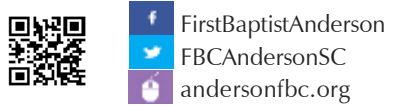


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MEMBERS IN ACTION

July 31

Deacons of the Week:

Donna Nelson, Offertory Prayer
 Al Whitney, Visitor Outreach

Children's Worship: Naomi Black-Bass/Youth

Security: Alan Oxendine and Chad Waters

August 7

Deacons of the Week:

Stacy Hamilton, Offertory Prayer
 Pat Vickery, Visitor Outreach

Children's Worship: Lisa Wallace

Security: Eddie Wentzky and Jeff Neal

THANK YOU NOTE

Thank you so much for the food for our family in
 the sudden death of our Moma, Mary Espieg.
 Moma always loved FBC!!!

Thankful!
 The Harper Family

PLEASE NOTE



988 has been designated as the
 new three-digit dialing code that
 will route callers to the Suicide &
 Crisis Lifeline. This is a United
 States-based suicide prevention
 network of over 160 crisis centers that provides
 24/7 service. It is available to anyone in suicidal
 crisis or emotional distress.

**SMALL GROUP SESSIONS
 WITH BO PROSSER**

To sign up for a session please contact the
 church office at 224-1622.

(More sessions will be added as these fill up)

Sunday, September 18

11:45 - 1:00
 3:00 - 4:15 (Via Zoom)
 4:30 - 6:15 (Childcare Provided)

Monday, September 19

10:00 - 11:15
 3:00 - 4:15
 4:30 - 5:45
 6:00 - 7:15 (Childcare Provided)

Tuesday, September 20

10:00 - 11:15
 1:00 - 2:15
 3:00 - 4:15
 6:00 - 7:15 (Childcare Provided)



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August Highlights!

August 7

*PASSPORT REFLECTIONS FROM
 YOUTH AND CHILDREN IN WORSHIP*

August 14

BAPTISM
 Isaac Clardy, Jude Hunt, and Kinsley Menees

August 17

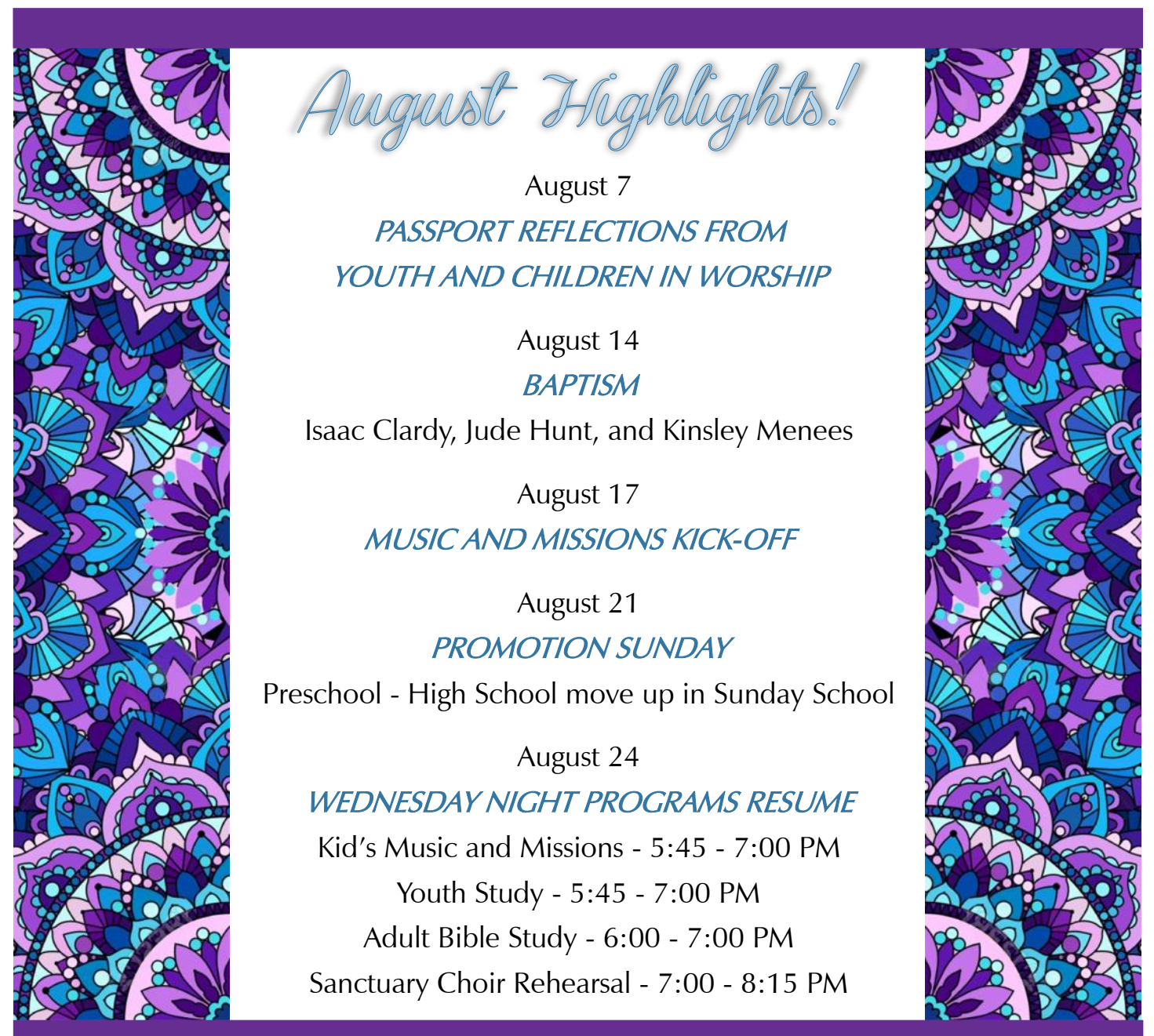
MUSIC AND MISSIONS KICK-OFF

August 21

PROMOTION SUNDAY
 Preschool - High School move up in Sunday School

August 24

WEDNESDAY NIGHT PROGRAMS RESUME
 Kid's Music and Missions - 5:45 - 7:00 PM
 Youth Study - 5:45 - 7:00 PM
 Adult Bible Study - 6:00 - 7:00 PM
 Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal - 7:00 - 8:15 PM



From One Minister to Another...

Our Church Visioning

If you weren't present for worship - or if you weren't watching online - when Bo Prosser was here a few weeks ago, I encourage you to go listen to his sermon here <https://vimeo.com/728826432> and his Sunday School lesson here <https://fb.watch/ex2ZNT7Efp/>.

In his sermon on Philippians 4:8, Bo said, "Critics tear down. Critical thinkers build up. Critics judge harshly. Critical thinkers judge for improvement. Critics are personal. Critical thinkers look at the bigger picture. Critical thinkers look at us together and how we can all do a bit better. Critical thinkers look toward the future, thinking about what can be. 'If there is anything good, if there is anything pure, if there is anything honest, if there is anything worthy of praise, *think on these things.*'"

Bo will return to us on September 18, to help us engage in this kind of critical thinking about First Baptist as we consider – and plan for – our future. In addition to preaching in worship that Sunday, he will facilitate several small group conversations at various times over the subsequent days. The schedule is on the back of *The Beacon*. Contact the church office to sign up for a spot. (Please help us have diverse groups for each session by not signing up as a class or only with your friends.)

Passport Camps

You'll hear more from some of our campers and chaperones about Passport on August 7, and in the next edition of *The Beacon*, but suffice now to say that both of our camp experiences were wonderful and meaningful. (I was delighted to be able to chaperone the children's camp and have heard from some of those who were at the youth camp.) On behalf of our campers, their families, and our chaperones, I want to thank you for your support of our children and youth as they attended their respective Passport Camps this summer. Your generosity made it possible for them to attend with minimal financial strain on their families. More importantly, thank you for your care for them, your investment in their spiritual growth, and your willingness to be good Christian examples for them. Having good models for living the Christian life is good for our young people; being good models for living the Christian life is good for us!

Practicing Sabbath

Finally, on a personal note, I want to express my gratitude to Naomi Black-Bass and Chris Liles for preaching two thoughtful and challenging sermons while I was away for a family vacation. (I was glad I got to watch both of these fine sermons online; you were in wonderful hands while I was away!) I'm also grateful to serve a church that values and respects the need for rest and time away. The word sabbath means "to cease," which is not something we're always good at. The opportunity for some sabbath is something we as a staff gratefully receive from you – and definitely not something we take for granted. Thank you for caring for us – and encouraging us to care for ourselves.

Peace of Christ,



August

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 1:00 PM Staff Meeting	2	3 CHILDRENS SUMMER EVENTS 4:00 - 6:00 PM Lake Night at the Lingles' 5:00 PM Youth - Ice Cream Sundaes	4	5	6 
7 9:30 AM Worship 10:30 AM Sunday School 5:00 PM Youth - Faith Questions	8 1:00 PM Staff Meeting	9	10 Youth - Lake Day	11 The Beacon Published 	12	13
14 9:30 AM Worship/ Baptism 10:30 AM Sunday School 5:00 PM Youth Sunday Nights	15 1:00 PM Staff Meeting	16	17 5:30 - 7:00 PM Music and Missions Kick-Off	18 T HIRD HURSDAY Senior Adult Ministry More details soon!	19	20 
21 August 21st PROMOTION SUNDAY <small>Preschoolers - High School Seniors at St. Bernice School</small> 9:30 AM Worship 10:30 AM Sunday School 5:00 - 5:45 PM Youth Parents Meeting	22 1:00 PM Staff Meeting	23	24 5:45 Children's Music and Missions 5:45 Youth Study 6:00 PM Adult Bible Study 7:00 PM Sanctuary Choir	25 The Beacon Published	26	27
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STAFF ANNIVERSARIES
 Josh Hunt - August 1 - 10 years
 Kelly Smith - August 10 - 14 years
 Addrian Wilson - August 15 - 9 years
 Greg Wilson - August 19 - 39 years