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## OUR TEAM

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Ruby Cruthers

Youth Minister

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Michelle Jackson

Church Secretary/Asst. Treasurer

Patricia Deel

Treasurer

Mark Moody

## SCRIPTURE OF THE MONTH

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"The father of a righteous child has great joy; a man who fathers a wise son rejoices in him."

Proverbs 23:24



## JUNE 2025 NEWSLETTER

[ourharmonybaptist.com](http://ourharmonybaptist.com)

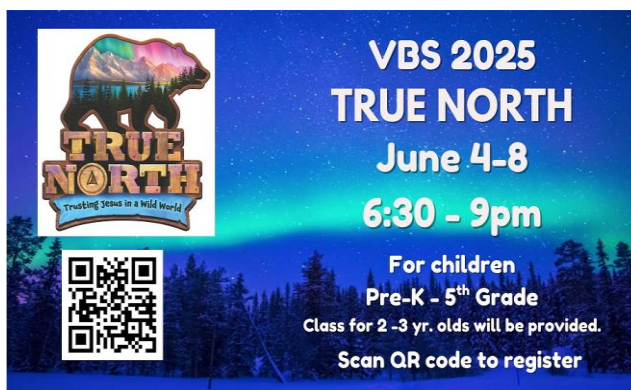
## PASTOR'S PEN

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### "The Real Reason"

In John 13:12, after washing the disciples' feet, Jesus asked, "Do you know what I have done for you?" He had obviously washed their feet, but there was a lesson here. Jesus was getting them to see the connection between hands and heart. He wasn't trying to teach them the proper technique for washing feet. It was about love and service to your fellow man. We often get so concerned with the "how" of ministry that we forget the "why". Though tasks are necessary to serve sometimes, they must never be more important than the people we are serving. May we minister with both hands and heart.

In Him,  
*Pastor Steve*



Meals will be provided for all VBS workers and immediate family members June 4-6 beginning at 5:30 PM. Please sign up at the information center for the nights you plan on attending.

Families are invited on Sunday evening at 6:30 PM to come and see what the kids have learned.

If you have any questions, contact Lindsey @ 423-335-6482.



6/1 – Mike W.  
6/2 – Lindsey H.  
6/2 – Jena R.  
6/5 – April F.  
6/7 – Joe H. Jr.  
6/8 – Gerry S.  
6/9 – Kathy B.  
6/9 – Eddie F.  
6/9 – Karen H.  
6/11 – Waymond M.  
6/17 – Sandra R.  
6/18 – Mackenzie C.  
6/19 – Emily H.  
6/23 – Jonathon D.  
6/24 – Kenny Q.  
6/28 – Traci P.  
6/29 – Tyler C.  
6/30 – Steve L.



6/1 – Alex & Jena Rhodes  
6/8 – Buddy & Debbie Salyer  
6/11 – Charlie & Carol Hitchcock  
6/14 – Andy & Noraine Forbes  
6/15 – Jonathan & Stacy Bledsoe  
6/18 – Dennis & Terri Robbins  
6/18 – Junior & Carolyn Watts  
6/19 – Eddie & Donna Ferguson  
6/29 – Bo & Vanessa Wheelock  
6/30 – Justin & Lindsey Harris

If we are missing your name on the birthday or anniversary list, please contact the church office (348-7635).



Deacon/Yokefellows' Meeting  
Sunday, June 22<sup>nd</sup>  
8:00 AM



Please keep everyone  
in your prayers  
whether traveling or  
staying home for  
vacation.



School is out which means that schedules are changing and the kids will have a lot more free time. Pray for the students that they would continue walking in the Lord and their Godly habits would not be broken. Pray for us leaders as we guide the students this summer. Thank you for all your support you give our youth and thank you for your prayers.

To God be ALL the glory!

Brandon



High School Graduates  
*Bella Ferguson – David Crockett*  
*Dominic Newton – Dobyys Bennett*  
*Anna Wells – University High*

College Graduates  
*Hannah Rose Brown – University of Tennessee*  
*Jonathan Donoho – Carson Newman University (graduated December 2024)*  
*Eli Ferguson – Marshall University (graduated December 2024)*  
*Ethan Head – University of Tennessee*

Honorary Mention  
*Eli Robinette – East Tennessee State University*

Cost of conference - \$119 per person

We are looking to book a cabin for this event.  
We will also plan different fund raising events to raise money to help offset some of the costs.

Go to <https://womenofjoy.org/events/pigeon-forge-tn-1/> for more info

Please sign up if you are interested in going





**Saturday, June 21<sup>st</sup>**  
**10:00 AM – Noon**  
**Lunch Served**



## SENIOR ADULT LUNCH



The Senior Adults will meet for a time of fellowship and great food on Thursday, June 26<sup>th</sup> at 11:30 AM. Meat furnished. Please bring a side dish and/or dessert. Invite a friend to come with you.

The church office will be closed June 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup>. Please contact Pastor Steve if a need should arise.

**Attention Men & Women:**  
**It's Time to Get Together!**

**Men's Breakfast @ Café 93**  
**Tuesday, June 10<sup>th</sup>, 9:00 AM**

**Ladies Luncheon**  
**Thursday, June 12<sup>th</sup>, 1:00 PM \***  
**@ Tony Macaroni Italian**  
**Restaurant (Kingsport)**  
**\*church office closing at 12:30 pm**

## MISSION NEWS

### Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Ministry

This month, I'd like to share a story with the impact of sharing the Gospel of Jesus from one shoebox received.

Copied from Operation Christmas Child post: Miraculous testimony in Panama!

*At 11 years old, Maykel was diagnosed with Stage 3 leukemia and given a few days to live. He had recently received a shoebox gift and accepted Jesus into his heart at an outreach event.*

*As he lay in a hospital bed, a trained volunteer teacher of The Greatest Journey continued to help Maykel learn about, grow in, and share his faith in Jesus. Meanwhile, his friends, family, and church joined him in prayer for his healing!*

*Now 27, Maykel leads The Greatest Journey program and spreads the love of Jesus in and around his community.*

When you pack a shoebox this year, remember that just one box can have a huge impact in a child's life as well as the community. God has no limits and nothing is too small for His work.

Thank you to all who support this ministry.

Much love, Regina

### FATHER'S DAY

On Father's Day, our nation will pause to celebrate our fathers. But it might be difficult for you to celebrate because your father is no longer around. Or maybe your relationship with your father is broken, or not what you hoped it would be.





Even if you can't celebrate with your earthly father on Father's Day, you can still celebrate with your Heavenly Father.

**If you belong to God, then you have a great Father.** And because you are His, you can never be called fatherless. The Lord even gave you His name to wear. Wear it with pride. You are a treasured member of His family. This Father's Day, you can celebrate God's promises to you:

- He will never leave you or abandon you. [Heb. 13:5](#)
- God has reserved a place for you at His table. [Eph. 2:6](#)
- He will give you strength when you're weak. [Is. 40:29](#)
- The Lord will love you always. [Ps. 118:1](#)
- God will protect you. [2 Thess. 3:3](#)
- He will help you keep going. [Ps. 54:4](#)
- The Lord will comfort you in hard times. [Ps. 23:4](#)
- He will give you everlasting life. [Jn. 6:40](#)

This Father's Day, remember to honor your Heavenly Father, *first*. Then be sure to honor your earthly father (or a father you love).

# JUNE

1 Team 2 is responsible for Family Life Center in JUNE.	2	3 office closed	4 office closed	5 <i>Meals on Wheels</i> Joe Broyles	6 <i>Meals on Wheels</i> Bo Wheelock	7 
VBS: JUNE 4 - 8 from 6:30 to 9:00 PM						
8 6:30 PM VBS Family Night	9	10 9:00 AM Men's Breakfast @ Café 93	11 6:00 PM Youth Bible Study 6:30 PM Kids In Action Adult Bible Study	12 <i>Meals on Wheels</i> Andy Forbes  1:00 PM <i>Ladies Luncheon @</i> Tony Macaroni Italian Restaurant (Kingsport)	13 <i>Meals on Wheels</i> Jim Thomas / BJ Robbins	14
15 	16	17 Newsletter Information Due	18 6:00 PM Youth Bible Study 6:30 PM Kids In Action Adult Bible Study	19 <i>Meals on Wheels</i> Gail Hulse	20 <i>Meals on Wheels</i> Don Cutshall   SUMMER BEGINS	21 10:00 AM – Noon Men to Be Bible Study (lunch served)
22 8:00 AM Deacon & Yokefellows' Meeting  Passion 2026 Bake Sale Fundraiser for our college students	23	24	25 6:00 PM Youth Bible Study 6:30 PM Kids In Action Adult Bible Study	26 <i>Meals on Wheels</i> Todd Wheelock  11:30 AM Senior Adult Luncheon 	27 <i>Meals on Wheels</i> Randy Millhorn	28 2:00 – 5:00 PM FLC Reserved
29 10:30 AM <b>BLUEGRASS SUNDAY</b>  <i>Observance of the Lord's Supper</i>	30					

## JUNE CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT SCHEDULE

**CONTACT MICHELLE JACKSON IF UNABLE TO VOLUNTEER ON YOUR SCHEDULED DATE**

### Morning Worship Nursery

- 1 Traci Pate, Carol Hitchcock
- 8 Diane Whaley, Suzanne Stevens
- 15 Provided
- 22 Stephanie Williams, Christy Venters
- 29 Kendra Estep, Sherri Ryans

### Children's Church Teacher / Helper(s)

- Michelle Jackson, BJ & Kathie Lewis
- Danielle Mitchell / Alena Haynes
- Father's Day / No Children's Church
- Misty Childers, Ben & Kara Brinkley
- Michelle Jackson / Christy Venters

### Toddler Helper

- Brooke Gray
- Leann Ratliff
- toddlers with nursery
- Danielle Mitchell/Michelle Jackson
- Danielle Mitchell