

Show Me Your Glory

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH FAIRFIELD

February 2019

Forever Family Bowling

On February 9th, we had our first Forever Family event for 2019. A group gathered at the church for lunch followed by a trip to Albion to bowl. This was a great fellowship opportunity and all who went had a great time.



John Kinney
and Liam
Rutherford



Connie Smith
celebrating.

Raymond Vaughn
waiting his turn.



Jaydin Landers and
Lily Rutherford



Brilee Landers and
John Robinson
enjoying Bennie's
birthday cake.



Russ
Bafford and
Barry
Baker

The next Forever Family day will be May 11th. Please plan on joining us.

VBS 2019

After the morning service on Sunday, March 3rd, David Harl will lead the second meeting of VBS planning.

Anyone interested in being a part of VBS is welcome to attend.

Lunch will be served and child care will be provided.



London Mission Trip

FBC is planning a mission trip to London on July 29th through August 5th. The trip will be an evangelizing mission working with the Southeast Asian population of East London.

While the details are being finalized, the plan is for the team to participate in park evangelism and creative arts evangelism. The team is limited to 8 people and will be led by Pat Scarbrough. Anyone interested must complete a mission trip application which is available in the church office. The application deadline is March 24th. Mission Development Council will meet and review applications for final team approval to be presented at the April business meeting.



Children's
Missions Day

March 9, 2019

IBSA.org/Missions

Safe Church

When many people see the words Safe Church they don't always know what that means. What does it mean to have a safe church? In the context of First Baptist Church, when we refer to Safe Church it relates directly to Policy 100.15 Safe Church Policy Concerning Abuse Prevention. This is a policy that was written and accepted in 2009, to address how to handle any sexual abuse allegations or ministering to sex offenders. As part of the original policy, anyone who was serving in the church at the time completed some paperwork for background checks and ministry work applications. Many of you probably don't even remember doing this, but the office has a database of all those who completed the required paperwork. Over the years, as new members joined they also completed the application process primarily if they were interested in working with children in the nursery, Sunday School, bus ministry, or VBS.

At this time with the climate of the country bringing awareness to this issue, the Policy and Procedure committee has begun to look at how to revise and update this policy. As part of this process in 2018, we contracted with Ministry Safe to assist the church in updating our current policy and practices. At the February business meeting the Policy and Procedure committee recommended amending the requirements for commencing and continuing in ministry to include a requirement to have all church workers complete Sexual Abuse Awareness Training through Ministry Safe.

So what does this mean for you as a church member at FBC? If you serve in **any ministry capacity** at church you will need to complete the training to continue to serve. If

you are beginning to serve for the first time, you will be required to complete the training before you can be nominated to serve. The training is a series of seven videos that will take approximately one hour to complete.

To accomplish this training the church will offer many opportunities for everyone to complete it. The first option is that you can complete the training in your own home, on your own schedule. The church office can email you a link that will allow you to watch the training at your convenience. In addition we will offer three group training sessions at the church where you can complete the training.

Friday March 22nd at 11 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall

Saturday April 13th, at 9 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall

Thursday, May 9th, at 6:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall

Upon completion of the training you will receive a certificate that is good for two years. After two years, to continue in ministry you will have to renew the training.

All training must be completed by May 17th, 2019 for those who are currently serving or planning to serve this year.

The Policy and Procedure Committee is continuing to work on additional changes that will be presented at future business meetings.

Policy & Procedure Committee members are Richard Mason (Chairman), Brad Winter, Clint Harl, Joey Hungerford, Pat Scarbrough, Randall Baker and Luke Harl.

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Wonderful, merciful Savior
Precious Redeemer and Friend
Who would have thought that a Lamb
Could rescue the souls of men
Oh, You rescue the souls of men

Counselor, Comforter, Keeper
Spirit we long to embrace
You offer hope when our hearts have
Hopelessly lost our way
Oh, we've hopelessly lost the way

You are the One that we praise
You are the One we adore
You give the healing and grace
Our hearts always hunger for
Oh, our hearts always hunger for

Almighty, infinite Father
Faithfully loving Your own
Here in our weakness You find us

Falling before Your throne
Oh, we're falling before Your throne

You are the One that we praise
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You give the healing and grace
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*For you know the generous act of our Lord
Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for
your sakes he became poor, so that by his
poverty you might become rich.*

2 Corinthians 8:9