

OUR PRAYER CONCERNS:

Emergency Prayer Chain: Josephine Pedrick (299-3229) & Evelyn Shiffer (299-4874)

- Service Personnel– Isaac Hernandez, Jeff & Sue Springsteen, Kyle Hennessey, Michael Kacer, Melissa Smith, Brad Hyatt, Mark Lindle, Tammy Hunt ,Micah Warren, Joe Wallin, Sam Baker, Kyle Frankenfield, Frank Servais V, Matthew Suiters
  - Lois Nipe-Merion Gardens 1029, Frieda Bennett, Lindsay Place, Rm. 133
- Missionary of the Week— Skip Kite (Eternal Impact Ministries, Fellowship International Mission)

K.C. Biermann  
Jessie Kite  
Bill Goss—MS  
Bob Young  
Mary Ann Culletto  
Caitlin DeVault  
Helen & Bill Keating  
Jonathan Rizzo  
Gretchen Biermann  
Charles Jackson  
Grace Alderman  
Ken Stanley  
Meghan Cox-migraines  
David Warren  
Kim Baker  
Jo Pedrick  
Jane Anderson Mauer  
Connie Clark  
Tristan Garcia—ICU  
Sugar Huber  
Pat Hepple  
Jeff Tarzwell  
Jeanette Nichols  
Joyce Reed  
Matt Westcott –addiction  
Helen Tunstill  
Duncan  
Carrie Biermann  
Christopher Sandone  
Nancy Kohler  
Pastor Doug Smith & Family  
Family of Laurie Goforth  
Family of Vivian Peterson

Angela Gattuso  
Kathryn Asher  
Brian McFarland & Family  
Elizabeth Darlington  
Nikki-Addiction  
Mid Doughten  
Bill Doughten  
Mike Seders-MS  
Kathie Garofolo  
Eric Jacobson  
Haley Hanson  
Justin Kane  
Jay Ehrlich  
Michele Unger  
Michele Landew  
Bethany Hewitt  
Kayla Howard  
David Lemke  
Tom McDonough  
Debbie Nelson  
Linda Shannabrook  
Helen Whitehead  
Bill Dennis  
Family of Annie Hildebrand  
Family of Frank Colubriale  
Monica Gomez  
Pastor George  
Melby Hite  
Greyson-seizures  
Ira Weinstein  
Family of Dexter Grant  
Carol Blithe  
Bud-Travers –stroke  
Family of Louise Taylor

Cancer:  
Jack Mulligan  
Kevin Jordan  
Nancy Cox  
Carol McFarland  
Christina Aciavatti  
Dawn Asher  
Karl Biermann  
Leslie Salas  
JoAnne Piel Damiani  
Maggie  
Donald Shiffer  
Ed Ryan  
Jack Ryan  
Joe Curiale  
Linda Stearley  
Tom Freeman  
Jennifer Haines  
Matthew Schaeffer  
Jesse Barreras  
Deanna Sakaguchi  
Gina Grasso  
Jen McCalister  
David Smith  
Beth Kulik  
Nancy Hicks  
Bernie Lodge  
Anita Delvechio  
Warren Shiffer  
Norm Engel  
Barbara McBride



**Youth Sunday**  
**June 9, 2019**

Prelude		Daniel Heintzelman
Worship Leader		Teagan Rudderow
Welcome and Announcements		
Prayer of Dedication		Makenna Minguez
Call to Worship		Makenna Minguez
*Hymn:	<b>“Be Thou My Vision”</b>	<b>#400</b>
Invocation, Lord’s Prayer (sins), Gloria Patri		Amelia Biermann
*Praise Songs:	<b>“This Little Light of Mine”</b> <b>“Learning to Be the Light”</b> <b>“Light of the World”</b>	
Prayers of the People		Ginny Messick
Scripture Reading	Matthew 5:14-16; Ephesians 5:8	Meghan Cox
Adult Sermon		Amelia Biermann
<div>..... <b>There will be no Junior Church Today</b> .....</div>		
Sermon	<b>“A Light in the Darkness”</b>	<b>Julianna Cobin</b>
Light Object Lesson		<b>Lydia Biermann &amp; Avery Minguez</b>
*Closing Hymn:	<b>“Go Light Your World”</b>	<b>All Youth</b>
Benediction		Julianne Cobin
Postlude		Daniel Heintzelman

**\*CONGREGATION STANDS TO PRAISE GOD!**

Please turn off all cell phones during worship. Thank you!

*If you need prayer or encouragement, please come down front  
after the service and speak with a member of the Pastoral Care Team.*

**Ministers: Every Member (Ephesians 4:12-16)**

**Staff:**  
Pastor.....Merrit Marsango  
Minister of Music.....Brian Heintzelman  
Custodian.....Warren Shiffer  
Church Secretary.....Michele Wallin

**TODAY AT CHURCH:**  
8:30 AM — Morning Prayer  
9:45 AM — Worship  
11:15 AM—Business Meeting

**THIS WEEK:**

Tuesday 6/11	- Child/Youth Team Meeting	7:00 PM
Wednesday 6/12	- Prayer Group	8:30 AM
	- Youth Group End of Year Party	6:15 PM

**LOOKING AHEAD:**

Sunday 6/16	- Food Pantry Sunday	
Tuesday 6/18	- Pastoral Care Team	7:00 PM
Wednesday 6/19	- Prayer Group	8:30 AM
	- Adult Discipleship Team	11:00 PM

**Volunteers Needed!**

If you would like to help out with some of the duties of the custodian please see the list on the bulletin board outside of the kitchen. If you complete something on the list please check it off so we don’t duplicate duties.

Stewardship Report:

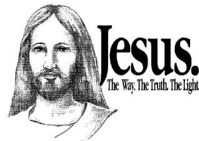
	Last Week (6/2/19)	Fiscal Year	Mission Fund as of 6/2/19:
Tithes Received:	\$5,029.00	\$64,035.20	Revenue: \$25,015.00
Budget Needed:	\$3,013.00	\$69,298.00	Expenditures: \$24,086.00
Difference +/-:	+\$2,016.00	-\$5,262.80	

Worship Attendance for 6/2/19: (65)  
One Great Hour of Sharing as of 6/2: \$1088 Goal: \$3300



ANNOUNCEMENT- SIGHT & SOUND

The Angels Sunday School Class will sponsor a trip to see the 3:00 p.m. showing of "Jesus" at the Sight & Sound Theater in Lancaster on Saturday, August 3, 2019. All are welcome. If you plan to attend, please sign up as soon as possible. A signup sheet is in the hallway across from the Pastor's study. The price of tickets is \$75.00 for an adult and \$36.00 for a child between the ages of three and twelve. Payment is due by June 23, 2019. If you have questions, please see John Jordan or call him at 678-3370 (office) or 769-1516 (home).



Flagpole Prayers

Each September for the past 25 years, young Christians across America have gathered around school flagpoles to pray. See You at the Pole (SYATP), which began at three schools in Burleson, Texas, is now an international event, with about 3 million participants annually.



Students organize prayer gatherings, usually at 7 a.m. local time. Teachers, parents and youth pastors often join them. The theme verse for this year's event, which occurs September 23, is Acts 1:14 — "They all met together and were constantly united in prayer" (NLT).


Student-led prayer, even at public schools, is free speech protected by the U.S. Constitution. By gathering around their flagpoles, young people take a stand for Christ as they call on his name in prayer.


Your Greeters This Morning: Julianna Cobin, Meghan Cox, Ginny Messick, Makenna Minguez, Avery Minguez & Vivienne Ferrell

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WE WELCOME ALL IN THE NAME OF JESUS CHRIST, OUR LORD AND SAVIOR.  
IF THIS IS YOUR FIRST TIME WITH US, PLEASE FILL OUT A WELCOME CARD

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 If, during the worship service, you have been touched by the Holy Spirit and would like to accept Jesus Christ as your Lord and Savior, please come forward after the service and speak to the Pastor or one of the Pastoral Care Team members.



CHILD CARE

Please consider using our childcare facility for those children who are nursery age. Your little ones will enjoy being there each week and will be well taken care of by our very capable volunteers. LOCATION: All Children (infant thru age 4) may go to the Toddler room at the bottom of the stairs and to the left, next to the bathrooms.

Call to Worship

- Leader:

We come seeking Jesus, the Light of the world!
- People:

Shine in our hearts Lord Jesus!
- Leader:

We believe in the strength of God to illuminate dark places.
- People:

The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness shall not overcome it.
- Leader:

Lord, in this hour of worship, kindle in us the light of your love.
- People:

Let your light shine through us, now and forever.



**SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES:**  
**NURSERY AND TODDLER ROOM VOLUNTEERS:**

Today: Jaclyn & Gary Minguez  
June 16: Connie Clark & Esther Jackson

**JUNIOR CHURCH VOLUNTEERS:**

Today: No Junior Church  
June 16: Laura Brickner

*Please report to the nursery/toddler rooms by 9:30am. If you are unable to volunteer on your scheduled week, please arrange for another volunteer to take your place and inform the church office (299-2123) of the change by 9am Thursday morning of that week. Thank you so much for your time! If you are interested in spending some time with our little ones once every few months, please contact Jaclyn Minguez at (609) 202-8491.*

**Parent-Church Partnership**

“Let no Christian parents fall into the delusion that Sunday school is intended to ease them of their personal duties,” said 19th-century British preacher Charles H. Spurgeon. “The first and most natural condition of things is for Christian parents to train up their own children in the nurture and admonition of the Lord.”

Studies show that parents are their kids’ strongest influencers in faith matters. Dr. Christian Smith, director of the influential National Study of Youth and Religion, wrote: “In most cases, parents are the most important Christian pastors teenagers will ever have — for better or worse.” The sense of separateness between home and church, he said, “must be replaced by a more cooperative, integrated, comprehensive approach to the faith formation of young people.”

**Pulpit Committee**

Now that Pastor Merrit has announced his retirement, we need to begin the process to call a new Pastor. The procedure for this task is set forth in Article VIII of our Constitution and By-Laws.



The first step in this process is to elect a Pulpit Committee. Pursuant to our By-Laws, the Pulpit Committee is to consist of seven members, including two members of the Adult Discipleship Team, one member of the Stewardship Team, one member of the Pastoral Care Team, one member of the Mission Team and two members at-large. Even though each team will likely recommend a member or members to serve, the selection of the Pulpit Committee is ultimately the responsibility of the Church. Anyone who is a member of First Baptist Church may serve as an "at-large" member of the Pulpit Committee. If you would like to serve as an "at-large" member of the Pulpit Committee or if you wish to recommend a good person to serve, please share that information with me.

Selecting a Pastor is one of the most important obligations that we have as a church body. Our By-Laws remind us that the pastoral office is not to be "carelessly filled" and that personal character, education and ministerial record are important factors to consider as a candidate. I encourage everyone to be in prayer for this process, the members of the Pulpit Committee as well as the candidate who will ultimately be presented to the Church.

John D. Jordan, Moderator