



Jefferson

First Baptist Church

Philippians 4:13 "I can do all things through Christ who gives me strength."

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Dear Church family,

The Phillips family is grateful to have experienced a fun filled week of VBS here at church. I loved seeing so many members use their gifts to execute a great VBS program. I thought the songs were not only fun but also very meaningful. During recent leadership meetings and Wednesday prayer meetings, we have been praying for spiritual fruit that might come from VBS. A special thanks to all who served and supported VBS. The VBS program helps us "tell the next generation the praiseworthy deeds of the LORD, his power and the wonders he has done" (Ps 78:4).

As the pastor of FBC, I want to be in consistent communication with the congregation about pastoral care, leadership direction and new initiatives. A volunteer has been gracious enough to function as an assistant, publishing the bulletin each week and reminding me of the Baptiscope. As we look to the future, I will be publishing a monthly newsletter with the church calendar, birthdays and a letter from me. This publication will likely be called the Monthly Newsletter. Those in the congregation who are not connected to the internet will be receiving this newsletter in the mail. Hopefully those of you in the congregation with an active email address will agree to have the church email the letter to you. This will save the church money, use less paper and get information to you more quickly. Thank you for your patience with these matters. I am seeking advice from others here at church on how to best communicate with you as church members.

I want to update you on some church business—the work on our constitution (or by-laws). We on the leadership team have been meeting every two weeks and are almost finished with the by-laws and will likely provide them to church members within the next six weeks. As a congregation, you will have an opportunity to read the by-laws and provide feedback or concerns before they are finalized.

Lastly, our family has enjoyed the opportunity to meet and have dinner with many of you, but we are not finished. One way you can serve me is to suggest times that work best for you to have a meal with us. We really enjoy eating with others, and we look forward to getting to know everyone better.

Thank you again for the many ways that so many of you have served us. We are grateful to be here.

In Christ,
Pastor Kevin Phillips

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 6:30 Worship Practice 7:00 Prayer Mtg. and Bible Study	2	3	4
5 9:30 Sunday School 10:45 Worship 6:00 Vespers at Cornell home	6 6:15 Salt & Flight at Lake Shore Park	7	8 6:30 Worship Practice 7:00 Prayer Mtg. and Bible Study	9 2:30 Hymn Sing 	10	11 8:00 Men's Breakfast 
12 9:30 Sunday School 10:45 Worship	13 6:15 Salt & Flight at Lake Shore Park	14 6:30 Leadership Team meeting	15 6:30 Worship Practice 7:00 Prayer Mtg. and Bible Study	16	17 11:00 Martha Circle	BIRTHDAYS Cathy Gillespie 13 Shawn Mullins 18 Barbara Greene 19 Kay Havens 20 Willie Prine 22 Rick Havens 23 David Neige 24 Charlene Wise 26
19 9:30 Sunday School 10:45 Worship	20 6:15 Salt & Flight at Lake Shore Park	21 6:30 Leadership Team meeting 7:00 Mary Elizabeth Circle	22 6:30 Worship Practice 7:00 Prayer Mtg. and Bible Study	23	24	ANNIVERSARIES Garry & Brenda Headley 12 Rick & Kay Havens 18
26 9:30 Sunday School 10:45 Worship	27 6:15 Salt & Flight at Lake Shore Park	28 6:30 Calendar Meeting	29 6:30 Worship Practice 7:00 Prayer Mtg. and Bible Study	30	31	