



The Visitor

Summer Legacy Event

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As the April showers continue to fall, we look forward to warmer weather and summer vacations. As we prepare for the coming summer, I would like to share with you a special program that will be taking place at First Baptist. Marc Kirchoff from the American Baptist Churches of Indiana/Kentucky will be leading a program about leaving a legacy. Many at First Baptist are entering a life-stage when it is appropriate to think about what you will leave behind.

Marc will lead us through a scriptural study about leaving a legacy. While we usually think of leaving a legacy in terms of our finances, this series of studies speaks to a much broader context – what are we doing now in all areas of our life that will favorably impact those who follow us. David, Paul, Jesus and others throughout scripture taught the importance of leaving a legacy. Marc will help us to see the importance of caring for those we value past our death.

On Sunday, May 8, from 10:15-11:15 a.m., Marc will be speaking about this study in the lower auditorium. This program is for all adult Sunday School classes. I hope that you will join us during this hour to learn more about what he will be doing this summer. Then on three Wednesday evenings, Marc will conduct this study. Each session will build on the others. We will meet on the following Wednesdays at 5:30 p.m. for a light dinner and time of study: June 15, July 13, August 17. You will have an opportunity to register on May 8.

In Worship

5/1/2011

Believe

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John 20:19-31

5/8/2011

An Unforgettable Road Trip

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Luke 24:13-35

5/15/2011

I Am the Gate

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John 10:1-10

5/22/2011

The Faith Factor

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John 14:1-14

5/29/2011

The Spirit

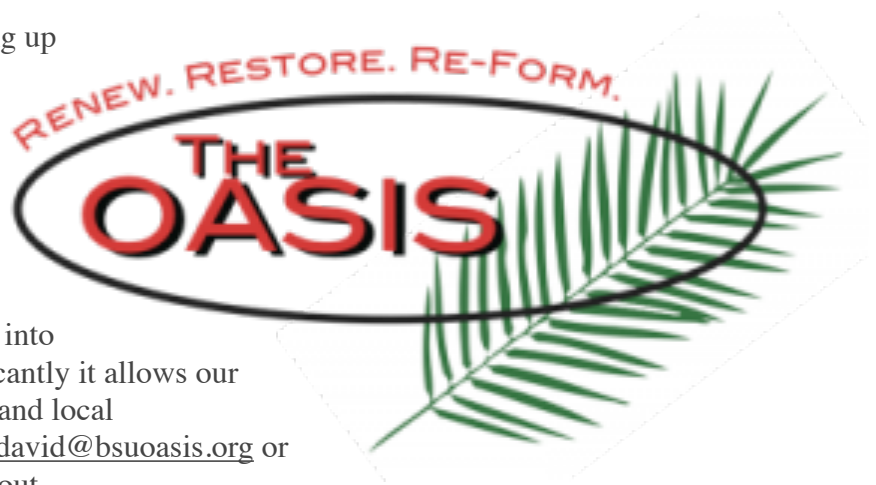
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John 14:15-21



OASIS NEWS

Our exam week breakfasts' are coming up Monday, May 2 - Friday, May 6. If any Sunday School class, small group or just some folks who want to get together to do this are willing, we need folks to volunteer to prepare and serve one of these breakfasts' that week. When others are able to help us with this, it keeps us from having to dip into our operational budget, but most significantly it allows our students to connect with our supporters and local congregations. Contact David Jones at david@bsuoasis.org or call at 765-744-8406 if you can help us out.



Because *The Oasis Campus Ministry* (formerly The Baptist House) is growing and now has a good core group of students who are serving to lead us into the future, we need to add some parking at the house to accommodate residents, participants, and visitors to the ministry. In the neighborhood we are located, parking on the street is not an option without the risk of being towed and we do not want people parking in the yard itself.

So, we are appealing to our American Baptist congregations, alumni, and individual supporters to help us raise the funds we'll need to add parking that will go from the street into a portion of the back yard. We have an estimate of approximately \$4,000 to complete the project, although it may require a little more than this considering the permits, possible tree removal, etc. we may need to secure.

We are asking that our supporting congregations consider giving \$100.00 a piece to the project. Since we have approximately 40 congregations who have been a support to us that in itself would get us to \$4000 if all those congregations give. However, we are realistic too and know that not all of them may be able to give this amount or may not be able to support the project at all. So, in addition we are also seeking support from our Baptist House alumni and from those individuals and families who have supported us over the years. Any amount people and congregations feel they can give will be greatly appreciated.

Please make checks payable to *The Oasis Campus Ministry* or *American Baptist Campus Ministry* (put in memo line: Oasis Parking Project) and send your donations to:

**Oasis Parking Project
C/O Pastor David Jones
1400 W. Abbott Street
Muncie, IN 47303**

We are so grateful for your support. Please continue to be in prayer for this campus ministry to continue growing, to continue to build financial support, and especially that we will make a meaningful impact on the lives of students.

- David Jones

LEAVING A LEGACY EVENT

Marc Kirchoff will be here at FBC on Sunday, May 8 during the Sunday school hour. Marc is the Minister of Grants and Fund Raising at the American Baptist Churches of Indiana/Kentucky. He will be teaching three Wednesday evening events this summer on leaving a legacy for future generations. The dates for Marc's events are June 15, July 13 and August 17. Plan to attend on May 8 to learn more about the event and what is planned for the summer.

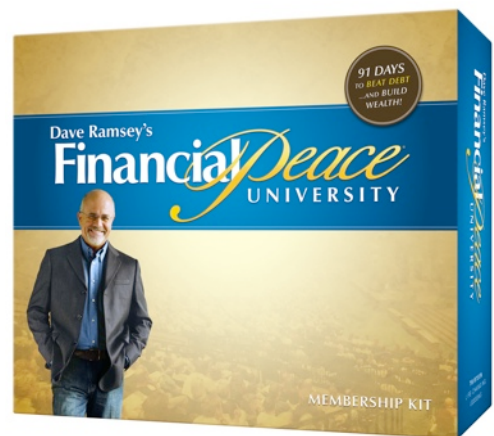


YOUNG ADULT SMALL GROUP RESUMES

The young adult bible study will resume and continue throughout the month of May. The first meeting is on Tuesday, May 10 during which a study on the book of Revelation will begin. The first meeting will take place at 6:30 p.m. at the Stigers' home. We will eat dinner together until 7:30 p.m. and then begin the study. The following weeks, beginning May 17, we will meet for snacks at 7:00 p.m. and resume the study at 7:30 p.m. For more information, contact Patty at 749-2615. For those interested, the Stigers' home is located at 804 N. Meadow Wood Drive in Muncie.

FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY

Since just after Christmas, Dave Ramsey's *Financial Peace University* courses have been held on Wednesday evenings at FBC. As this class is coming to a close, a new FPU series is about to begin again this fall! The class will be open to the first 12 singles or family units to register. Thanks to a generous grant, we will offer membership kits for the first six families at \$37.50 and the remaining six kits at \$50.00 as we did this winter. This class is sure to fill quickly so register as soon as possible. This course will run on Wednesday nights again from August 3 through October 26. More information is available on the website and will also be made available as the fall draws nearer.



SOMETHING MISSING?

If there is an event, story, photo or special thanks that you would like put in the June newsletter, please email a request to alex@fbcmuncie.org or fill out an event information form. This form can be submitted through the church website, mailed, hand-delivered, or faxed into the church office. Be sure to indicate "June Newsletter" on the form or in the subject line of the email. The **deadline** for the information to be submitted is **Tuesday, May 24!**

DINNERS FOR EIGHT

Would you like to get to know other folks from First Baptist better or maybe meet some people for the first time? If so, sign up to attend or host a "Dinner for Eight" on Saturday, May 7.

This is how it works:

1. You sign up (by yourself or with a friend or your family) to host or attend a dinner.
2. We will match you up with others we think you would enjoy getting to know.
3. If you are hosting, you'll get a list of folks coming to dinner and you can let them know what dish you want them to provide or, if you are attending, I'll let you know where you are eating and your host will contact you to bring a dish.
4. You will attend and have a FABULOUS (or at least good) time getting to know people that you might not otherwise have a chance to spend time with.



You can register here: <http://dinnersforeight.eventbrite.com/> or on the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board in the hallway outside the nursery or by contacting Betsy Whaley at 765-744-9738, or mewhaley@yahoo.com.

SUZY'S FUN TRIPS

All ages are invited to join Suzy and Arch Mutter for a "fun trip"! The trip will be to Washington, D.C. and occur on June 9-14 of this year. Your trip registration of \$535.00/person includes eight meals (five breakfasts and 3 dinners) as well as six nights and five days of accommodations. On the trip you will experience guided tours of the World War II Memorial, Capitol Hill, Embassy Row, the Korean War Veterans Memorial, the Vietnam Veterans Memorial, the White House, Mall, the Smithsonian, the Lincoln Memorial, Arlington Cemetery and the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier, the Kennedy graves and the Iwo Jima Memorial. On the way home, you will stop in Boston Inner Harbor for a visit before returning to Indiana. The trip is open to all ages. Contact Arch or Suzy at 284-3069 or Suzy on her cell at 749-3484. This is a chance to see much of Washington in one trip and there will even be fun and games on the bus!



MAY EVENT CALENDAR

Sundays

9:15 a - Classic Worship
 10:15 a - Sunday School
 11:15 a - Contemporary Worship
 TBA - Youth Group Events

Tuesdays

7:00 p - Young Adult Bible Study

Wednesdays

10:00 a - Women's Small Group at Riverside
 (Apr 4 and 18)
 4:00 p - Prayer Shawl Ministry
 5:30 p - Wednesday Evening Meal
 6:15 p - Children's Program
 6:30 p - Financial Peace University
 6:30 p - Handbell Rehearsal
 6:30 p - Prayer Hour
 7:40 p - Choir Rehearsal

Thursdays

6:00 p - Worship Band Rehearsal

May 1

2:00 p - Youth to "Joseph"

May 2 - 6

Oasis Exam Breakfasts

May 5

5:00 p - Worship Arts Team Meeting

May 7

5:00 p - Dinner for Eight

May 8

10:15 a - Leaving a Legacy Preview

May 9

7:00 p - Leadership Council Meeting

May 15

4:00 p - FBC/Riverside Picnic

May 20 & 21

Camp Tippy Workday

May 22

5:00 p - Youth Spring Yard Clean-Up

MAY BIRTHDAYS

We'd like to say **Happy Birthday** to the following May birthdays!

Troy Hershman - May 4
 Duane Davis - May 5
 Joy McConnell - May 5
 Terry Harke - May 6
 Matt Headley - May 6
 Daniel Bouton - May 7
 Bernice Smith - May 7
 Sally Butler - May 9
 Roger Morency - May 9
 Kathleen Fox - May 12
 Phyllis Jennings - May 13
 Gretchen Reid - May 13
 Andrew Bouton - May 16

Molly Flodder - May 16
 Allen Shelton - May 16
 Sarah Harker - May 19
 Brian Clements - May 21
 Jennifer Conley - May 21
 Lois Craig - May 21
 Alyvia Smith - May 23
 Jackson Crawford - May 25
 Darlene Shulze - May 25
 Ethan Hudson - May 28
 Patti Warner - May 29
 Camila Jatoba - May 31



FBC-RBC PICNIC

The FBC/Riverside picnic will be May 15 at 4:00 p.m. at FBC. Meat, buns, drinks and table service will be furnished. Please bring one or two large covered dishes to share and lawn chairs as we will be having guests from the YWCA, along with other special guests. If the weather is good, we will use the shelter and part of the parking lot. If the weather is bad, we will be in the lower auditorium. There will be games for kids and adults as well as music for all ages. Come out for what is sure to be a fun evening. More information on this event is available on the church website.

