

=ANNOUNCEMENTS=

Birthdays: George Smith (5/29), Bev Morgan (5/30), Paula McLaughlin (6/3)

A big “thank you” to Pastor John and Jeanie for leading us in worship this week. We are so blessed you could be with us!

Welcome to the world, Miles Alistair Howerton! Born to parents Samantha and Jordan Howerton Friday, 5/19. His grandparents are Abbie and Dan Franks, and his great-grandparents are Paula and Ben Dowdy.

No choir practice, Bible study, or meetings tonight. “On this Memorial Day eve, we pray for those who lay down their lives for the cause of freedom. May the examples of their sacrifice inspire in us the selfless love of Your Son, Jesus Christ.”—*Anonymous*

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

Thursday, 6/1: Brotherhood Men’s book study at 7 PM. Newcomers, please join us!

THE ANNUAL SPRING MULCHING AROUND FBC’S BUILDINGS IS SCHEDULED FOR THIS SATURDAY, JUNE 3, AT 9 AM. SHOVELS, RAKES, AND WORKERS NEEDED.

June 10th from 9:30 AM to noon, FBC’s SALT Ministry hosts a jewelry-making workshop in the Inner Circle classroom! Make one bracelet or two pairs of earrings for \$15.

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

VBS craft prep Monday, 6/12, at 9 AM in the Fellowship Hall (for middle school age to senior adults). VBS decorating Saturday, 6/17, at 4 PM.

Ongoing projects for donation:

—WMU ladies’ **Brown Bag Project** for students through the end of the school year (nonperishable snacks and easy meals).

—**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!

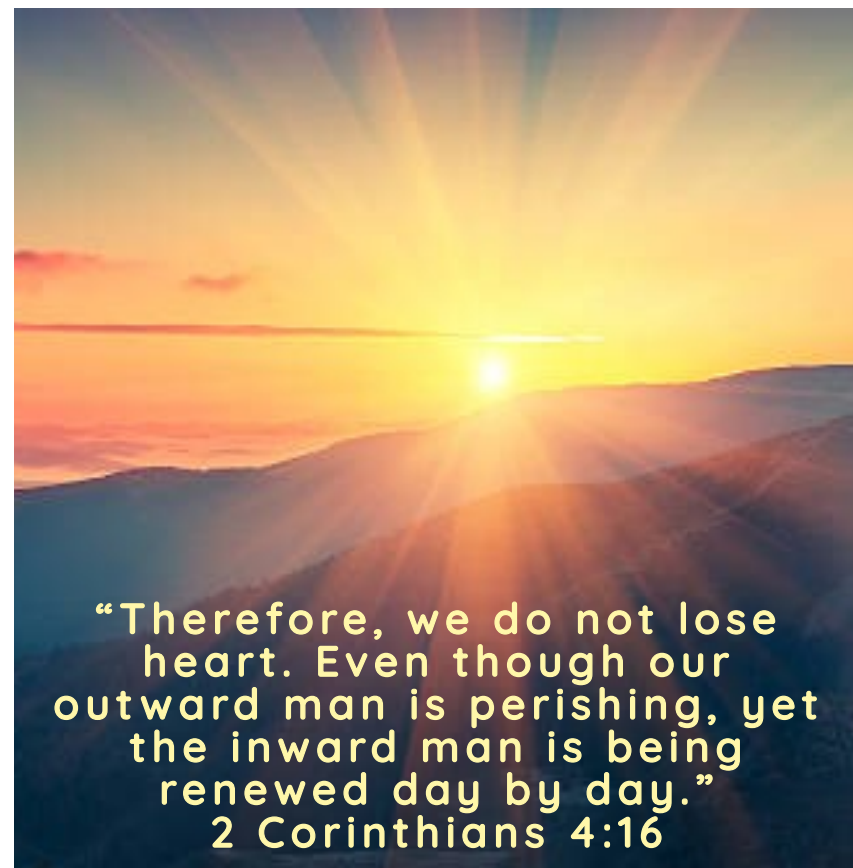
May Tithes/Offerings

Regular: \$24,183.29, Missions \$200.00, OCC \$270.00, AE Scholarship \$610.00, World Hunger \$110.00, Other \$1,141.00.

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.

June shoebox items: flashlights with batteries, brushes, combs, crayons.

Continuing prayer needs: Brentz Thompson; Linda Thomas; Jennifer Bennett; T. R. Fuller; Aretha Dowdy; 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; 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.*



**“Therefore, we do not lose heart. Even though our outward man is perishing, yet the inward man is being renewed day by day.”
2 Corinthians 4:16**

First Baptist Fairlea

Senior Adult Sunday

May 28, 2023

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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 & Call to Worship: *Deacon Jerry Reid*

Worship Song: "Victory in Jesus", #353
Betty Smith, Teresa Bryant, Jeff Bryant

Opening Prayer: *Dale Jackson*

Missions Moment: OCC Update
Betty Kemper

Special Music: *Charlie Mulkey*

Special Music: *The FBC Choir*

Dismissal of Adventure Kids

God's Message Presented: "Over the Hill or Taking the Hill?" Text: Joshua 14: 6-15
Pastor John King

Closing Song: "Blessed Assurance", #572,
vv. 1 & 3

Benediction: *Pastor John*

"Over the Hill or Taking the Hill?"

Pastor John King

JOSHUA 14: 6-15

Introduction: Caleb demonstrates the _____ that should carry us through life:

I. A PERSON OF VISION – vv. 7-8

- A. Vision focuses on _____, not _____. Num. 13:26-33
- B. Vision looks to the _____ not the _____. Num. 14:1-9
- C. Vision looks at _____ resources, not _____. Num. 14:1-9

II. A PERSON OF FAITHFULNESS – vv. 9-11

- A. The _____ of His faithfulness
- B. The _____ for His faithfulness
 - 1) The _____ of God
 - 2) The _____ of Moses

III. A PERSON OF DETERMINATION – vv. 12-15

- A. _____ Determination
- B. _____ Determination

Conclusion—Determine to be like Caleb, whether you are _____ . 2 Corinthians 4:16

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: Dale Jackson
Next week: Jerry Reid

Sunday School Nursery: Kira Glazzard, Linda Bennett

11:00 AM Nursery: Herb & Rene Ley
Next week: Steve & Connie Gottshall

Adventure Kids: Beth Shafer, Drema Hill
Next week: Brenda Wallace

Security Specialists: Mike Holmes, Justin Straub
Next week: Justin Douglas, Alex Feamster

A/V Specialists: Brent O'Dell, Rob Thomas

Ushers: Jack Smith, Bob McCroskey, Dale Vass, Justin Douglas
Next week: Bruce Sloan, Steve Gottshall, Bill Hoover, Dan Franks

Videographer today: Fred Hill

Special Music next week: Jane Tallman

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