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June FBC Birthdays



Ashlyn Bell - 06/01
Carline Cole - 06/01
Brian McAlexander - 06/01
Karen McAlexander - 06/02
Grace Williams - 06/03
Christopher Harvey - 06/04
Kali Campbell - 06/05
Carol Beth Davis - 06/05
John Wall - 06/06
Tony Hammonds - 06/07
Minnie Martin - 06/07
Channing Adams - 06/08
Edwin Sewell - 06/08
Aaron Wilson - 06/08
Breanna Rhea - 06/07

Haylon Dear - 06/09
Elna Grider - 06/09
Bobby Nehrkorn - 06/09
Mason Reid - 06/10
Reed Coleman - 06/11
Jennifer Henderson - 06/11
Tommy Richey - 06/11
Pamela Weaver - 06/11
Sheila Collom - 06/12
Brycen Pittman - 06/12
Becky Melton - 06/13
Hailey Scott - 06/15
Otis Scott - 06/15
Tyner Melton - 06/16
Ronnie Metcalf - 06/16

Delores Welch - 06/16
Allison Arndt - 06/17
Mindy Murray - 06/17
Harold Smith - 06/17
Melinda Crawford - 06/18
Ava Blount - 06/19
Tristan Kessler - 06/19
McKenzie Madill - 06/19
Lori Thomas - 06/19
Shelly Watson - 06/19
Dean Maddox - 06/20
Robert Roseberry - 06/21
Ashley Thompson - 06/21
Monet Thompson - 06/21
June Wardlaw - 06/21

Kennedy Cameron - 06/22
Kerris Cameron - 06/22
Kate Henslee - 06/22
Shiela Neal Shiver - 06/22
Angie Nickerson - 06/22
Andrew Morgan - 06/24
Meri Harris - 06/25
Cheyrl Martin - 06/25
Harlee Deanna Graves - 06/26
Brandon Raney - 06/26
Rachel McAnally - 06/27
Madeline Dike - 06/28
David Willis - 06/28
Peggy DeSantis - 06/29
Mack Allday - 06/30

If we missed your birthday on this list, please call the church office (903-628-2531) and let us know!



Special Lord's Supper June 28th

*We will be using individually wrapped cups that will help us keep
our "social distance" and still allow us to celebrate
the remembrance of the Lord's Supper.*



Dear Church Family,

About a month ago I shared with you the decision to offer two services for the transition period while holding off having Sunday school until at least June 7. As we are rapidly approaching this target date, our staff has agonized over the right path forward for our fellowship and want to share with you the following conclusions.

1. We believe it would be unwise to resume youth, children, or preschool Sunday school classes just yet. So, a new target date of Sunday, July 12 has been established for resumption of these vital ministries.
2. A couple of adult classes have expressed a desire to resume meeting sooner than mid-July, so we encourage those classes who feel they are ready to begin classes to do so if they can do so without youth, children, and pre-school ministries operating. However, our church staff needs to be informed when those classes plan to resume so we can assure the facility is ready for you (A/C on, room sanitized, etc.). Please contact your group leader to receive details concerning your class.
3. To accommodate those who want to attend worship with additional spacing, we will continue the early service option (9:00am) for at least two more weeks (June 7 & 14). The necessity of maintaining this option will be evaluated before Father's Day weekend (June 21) with a decision shared through electronic media mid-month.
4. Our Internet Campus has been well received with people from our fellowship who are "at risk," as well as individuals outside of our immediate area, choosing this format. This option will therefore continue for the foreseeable future.
5. Some have asked about church finances during this season, so allow me to share with you something you already know; God is Good all the time. Through the people who make up our fellowship, tithes and offerings have been close to our actual expenses. For those who want detailed information, the monthly financial report continues to be prepared, reviewed, and published. If you want a copy, please contact Kathie Roseberry at the church office to obtain one.

In a church our size we will have a variety of opinions on the proper path forward. Rest assured your church staff is diligently working to find a balance between reopening too quickly and reopening too slowly. We do anticipate the days when such decisions are behind us and we can move forward together as a fellowship to accomplish the God-sized call on our lives. Are you ready to see what God has next for us?

Yours for the Kingdom,



Things to consider if your **Adult Sunday School Class** is meeting....

- Please call Brother Rick (if you haven't already) to let him know if your are meeting, so that we can have your room ready.
- Please enter through the Fellowship Hall Entrance, so that you do not disturb the ongoing early worship service.
- You can take roll as usual and leave your records in the Sunday School Office.