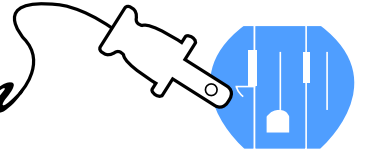


"Believing in God from Generation to Generation"



The Connection



First Baptist Church

301 West Pike Street, Louisa, KY 41230

May 2018

Then Jesus told him, "You believe because you have seen me; blessed are those who believe without seeing me." - John 20:29

Treasurer's Note



by *Debbie Ward*

As of April 25th, 2018

Current Loan Balance: \$1,182,512

YTD BUDGET: \$114,296

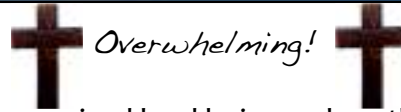
YTD GIVING: \$161,747

Your role is to be the trustee, manager and steward of 100% of what God entrusts to you during your lifetime. My life verses are **Colossians 3:17, 23-24 "Whatever you do or say, let it be as a representative of the Lord Jesus....Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for men, since you know that you will receive an inheritance from the Lord as a reward. It is the Lord Christ you are serving."** There are times (many times) that I am not a good trustee or manager of all that God has given me especially my time. It is my prayer that each of us become better stewards daily of what God has entrusted to us.



It has been reported that Martin Luther said, "People go through 3 spiritual conversions: The conversion of their head, their heart, and their pocketbook. Unfortunately, not all at the same time." Have you gone through all 3 conversions yet?

From Pastor Chuck's Desk



I never imagined the promised land being so breathtaking. Lord, forgive my unbelief and help me believe. If God said this is the place where milk and honey flow, the land He chose for His people, it had to be amazing. The Israelites have actually used this to make a living today. Along with dairy farms, you will see date palm tree farms all over the place. Date honey is what they claim is meant by honey.

Aren't we blessed to be cared for by God, our Father? Cast all your cares upon Him, for He cares for you. 1 Peter 5:7

God prepared a beautiful place for His people and we should remember that He is preparing an extraordinary place for us in heaven. I can only imagine how Abraham felt when he was walking through what we know today as Syria, crossed over the Jordan river, and saw the land God gave to him. And, as the movie and song say, I can only imagine what a beautiful day that will be when we see heaven.

So thankful and blessed to get to walk where Jesus walked! What was my favorite? Walking out of the Garden Tomb. He is not here! He is Risen!

May His face shine upon you! *Pastor Chuck Price*



Chuck and Warren at the Jordan River



Coming out of the garden tomb



May 2018 missionaries to Romania



Mike Harris - "I am very excited about my first mission trip to Romania. The Romanian mission is an integral part of FBC Louisa because so much of its past and present leadership also comprises the leadership of our church. Additionally, many of our church members have served there and come back to provide us reports on what serving there is like. I know that I will be surprised by many things, but it almost feels like I am going to a place that I know very well; as if I am going to a place that is very familiar to me. I want to praise God for the sweet and gentle way that He leads His people to serve Him. For the last three years, I have been participating in small group studies led by Dave Maynard. You cannot be around Dave

Bob Chiarenzelli - "On Monday, April 30, 2018, Mike Harris and myself will be departing Louisa KY for the long journey thousands of miles away to the country of Romania. There, we will meet our friend and brother in Christ, David Maynard for two weeks of work that will be directed by the Holy Spirit. David has promised us that we will be busy and our days will be full of activities including teaching, traveling, possible work and repair projects, and whatever else that needs or can be done. This will be my fourth trip to this beautiful country. On my previous experiences, our groups mainly worked on construction projects such as an addition to a church in the village of Scantaia to house class rooms, a church building outside a small town, and work on what is now the school where David and Rody currently teach. This trip will be much different for me. David wants us to do some teaching as he prepares students to return to their communities and spread the word of Christ. Going into this I feel very inadequate but David

Teresa Kunze - "I learned that prayer and God's Word are essential in preparing my heart for most anything. At the beginning of this year, I asked women I've been close to or looked to in the past to pray for me in my personal life, in ministries and missions efforts, and I added one local person who I've done ministry beside the longest (almost 3 years of Jail Ministry :). I committed to praying for them too. Steve's support is foremost and he is often Jesus to me. When it became evident that God was paving the way for me to go (Psalm 27:14)", I opened the news of going to Romania up to our Christian family members and more friends, sharing specific Scriptures that they could be praying over me. As I've been preparing for the work we will do, with women specifically, the material is ministering to my heart as much as I think it will theirs (Psalm 51:10; Eph 1:8; Psalm 119:18; James 4:6b-7, 10)". Our God is good, He is gracious, He is merciful to use us, though we are in this sinful world and the final Kingdom is not yet come to full fruition from our view in time - He is in control.

Maynard for very long and not be excited about discipleship, mentoring and missions. Dave Maynard never asked me directly to go to Romania on mission, but God's Holy Spirit gave me a clear call to participate in this mission trip through the teaching and influence of Dave Maynard. Isn't that exciting! If we will but be obedient to the PRESENT calling of God's Holy Spirit on our lives, we can rest assured that God's Holy Spirit will continue to lead us to other works of service that He has ordained for our FUTURE. Bob Chiarenzelli and I will be traveling and in country from April 30th through May 15th. Please pray that our weakness will be made perfect in God's strength as we attempt to minister in Romania."

has assured me that we will be prepared and with the help of an interpreter we will complete the work that is expected. I know that Mike and I would not be able to make this trip under our own power. It is only by the grace of God that we will complete this task and it will be to His glory. I have also learned on previous mission experiences either to Romania or to the Dominican Republic (I was honored to make this trip with my son several years ago), that you can go on one of these trips expecting to bless those whom you come in contact with only to realize that as one on missions, I was the one who was blessed.

Peoples throughout the world are hungry for the Gospel, and as we are directed by His word, we are to "Go Ye Into All the World and Preach The Gospel to Every Nation." "



Steve and I have had our own private faith trials these past weeks and he will have outpatient surgery on Friday, May 4 prior to me leaving the following Wednesday. It is not expected to be major, so I continue (2 Cor 5:7; Phil 4:13)". With all things, God wants to know we are willing and He wants to hear that we are willing to ask for more faith, confessing our need. He has been preparing me for a long time through study, ministry work here and prayer. I look forward to seeing Him at work first hand through David and Rody and the people in Romania and join in where He has prepared a place (Eph 6:19)". Rody is gracious to me. My thoughts are of learning, experiencing God's goodness, being unshaken by obstacles, instilling hope and value in those we will minister to and in God's plan. It is a beautiful plan and we simply can't keep it to ourselves (James 3:17-18)".

Please pray the women and children we work with and those they reach will be discipled, relationships made stronger and new doors open (Acts 1:8)".



Pray for our missionaries in Romania in May: David, Rody, Mike, Bob, Teresa



5 Reasons Why Singing and Music Boost Brain Activity

The areas of the brain

that recall music and nurture singing are among the last to be affected by Alzheimer's Disease. In a study from Finland, memory and mood were significantly improved when people took part in regular singing and listening to music. The study revealed:

- 1) Music evokes emotion, and emotion can bring with it memories, improving cognitive ability over time.
- 2) Musical aptitude and appreciation are two of the last abilities affected by Dementia and Alzheimer's.
- 3) Music can bring emotional and physical closeness



4) Singing is engaging. Singing activates the left side of the brain, listening to music sparks activity in the right, and watching activates visual areas of the brain.

5) Music can shift mood, manage stress, and stimulate positive interactions.

Researchers determined the effect music has on the brain, by leading half of the participants through singing songs while the other half only listened to the music being played. After the musical treatment, all participants took cognitive ability and life satisfaction tests, which showed how participants scored significantly better when being led through singing songs, rather than only listening to music.

Come boost your brain activity with us on Sunday evenings at 5pm in the choir room!

Deacons Of The Week

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May 27

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May Nursery

5/6 - Team 3 - Elsie Mills, Melissa Stepp, Susan Little, Camber Maxie

5/13 - Team 4 - Allison Arbaugh, Stacy Pollock, Misty McCarroll, Cam Diamond, Tori Ellison

5/20 - Team 5 - Jessica Vanhooose, Pam Frazier, LeAnne Spry, Courtney DeLong

5/27 - Team 1 - Lindsey Branham, Natalie Wellman, Gretchen Harris, Shannon Boyd



Attention: All ladies come pray and learn about missionaries at **Fannie Heck Circle Wed May 9th at 1pm in the Cafe**. Any ladies interested in going to Dallas TX to the WMU SBC Missions Celebration on June 10-11? Contact Rody or Judy. Thank you everyone for giving, praying and helping us reach our goal for AAEO. **Rody/Judy**

May 2018 Greeter Schedule

5/6 - Randy Hinkle Family

5/13 - Jim Fitch Family

5/20- Paul/Heather Miller Family

5/27 - Joey Cecil Family

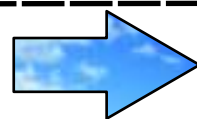
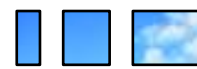
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