

=ANNOUNCEMENTS=

Birthdays: Rene Ley (5/17), Eliza Hardiman (5/18)

Anniversaries: Dale & Treva Vass(5/18), Scott & Christi Richmond (5/20)



MARY-ELIZABETH TALLMAN GRADUATED CUM LAUDE FROM LIBERTY UNIVERSITY ON SATURDAY, MAY 13TH. THE BS DEGREE SHE EARNED IS IN ENVIRONMENTAL BIOLOGY WITH A MINOR IN CREATION STUDIES. LIZ, YOUR CHURCH FAMILY IS SO VERY PROUD OF YOU!!

SUNDAY NIGHT INFO

*NO meetings or practices tonight/Mother's Day
*Next Sunday: Choir practice @ 5 PM, Bible Study @ 6 PM, Business Mtg. @ 7 PM, Church Council to follow.



Welcome, new members
Linda Pennington,
Ellie Glazzard,
Chris & Chelsea Brumfield!
We are so glad you have
joined us! ❤️

Tuesday, 5/16: Bengali Baby Clothes Sewing Circle at 2 PM, Craft Night at 6:30 PM.

Thursday, 5/18: Men's Brotherhood Book Study at 7 PM.



THIS Saturday, 5/20, from 10 AM to noon: Mandatory training for all 2023 VBS

volunteers. See Tricia Hoover for details. (VBS is June 19th—23rd.) *Registration now available on fbcfairlea.com for both students and volunteers.

Kids, join us for a "Picnic in the Park" activity at Dorie Miller in Lewisburg, next Sunday, 5/21, from 1 to 3 PM! Pizza/drinks provided; attendees asked to bring a dessert or side to share. See Beth Shafer.



Remember the ongoing WMU ladies' Brown Bag Project, which will help needy students on

weekends through the end of the school year. Please add nonperishable snacks and easy meals to the collection receptacles in our front and back foyers. **And for the next five weeks, FBC will hold a Sock Drive to benefit community members of FBC White Sulphur Springs and John Stewart UMC in Princeton. Socks needed for children and adults; collection baskets near the Welcome Center.**



For anyone interested in joining our new Welcome Center Team, please add your name to the sign-up sheet on the Welcome Center counter.



May 28th will be **Senior Adult Sunday** at FBC. Pastor John King will be the guest speaker, and a picnic-themed lunch for EVERYONE will be served after church. Please see Brenda Wallace to sign up for a side-dish or dessert to share.

May Tithes/Offerings

Regular: \$10,032.00, Missions \$80.00, OCC \$20.00, AE Scholarship \$520.00, Other \$83.00.

Offering plates are up front on both sides of the sanctuary AND now in the sanctuary's front foyer. Online giving is available at fbcfairlea.com. Scroll down to "Digital Giving", or text the word "give" to 304.600.7300.

May shoebox items: Balls that fit in shoeboxes & toothbrushes.

Reminder: Only 8 tickets still available for the State Fair Zach Williams concert. See SAM bulletin board.

Jan DeHaven wishes to share her love and gratitude to the FBC family for the prayers, cards, and healing words of condolence during her father's illness and passing. She says she can't thank you enough!



"Her children rise up and call her blessed..." Psalm 31:28

Happy Mother's Day!

"To describe my mother would be to write about a hurricane in its perfect power. Or the climbing, falling colors of a rainbow." Maya Angelou

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"Gather, Grow, Go!"

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WELCOME!

We are so glad you have chosen to worship together with us this morning! This is a vital part of "Gathering, Growing, and Going". If this is your first time with us, we would love to both give you some information about our church and get some contact information from you so Pastor Ben can connect with you sometime soon.

Welcome: *Pastor Ben Moses*

Call to Worship—Psalm 123:1
Pastor Ben

Worship Song: “To God Be the Glory”, #56 (all)
Betty Smith, Elva Leech, Charlie Mulkey

Opening Prayer: *Paul Dowdy*

Special Music: “Hold on to the Years”
Rene Ley

Worship Song: “Glory to His Name”, #493,
vv. 1 & 2

Child Dedication by Pastor Ben
Jewell Straub, Winnie Kate Vogelsong,
Emma Kate Cochran

Dismissal of Adventure Kids

God’s Message Presented: “A Mother’s Faith”
Text: Matthew 15:21-28
Pastor Ben

Closing Song: “My Savior First of All”, #768,
vv. 1 & 4

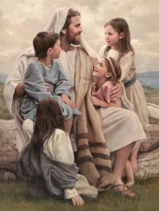
Benediction: *Pastor Ben*

Sermon Notes

New prayer needs: Brentz Thompson, Linda Thomas (both medical)
Continuing prayer needs: Carol Hall, Jennifer Bennett; T. R. Fuller; Aretha Dowdy; Wendy Worrell; Rene Ley; Carl & Loie Seldomridge; Judy Creech; Robin Cox; Betty Rose; Bill Sherwood; Dale Jackson’s brother; Rose Pack; Nathan Leech; Missy Van Buren; Abby Bailey; Helen Parker; Jane Branch’s sister; Rhett Dixon; Joe Bennett’s brother; Jeanie King; Larry & Beulah Lilly; Kevin Ahern’s dad; Mary Ellen Windon; Dee Myers’ son; Brady Thompson; John Smith; Dwight Livesay; Debbie Holmes; Terri Baker; Brandy Feamster; Pastor Don Yeager; Al & Vi Clowser; Pastor Ben & family; the Associate Pastor Search Committee.

CHILDREN’S MINISTRY

-**Sunday School** at 9:45 AM for ALL ages.
-**Nursery** provided during all services.
-**Adventure Kids** for children age 3 through 5th grade offered during the 11 AM service.
-**AWANA**, the dynamic Bible club children’s program, meets Wednesdays from 6:45 to 8:15 for children age 3 (if potty-trained) through 12th grade from September to late April.



Servant Ministries

Today’s Deacon: Paul Dowdy
Next week: Dwayne Hoover

Sunday School Nursery: Kira Glazzard, Linda Bennett

11:00 AM Nursery: Jan DeHaven, Holly Ridpath
Next week: Travis & Jennifer Bennett

Adventure Kids: Treva Vass, Kaye Hinkle
Next week: Nate Bryant, Fred & Drema Hill

Security Specialists: Dale Jackson, Ashley Fritzius
Next week: Lance Ridpath, Johnny Shores

A/V Specialists: Johnny Shores, Rob Thomas
Next week: Jon O’Dell, Brent O’Dell

Ushers: Alfred Taylor, Jr., Glenn Camp, Steve Gottshall, Matt Dean
Next week: Julian Meadows, Butch Ferguson, Dwight Livesay, Dale Jackson

Videographer today: Kevin Ahern

Special Music next week: Kallie Cochran

Per Carl Seldomridge: Outreach Service each Sunday at 10:30 AM at Stonerise Lewisburg