



First Baptist Church of Hudson THE MESSENGER

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The G[⌘]athering

**The Gathering
Saturday, August 24
7 PM, Life Center**

Come join us for a night of community worship! Invite your friends, family, and other churches in the area. The speaker is our very own Luke Brakefield!



Christmas Cards for Soldiers!

Christmas Cards will be brought to the Life Groups to write a message to encourage a soldier. Please sign at least your first name to the card. **DO NOT SEAL THE ENVELOPE.** At the end of July, the Life Application Class will pick the cards up from your classes. There will also be cards available at the back of the service and you may return them to the box by the church office.



Church Picnic at The Park!

Sunday, August 4 | 5 PM at Redwood Park

Sunday afternoon on August 4 we will be having our Church Picnic at Redwood Park. We will have a cookout beginning at 5 PM at the picnic shelter and the pool will be reserved for swimming from 5:30 - 8 PM. The church will also be sponsoring a "Free Swim" day leading up to the Picnic! Come join us for fellowship!

Another Toy Store BINGO! Tuesday, August 6, 6-8 PM

Join the Toy Store team for a family friendly night of Bingo Fun on Tuesday, August 6, in the Life Center. There will be 10 games with 6 boards per game. You will have 60 chances to win CASH prizes with the minimum prize of \$50. **The cost is only \$40 for all 60 boards.** There will also be a bonus 11th game for a chance at a 50/50 prize. This game will have individual cards for \$5 each. Winner gets \$2.50 for each card bought. There will be daubers and refreshments available. Hope to see you there!



New Position - Director of Children's and Family Ministries

Help us get the word out about our new staff position. All the information can be found at www.hudsonfirst.org/jobs. Application deadline is August 2, 2019.

Report for July 1- July 7, 2019

Sunday School Enrollment	539
Sunday School Attendance	235
Worship Attendance	351

Designated Gifts Received on July 7

Back Pack Ministry	30.00
Cemetery Fund	200.00
<i>(Includes in memory of Mr. & Mrs. Lewis Norris)</i>	
Christmas Lunch	20.00
Lottie Moon	50.00
Missions Moldova	195.00
Shoeboxes	290.00
<i>(Includes in memory of Herb Jones)</i>	
Toy Store Fund	10.00
W.H.O. Fund	100.00
<i>(Includes in honor of Jerry Greene, Steve Hedrick, Larry Helderman, and Mike McLean for helping 2 Widows)</i>	
Benevolence	350.00
Total Designated	1,245.00

Report for July 8 - July 14, 2019

Sunday School Enrollment	539
Sunday School Attendance	266
Worship Attendance	403

Designated Gifts Received on July 14

Back Pack Ministry	25.00
Christmas Day Lunch	85.00
Media Center	100.00
<i>(Includes in memory of Dorothy Austin)</i>	
Missions Moldova	1,650.00
Shoeboxes	60.00
Toy Store Fund	100.00
W.H.O. Fund	60.00
Total Designated	2,080.00

General Fund Required Year-to-Date	653,171.00
%Received Year-to-Date	110%
General Funds Receipts are currently 10% above our needs.	

Senior Adult Events!

Peaches & Barbecue - Thursday, July 25

Wohlfahrt Haus Dinner Theater Tuesday, August 6

Please pay and sign up in the church office. Payment is \$40, and that includes lunch and the play. The bus will be departing at 9 AM. Limited spots are available so sign up soon!

Thanks!

Revised "Thank you" Entry,

Many Thanks to Jerry Greene, Steve Hedrick, Larry Helderman, and Mike McLean for helping me for part of two days taking care of a fallen tree at my driveway and power pole, cutting the wood up and giving it to a widow. They do what the bible says, "taking care of widows". I am so blessed by being in a caring church.

In Christ's Love, Nancy Ramsey

This is to say "Thank you!" So many lovely cards with such sweet get well wishes! I keep reading them over and over. And, "Thank you!" Sonshine children and friends for the wonderful gift box that included a teddy bear, a cuddle wrap, dry skin lotion (I do have dry skin), and many goodies (I especially enjoyed the peanuts). Thank you each and every one for thinking of me. I love and appreciate each of you.

In Jesus, Helen Beam

I want to thank my church family for your prayers and thoughts during my recent heart procedure. Also, thanks to the church nursery and mission friends for the sonshine basket and to Tracy Anderson who delivered it. It is a blessing to have such a nice church family.

Allen Oxford

Bulk Mailing Ending September 1, 2019

On September 1, 2019 we will loose our bulk mailing rate for our newsletter; The Messenger. On that date we will switch to e-mail newsletter only. If you do not have internet access, we will be able to mail a limited number of newsletters.



Please contact the church office if you need to be on this list. Copies of the newsletter and monthly church calendar will be available in the church office and bulletin locations. If you need to update or provide your e-mail address, please contact the church office at 828-728-4297 or office@hudsonfirst.org with your contact information.

July C.A.R.E. Team Schedule

July 17 - "A" Team

July 24 - "R" Team

July 31 - "E" Team

Shoebox News

1,421 Shoeboxes have been wrapped and packed with love by your Shoebox Workers Bees this year. We pray that the children who receive our boxes will also receive Jesus' free gift of salvation. We are working hard because our November deadline is coming up quickly.



School supplies are our most needed items. We need to buy as many crayons and notebooks as possible to last through the winter. Prices on these items are much better now than they will be later. Please help us stock our shelves for the winter while the price is less, crayons, composition books, pencils, pencil sharpeners, erasers, and pens are all needed.

We want to say a special thank you to all of you wonderful people who help us through your contributions of needed items and money. Your donations really help.

May God bless you all, Linda Rash



GA Day Camp **Saturday, August 24, 2019** **Dudley Shoals Baptist Church** **10 AM - 1 PM**

This Day Camp is for girls grades 1st - 6th. The guest speaker will be Emma Frizell, former Acteen at

Dudley Shoals Baptist Church and currently a student at Southeastern Seminary. There will be crafts, games, and lunch. Please bring a bag lunch and \$1.00 for crafts. Chips, cookies, and drinks will be provided.

GA Recognition Event **Wednesday, August 14 at 6:30 PM** **Life Center**

Please come support our girls as they are honored for their accomplishments this year!

Family Movie Night! **Sunday, July 28 at 6 PM** **First Kids Worship Area**

Popcorn, candy, and drinks will be provided! The selected movie is "The Lion King". Join in on the fun and invite friends!



Calendar Continued...

Sunday, August 4

8:45 - 11:15 AM - Media Center Open
9 AM - Morning Worship, First Kids Worship
10 AM - Discover HF, LCDR, & Life Group/
Sunday School
11 AM - Morning Worship
5 PM - Picnic at the Park

Tuesday, August 6

6 - 8 PM - Toy Store BINGO! LC Reserved

Wednesday, August 7

6 - 6:30 PM - Media Center Open,
C.A.R.E. Team
6:30 - 7:30 PM -
Prayer Meeting, RA's, GA's,
Nursery & Mission Friends,
Adult Choir

Thursday, August 8

5 PM - GNC Meeting, LC Reserved

Saturday, August 10

12 - 6 PM - LC Reserved

NURSERY WORKERS

July 21, 2019

9 AM: Wendy & Richard Kurfees,
Sandy & Jeanne Winkler, Ty Watts
Christy Barnhardt,
11 AM: Wilnita Cloer, Linda Clark,
Jeff & Tammy Bradshaw

July 28, 2019

9 AM: Rebecca & Daniel Woodbury,
Debbie Shell, Judy Hartley
11 AM: Wilnita Cloer, Linda Clark,
Linda Rash, Judy Hendrix

August 4, 2019

9 AM: Lewis & Donna Miller,
Jeanne & Sandy Winkler,
Robin Barnhardt
11 AM: Wilnita Cloer, Linda Clark,
Leslie Fleming, Emmagene Jenkins

ACTIVITIES FOR THE NEXT 3 WEEKS

Sunday, July 21

8:45 - 11:15 AM - Media Center Open
9 AM - Morning Worship, First Kids Worship
10 AM - Life Group
11 AM - Morning Worship
12 - 5 PM - LC Reserved
5 - 6 PM - Media Center Open
6 PM - Adult Bible Study - Session 5

Monday, July 22

Youth Camp (July 22 - 27)

Wednesday, July 24

6 - 6:30 PM - Media Center Open,
C.A.R.E. Team
6:30 - 7:30 PM -
Prayer Meeting, RA's, GA's,
Nursery & Mission Friends,
Adult Choir

Thursday, July 25

10:30 AM - Sr. Adults to Shelby (Peaches & BBQ)

Saturday, July 27

Luke Brakefield's Birthday

1 - 5 PM - LCDR & G Reserved

Sunday, July 28

8:45 - 11:15 AM - Media Center Open
9 AM - Morning Worship, First Kids Worship
10 AM - Life Group/Sunday School
11 AM - Morning Worship
6 PM - Adult Bible Study, Session 6 (Final)

Monday, July 29

7 PM - Deacons Meeting

Tuesday, July 30

6 - 7:30 PM - LCDR Reserved

Wednesday, July 31

6 - 6:30 PM - Media Center Open,
C.A.R.E. Team
6:30 - 7:30 PM -
Prayer Meeting, RA's, GA's,
Nursery & Mission Friends,
Adult Choir

Thursday, August 1

Mary Bentley's Work Anniversary - 7 Years

Josh Turner's Work Anniversary - 1 Year

Saturday, August 3

10 AM - 3 PM - LCDR & K Reserved

Calendar Continues ———>



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