

# First Baptist Church of Spring Hill

## The Messenger

#### August 2020

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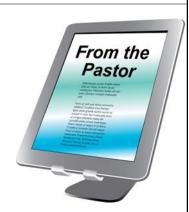
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During the past month I have had some calls that brought with them bad news! My heart grew heavy and my prayers grew stronger. As I have been thinking about these calls, I wonder how the people are doing who made them. Maybe they have asked themselves, "If God really loves me, why could He allow this to happen to me?" Maybe they are even doubting if there is a God at all, or at least the goodness of God.

Have you ever found yourself doubting? During dark times Satan will cause us to doubt God. But when we doubt God our dark times become even darker.



The Bible is filled with "exceeding great and precious promises," (2 Peter 1:4). These promises come from an exceedingly great and precious God! Instead of doubting God, Jesus tells us to "Have faith in God," (Mark 11:22). The cure for doubt is faith! What God promises He always performs!

Every difficulty, every calamity, every tragedy that disrupts the tranquility of our families, and every dark time we face presents us with a choice. We can choose doubt or we can choose faith. Which one of those we choose will determine whether or not we will survive the dark times. We need to be careful as to which one we choose.

If we choose doubt it will bring with it fear, anxiety, bitterness, hopelessness, and a host of other negatives. Those negative responses will cause us to go deeper into darkness. Doubt is not the answer.

If we choose faith it leads to an entirely different result. It causes us to hope in god. We begin to understand more intimately His love and His provision for us. Instead of asking how He could allow this to happen to us, we genuinely look for what He wants to do for us through our dark times. We are convinced of His mercy and grace. We experience His presence and become convinced of His love. With faith comes a lot of positives: love, joy, peace, long-suffering, kindness, goodness, and a host of others.

Whatever dark time you may be going through right now, look in faith to the god who loves you. Look in faith to the God who sent His Son to Calvary's cross to die for you. Don't look for all the answers, but instead look for a loving hand from Heaven to sustain you through this dark time. Listen to Psalm 30:5, "Weeping may endure for a night, but joy comes in the morning." Cling to this promise made by a loving God. And always remember the words of Jesus, "Have faith in God."

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#### Miscellaneous

### August Birthdays





#### Free Books!

The library ladies have been working to update the records and found duplicate books in our system. Since library space is limited they are offering these books to anyone who would like them. Watch for the basket near the library and help yourself to some great reading.



If you would like to bless them with a gift, please bring it to church on August 2nd, 9th, or 16th, and give it to Patty Welch or Nita Burdett. The gifts will be presented to the Lingles on August 23rd.

Questions? Call or text Patty at 615-308-9114 or call Nita at 931-682-3554.



Children's Worship is now offered during the 11 am Sunday Worship service for ages up to 5th grade. Parents, please bring your children downstairs to the Fellowship Hall to sign them in. You will also need to come back at the

end of the service to pick them up. Thank you for your patience as we continue to navigate the guidelines for safe meeting during this pandemic.



**Future Growth** \$19.682.62 in a Construction Acct. Funding Update at First Farmer's & Merchant's Bank \$346,901.07 in a Building Fund at the Tennessee Baptist Foundation.



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- Anna Russell
- 5 Shirleen Mangrum
- 6 Dale Ploen
- 7 Andy Burdett
  - **Eva Terrillion**
- 8 Sharon Brawner Chance Bland
- Shirley Young
- 10 Robert McArtor Brent Johnson Amy Howland
- 12 Janet Johnson Sarah Seiber
- 13 Chase Pullen
- 14 Sharon Grace
- 15 Julie Hull
- Misti Boshers 16
- 17 Nita Burdett
- 20 Vern Burdett Tammy Lovely
- 24 Amos Jarman
- 26 **Todd Whitworth**
- 27 Fave Stamps Tom Hagerty
- 31 Vicki James





Thank you for your generous support of The Well. We continue to collect food for this local food pantry - bring items when you come to worship on

Sunday or if you are not attending "in-person" worship yet, feel free to drop by the office during office hours and we will come pick up the items from your car. We are also taking monetary donations - mark your offering "The Well".



Thank you for your faithfulness in giving! E-giving is available for some designated giving as well as Electronic tithes. You may give by electronic and Giving check or debit card online at fbspringhill.com, through the Church Life App, or by texting FBCSH to

73256 and follow the prompts.



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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Worship Service 9:00 & 11:00 am		10 am Ladies Prayer Group				1-4 pm Facility in Use for Wedding
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Baptism of Tayia Crain Worship Service 9:00 & 11:00 am		10 am Ladies Prayer Group				
Worship Service 9:00 & 11:00 am	17	18 10 am Ladies Prayer Group	19	20	21	22
23 Worship Service	24	25 10 am Ladies Prayer Group	26	27	28	29
9:00 & 11:00 am						
30	31	Schedule of Services: Sunday Worship – 9:00 am & 11:00 am Children's Worship – 11:00 am				
Worship Service 9:00 & 11:00 am		All Activities other than Sunday Morning Worship are currently suspended until further notice. Thank you for your patience as we work through the Guidelines for re-opening during the pandemic.				