

"Being the presence of <u>Christ</u> in the world by <u>celebrating</u> the worship of God, <u>connecting</u> people to people and <u>caring</u> for others."

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## **Behind the Curtain**

As if you couldn't tell, I like food. Actually, I like fattening food. I like my carbonated sugary drink as well. I have often said that it's a good thing I don't drink alcohol because if I drink that like I drink my soft drinks, I would definitely be an alcoholic. You just had a little peek behind the curtain of my life. It's akin to the Wizard of Oz and the man behind the curtain.

We often don't want to know about what's behind the curtain. The documentary of how the Chicken McNuggets were made turned quite a few people away. However, if they saw how their steak became a nice slice of meat, they would probably do the same. Isn't it interesting how people who don't understand the process are really turned off from the product by the process of producing that product.

We could make a long list of products that you really wouldn't like to see the process of production. Spam is a good example or many other products that we consume but wouldn't want to know how it is made. I know that I probably am not telling you anything you haven't either discussed already, experienced already, or most likely, haven't eaten aleady.

Being a Christian can be like that. What do people see when they "see behind the curtain" of a Christian life? Do they see the product of Christ, or some facsimile that has rough edges and gaps in the joints? Or, do they see the love of God personified in you? You see, it's like this — what is behind the curtain is more important than the packaging. The packaging will return to dust but the actual product will meet Him face to face.

"So we have come to know and to believe the love that God has for us. God is love, and whoever abides in love abides in God, and God abides in him." 1 John 4:16

This is what is behind our curtain. Let others see behind the curtain so the un-Christian can see that His love isn't superficial but permeates our life.

Brian Logan

Don't forget "**Forget-Me-Nots**" for Nursing Home Residents and our Homebound!

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"Forget-Me-Not" notes are located in the sanctuary and the church office. Pick one up, complete the task and turn in the card the following week as an offering of service.

## Food Pantry is Expanding!

With the closing of one food pantry in town, there is greater need in our community. In order to address this need, we are adding an additional distribution time. We will continue to have food pantry on the third Wednesday at 6:00 pm and add one on the fourth Monday at 11:00 am. If you would be willing to volunteer either of these times, please call the church office (549-0280) or email at fbcwoffice@gmail.com.

We're Live!! First Baptist has a new website. Take a look at the site at www.fbcwky.org

Would you like to receive a newsletter online? Let the church office know!

> Pastor's Contact Information

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Sunday, June 1, 2014 10:00 am Bible Study 10:00 am Kids Connect 11:00 am Morning Worship 11:00 am Super Church 6:00 pm Youth Bible Study

<u>Monday, June 2, 2014</u> 5:30 pm Vacation Bible School

Tuesday, June 3, 2014 10:00 am Peace by Piece 3:30 pm Staff Meeting 5:30 pm Vacation Bible School

Wednesday, June 4, 2014 5:30 pm Vacation Bible School

<u>Thursday, June 5, 2014</u> 5:30 pm Vacation Bible School

Friday, June 6, 2014 5:30 pm Vacation Bible School

Sunday, June 8, 2014 10:00 am Bible Study 10:00 am Kids Connect 10:00 am Life Lessons Class Breakfast 11:00 am Morning Worship 11:00 am Super Church 12:30 pm FBC Hikes 6:00 pm Youth Bible Study 7:00 pm Deacons' Meeting (Parlor)

## **DEACONS OF THE WEEK**

<u>June 1-June 7, 2014</u> Ernie Siler - 549-5707 J. L. Hamblin - 524-9500

<u>June 8-June 14, 2014</u> Jonathan Ramey - 549-8663 Donnie Rains - 549-0510

> June 1, 2014 Mike and Gail Bordes Lisa Jackson Norma Dunston

**USHERS OF THE WEEK** 

June 8, 2014 Lee and Sue Anne Bryant Harry Siler Anne Nighbert

SUPER CHURCH WORKERS

## Mission Opportunities

- Keep in prayer our students going on mission to
  Haiti in early June as well as those students going to
  Jonathan Creek Crossings Camp late in June. Also be
  praying for the team going to Nicaragua in July.
- Coming July 1-7, a church-wide mission trip to Louisville, Kentucky, for all ages and for families. We will be working with a Kid's Café and with the Dare to Care Food Pantry Warehouse. For more information, contact Mike Green.

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**RECORDS May 18, 2014** Bible Study: 129 Budget: \$ 5,979 Designated: \$ 577 Budget Gifts 2014: \$ 118,026