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First Baptist Church of North East

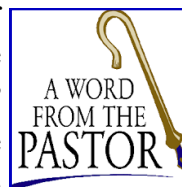
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Dear church family,

Greetings in the precious name of our Lord, Jesus Christ. As I write today, we are just about ready to go "In the Wild." That is our VBS theme this year. The church is all decorated like a jungle. There are animals and vines, rivers and waterfalls, as well as Bible verses all over the walls. We even have monkeys hanging from the chandeliers. It's all so we can tell the kids about Jesus. We have a great team of workers ready to minister to all those who come. Please pray for us and all the children who come.



If you are willing and obedient, you shall eat the good of the land.
Isaiah 1:19



As the summer goes along, I know many of you will be going on vacation. Please be careful as you travel, and return safe and sound and rested. Pastor Dan and Mary will be gone most of July. Jess will also be gone most of July. Then, Janet and I will be gone most of August. My plan is to actually make it to India this time. The Indian Embassy has decided to grant me a short, three month Visa after all. We will spend some time in France with Laura and her family, while the kids are on summer vacation from school. Then I will fly on to India in mid-August to visit the two orphanages and Grace Bible College that we support. *(continued on page 2)*

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- 5 Tim & April Lotman
- 10 Bobby & Chrissy (Hall) Hilaman
- 12 Stephen & Janet Hokuf
- 25 Sam & Amy Hall

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Our VBS mission project this year is to raise support for one of the orphans at the Children's Fellowship of India. I will be able to meet him and bring back a report to our children. We hope to correspond back and forth throughout the year, so that our kids get to know him and can continue to pray for him.

My hope is for all of us to have a burning desire to reach the world with the gospel of Jesus Christ. Missions and mission work are the very life-blood of our church. I am so glad we are doing those things that Jesus has commanded us to do. On Wednesday, June nineteenth, we were able to hear a report from Bronson and Jennifer Hokuf. All who came were challenged and blessed.



Jennifer, Bronson & David Hokuf

Your brother in the service of the Lord,

Pastor Steve

Dr. Stephen D. Hokuf





While Dr. Hokuf is away in August, we will have some special guests filling the pulpit. Please come to hear them preach God's Holy Word. You will surely be blessed!

Sunday, August 4: Reverend Dan Sheffield (Director of Missions at the Susquehanna Baptist Association)

Sunday, August 11: Dr. Allen Carter (Retired Pastor & current Assistant Pastor @ Conowingo Baptist Church)

Sunday, August 18: Dr. John Gauger (Retired Pastor from First Baptist Church of Perryville)



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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

REGULAR CHURCH SERVICES/EVENTS

Sunday

8:30am

9:20am

9:30am

10:30am

6pm

6pm

WORSHIP

Breakfast (*1st Sun, monthly*)



Sunday School/Bible Study

WORSHIP/Children's Worship

Youth (*Resumes in the fall*)

WORSHIP (*Last Sunday of the month only*)

Wednesday

6:30pm

6:30-7:30pm

Kids' Klub (*Resumes in the fall*)



Prayer/Bible Study

BUSINESS Mtg (*2nd Wed—after Prayer Mtg*)

Thursday

10am

10am

11am

6pm

Choir Practice (*Resumes in Sept.*)

Fold Lamplighter (*Last Thurs of the month*)

Ladies' Prayer Time (*Resumes in Sept.*)

♪ **Praise & Worship Team Practice**



Budget/Attendance Analysis

Budget/General Fund
Weekly Average as of
6/16/19(24 wks): **\$3,871.**

Needed Weekly: **\$3,802.**

Budget Status: **\$1,665.**

Maintenance/Building
Repairs Fund: **\$1,207.**

PARKING LOT FUND:
Received to date: **\$43,315.**
Church goal: **\$47,745.**

Average morning
worship attendance:
5/26/19-6/23/19: **97**

