



MAY 2022

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FROM THE PASTOR

*And now, O Lord God, confirm forever the word that you have spoken concerning your servant
and concerning his house, and do as you have spoken.*

(2 Samuel 7:25)

David was a young lad when God raised him up from tending sheep to replace Saul. It started when God took him from tending sheep to slaying Goliath. This act skyrocketed his fame.

This enraged Saul's jealousy. In time, God replaced self-centered Saul with God-centered David. No longer was he sleeping on dew dampened slopes while tending sheep but sleeping in the king's bed with servants tending to his every wish. Soon opposing nations learned not to mess with David.

Despite his dark year of sin that began with adultery and ended with a lie and a murder, his heartfelt repentance showed him to be a man after God's own heart.

We read in 2 Samuel 7 David's desire to build a house for God. God said no, however, and promised to build a house for David, meaning that his progeny would extend all the way to the Messiah being seated on David's throne.

David's response inspired the title of today's devotional. He prayed, "For you, O Lord of hosts, the God of Israel, have made this revelation to your servant, saying, *'I will build you a house.'* Therefore your servant has found courage to pray this prayer to you" (2 Samuel 7:27).

David would never dream of asking God to seat the Messiah on his throne. When God revealed His purpose for David, then David had the courage to pray for what God had initiated.

So it is with you. God has a unique purpose for your life. Like David, disentangle yourself from sin by confession and repentance. Seek His face. He will reveal His purpose. Once God shows you His purpose for your life, then courageously say with David, "*The LORD will fulfill his purpose for me; your steadfast love, O LORD, endures forever. Do not forsake the work of your hands*" (Psalm 138:8).

Now you can boldly lay claim to Paul's words that read, "*For all the promises of God find their Yes in him. That is why it is through him that we utter our Amen to God for his glory*" (2 Corinthians 1:20).

Here are basic steps toward achieving God's purpose in your life:

- 1) Confess and repent of sin (1 John 1:9).
- 2) Seek God with all your heart (Jeremiah 29:13).

- 3) **When God shows His purpose for you, pray with courage that He will fulfill it (2 Samuel 7:27).**
- 4) **Worship God (Revelation 22:9).**
- 5) **Walk humbly and He will exalt you (1 Peter 5:6).**

While God may lead you on a rocky path, as He did David, you will end up seated in Heaven, glorious beyond your imagination.

**Blessings,
Pastor Peirce**

“Room At The Table”

“Room At The Table” fellowship dinner will be on Friday, May 20, 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

1	Peyton Cowell
8	Sue Peirce
15	Sarah Andrews
22	Wade Cowell
29	Byllye Miller

First Baptist Church’s Outdoor Ministries



**2nd Annual Youth Fishing
Tournament
Ages 5-16 (registration required)**

**June 11, 2022
10:00 am – 2:00 pm (check in 9:00-
9:45am)
Waynesburg’s Sportsmen’s Club**

**Open to the first 75 children
registered at fbcwaynesburg.org
Registration ends May 14**

**Age groups 5-6 yr., 7-9yr., 10-12yr.,
13-16yr.**

**Prize Categories:
Longest Fish
Most Fish
Heaviest Fish
Lightest Fish**

Food provided

**50/50
Drawing**

Thank You

Thank you for the Easter Basket goodies and cards, we enjoyed them. The card with a candy cross I had never seen one of them. I was blessed to have women visit me.

Wishing you a blessed summer.

Sincerely,
Geraldine Calvert

Thank You

How do I begin to say THANK YOU to the best Church Family a person could ask for during this busy season? With "Room At The Table," Easter Sunday Breakfast, Betty Vucic's Funeral Dinner and then the Mystery Theater Dinner in the last two weeks, WOW, we got it done! You are all amazing in your willingness to step up when there is a need. It couldn't be done without you. God has truly blessed us and His love is new every day.

Thank you, Thank you, Thank you...

Sally Johnson

Children's Message Volunteers

May 1	Glen Farrier
May 8	Tim Mankey
May 15	Wade Cowell
May 22	Matt Brandstetter
May 29	Cody Andrews



Ignite

For Kids Kindergarten -5th Grade
5:30-7pm

Wednesday, May 4

Wednesday, May 11

Wednesday, May 18

Wednesday, May 25

LOOKING AHEAD!!

Ignite will move to 10:00 – 11:30 a.m. on Wednesdays during the summer break.

Women's Group

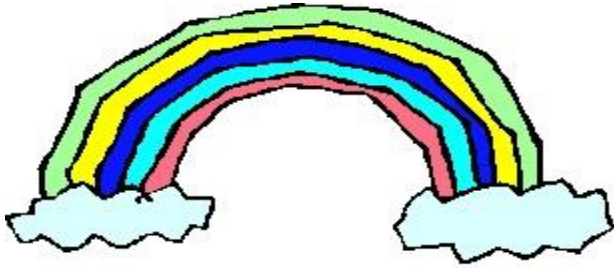
7:30 p.m. in "The Well"
Monday, May 9 and May 23

Kids Craft Night/Service

Friday, May 20, at 4:30 p.m.
\$10/child
includes: craft, pizza, snack, drink & supplies needed for craft.

At 5:45 p.m. we will pop over to "Room at the Table" to help serve.

Please sign-up by Wed., May 11.



The Christian Sandbox

The Sandbox will be holding their graduation ceremony this month.

Half-Day Graduation is on
Sunday, May 22 at 4:30 p.m.

All-Day Graduation is on
Thursday, May 26 at 6:00 p.m.

June Children's Message Volunteers

June 5	Ben McCracken
June 12	Walter Killingsworth
June 19	Garrett Huffman
June 26	Mike Butler

Sight & Sound Bus Trip

Friday, June 17 to see "David"

Adults \$169
Children \$149

Must let Jennifer know by May 4.



Family Retreat
October 14-16, 2022

More information to come!

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



Young Adult

Cup of Grace Coffeehouse

On break for the summer! Join us in the fall: anyone is invited to attend Wednesday Night Coffeehouse from 7-10pm when the University is in session. Find us in the Fellowship Hall for free coffee, fun, and fellowship.

For the most current information, find us at

Fbcwaynesburg.org

Follow us on instagram

[@cupofgracecoffeehouse](https://www.instagram.com/cupofgracecoffeehouse)

Youth

Illuminate

During the school year, anyone in 6th-12th grade is invited to attend Illuminate- our youth program! We meet every Sunday evening from 6pm to 8pm. You can find us downstairs in The Well. Bring your friends and join us as we play games, get to know each other, and learn what it means to be a follower of Christ together!

No programming May 8th



Anyone 6th-12th grade is invited to participate in their own praise and worship team! We are looking for singers and instrumentalists. This team will meet every Sunday at 5pm and provide the music for worship anytime there is a 5th Sunday.



Youth Sunday School

Anyone 6th-12th grade will meet Sunday mornings at 9am in the prayer room (beside the first floor bathrooms) for Sunday School!

For the most current information, find us at

fbcwaynesburg.org/youth

Follow us on Instagram [@illuminate](https://www.instagram.com/illuminate)



May

- 1 Bill Barnes
- 8 Dave Fox
- 9 A.J. Diamond
- 10 Dylan Cowell
Sally Johnson
- 11 Levi Brandstetter
- 14 Chris Devore
Dawn Mankey
- 16 Mary George
- 17 Dixon Lutes
- 18 Logan Miller
- 19 Everly Sargent
- 20 Brandon Cumberledge
- 22 Tammie Johnson
- 23 Nancy Wilson
- 24 Olivia Johnson
Bailey Lemley
- 25 Jim Carpenter

- 26 Charla Miller
- 27 Tim Mankey
- 29 Jake Mankey
- 30 Madelynne Eddy

June

- 1 David Walker
- 3 George Tustin
- 6 Walter Killingsworth
Claire Lash
- 9 Ron Fox
- 12 Erin Gump
Karla Collins

Remember Our Shut-Ins

Rolling Meadows: Geraldine Calvert,
June Chapman

Evergreen Assisted Living: Marilee
Martin, Loralyn Walker