

America... Bless God!

“We have been the recipients of the choicest bounties of Heaven; we have grown in numbers, wealth, and power as no other nation has ever grown. But we have forgotten God. We have forgotten the gracious hand which preserved us in peace and multiplied and enriched and strengthened us, and we have vainly imagined, in the deceitfulness of our hearts, that all these blessings were produced by some superior wisdom and virtue of our own. Intoxicated with unbroken success, we have become too self-sufficient to feel the necessity of redeeming and preserving grace, too proud to pray to the God that made us.”—Abraham Lincoln

“The highest glory of the American Revolution was it connected, in one indissoluble bond the principles of civil government with the principles of Christianity.”—John Q. Adams

“Americanism means the virtues of courage, honor, justice, truth and sincerity—the virtues that made America. The things that will destroy America are prosperity-at-any-price, safety-first instead of duty-first, the love-of-soft-living, and the get-rich-quick theory of life.”
—Theodore Roosevelt

“It is the duty of all nations to acknowledge the providence of Almighty God, to obey His will, to be grateful for His benefits and humbly to implore His protections and favor.”—George Washington



KORTHALS UPDATE | MOVING FORWARD

We hope you had the opportunity to hear Nick Korthals preach on Sunday, June 26th... and to meet his family; wife Janea, and children Madison, Tyden, and Kamden.

After meeting with church leadership and discussing it with several church families, we have decided to move forward with bringing Nick Korthals to Friendship as a staff member.

The timing of their move and the positions of ministry leadership are yet to be determined. For those who were not able to meet the Korthals last weekend... a second visit is scheduled for August 21st.

A very important prayer request for them is adequate and affordable housing.

Moving forward,

Pastor Klass & FBC Leadership Team



VBS TURNED AROUND | Mon-Wed, July 18-20, 9:30-12:30

VBS *In the Park* is an exciting, fun-filled 3-hour event held each day for three consecutive days. This is a tremendous opportunity for FBC to reach children for Christ in the Prickly Pear Valley and beyond. The event will be held at the Forest Park Estates mailboxes Monday through Wednesday from 9:30 to 12:30 each day.

HELP IS NEEDED:

- Get the word out by distributing fliers, and inviting friends and relatives.
- Donations—homemade cookies that are bagged into individual servings and drink boxes—sign up at the visitor center. Please bring these items to the church Wednesday July 13th, and no later than Sunday July 17th.
- Help is needed to register the children each morning, Mon-Wed at 9:30 am, at the Forest Park Estate mailboxes.
- FBC will provide lunch for the teachers each day and could use some help.
- Most Important! To get acquainted with the families of the community, we will host a cookout after the closing ceremony Wednesday evening, July 20th. **Please plan to attend this fun event and sign-up to bring a side dish and/or dessert.**

Contact Jim Patzer to join in and help with this unique community outreach opportunity.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY UPDATE

On Sunday, June 26th we recognized the majority of our great team of FBC children's workers including those who volunteer in the Nursery, teach in Children's Church or Sunday School, and the Awana ministry workers. We so appreciate the leaders of these ministries; Diane Polly—Nursery, Children's Church—Tami Patzer and Awana—Jeff & Leslie Gonzales. Sunday School teachers are lead by the Pastor. All these volunteers bring many blessings to our FBC children and to those living in the Prickly Pear Valley and northward into Helena and East Helena. If you are interested in serving in any of these ministries—please contact the ministry leader.

AWANA is FBC's premier children's outreach ministry. Leaders Jeff & Leslie Gonzales held an informal year-end worker's meeting June 22nd. The consensus was—we had a great year! Last May, Leslie provided an Awana "2021-22 Highlights" newsletter (if you missed it—pick one up at the visitor center) with the best news ever... that four children made a profession of faith!! We will need more workers this Fall, so please check in with Jeff or Leslie if you want to be a part of this exciting ministry.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

Friendship recently welcomed six new members into our family... three by Baptism. Please make yourselves known to them. What a blessing it is to officially add these individuals to our church body. This brings our official total to 79 members in 46 households.

The newest members are:

- ◆ Joseph & Pennie Kittilson
- ◆ Geoffrey Rolan
- ◆ Dee Smith
- ◆ Damon & Sophia VanDenTop



If you are interested in becoming a member of the Friendship Baptist Church family, please contact one of the pastors.

JULY 2022—WELCOME TO A SPECIAL GUEST MISSIONARY & FBC MEMBER

Rich Moeller has returned to his home church from visiting his supporting churches. He will be with us the month of July so please enjoy some fellowship with him. Maybe invite him to a meal or attend a family event with you. There is no better way to understand and to touch a missionary's heart than to develop a personal relationship with them. It could be several years before he is able to visit again, so please take advantage of this rare opportunity.

AUGUST 5-7, 2022—GUEST MISSIONARY JOINING US AT FAMILY CAMP

Jonathan and Olivia Solomon, BBFI Missionaries to Chile, are currently on deputation and will be camping with us this year. Their sons Isaiah and Benaiah are very excited for their first Montana camping experience. This presents us with a special opportunity to connect with this family. For those not going to Family Camp, you will be able to hear Jon preach at the church service on Sunday then spend time in fellowship with them during the BBQ lunch that follows the service. Please make every effort to get to know this missionary couple who were approved by BBFI in September of 2021.



FAMILY CAMP—2022

Family Camp is Friday-Sunday, **August 5-7**, at the Lion's Sunshine Camp in Elliston. We are excited this year to welcome Missionary Guest Speaker Jon Solomon who will camp with us, along with his wife Olivia and their two boys. Families may arrive after 1:00 p.m. on Friday, and you can tent, bring your trailer, or take advantage of one of the cabins. Please sign up at the visitor center to indicate your choice and how many will attend. Payment is due to the church by **July 31st**. The church will provide Dave Deskin's famous BBQ for a Sunday BBQ lunch after the 10:30 church service, please bring a side dish to share (a sign up sheet is on the visitor center). All other meals are on your own. The camping cost **per day** is \$10 for adults (ages 17+) and \$8 per day for children (ages 0-16yrs.) **Church services will be at the camp on Sunday, August 7th.**



SUMMER BACKYARD PRAYER GATHERINGS

During the months of July and August our Wednesday night prayer gatherings will be in the backyards of various homes, at 7:00 p.m. Join us for fellowship and prayer for our church family and missionaries. Light refreshments will be served. The host homes will be announced from the pulpit each week. If you need to know the location, or - if you would like to host, please contact one of the Deacons, Bob or Bill.

PROJECT 938 | JULY

Baptist Bible Fellowship International's Project 938 is an intentional call for concerted prayer that men & women will hear and surrender to the call of God. The suggestion is to set your alarm and begin praying at 9:38 am and 9:38 pm. During July 2022 the emphasis will be on the geographic regions of Asia and Oceania. In Asia there are 58 countries with no BBFI Missionaries; in



the Oceania region there are 10 countries without BBFI Missionaries.

Pray for missionaries to surrender to serve in these regions. Pray also for the churches that are there to start more churches and to send out laborers from their church.



More information will be shared each Sunday and is also posted around the church.

JUNE STATS

Average Sunday Service Attendance: 102

General Fund to date \$181,940*
 Budgeted.....\$103,473
 *Includes a special gift of \$70,000

2022-2023 Faith Promise Missions:

After 4 weeks: \$8,285
 Budgeted: \$8,359
 Total Missions Giving to date \$210,419*
 (incl. love offerings, special projects, Manna, etc.)
 *Includes a special gift of \$200,000

CALENDAR EVENTS

- July 4 Happy Birthday America!
- July 18-20 FBC Sponsored VBS in the Park
- July 20 VBS Closing Ceremony & Cookout
- July 24 Guest Missionary Speaker, Rich Moeller
- July 31 Surprise Sunday... with a Special Guest Speaker
 Family Camp Payment Deadline
- August 5-7 Family Camp and **Sunday Church Services** at Lion's Sunshine Camp with special Guest Speaker Missionary Jon Solomon



JULY & AUGUST WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

- Shane & Heather Pegram (7/2)
- Trent & Cassie Scheuer (7/2)
- Cody & Tisha Rosenbaum (7/7)
- Glenn & Judy Rosenbaum (7/31)
- Chuck & Ofelia Abbitt (8/14)
- David & Cathy Klass (8/19)
- Jim & Tami Patzer (8/23)

HOUSEKEEPING ITEMS

- **PRAYER REQUESTS & PRAISES** should be emailed or called in to Tami Patzer at:
 fbc4prayer@gmail.com or 406-868-3202
- If you are not getting the Friendship prayer requests. Missionary letters, and Pastor's weekly email, please let Pastor Klass or the church office know.

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