

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH COURIER

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Truth: *The only truth that offers eternity*

2 Timothy 3:16-17

Do I study God's Word daily and share the experience?

Agape Love: *Deep love requires great action*

1 Corinthians 13:1-3

Do I willingly invest my life so others are closer to Christ?

People: *People are precious and worth sacrifice*

Philippians 2:3-4

Do I love the least of these like Jesus would?

Integrity: *Live like Jesus...it makes a difference*

Titus 2:7-8

Do I live out God's unique standards so the world notices?

Live a Life that Matters

Sunday services: 8:45 and 11 am; Sunday School for all ages: 10 am

CSFBC MISSION STATEMENT

"Infusing TRUTH to produce selfless followers of God."

PASTOR ROD'S MESSAGE

Our faithful God!

"Know therefore that the LORD your God, He is God, the faithful God, who keeps His covenant and His lovingkindness to a thousandth generation with those who love Him and keep His commandments;... Deuteronomy 7:9 We know this intellectually, but what a joy it is to watch it be fulfilled before your eyes! We had an opportunity to see it this past week when we had a 200% approval of a new pastor, Rev Stephen Prinz. (200% because it was 100% from both first and second services.)

God is so faithful that He became a man in order to provide salvation for us. Therefore, He had to be made like His brethren in all things, that He might become a merciful and faithful high priest in things pertaining to God, to make propitiation for the sins of the people. Hebrews 2:17 It had to be that way. Only by becoming man and stepping in to our flesh could He be merciful and therefore faithful. Ponder what He went through to provide that intercessory ministry for us, because He is faithful!

It's that same faithfulness that has established that forever relationship with us. God is faithful, through whom you were called into fellowship with His Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. 1 Corinthians 1:9

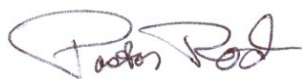
We must learn that His faithfulness is sure and inviolable. That why 2 Corinthians says: "But as God is faithful, our word to you is not yes and no." (1:18) Whatever is from Jesus is YES! "...was not yes and no, but is yes in Him. For as many as may be the promises of God, in Him they are yes; wherefore also by Him is our Amen to the glory of God through us. 2 Corinthians 1:19-

With that assurance of God's faithfulness in our lives and within His body, we are able to endure through anything. "Therefore, let those also who suffer according to the will of God entrust their souls to a faithful Creator in doing what is right." (1 Peter 4:19) we realize that our soul is entrusted to Him because He is faithful.

So let Him have his way in your life, for "Faithful is He who calls you, and He also will bring it to pass." 1 Thessalonians 5:24 Walk with Him and watch His faithfulness, both in the valley and on the mountain tops and throughout all eternity.

Because the Tomb is empty - because God is faithful!

Trusting Him forever with my eternal soul,




DEACONS CORNER

This is from a devotional called, "Better Together: Seeking God With Others".

From the beginning of creation, being alone was never the plan. So, God did something about that by creating fellowship for humans. That's where community comes in.

So what is community? As Christ followers, community is having meaningful relationships where we do life together by sharing, encouraging, serving, forgiving, and chasing faithfully after God. Community is where we can be our true selves with others. It is our safe place; the place where we can share our greatest accomplishments and joys as well our darkest moments and failures. It is where we show up in each other's lives for the magnificent and the mundane. It is knowing and being known deeply. It is pursuing God and growing into the best version of ourselves for His glory. It is fighting the good fight and helping those around us fight it as well. The Bible is clear on so many things, and one of them is that we are to love others. There are 59 verses in the New Testament that tell us how to treat one another. Here are several of the one-anothers we are called to:

Serve one another (Galatians 5:13)

Honor one another (Philippians 2:3)

Encourage one another (Hebrews 3:13)

Pray for one another (James 5:16)

Instruct one another (Romans 15:14)

Forgive one another (Ephesians 4:32)

We can't one another one another if we are living our lives in solitude. Not only that, but we will ache from the void that godly relationships fill. When we choose to alienate ourselves from others, one anothering people is beyond our reach. We will miss out on the richness that deep friendships can offer to others and bring to ourselves.

Encourage one another daily, as long as it is called Today, so that none of you may be hardened by sin's deceitfulness.

- Hebrews 3:13 -

**MAKE
THIS DAY
GREAT!**

C.E. Board

5 Promises God Has for Kids

1. God will love you forever!!

"Give thanks to the Lord, because He is good. His faithful love continues forever." **Psalms 136:1**

2. God will comfort you!!

"The Lord will comfort His people. He will show His tender love to those who are suffering." **Isaiah 49:13**

3. God will never leave you!!

"...I will never leave you. I will never desert you." **Hebrews 13:5**

4. God will keep you safe!!

"The Lord is good. When people are in trouble, they can go to Him for safety." **Nahum 1:7**

5. God keeps His promises!!

"...the Lord you God is God. He is the faithful God. He is covenant for all time to come." **Deuteronomy 7:9**



3 year olds - Kindergarten

Bettina Bear and Emily VanMatre

1st - 3rd grade

Cindy Billingsley and Brenda Beers

4th - 6th grade

Jen Shaffer and Karen Burchill

Jr./Sr. High

Justin and Kristin Held

Youth Group Sunday evening 6-8 pm

Dennis Baer and Justin Howell



Spending time with the Youth at FBC has been rewarding. They have been doing very well, bonding and growing in fellowship even under the 6-foot distancing and wearing of a mask. These necessary restrictions have eliminated any/all organized athletic activities, but still we manage to hit a ball around and shoot some basketball. Even under such conditions they continue to come week after week with an eagerness to learn. Justin Howell has been leading the main study time and puts up with my interjections and storytelling. We have just finished with a study on the book of James with video clips from Francis Chan, and are now doing a short series on Daniel with clips from Sadie Robertson. I (Dennis) am giving a devotional task each week to be read complete with questions, comments and insight for discussion the following week. I am very excited on how this is starting to flourish. I ask that you keep our tomorrow leaders in prayer.

Dennis

Health Ministry



15 Foods That May Help Prevent Clogged Arteries

Atherosclerosis occurs when fatty deposits accumulate along artery walls. You may have heard the condition referred to as clogged arteries or a hardening of the arteries. This causes

the arteries to narrow and restricts blood flow to the heart and other parts of the body. This article lists 15 foods that may help prevent clogged arteries.

How arteries can become clogged

Atherosclerosis is considered a major underlying cause of heart disease, including [coronary artery disease](#), the most common type of heart disease in the United States. [Atherosclerosis](#) is the underlying cause of about 50% of deaths in Western countries. It's a chronic inflammatory disease with numerous risk factors. You're more likely to develop atherosclerosis if you have high LDL (bad) cholesterol:

- have high blood pressure ~ smoke cigarettes ~ have diabetes ~ have a family history of atherosclerosis ~ have obesity ~ consume a poor diet ~ engage in a sedentary lifestyle

On the other hand, following a diet rich in certain foods like vegetables, fruits, and fish has been shown to reduce the risk of atherosclerosis and heart disease.

Here are 15 foods that may help prevent clogged arteries.

1. Berries

Berries include blueberries, strawberries, cranberries, raspberries, and blackberries. These fruits are associated with an impressive amount of health benefits, including their ability to reduce inflammation and improve heart health. Berries are packed with fiber, vitamins, minerals, and plant compounds. These include flavonoid antioxidants, which are known to help boost heart health. Research has also shown that eating berries significantly reduces atherosclerosis risk factors, including elevated LDL (bad) cholesterol, blood pressure, and blood sugar levels. Berries may help prevent clogged arteries by reducing inflammation and cholesterol accumulation, improving artery function, and protecting against cellular damage.

2. Beans

Beans are packed with fiber and well known for their heart health benefits. Eating fiber-rich foods like beans is essential for preventing atherosclerosis. Eating beans is an excellent way to keep cholesterol levels in check, thereby reducing your risk of clogged arteries. Many studies have demonstrated that eating beans can significantly reduce LDL (bad) cholesterol levels. One review of 26 high quality studies found that diets that included about 1 serving (130 grams) of beans daily were associated with significantly lower levels of LDL (bad) cholesterol compared with control diets. Research has also shown that bean-rich diets may reduce blood pressure, improve artery function, and decrease the risk of type 2 diabetes. All of these effects may reduce the risk of atherosclerosis.

3. Fish

Fish is loaded with essential nutrients, including omega-3 fats. Eating omega-3-rich fish may help reduce the risk of atherosclerosis. A study in 961 people compared participants who ate less than one serving of fish per week with those who ate two or more servings of fish per week. The study found that 13.3% of people who ate less fish had atherosclerosis in their carotid arteries, which deliver blood to the brain, compared with just 6.6% of those in the fish-eating group.

Continued next month!!!!

A Note from Pastor Steven Prinz



“But I consider my life of no value to myself; my purpose is to finish my course and the ministry I received from the Lord Jesus, to testify to the gospel of God’s grace.” ~ Acts 20:24 (CSB)

So oftentimes, we ask ourselves, “What is it that God wants me to do? Like, what is my purpose? What does God want me to do with my life?” Unfortunately, I cannot answer all the specific things God is calling you to. I have no idea what career He wants you to have, or where He wants you to live, or what school He wants your children to attend but what I can tell you about your purpose is that, as a believer, you share a common calling; a calling that transcends all spiritual gifts or talents He has uniquely placed inside of you. And the reality is, everything He has called you to, the place you work, the place you live, the people that surround you, all were sovereignly placed there for you to

fulfill this calling.

Acts 20:24, has been my life verse from the moment I was called into ministry. It is in this verse that Paul tells his audience that he considered his life of no value. What was important to him was that he would finish the course that had been set before him by the Lord Jesus. The purpose of his life, according to Paul, was to testify to the good news of God’s grace. It was to advance the gospel in every aspect of his life. Paul was called to be many things throughout his life; he was a missionary, a pastor, a tent maker, a prisoner, a mentor, and so much more but his main purpose was to use his life and the testimony that God had given him to reach those placed in front of him. That was the definition of success to Paul. That was Paul’s purpose as a believer and that was his motivation.

From the beginning of my ministry, I have prayed that would drive my ambitions and that my purpose as a follower of Christ would always be the advancement of the gospel. My life and the things God has called me to are worthless minus the gospel. They are worthless if I choose to do nothing with the opportunities God has given me. My prayer for Cambridge Springs, as we move into a new season at First Baptist Church, is that we, as a body, would allow this idea to motivate and drive us. We are gathered together for this purpose. We are called, as one body, for this mission and the reality is there are so many people in this community that can and will be impacted by the testimony God has given you. God wants to use your change to reach people. My prayer and challenge is that you will allow Him and His mission to drive your life and that you would allow the gospel to be your purpose.

First Baptist, I cannot express enough how excited Brittany, myself, and the kids are to begin working alongside of you and to begin reaching people in Cambridge Springs with the gospel of Jesus Christ. Even now, my heart is burdened for those there that have never turned towards Jesus and experienced the same hope that so many of us have. You were called to this church, for this time, with this purpose. Thank you so much for all the love and support you have shown to my family and I and we look forward to seeing what God has in store for us in the coming months. Brittany and I love you all and are constantly praying for you and your families!

Pastor Steven’s first sermon is scheduled for June 6th!



Dieselberg Thailand Update

Dear Faithful Friends at First Baptist Cambridge Springs,

It's happening! NightLight's 2 of our 4 main buildings will be undergoing renovation [starting March 8.](#)

Praise God that funds have been donated for us to rent a temporary place while the 2 NightLight buildings are being renovated!

We are still short about 1/3 of the funds to cover the total renovation. Fortunately, the builders are willing to take 3 payments and we can make the first two.

Please pray with us about that final 1/3 of the funds so that the renovation can be complete with no work stoppage.

We are excited about this renovation as it will create on the bottom floor more space for our NightLight chapel times [on Monday through Friday](#) mornings and Sunday afternoons for Song Sawang Church. On all the other floors in both buildings the work space for our women at NightLight will also be renovated creating much cleaner and organized areas to work and make our products.

Also, I am personally interested in investing in prayer to see the hearts of all our women go through a renovation during this time. Why not? As the building is renovated, why not pour out prayers that the women of NightLight and members of Song Sawang will also experience a personal and corporate renovation!?

I would love to have you join us in anyway you can for BOTH renovations as the Lord leads you - to give, to pray, or both!

Thank you for the amazing support you already give to Annie and me to continue fulfilling God's call in our lives here in Bangkok at NightLight. You are such a blessing already!

Grateful,
Jeff

New YouTube Channel for Kids to learn about American History



Introducing Bald Beagle ~ A YouTube channel for Kids from the ACLJ devoted to teaching children about American history in a fun way.

Bald Beagle is a place for kids to find engaging, educational entertainment that illustrates the great, sometimes complicated history of the United States. From the Founding Fathers to how government actually works. Even what kids can do to protect and preserve our constitutional republic.

With Bald Beagle, parents, grandparents, and caregivers can rest assured that kids are being taught fundamental truths, not being exposed to an extreme, subversive agenda. They also present lessons of faith and moral principals that our nation was founded on, which so many of us still share today.

PARKING AT CHURCH



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For Your Information



Tuesday April 6th
Prayer Meeting
7 pm



The family of **Janet Beanland** has planned a **memorial service** to Celebrate Janet's Life on **April 24, 2020**. The memorial will be held at the **First Baptist Church in Cambridge Springs** at **1:00pm**.



Mask schedule

April 4th: Mask Optional in Sanctuary
April 11th: Mask Required in Sanctuary
April 18th: Mask Optional in Sanctuary
April 25th: Mask Required in Sanctuary



The Garden Room is planning to open on Saturday May 1st.

If you are willing to help with this ministry please call Laura Stone 814-398-2507 or call the church office 814-398-4243



Don't miss this one!

Pastor Rod's Retirement Party

Saturday June 12, 2021
at Cambridge Springs Carnival Grounds



The committee will hold a planning meeting Sunday April 11th at 12:30 pm. Anyone interested in helping please come. See Linda Roth or call the office if you have any questions.



PRAYERS

The Grieving: Bonnie Boylan, Betty Held, Cathy Williams, Larry Klemm, Bill Hodge, Cindy Boylan, Tony Jardina, Jamie Rodgers, Justin Gaines, **Kay Gage**

Cancer: Chris Peterman

Health Issues: Rose Cummings, Randy Gorske, Reed Gage, Matthew Tenney, Red Smith, Joyce Cory, Keith Bancroft, **Kay Gage**

Rehabilitating: Janet Wise, Patty Yenny, Kim Marzke, Dale Snow, Jan Snow, John Dine, Gene Shearer, Pastor Rod

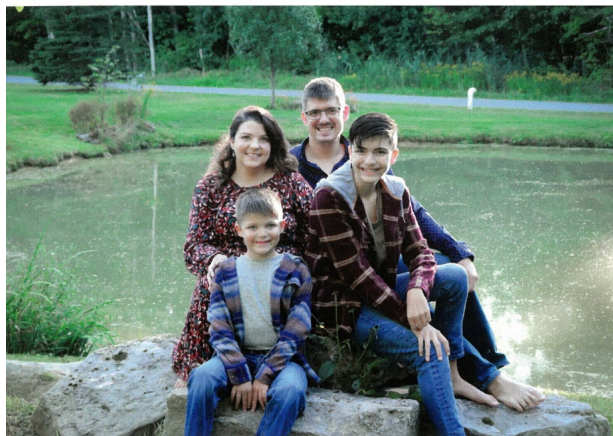
Nursing Home: Bill Hodge, Vince Byrne

Military: Dillon Lang, Keith Bentley, Howard VanMatre, Adam Alm, Jimmy Humes, Wesley Fleischer, Christian Ross, Austin Shearer, Wyatt Fleischer, Tyler Hauf, Bryce Kirk, Wyatt Doubet, Alex Baer, Joe Boyer, Brayden Barnett

Newborns: Jonathan Held, Lydia Baer, Carter Longnecker, Audrey Bentley, **Faye Sellers**

Guidance: Brian and Lynette Smith, Justin Fuller-Gaines, **Parsonage Committee**

College Students: Mark VanMatre, Stephen VanMatre, Katie Duda, Jordan Anderson, Neely Colvin, Clayton Dingle, Zachary Dingle, Austin Jones, Jillian Risjan, Cori Schmidt, Ryan Shaffer, Alex Wheeler, Brenna Rindfuss



Prayers: We continue to transition and learn culture and language.

To find the areas God has planned for which to concentrate our ministries and for new relationships to be strengthened in working and living life together.

For moved hearts to give toward the remaining reestablishment expenses and the beginning of ministry projects (SPECIFICS fund).

New C2M partners to reach and sustain 100% funding

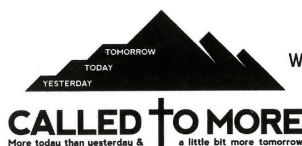
Praises: safe arrival and establishment of our home.

Continued health of our family and partners.

God's provision of resources for a reliable ministry vehicle and everyday needs.

Please continue to pray for The Smith Family

You can see the Winter 2020 newsletter from the Smiths in the bulletin board by the restrooms.



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THANK YOU for your support!

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 No School 7pm Maundy Thursday Service	2 Good Friday No School Office Open 8:30-5 Noon Prayer Service at Presbyterian Church	3 Pray for Pastor Rod
4 Resurrection Day 6:30 am Sunrise Service at Gage's	5 Office Open 8-5 No School Pray for Pastor Steven	6 No School CCA 7 pm Prayer Meeting	7 Office Open 8-5 No School CCA 10 am Women's Bible Study	8 7 pm Praise Group	9 Office Open 8:30-5	10 Pray for Pastor Rod
11 12:30 pm Fellowship/Retirement Committee Meeting 6 pm Youth Group Pray for Pastor Steven	12 Office Open 8-5 6 pm CE Board 7 pm Trustees Pray for Pastor Steven	13	14 Office Open 8-5 10 am Women's Bible Study	15 7 pm Praise Group	16 Office Open 8:30-5	17 8 am Men's Fellowship Breakfast Pray for Pastor Rod
18 6 pm Youth Group Pray for Pastor Steven	19 Office Open 8-5 6:30 pm Deacons Pray for Pastor Steven	20	21 Office Open 8-5 10 am Women's Bible Study	22 7 pm Praise Group	23 Office Open 8:30-5	24 1 pm Janet Beanland Memorial Pray for Pastor Rod
25 6 pm Youth Group	26 Office Open 8-5 6:30 pm Board Chair Meeting 7 pm Advisory Board Pray for Pastor Steven	27	28 Office Open 8-5 10 am Women's Bible Study	29 7 pm Praise Group	30 Office Open 8:30-5	
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April Birthdays and Anniversaries



26th: Cameron Doubet
Paige Porter
Simone Baer
27th: Bryce Kania
30th: Trent Wheeler
Karon Runyan

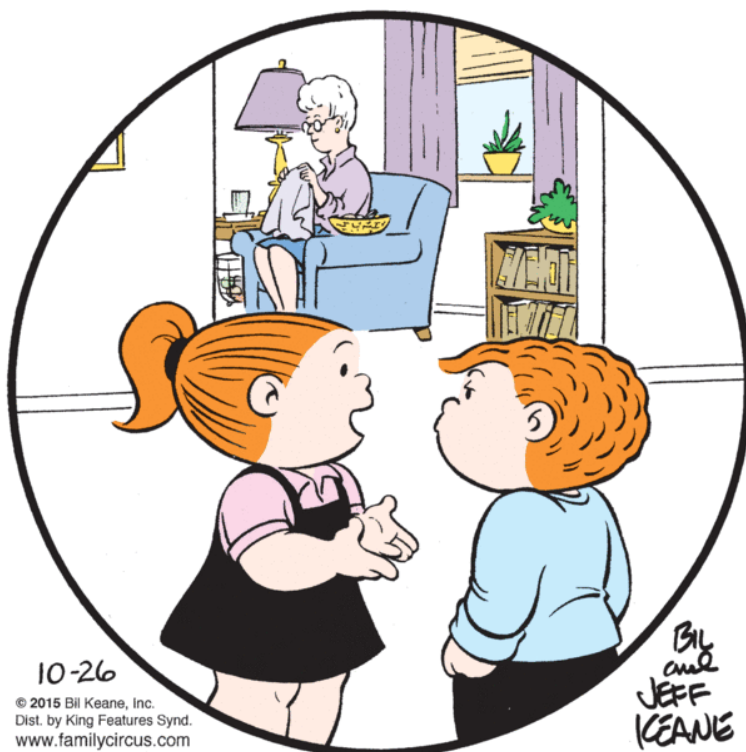
1st: Ken Walczak
3rd: Julie Kania
Abby Kightlinger
4th: Larry Klemm
5th: Chris Zirkle
6th: Beckett Joslin
7th: Barb Ellis
8th: Tom Gage, Jr.
11th: Judy Wrye
12th: Karen Joslin
14th: Kobe Wheeler
17th: Bonnie Boylan
Bill Roth
19th: Cyrus Gage
Brian Smith
20th: Ken Dine
23rd: Drew Jardina



4th: Diamond and Amy Jones
11th: Dave and Janet Wise
16th: Dan and Cathy Williams
22nd: Jay and Lorraine Acklin

Children's Church Schedule

April 4th: Dennis Baer
April 11th: Debbie Dine
April 18th: Debbie Baer
April 25th: Ken Hale



"The two places we know we're always welcome are church and Grandma's house."

People from the New Testament

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 Barnabas
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 Bartholomew
 Cornelius
 Elizabeth
 James
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John
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 Joseph
 Judas
 Lazarus
 Luke
 Lydia
 Mark
 Martha

Mary
 Matthew
 Matthias
 Paul
 Peter
 Philip
 Priscilla
 Silas

Simon
 Stephen
 Tabitha
 Thaddaeus
 Thomas
 Timothy
 Zacchaeus
 Zebedee

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May Newsletter articles due into the office by April 26th.
Thank you, Deb