

Hands & Feet

The monthly newsletter of Salisbury First Baptist Church



Rest in His presence

Finding rest in the middle of chaos

Summer time has always held a special place in the lives of Americans. We take vacations in the summer, we play ball games, and swim at the pool. We take breaks from the rest of the year for what we would call time for rest and relaxation, but is that what really happens?

I am not sure about you but it feels as though this summer is jam packed, possibly in an attempt to fit in what we thought was missed last year, and we are struggling to find time to relax.

While rest and relaxation are good things, noble things in fact, I believe that daily self care is where we find the rejuvenation that each of us are looking for in our lives. When we begin to take time, in silence, to seek the Lord and lean into him, then our souls begin to feel rejuvenated.

We can wait and get excited about vacations and days off, but what if we went to the throne of God each day and found ourselves resting in him,



GriefShare
Every Tuesday @7 pm
Ladies Bible Study Wed.
At 6:30pm & Thursday
at 9:30am

Celebrate Recovery
Every Sunday at 6pm

June 6
Deacon Meeting

June 14-16
SBC Convention in
Nashville

June 20
Father's Day

June 21-25
VBS

June 21
Food Bank

June 23
Newsletter Articles Due
in office

June 26
VBS Cookout and
Pool Party TBA

June 28-July 6
Pastor Kurtis Vacation

despite the chaos that goes on around us. What if instead of suffering every day as you long for rest, that you instead found rest at the feet of Jesus?

In the book of Mark we find this terrible event that occurs. John the Baptist, a relative and best friend to Jesus has been violently murdered, his head served on a platter, and Jesus finds himself overwhelmed and needing time away. In his need for rest he calls his disciples together and tells them they need to get away. Mark writes in Mark 6:31, “**31** And he(Jesus) said to them, “Come away by yourselves to a desolate place and rest a while.” For many were coming and going, and they had no leisure even to eat.”

There are always things that can be done, and at times 24 hours will never seem like enough in the day, but what Jesus shows us is that we need rest. We need time with him and in him. We need to be rejuvenated in the silence as we sit in his presence.

I pray this summer is a time for rejuvenation, each and every day, as you sit with Jesus for just a while. I promise it will be worth it.

Serving Him, Pastor Kurtis

Seasoned Adult VBS

I want to begin by saying thank you to all of you who came to our Seasoned Adult VBS and those who helped to make it such a success, it was truly a great time. Over the five days we had over 20 people attend as we sought to find the truths of scripture in the Old Testament as they came to fruition in the New Testament. I look forward to next year as we plan and prepare for our second annual adult VBS in 2022.





The Main Event

Saturday May 22nd was a crazy day. It seems as though the sun is never going to shine and we thought we had a day that it might happen, but nope, the rain came, but one other really cool thing happened, so did people. I don't know about you but The Main Event was a success. New families came, kids and parents all had a blast and people got some things they needed and few things they didn't, lol.

One of the neatest things I heard come out of Saturday, was how FBC worked together to get something accomplished. People were not territorial, people just stepped in where they were needed and the work got done and God was truly glorified in it.

Our intention as a church for the day was fun and celebration and I think we can say, that goal was attained. Thank you again for all who made this such a great day. I look forward to the next one.



Vacation Bible School

June 21st-25th



Vacation Bible School dates are June 21st through June 25th from 9:00 to noon.

The theme is “Discovery on Adventure Island” and our signal verse is “**Arise! Shine! Your light has come; the Lord’s glory has shone upon you !**”

If you would like to help in any way please visit with Debbie Bachtel. It will be a great week that you won’t want to miss!

To sign your kids up go to <https://salisbury-first-baptist-church.mycokesburyvbs.com>

Ladies Outreach



As a part of their Thursday morning bible study the ladies put together soup packets to take to those who are ill or unable to cook for themselves and just simply as a way to enter a home with something in your hand. Thank you ladies for always finding ways to minister in our community.



HOW TO PRAY THIS MONTH

There are several ways you can be praying this month.

1. Pray that the Lord will continue to draw his people to worship Him wether here in person or online.
2. Pray for the volunteers, leaders, and kids as they come to VBS this month. Please, pray specifically for those lost families and children that will come, that they would come to know Jesus.
3. Pray for the dads in our community. Pray that they would choose to raise their families in the faith and that they would love well.

