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FROM THE PASTOR

Behold, the storm of the Lord.

(Jeremiah 23:19)

False prophets are evil profiteers. From the olden days until now, they promise healing, financial abundance, floods of materialism and guaranteed blessing if you know the right formula to use with God. Of course, a key part of the formula is to rush a lot of financial “seed” money to them.

Before getting enamored by the lure of false prophets, carefully read Jeremiah 23:16-17:

Thus says the Lord of hosts: ***“Do not listen to the words of the prophets who prophesy to you, filling you with vain hopes. They speak visions of their own minds, not from the mouth of the Lord. They say continually to those who despise the word of the Lord, ‘It shall be well with you’; and to everyone who stubbornly follows his own heart, they say, ‘No disaster shall come upon you.’”***

The false prophets made Jeremiah out to be a grump, when all along he was trying to get his people in a position to receive the good and perfect gifts God delights to bestow (James 1:17). What is the key thought behind Jeremiah’s message? Repent and obey God!

Repentance is the admission that you are in violation of God’s moral laws and ethical conduct. It means you are living a self-oriented life, not the God-oriented life for which you were created and redeemed.

Obedience is the “gold standard” of heaven. Jesus was not kidding when He told His disciples to do everything He had commanded.

Do repentance and obedience include the idea of planting seeds? Yes, indeed. But if you want God’s blessing, obey the Lord, and secretly plant your seeds by giving to someone in real need.

Then, the storm of the Lord will pass away, and the bright skies of God’s favor will befall you; after all, every promise God ever made is “Yes” in Christ Jesus (2 Corinthians 1:20). That was the message of the true prophets.

Blessings,
Pastor Peirce

“Room At The Table”

“Room At The Table” fellowship dinner will be on Friday, July 15, 2022, at 5:30 p.m. Thank you to all those who have volunteered in the past and to all those who are so willing to give of their time to help. Everyone is welcome!

Radio Ministry

First Baptist Church’s worship service is on WANB Radio each Sunday morning at 9:30 a.m. The cost of the weekly broadcast of the service is \$50. If you would like to sponsor the broadcasts either in total or in part, please contact the Church office, 724-627-6444, office@fbcwaynesburg.org, or place in the offering plate with the notation for Radio Ministry. Thank you!

Scripture Reader

3	Sarah Andrews
10	Sally Johnson
17	Cathy Loughner
24	Sheryl Falvo
31	Rachel Fox



Men’s Retreat

July 29-31, 2022

Registration forms for the ABCOPAD Men’s Retreat are available.

Early registration Before July 15 is
\$125 for a shared room and \$150
After July 15.

Single room is \$150 before July 15
and 175 after July 15.

Cost for youth - \$75

Please make checks payable to First Baptist Church as we are planning to Send just one check.



**Covered Dish Picnic Lunch
Sunday, July 24, 2022
Fellowship Hall
Following Worship Service**

The highlight will be a presentation by Cody and Sarah Andrews from their recent mission trip to Hungary.

There will be hot dogs and some Ukrainian inspired food to try. Dessert will also be provided.

Come and bring your favorite side dish or salad. You can drop off your covered dish in the church kitchen before Sunday School or on your way to worship service.

Please sign up and return your slip just so that we can get an idea of how many to prepare for.

Name _____

Adults _____ Children _____



There are still coin boxes in the narthex if you would like one. Thank you if you have already returned your boxes. The remainder of coin boxes should be brought in on Sunday, July 31.

Children's Message Volunteers

- July 3 Dawn Mankey
- July 10 Sue Peirce
- July 17 Chris Lash
- July 24 Glen Farrier
- July 31 Tim Mankey



Ignite 10-11:30am

- Wednesday, July 13
- Wednesday, July 20
- Wednesday, July 27



Women's Devotional 7:30pm

**Monday, July 11
Monday, July 25**



Christmas in July

**Sunday, July 24, 2022
8:30 p.m.**

Park Beside the church

~Looking Ahead to August~

Children's Message Volunteers

**August 7 Wade Cowell
August 14 Church Picnic
August 21 Cody Andrews
August 28 Matt Brandstetter**



**Friday, July 15, 2022
7:00 – 9:00 p.m.
Waynesburg Aquatic Center**

**Please RSVP to Jennifer
724-986-8388**

Ignite

**Wednesday, August 3
Wednesday, August 10
Wednesday, August 27**

Women's Devotional

Monday, August 8
Monday, August 22



Sunday, August 14 - 10:15 a.m.
Lions Club Park
A-L Bring a side
M-Z Bring a dessert

****SAVE THE DATES****



October 14-16
All-Church Retreat @ Camp Christian

Jennifer Lash
First Baptist Church
Children & Family Ministry Director
The Christian Sandbox Preschool Director

VBS

Here are a few pictures from VBS.





JULY

- 1 Pete Rameas
- 2 Paula Herman
- 4 Sarah Brandstetter
- 7 Melinda Ashby
Sharmon Barnes
- 8 Daniel Greco
Barbara Shultz
- 12 Erin Hall
- 14 Josh McNay
- 16 Anna Gump
Tim Hawfield
- 17 Jennifer Gregorich
- 19 Jim Bartlett
Kayla Strelick
- 20 Sharon Roach
Cherry Ellsworth
- 21 Bailey Brewer
- 22 Matt Brandstetter

Jennifer Lash

- 29 Tedi Brewer
- 30 Rain Judy

AUGUST

- 1 Norah Salosky
Brenda Lemley
- 2 Garrett Huffman
- 5 Hadli Rastoka
Anna Conner
- 10 Peyton Cowell
- 11 Brynn Lash
- 18 Ruth Huffman
- 21 Caleb Hall
- 22 Justine Dixon
- 24 Danny Fox
- 25 Tom Ellsworth

Remember Our Shut-Ins

Rolling Meadows: Geraldine Calvert,
June Chapman

Evergreen Assisted Living: Marilee
Martin, Loralyn Walker