

May 4, 2016

the SPIRE



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Sunday, May 15 — 9:15 am All Church Worship and More!



9:15 am - Pentecost Combined Worship

On Pentecost, the day we celebrate the birth of the Church, Contemporary, Traditional, and African services will come together for worship. The combined worship will take place in the Fellowship Hall.

10:15 am - Progressive Brunch to celebrate all the updates we have made to our beautiful facility. (Sunday morning small groups will not meet.) Following the combined worship we will have a Progressive Brunch to view and celebrate all the recent renovations and updates to our facility. You will receive a map to guide you around the building and at each new renovation, finger foods will be available. The tour will include the Office Suite, 2nd and 3rd floor lobby's, the Youth Suite, and the Choir Room.

Also, please stop by the third floor Youth Suite and greet our graduating seniors and their families and have some cake in their honor.

11:00 am (ish) - Brief Business meeting to vote on 2016-2017 Endowment recommendations.

We Exceeded Our Goal!

Our First Baptist family was able to raise over \$3,000 to support the work of Cooperative Baptist Field Personnel around the world through the CBF Global Missions Offering. The CBF Offering for Global Missions is the foundational means of support for CBF's mission enterprise, providing an array of tools and resources needed to live out the Fellowship's mission commitments of cultivating beloved community, bearing witness to Jesus Christ and seeking transformational development. First Baptist's goal was \$2,000. Thank you for generously supporting this important work.



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Prayers & Concerns:

Park Bay is recovering at home from gallbladder surgery.

Gisela Groiss is at University Hospital.

Barry Kausler is undergoing chemotherapy treatments for colon cancer.

Endowment Requests to be Considered at Business Meeting:

The Finance Committee is recommending that the 2016 Endowment Requests listed on the insert of this Spire be approved by the church body at the Business Meeting at 11 am on Sunday the 15th. Please review the list and if you have any questions in advance of the meeting please contact, Jim Rhodes - Finance Committee Chair, Nick Kieffer - Treasurer, or Ed Rollins. A summary of available funds will be shared at the meeting, but the committee's recommendation for approval is done so with approximately \$100,000 still in reserve.

Odyssey Concert Series presents:
DICHTERLIEBE: A POET'S LOVE
on Friday, May 6
at 7 pm at
First Baptist Church.

Congratulations to our First Baptist graduates who are receiving their Bachelors and Masters Degrees!

Jake Parham



Jake will graduate from the University of Missouri with a Bachelor of Science in Computer Science. He is the son of Gary and Karen Parham. After graduation, Jake plans to move to St. Louis and continue working with Universal Research Solutions as a Backend Software Engineer.

Nicole Rieken



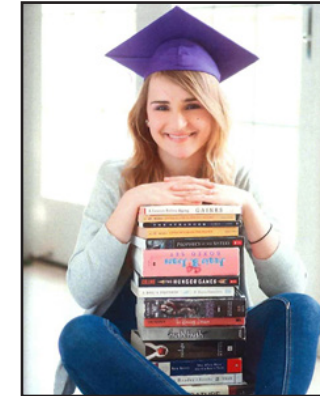
Nikki graduated in December with a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration with an emphasis in Management. She is the daughter of Larry and Sheila Rieken and has volunteered with our student ministry as well as served as a college intern. Nikki plans to attend Texas A&M University School of Law in Ft. Worth, Texas this fall.

Nick Edgar



Nick will be graduating from Hickman High School and plans to attend the University of Missouri in the fall to pursue a degree in engineering.

Natalia Groshong



Natalia will be graduating from Hickman High School and plans to attend the University of Louisville in the fall to major in Biology with a focus on medicine.

Leland (Trey) Harvey



Trey will be graduating from Hickman High School and plans to play basketball at a college this fall. He is currently going through workouts with two area schools and hopes to have a final decision soon.

Joey Smith



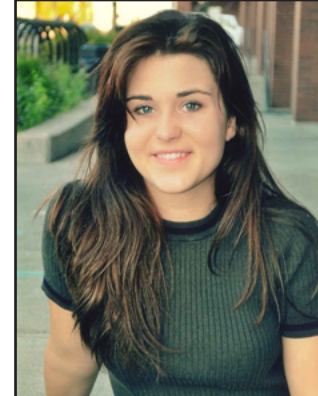
Joey will graduate from the University of Missouri with a Bachelor of Science in Health Science in Athletic Training. He is the son of Bob and Julie Smith and has served as a scholarship singer in the choir for several years; as well as serving in the Bell Choir and the Psalm Players band. Joey plans on pursuing a Master of Science in Athletic Training degree from Missouri State University in Springfield, while also working as a Graduate Assistant.

Alana Creel



Alana will graduate from Central Methodist University with her Masters of Science in Nursing. Alana is the daughter of Steve and Suzy Lee, granddaughter of Mary Lou Spradling. Alana is a clinical nursing supervisor at University of Missouri Hospital and Missouri Orthopedic Institute.

Raquel Kausler



Raquel will be graduating from Hickman High School and plans to attend nursing school at the University of Missouri in the fall and work as a Certified Nurse Assistant this summer.

Cole Kieffer



Cole will be graduating from Hickman High School and plans to attend the University of North Texas in the fall to pursue a career in Jazz studies and music performance.

Congratulations to all our graduates!

First Baptist celebrates the accomplishments of all our graduates as they continue to discover God's calling and direction for their lives. Many blessings on the journey ahead.



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Attention All
Graduates!

Senior Recognition Sunday and Progressive Brunch — Sunday, May 15

First Baptist would like to honor all of our high school and college graduates on Sunday, May 15 during our combined worship service at 9:15 am (students are asked to arrive by 9:00 am). Seniors are asked to bring their cap and gown to church for the service if possible. Following the service, our members will be invited to take part in a progressive brunch to highlight several updates to our church facility (the choir room, 2nd floor entrance way, office updates, 3rd floor elevator lobby, new pre-school classroom, and the youth suite). The tour will end in the youth suite, where all of our graduates will be waiting. There will be food, fellowship, and encouraging words from those who have invested in the lives of your young people. Congratulations to all our grads.

Vacation Bible School

Save the Date for Cave Quest:
June 9-12 at First Baptist Church

Watch the Spire for more information
in the following weeks!



We hope to see you there!

