

## June Birthdays

June 1: Kruz Chiquito	June 12: Gina Robertson	June 25: Deborah McKay
June 1: David Sullivan	June 15: Courtney Carruth	June 27: Jason Hattaway
June 3: Matt Persons	June 17: Becky Johnson	June 27: Jeffery Hattaway
June 8: Lee Carruth	June 17: Gina Allred	June 27: Kenady Phillips
June 11: Collin Wilson	June 21: Trey Maddox	June 28: Waid Persons
June 11: Jane Burnett	June 23: Mildred Brown	June 29: David Rhudy

## Children's Ministry

### HAPPY FATHER'S DAY!

We are blessed with the best! Happy Father's Day to all the fathers of First Baptist!

We appreciate all that you do for us and are blessed to have such great spiritual leaders to help us develop our relationship with Christ.

We Love you,  
First Baptist Children



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# The First Family Newsletter

## June



## June Events

- 1<sup>st</sup>: Youth Breakfast @ 8 am
- 25<sup>th</sup>: Ice Cream Social
- 29<sup>th</sup>: Men's Breakfast @ 8:30 am
- Refer to calendar for more meetings & events.



### Staff

**Pastor:** *Brandon Phillips*

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### SUNDAYS:

- Sunday School @ 9:30 am
- Worship @ 10:30 am

*Children's Church after Praise & Worship*

### WEDNESDAYS:

- Children 6:30 pm
- Youth 6:30 pm
- College 6:30 pm
- Adult Groups 6:30 pm

### BUS SCHEDULE:

Call the office for a ride.

June Servants

Security Team

1<sup>st</sup>: Lee Carruth  
8<sup>th</sup>: Ryan Eaves  
15<sup>th</sup>: Trey Maddox  
22<sup>nd</sup>: Davy Eaves  
29<sup>th</sup>: Marcus Brown

Sunday Nursery Rotation

Ashlee Wheeler (8<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup>)  
Patricia Stanford (1<sup>st</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, 29<sup>th</sup>)

Children’s Church

1<sup>st</sup>: Rhonda Eaves  
8<sup>th</sup>: Rhonda Eaves  
15<sup>th</sup>: Catina Pee  
22<sup>nd</sup>: Alyssa Gillis  
29<sup>th</sup>: Rhonda Eaves

Toddler Children’s Church

1<sup>st</sup>: Rachel Eaves  
8<sup>th</sup>: Kaitlynn Wheeler  
15<sup>th</sup>: Kelli Jo Prescott  
22<sup>nd</sup>: Danielle Million  
29<sup>th</sup>: Teresa Sullivan

Counting Team

Michelle Million &  
Patricia Reeves

Mid-Week Kids Helpers

4<sup>th</sup>: Matt Persons  
11<sup>th</sup>: David Rhudy  
18<sup>th</sup>: Jeffrey Hattaway

Wed. Night Nursery

4<sup>th</sup>: Teresa Sullivan  
11<sup>th</sup>: Nancy Cantrell  
18<sup>th</sup>: Jean Thompson

From the Pastor’s Study

Counting Others

“<sup>3</sup> Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility count others more significant than yourselves” (Philippians 2:3).

Paul wrote to the Philippians to encourage them, as citizens of heaven, to live out their faith boldly and love one another. The temptation to operate under a spirit of selfish ambition is prevalent, so Paul urged us to love like Jesus by adopting the mindset of Jesus. What does the mindset of Christ look like? Paul offered a straightforward description for us to follow in Philippians 2:3.

- 1. **Motive Matters.** When we perform acts of kindness, provide service, or build relationships, we must be cautious about having a hidden agenda. Too often, people do things for others with the hope of receiving something in return. We must resist that temptation. If motive matters to God, it should matter to us.
- 2. **Conceit Destroys.** Conceit means vain glory. A conceited person thinks highly of themselves, but their self-opinion is empty. The Apostle Paul asserted, “Don’t think too highly of yourself because your self-assessment is wrong. You are not as great as you think you are” (Romans 3:10). Moreover, a conceited mindset destroys our relationships (Galatians 5:26).
- 3. **Count Others First.** Humility is not weakness. Humility is not an attribute for a selected few. Humility is a crowning characteristic of the whole body of Christ. Humility is the posture of love. We will never love or serve like Christ until we willingly humble ourselves (John 13:1-17).

I pray that the Apostle Paul’s encouragement will inspire us to adopt the mind of Christ and consider others to be more significant than ourselves.

In Christ,  
Bro. Brandon

June 2025						
SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
1 Youth Breakfast @ 8 am	2	3	4	5	6	7 Awakened Men's Prayer @ 8pm
8	9	10	11 Wee Wisdom @ 5:30 pm	12 Office Closed	13	14
15 Father's Day	16 Office Closed	17 Office Closed	18 Office Closed Deacons @ 5:30 pm	19 Office Closed	20	21
22	23	24	25 Ice Cream Social @ 6:30 pm	26	27	28
29 Men's Breakfast @ 8:30 am	30					