

May 15, 2019

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 **First Baptist Church**
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Pentecost Combined Worship

June 9 at 9:15 am Fellowship Hall

Pentecost - June 9

On June 9, at 9:15 am in the Fellowship Hall, we will come together for combined worship to celebrate Pentecost. The 10:15 am Small Groups and First Kids Sunday School will meet as usual. There will be no 11:15 am worship.

The Annual Church Picnic will follow at Twin Lakes Park at 4pm.

Upcoming Events

May 27

Memorial Day - Offices Closed

June 2

3:00 pm Odyssey Season Finale: Vox Nova

June 8

7:00 pm 30th Anniversary Concert - Columbia Handbell Ensemble

June 9

9:15 am Pentecost-Combined Worship

10:15 am Enneagram & Relationships Group

4:00 pm Church Picnic at Twin Lakes



Church Picnic - June 9

On June 9 at 4 pm, First Baptist will be gathering for the Annual picnic at Twin Lakes Pavilion. All are invited for an afternoon of games, fishing, biking, walking, and of course the annual egg toss championship. Lee's fried chicken, drinks, and place settings will be provided. Please bring food for 12, according to the first letter of your last name:

A-G: Veggies

H-S: Side Dishes

T-Z: Desserts



Bigger and Better Bake Sale for Missions

This year we are changing our annual missions bake auction up a bit. In the past, we have encouraged the men in the church to bring a dessert item to auction at the church picnic in what was called the "Pepto-Bismol Challenge." After several years of participating in this event, the dishes that have been offered are anything but abysmal. In fact, I have tasted some of the finest delicacies I've ever had from these entries. As such, we've decided to retire the name "Pepto-Bismol Challenge" and open up this opportunity to all our church members. So if you have a talent for creating tasty treats, we hope you will enter your finest confectionery delight in the Missions' Auction on June 9th at the Church Picnic. All the proceeds benefit a special Missions project to be announced soon. Thank you for your support and happy baking!

-Michael McEntyre, Associate Pastor of Youth, College, & Missions

Assistive Listening Devices

We are working to improve our assistive listening devices. We have new headphones to go with them and have adjusted some of the levels to improve your experience. You should notice a marked difference. If you have questions or comments, please contact Associate Pastor Michael McEntyre or the church office.



Phone: 573-442-1149



Summer Book Club

Everyone is invited to join our summer book club! Purchase one of the selected books about the Bible and read it over the summer. In the Fall, we will have small groups devoted to discussing each of them. The Books are *Inspired* by Rachel Held Evans, *The Bible Tells Me So* by Peter Enns, and *What is the Bible?* by Rob Bell.



First Kids Camp 2019

July 29 - August 2

For 3-year-olds (who are potty trained) through those going into 6th grade

8:45 am - 12:00 pm Bible School is FREE.
Cost for before & after care for all 5 days is \$50 for the first child and \$40 for each additional sibling.

Daily Schedule

7:30 am

Early Drop off begins for extended care participants

8:45 am - 12:00 pm

Bible School (worship & activities)

12:00 pm - 1:00 pm

lunch & quiet activities for extended care participants

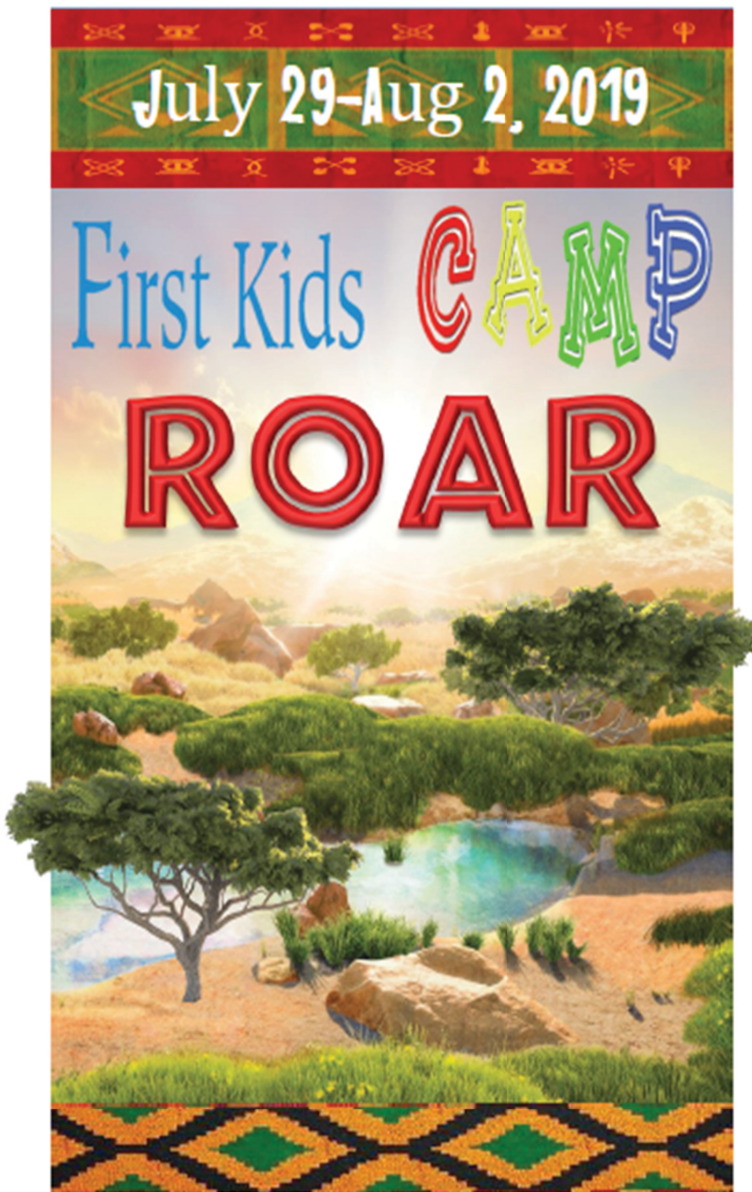
1:00 pm - 5:30 pm

Special activities for extended care participants

Volunteers Needed!

Our goal is to reach 70 kids, but we need your help! Kids Camp is about creating intentional time and space for kids from 3 years old to 6th grade to learn about the love of God revealed in Jesus. Whether you like working directly with kids or just helping in the background, we need you for First Kids Camp! We need help for Bible School 8:45 am-12 pm and during extended care 12:00 pm-5:30 pm. Let us know how you are interested in helping and we will find a place for you.

Contact Lillian Hoell or Shelby Myers by emailing firstkidscamp@fbc-columbia.org



First Kids Camp Registration

Online registration is available until we reach capacity at:
<http://fbc-columbia.org>.

For more information email
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Child Development Center Graduation

The Child Development Center celebrated the graduation of twelve preschoolers this past Friday. The graduation ceremony began with musical selections performed by children from all of CDC's classes and was led by Colleen Ostercamp. CDC Director, Jess Wolfe, gave special recognition to Kate Hazelton, CDC Marketing Coordinator, who is moving on to an internship in St. Louis following her graduation from the University of Missouri this May. Also recognized were CDC's four lead teachers, Marilyn Canole, Michelle Pons, Chelsea Wells, and Alissa Shoemaker, along with all the classroom assistants and aides, who give so generously of their time and talents to the children of the CDC. Following the graduation ceremony was a potluck picnic shared by all!



Child Development Center

at First Baptist Church Est. 1969





30th Anniversary Concert of the Columbia Handbell Ensemble

June 8 at 7 pm

For 30 years, First Baptist Church has been home of the nationally recognized Columbia Handbell Ensemble, and to commemorate these years of excellence, the ensemble will be presenting a concert on Saturday, June 8 in our sanctuary. The ensemble has an amazing list of accomplishments and is one of the longest running community groups in the nation. The group has played for 9 regional and national events of

the Handbell Musicians of America; has 21 selections written specifically for the CHE; has involved over 90 ringers, including 11 First Baptist members; was founded by First Baptist members Deb Carr and Ed Rollins (and they have conducted for 25 of the 30 years); and has collaborated with over 30 organizations from across mid-Missouri. Former ringers and directors will be participating in the concert.



You are invited to join us for this musical celebration and for a reception honoring 30 years of existence. Tickets are \$7 in advance, \$10 at the door, and \$1 for children 12 and under. Contact Ed Rollins at rollins@fbc-columbia.org for additional information or tickets.

VOX NOVA

3pm
2:45pm Pre-Concert

Sunday, June 2, 2019
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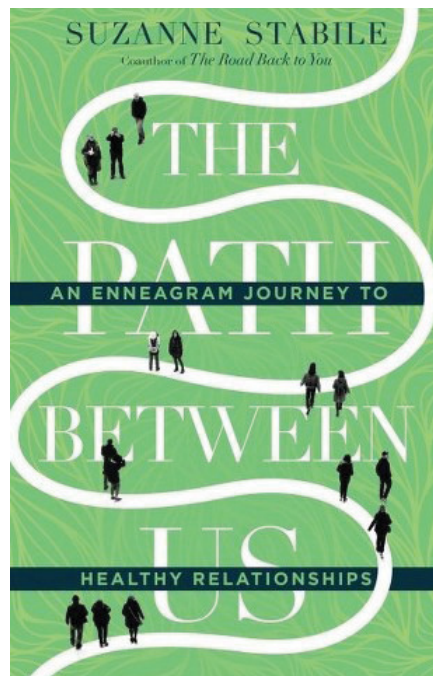
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Enneagram & Relationships Group

June 9

Beginning Sunday, June 9, at 10:15am in the Hospitality Room, Pastoral Resident Brittany McDonald Null will lead a 6-week discussion on *The Path Between Us* and the Enneagram and relationships. Each week the group will focus on a different topic regarding the Enneagram and relationships, rather than discussing number-by-number, so it is recommended that you read the book (and especially your type) prior to the first meeting.

To register, email Brittany McDonald Null at bnull@fbc-columbia.org.



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