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First Baptist Church of North East

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Graduates' Sunday

May 28, 2017 @ 10:30am

"For I know the plans I have for you," declares the LORD, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future."

Jeremiah 29:11

High School

Brooke BARE

(North East High School)

Bronwyn BARE

(North East High School)

Blake BARE

(North East High School)

Kelsey HACKMAN

(Rising Sun Christian School)

Anna HOKUF

(Rising Sun High School)

Nicole SHORES

(Rising Sun High School)

Cody Wayne TURNER

(Oak Grove Baptist)

College

Christopher "C.J."

JOHNSON-AREMU

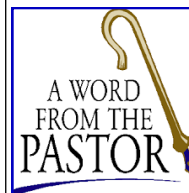
(Southern Methodist University)

* B.S. in Health & Society

* B.A. in Psychology

***Congratulations
& God Bless You,
to all our
Graduates***

Dear church family,
Greetings in the precious name of our Lord, Jesus Christ. By the time you read this, I will probably be in Canada on our mission trip to help the Arabic Baptist Church of Ottawa. This is the same sort of mission we have conducted nearly every year, since 2000!



The team consists of Jim and Patricia Adkins, Maranda Hackman, Leighton Lewis, and myself.

The children we worked with in 2000 are now in their twenties. They require a little different lesson than we prepare for the children! This year I will be working with the older teens and twenties.

The other team members will be doing the same VBS that we have for our own children later in the summer. It is called *Galactic Starveyors*. We will be exploring God's creation through a telescope (sort of). The motto is..

"SEARCHING THE VISIBLE,
DISCOVERING THE
INVISIBLE." (cont. on pg 2)



Galactic Starveyors

July 17-July 21, 6-8:30 pm

Volunteers needed...

Please see Jess WAGNER.

**Planning & information
meeting following 10:30
service on June 4.**



Anniversaries and Birthdays

JUNE BIRTHDAYS

- 1 Chris Johnson
- 2 David Bibey
Cheryl Marvel
Lisa Wilson
- 3 Richard Culver
Karen Jackson
Alexis Street
Courtney Ward
- 4 Peter Keyes, Sr.
- 5 Stephanie Jones
Eric Reeder
- 7 Katie Preisch
- 10 Courtney Simpkins
- 12 John Sprout
- 13 Chandis Johnson
- 14 Scotty Clemons
Vincent Sklodowski
- 16 Summer Johnson
- 17 Addison Hokuf
- 18 John Cavanagh
Eula Harrington
- 20 Dawn Robinson
- 21 Summer Deaver
- 23 Michael Beachel
Beatrice Sellers
- 27 Daniel Neall
Beverly Poff
- 28 Laura (Hokuf) Moyer
Anmarie Walsh
- 29 Isabella Bunnell-
Reeder
Edward Hobson



JUNE ANNIVERSARIES

- 2 Ron & Mary K. Parks
Ralph, III & Eunice
Veasey
- 5 Daniel & Mary Mohler
- 6 Dean & Bessie
Finnefrock
- 7 Jack & Ruth (Mash)
Pusey
- 8 Daniel & Carol Neall
- 10 Kurt & Erica Hudler
- 11 Bowen & Tammy
Milburn
- 14 Eric & Sandy Jackson
- 16 John & Mille Bee
Cavanagh (55)
- 17 Dale & Stephanie
Jones
- 20 Brad & Chrissy Grant
- 24 Jim & Marsha Hall
- 26 Wayne & Melissa
Lannen
- 27 Arthur & Mary
McClean

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The theme verse is Colossians 1:15-16...

"The Son is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all creation. For in Him all things were created: things in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or powers or rulers or authorities; all things have been created through Him and for Him."

We are going to have so much fun, too. The kids get so excited at camp. To be out of the city for a retreat with their families is so nice. The parents have a pastor from Egypt to speak/preach to them in Arabic. Thankfully we can do what we do in English.

On a similar note, we will be conducting our VBS from July 17-July 21. Of course we will need lots of volunteers and donations. If you are willing and able, please talk to our VBS director Jess Wagner. She is in need of people to sign up for many positons, I'm sure. We will have our first planning meeting on June 4th, immediately following church. We hope to see many of you there.

Your brother in Christ.


Pastor Steve
Pastor Stephen D. Hokuf 

Ministry Assistant Summer Office Hours:

Tues, Wed, Thurs: 10a-4p

(Please call ahead, as times may fluctuate on occasion.)



Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
28 Graduates' Sunday 	29 MEMORIAL DAY	30 Pastor Hokuf on vacation	31	1	2 6pm: JLMCC graduation ceremony	3 8:30am CCPC "Walk for Life" @ the Rising Sun Festival "Sunfest"
4 9:20am-Breakfast Dr. Allen Carter will be preaching	5	6	7	8	9	10 9am: Youth Car Wash & Bake Sale 
11 Dr. Allen Carter will be preaching VBS mtg right after 10:30am service	12	13	14 Business Mtg. (after Prayer Mtg.)	15 Pastor Hokuf returns from vacation	16	17
18 FATHER'S DAY July/August <i>Lamplighter</i> articles are due BABY BOTTLE BOOMERANG CONCLUDES	19	20	21	22	23	24
Youth @ Skycroft						
25	26	27	28	29	30	1

See page 6 for regular events/services

Baby Bottle Boomerang Missions Project

Currently running
through

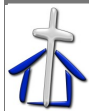
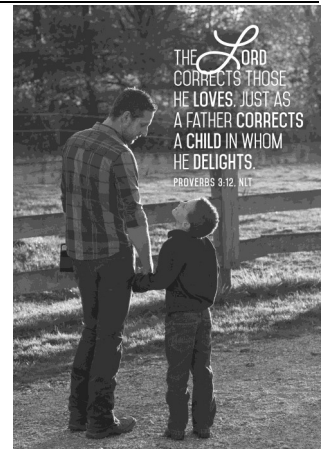
Father's Day—June 18

Benefits mothers and their babies
who seek guidance from the Cecil
County Pregnancy Center.

Happy Father's Day!

Sunday,
June
18th

Thanks
Dad!



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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

REGULAR CHURCH SERVICES/EVENTS

Sunday

8:30a **WORSHIP**
9:20a **Breakfast** (*1st Sun, monthly*)
9:30a **Bible Study/Sunday School**
10:30a **WORSHIP/Children's Worship**
6p **Monthly** Last Sunday **WORSHIP**
6p Youth Ministry Mtgs.

Tuesday

11a Worship Committee Mtg. (*4th Tues*)
6p Praise & Worship Team Practice

Wednesday

6:30-7:30p Kids' Klub—grades 2-6
6:30-7:30p **Prayer/Bible Study**
BUSINESS Mtg (*2nd Wed—after Prayer Mtg*)

Thursday

10a Choir Practice
11a Ladies' Prayer Time

Budget/Attendance Analysis

Budget/General Fund
Weekly Average as of
5/14/17(20 wks): **\$3,577.**

Needed Weekly: **\$3,566.**

Budget Status: **\$223.**

PARKING LOT FUND

received to date: **\$33,740.**

We have 3 *revised* parking lot
fund goals: **\$20,000** (PTL);
\$30,000 (Glory to God);
\$40,000 (Hallelujah!).

**Annie Armstrong Easter
Offering: \$1,395** (concluded)

Average morning
worship attendance:
4/16/17-5/14/17: **114**

