



JUNE - 2021

Greetings!

Can you believe it's already June?! What happened to Spring? Time seems to be moving at a record breaking speed. How can we make time slow down? That's a great question for us to ask and work on.

I do have one thought about that . . . I have my place on the couch where I always sit. That's where I play a game on the tablet, then read the Bible. Do you have a place where you can simply sit and be still? A place where you can read the Word, meditate and pray? I would encourage you to find that space and make it a holy place for you and God.

When I'm sitting in my spot, I like to read the Bible. It's become a kind of holy spot for me. It has been a great joy for me to read through the Bible this year. We don't often say this about reading the Bible, but it's been fun. I've learned new things about God, myself and humanity. When I read the Bible, I generally go from start to finish. I'm reading through Proverbs right now and wanted to share a thought from Proverbs 3.

Solomon tells us - -

5 Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding. 6 In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make straight your paths. 7 Be not wise in your own eyes; fear the Lord, and turn away from evil. 8 It will be healing to your flesh and refreshment to your bones. - Proverbs 3:5-8

Those are great words of wisdom for us. Let me paraphrase what he's getting at - - - Trust in the Lord with ALL your heart, don't trust in you and what you can do, but trust the path God has laid out for you, so that you don't take the wrong road, that crooked, detour laden road. Don't be wise and arrogant and prideful in your own sight, but give honor, glory and reverence to God. Don't play and dabble with what's evil, but turn to God instead and it will be like a healing balm upon your heart, spirit, mind and body.

That's kind of my way to summarize what Solomon was getting at. Can we do that? Can we commit ourselves, not on our own power, but through the power of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior . . . can we trust in Him and hold onto His power and grace? Maybe that can be a summer plan as we seek to grow more and more like Him.

Pastor Michael

## NEWS AND EVENTS



*for girls of all ages...*

# PAPER BAG PICNIC

*Guest speaker - Molli Walker*  
Saturday, June 5 from 10:00am-12:00pm  
Lunch is provided!  
First Baptist Church, Alexandria



SUNDAY - JUNE 6

9:30am - Breakfast for graduates and their families

10:30am - Graduates will be recognized during the morning worship celebration

## DAD'S TO-DO LIST:



{HAPPY FATHER'S DAY}

Father's Day is Sunday, June 20. Be sure to spend some time with your dad today and let him know how appreciated he is!

ANNUAL

back to school rally

Monday, July 26

5:00-7:00pm

First Baptist Church - Alexandria

Camp Tippy 100th Anniversary Celebration  
September 11, 2021



A variety of activities will take place from 1:00pm - 4:00pm

Dan's Fish Fry: 4:00pm - 7:00pm

Cabins for Kids \$100 Challenge - It's more than a cabin... It's building for the future! Please consider giving a gift of \$100 for the construction of new cabins!

Camp Tippy is located at:  
6 EMS Lane T52A North Webster, IN 46555  
574-834-4184

Rebecca Scott, Camp Director

Registration for camp is now open! To register your child/children, go to [www.camptippy.org](http://www.camptippy.org) and click on "Registration and what to bring"

DIRECTORIES

The new church directories are here!! If you had your picture taken or submitted a picture, there is a directory with your name on it. You can pick it up in the church office. The good news is that everyone will be able to have a church directory on their phones as well. Soon, we will have a church app from the Directory company that will have a number of features, including online giving, church directory, the Bible app, the church website and more. You will receive a special e-mail about the

## HELP WANTED!

### **THE NURSERY AND PRE-SCHOOL ARE OPEN!**

*Please sign up to help take care of our little ones on Sunday mornings!*



If you would like to help in the nursery or pre-school rooms on Sunday mornings please let Krystal Hill or Pastor Michael know. We greatly appreciate your help.  
Thank you!!

### Pete's Pantry

Pete's Pantry is a ministry in Alexandria which provides food (groceries) to those in our community. They have a real need for volunteers almost every day of the week. If you are interested in serving at Pete's, please see Pastor Michael or Debbie Deutsch.

### OPPORTUNITIES

If you are wanting to serve in the church, now is a great time to say a hearty "YES" to the call of Jesus. Maybe it's learning and helping with the audio-visual / technology aspects of worship, maybe it's serving in the nursery or pre-school room, or helping Jill in Children's Church, maybe it's being an usher and helping people feel welcomed as they come into the church and helping in other ways. There are opportunities available beyond these as well. But you need to ask. We don't know what your skills, gifts and passions are, so please see Pastor Michael and we will help find a way to get you connected.



10:30am: Worship Celebration  
12:00pm: Impact (Grades 7-12)

## Tuesday

7:00pm: Ladies Zoom Bible Study  
with Debbie Deutsch

# RESOURCES

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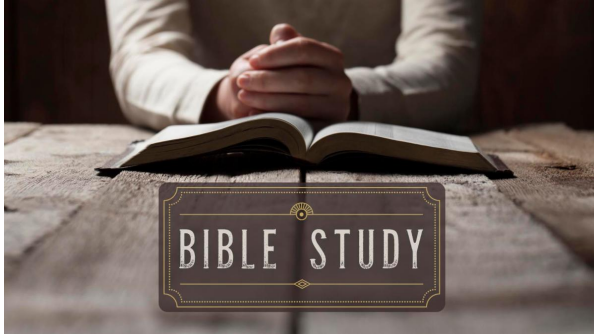
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