



**FELLOWSHIP**  
 BAPTIST CHURCH  
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**June 2023**

For everything there is a season, and a time  
 for every matter under heaven.  
 Ecclesiastes 3:1

## Schedule and Contact Info:

### SUNDAY

Sunday School — 9:00 AM  
 Morning Worship — 10:00 AM  
 Worship Center / Fellowship Facebook page  
 Nursery and Children's Church available

### WEDNESDAY

Meal—5:45 PM  
 Dining Room  
 Summer Missions—6:30 PM  
 Children's Building  
 Youth—6:30 PM  
 Upstairs Youth Hall  
 Refresh — 6:30 PM  
 Dining Room

### OFFICE HOURS

Monday—Thursday 8:00 AM—4:00 PM  
 Friday 8:00 AM—12:00 PM  
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June Nursery & Children Volunteers		
Sunday		
Date	Children's Church	Nursery
June 4	Angel Combs	Babies:Sara Bowden, Jada Harris, Jeanette Stewart, Ashley Mercado 2 Year Olds: Hallie Harris 3 Year Olds: Brailynn Lee
June 11	Doug & Shari Davis	Babies:Stacy & Emily Guin, Jordan Bucurel, Cathy Ray 2 Year Olds: Tammy Jones 3 Year Olds: LJ Alvarado
June 18	Tammy Jones	Babies:Kenzi Harris, Angel Combs, Melissa Dutton, Meagan Wilborn 2 Year Olds: Amanda Thompson 3 Year Olds: Chris Jaeger
June 25	Michael Dennis	Babies:Meagan Anderson, Ashley Jennette, Deanna & Addison Cornish 2 Year Olds: Jamye Seale, Liza Orrell 3 Year Olds: Donna Hawkins
Wednesday		
Date	Nursery	
June 21	Becky Brown	
June 28	Chris & Mariah Jaeger	

## WEDNESDAY NIGHT ACTIVITIES

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT Meal**  
 5:45 PM  
 \$5 per person/\$20 per family  
**Reserve a Meal:**  
 Text 601-917-0633  
 or Call 601-737-8331  
 by 4:00 pm on Tuesday!

REMINDER

No Wednesday Night Services  
June 7th  
or  
June 14th

**KIDS SUMMER MISSIONS**  
 Wednesday  
 6:30 PM  
 Ages 4-6th Grade  
 \*PLEASE DRESS KIDS IN PLAY CLOTHES\*

FELLOWSHIP youth

GRADES 7-12

WEDNESDAYS  
 6:30 PM

UPSTAIRS YOUTH HALL

Questions?  
 Contact Pastor Sam 662-889-6004



# FELLOWSHIP BAPTIST CHURCH

## Monthly Manna

2023 Issue VI



### Reflections

Pastor Caleb Hughes

#### Wrecking Ball

Lately I've been in Kings/Chronicles in my personal Bible reading. If you've spent a little time there, you quickly pick up on a pattern with the revolving door of kings of Israel/Judah. It goes something like this: "In the \_\_\_ year of \_\_, [name] began to rule [Israel/Judah]. He did what was [evil/right] in the eyes of the LORD." Normally, it is then followed by a peculiar statement. The author crucially tells the reader whether or not that king tore down the "high places" or left them standing (this is also why the Temple was built on Mt. Zion, the highest place in Jerusalem!). "High places" were altars constructed to false gods (Asherah, Baal, etc.). Why was this such a big deal? Because it was a big deal to God!!

*Exodus 20:3 "You shall have no other gods before me."*

To God's subsequent faithful people, it ultimately did not matter how much health, wealth, prosperity, children, possessions, etc. one had. At the end of the day, our ultimate lasting legacy is who/what we worshiped with our lives.

You may not have entered this world with an altar or monument beside your infancy crib, but from a very young age, we build "high places" that compete with exclusive worship of God only. The altar of "self" is one we are constantly called to deconstruct and *tear down*, so that we can be a bodily temple devoted solely unto God.

*1 Corinthians 6:19-20 Or do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you, whom you have from God? You are not your own, for you were bought with a price. So glorify God in your body.*

Where do you have "high places" that you need to tear down? Where are you making God compete for your time, money, and love? In the name of Jesus, let's take a wrecking ball to the high places and lift high our conquering King who has laid waste to the wages of sin that we may dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

### June Ministry Teams

#### Greeters

Joe Eastman  
Kim Eastman

#### Counters

Terrell Temple  
Don Boyette

#### Deacons

David Miller  
Jerry Smith

#### Bus Maintenance

Chuck Luse

### June Adult Sunday School Scriptures



#### June 4

Exodus 18:9-11,14-21

Jethro and Moses

#### June 11

Numbers 27:12-23

Moses and Joshua

#### June 18

1 Samuel 2:22-26; 3:7-10,15-18

Eli and Samuel

#### June 25

Esther 2:5-7; 4:8-17

Mordecai and Esther

### ESWATINI MISSION TRIP

#### PRAYERS FOR OUR MISSION TEAM!

DECLARE HIS GLORY AMONG THE NATIONS, HIS WONDROUS WORKS AMONG ALL PEOPLES. PSALM 96:3

JUNE 9-21, 2023  
ESWATINI, AFRICA



### LET'S DO LUNCH

June 20

Lake Tiak-O'Khata

1290 Smyth Lake Rd. Louisville, MS 39339

Bus departs at 9:30 AM  
Sign up at the Welcome Desk

### DEBT RETIREMENT



Original Loan Amount: \$681,535.57  
Current Loan Balance: \$112,180.97

### BLESSING BOX

Donations are needed for the Blessing Box. A list of suggested supplies is available at the Welcome Desk.



### Financial Review: May 2023

Monthly General Offering:	\$47,830.66
Monthly Budget Needs:	\$39,915.00
Yearly General Offering:	\$192,812.82
Monthly Debt Reduction Gifts:	\$3,040.00



### VBS JUNE 5-9

8:30-11:30 AM

### Beginning Soon!

Ages 4-6th Grade

### FATHER'S DAY

JUNE 18TH

As a father has compassion on his children, so the Lord has compassion on those who fear him. Psalms 103:13