

First Baptist Church Weekly Newsletter

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Birthdays this Week

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Wednesday Bible Study

Beginning May 1st, Bible Study will start meeting at 7:00 pm throughout the summer months.



Church of Hope Exit Bags

On behalf of the First Baptist Church American Baptist Women, thank you to the congregation for your support of the Church of Hope Exit Bag Project.

We are pleased to report that \$255 was raised for this project. Your generosity is appreciated.

A Time to Pray

Pray for our churches and pastors as they communicate the hope of the cross and resurrection.

Pray for our brothers and sisters around the world facing persecution for their faith.

Pray for our camp ministries as they prepare for the spring and summer seasons.

America for Christ Offering 2024

Each year American Baptist Home Mission Societies awards grants from the donations that they receive from AFC. Here are some of the areas that are funded by AFC:

Grants to churches to fund ministry initiatives such as camps, daycare and youth and young adult initiatives.

Grants to American Baptist seminaries and colleges.

Grants to American Baptist Partners training opportunities, funding of learning opportunities that involve travel and housing, repairs, and upgrade to preserve our critical American Baptist spaces.

American Baptist Regional Offices.

Upcoming Sunday Events

*Sunday, April 28th
Camp Bentley Sunday

*Sunday, May 5th
Pizza Sunday

*Sunday, May 12th
Mother's Day Celebration

*Sunday, May 19th
Graduation Sunday

Men's Fellowship Breakfast

Saturday, April 27th
8:00 am

Camp Bentley 2024

***Work Camp: May 28-31**
After being closed for the winter, we need some elbow grease to get the camp ready for summer.

***Counselor Training: May 29-30**
This camp is mandatory for all counselors to attend. It will prepare you to lead your campers and help staff become a true team.

***Men's Roundup: May 31-June 2**
A weekend gathering for fellowship and Bible study for men of all ages. A camp highlight is the Saturday night steak fry.

***Women's Retreat: June 7-9**
A weekend full of fellowship, Bible Study, special speakers and missionaries as well as visiting, fun on the water and great food.

***Junior High Camp: June 16-22**
A camp for youth entering grades 7-9. A high energy week full of renewal, praises, learning about Jesus, new friendships and prayer.

***Junior Camp: June 23-28**
A camp for kids entering grades 4-6. This is the camp to introduce campers to camp and to Jesus. There will be games, water fun small groups, campfires and much, much more.

***Family Camp: July 12-14**
Bring the family for a weekend of fun, faith and relaxation. Investing in your family's faith will be one of the best outings you have this year.

***Senior High Camp: July 14-20**
A camp for youth entering grade 10 through graduating seniors.