

=ANNOUNCEMENTS=

Birthdays: Carolyn Thompson (today), Lance Ridpath (5/25), David Leech, Kaye Hinkle (5/26)

REBECCA HUDSON, DAUGHTER OF REGINA BROWN, RECENTLY GRADUATED SUMMA CUM LAUDE FROM WEST VIRGINIA UNIVERSITY WITH A MAJOR IN ELEMENTARY EDUCATION. (K-6) CONGRATULATIONS, REBECCA!!

ALL children are invited to the Adventure Kids' **Picnic in the Park** activity today after church from 1 to 3 PM at Dorie Miller Park in Lewisburg. See Beth Shafer for details.

TONIGHT

Choir practice @ 5 PM
Bible Study @ 6 PM
Business Meeting @ 7 PM
Church Council to follow.

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

Senior Adults (50 & up), today is the last day to sign up for the **Greenbrier Express train excursion** this Wed. (5/24, 7:30 to 5:00). Sign-up sheet on the bulletin board outside the Fellowship Hall. Payment to the church for the excursion (\$70) includes lunch and may be made the day of the trip.

Next Sunday, 5/28, 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. (Sufficient food items have been lined up; if you did not sign up to bring something, just come and enjoy!)

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



HELP WANTED

The annual spring mulching around FBC's buildings is scheduled for Saturday, June 3, at 9 AM. Please bring your favorite scooper and join us!

June 11 will be Graduation Sunday, when FBC will celebrate our youth, graduates, and Ann Edwards Scholarship recipients.

Ongoing projects for donation:

—WMU ladies' Brown Bag Project for students through the end of the school year. Please donate nonperishable snacks and easy meals to the collection area pictured below.
—*Sock Drive for children and adults until June 11th to benefit churches in our association in WSS and Princeton.* Please note: All collection boxes for special missions have been relocated to one centralized spot in the foyer near the Fellowship Hall. Thank you for your generosity!



May Tithes/Offerings

Regular: \$19,052.00, Missions \$200.00, OCC \$270.00, AE Scholarship \$590.00, World Hunger \$110.00, Other \$521.00.

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: Small balls & toothbrushes.

Please check at the Welcome Center, front, and rear foyers for sign-up sheets for the charitable Mitsy's Wings Golf Tourney, held this year on 7/15. Also note the governor's proclamation posted that May is Melanoma Awareness Month. *Sun safety and early detection are key.*



"All things are possible for one who believes." Mark 9:23

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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 115:1, 3—Pastor Ben

Worship Song: “Praise Him, Praise Him”, #12 (all)
Betty Smith, Teresa Bryant, Charlie Mulkey

Opening Prayer: *Dwayne Hoover*

Missions Moment: Bengali Sewing Circle Report
Rene Ley

Worship Song: “How Great Is Our God”

Report from Associate Pastor of Youth Search Committee: *Hannah Vogelsong*

Special Music: “Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”—Kallie Cochran

Dismissal of Adventure Kids

God’s Message Presented: “An Honest Struggle with Doubt” Text: Mark 9:14-29
Pastor Ben

Closing Song: “How Great Thou Art”, #147 (vv. 1, 3, 4)

Benediction: *Pastor Ben*

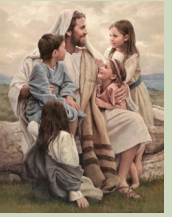


Sermon Notes

Continuing prayer needs: Brentz Thompson; Linda Thomas; Jennifer Bennett; T. R. Fuller; Aretha Dowdy; Wendy Worrell; Rene Ley; Carl & Loie Seldomridge; Judy Creech; Robin Cox; 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. *Please let the church office know if someone you have placed on the prayer list may now be removed. Thank you.*

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: Dwayne Hoover
Next week: Dale Jackson

Sunday School Nursery: Kira Glazzard, Linda Bennett

11:00 AM Nursery: Travis & Jennifer Bennett
Next week: Herb & Rene Ley

Adventure Kids: Nate Bryant, Herb & Rene Ley
Next week: Lori Baldwin, Fred & Drema Hill

Security Specialists: Lance Ridpath, Johnny Shores
Next week: Bruce Sloan, Justin Straub

A/V Specialists: Jon O’Dell, Brent O’Dell
Next week: Eric Fritzius, Rob Thomas

Ushers: Julian Meadows, Butch Ferguson, Dwight Livesay, Dale Jackson
Next week: Jack Smith, Bob McCroskey, Dale Vass, Justin Douglas

Videographer today: Kevin Ahern

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