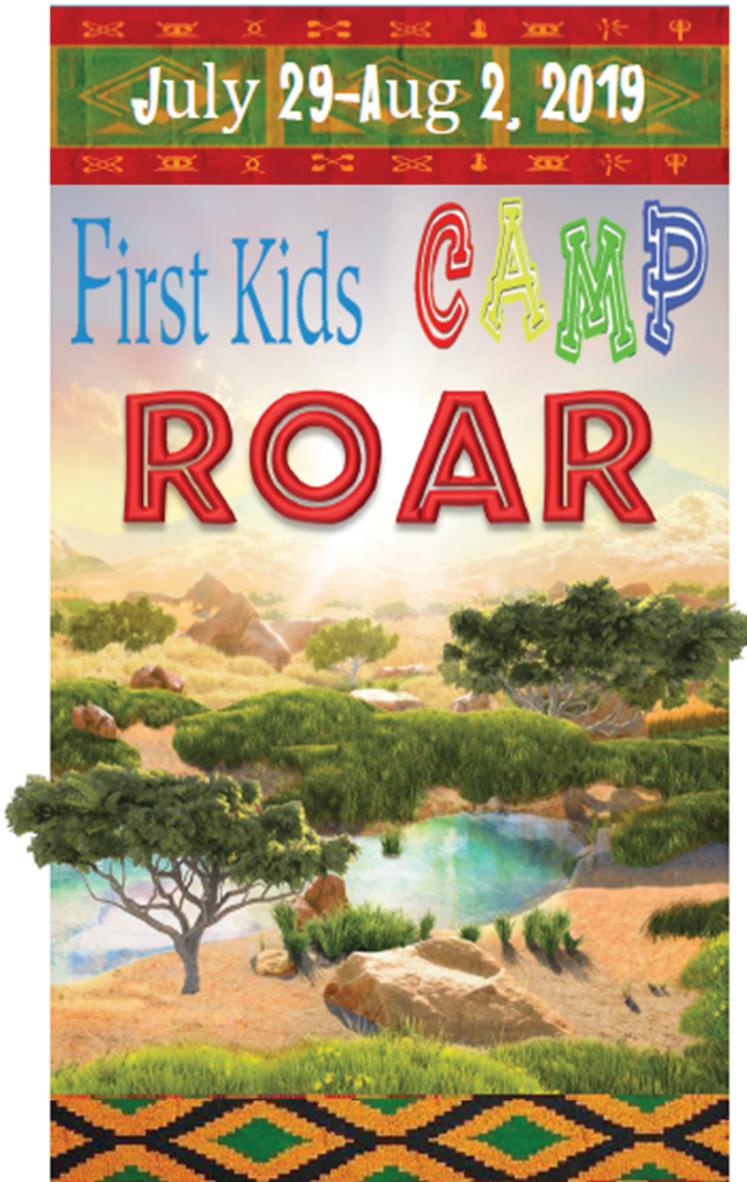
1:00 pm - 5:30 pm

Special activities for extended care participants

Volunteers Needed!

Our goal is to reach 70 kids, but we need your help! Kids Camp is about creating intentional time and space for kids from 3 years old to 6th grade to learn about the love of God revealed in Jesus. Whether you like working directly with kids or just helping in the background, we need you for First Kids Camp! We need help for Bible School 8:45 am-12 pm and during extended care 12:00 pm-5:30 pm. Let us know how you are interested in helping and we will find a place for you.

Contact Lillian Hoell or Shelby Myers by emailing firstkidscamp@fbc-columbia.org



First Kids Camp Registration

Online registration is available until we reach capacity at:
<http://fbc-columbia.org>.

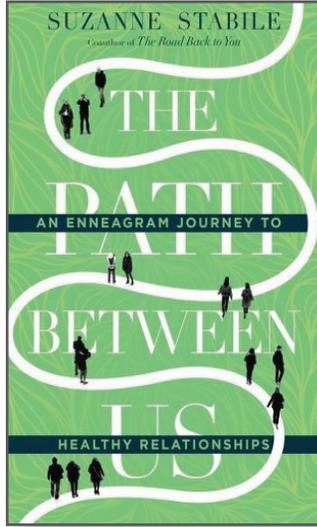
For more information email firstkidscamp@fbc-columbia.org

Phone: 573-442-1149



Enneagram & Relationships Group June 9

Beginning Sunday, June 9, at 10:15am in the Hospitality Room, Pastoral Resident Brittany McDonald Null will lead a 6-week discussion on *The Path Between Us* and the Enneagram and relationships. Each week the group will focus on a different topic regarding the Enneagram and relationships, rather than discussing number-by-number, so it is recommended that you read the book (and especially your type) prior to the first meeting. To register, email Brittany McDonald Null at bnull@fbc-columbia.org.



Assistive Listening Devices

We are working to improve our assistive listening devices.

We have new headphones and have adjusted some of the levels to improve your experience. You should notice a marked difference.

If you have questions or comments, please contact Associate Pastor Michael McEntyre or the church office.

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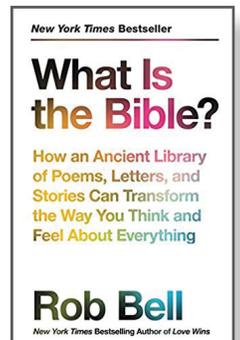
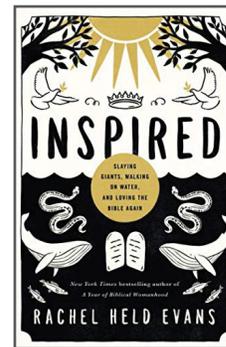
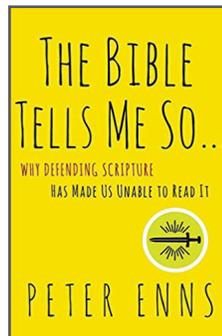


Summer Book Club

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Everyone is invited to join our summer book club!

Purchase one of the selected books about the Bible and read it over the summer. In the Fall, we will have small groups devoted to discussing each of them. The Books are *Inspired* by Rachel Held Evans, *The Bible Tells Me So* by Peter Enns, and *What is the Bible?* by Rob Bell.





*Columbia Handbell
Ensemble
Columbia, Missouri*

30th Anniversary Concert of the Columbia Handbell Ensemble

June 8 at 7 pm

The Columbia Handbell Ensemble celebrates its 30th Anniversary Saturday, June 8 at 7:00 pm in the sanctuary. This nationally-recognized ensemble will bring back its former conductors and alumni ringers for a very special night of music. Join us as we journey through "Musical Time." A reception will follow the concert. Tickets are \$7 in advance, \$10 at the door, and \$1 for children 12 and under. Contact Ed Rollins at rollins@fbc-columbia.org for additional information or tickets.



Vox Nova

June 2 at 3 pm, with a Pre-concert Performance at 2:45 pm, at First Baptist Church

Vox Nova continues as Odyssey's Ensemble-in-Residence for the second season. In the past four years, Vox Nova has established itself as a premiere ensemble with no conductor, and you will really appreciate their phenomenal versatility to cover contrasting repertoire from Baroque to Modern Day eras. Their music knows no boundaries, a creative process which both instrumentalists and vocalists will appreciate. More information: www.voxnovacombo.org

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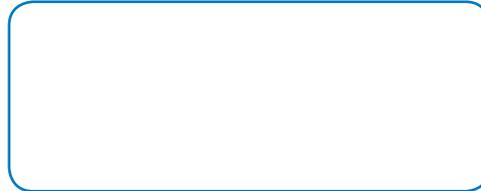
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Pentecost - June 9

On June 9, at 9:15 am in the Fellowship Hall, we will come together for combined worship to celebrate Pentecost. This Christian holy day commemorates when the Holy Spirit descended on the apostles and the early followers of Jesus like fire. We invite you to wear red to symbolize fire and to celebrate the indwelling of the Spirit which is still among us today. The 10:15 am Small Groups and First Kids Sunday School will meet as usual. There will be no 11:15 am worship.

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