

May Birthdays

May 1: Michelle Million	May 11: Chloe Gottwald	May 25: Kendrick Million
May 4: Mary Mosley	May 11: Collin Gottwald	May 25: Emma Grace Million
May 5: Sharron Jones	May 14: Lainey Camp	May 26: Sammy Johnson
May 5: Katie Dobbins	May 19: Reed Eaves	May 28: Ryan Reeves
May 9: Kate Million	May 20: Scott King	May 29: Mark Miller
May 9: Brynleigh Sullivan	May 21: Madelynn King	May 29: Jim Crawford

Children’s Ministry

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!

We are so blessed with the best mothers and mother figures at First Baptist! Thank you for all you do to support us in our spiritual growth and the love you share with us every day.

We love you,
First Baptist Children



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The First Family Newsletter
May



May Events

- 3rd: Men’s Prayer Gathering @ 8 pm.
- 4th: Graduation Day & Fellowship Meal.
- 8th: First Friends Outing
- 26th: Office Closed for Memorial Day.
- Refer to calendar for more meetings & events.



Staff
Pastor: *Brandon Phillips*
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Music Director: *Rachel 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.

May Servants

Security Team
4th: Richard Dobbins
11th: David Rhudy
18th: William Simpson
25th: Scott King

Sunday Nursery Rotation
Ashlee Wheeler (11th, 25th)
Patricia Stanford (4th, 18th)

Children’s Church
4th: Rhonda Eaves
11th: Rhonda Eaves
18th: Teresa Sullivan
25th: Robin Spann

Toddler Children’s Church
4th: Rachel Eaves
11th: Rachel Eaves
18th: Julia Persons
25th: Jamie Brown

Counting Team
Katrina Rhudy &
Jamie Corbell

Mid-Week Kids Helpers
7th: Carson Chiquito
14th: David Sullivan
21st: Scott King
28th: Steve Sloan

Wed. Night Nursery
7th: Marsha Graham
14th: Sharon Brown
21st: Emily Hattaway
28th: Michelle Million

From the Pastor’s Study

Influence

“You yourselves are our letter of recommendation,
written on our hearts, to be known and
read by all” (2 Corinthians 3:2).

A letter of recommendation provides honest insights and establishes clear expectations regarding the individual being referred. If the individual does quite meet what the letter suggests, it may lead to doubts about the integrity of both the recommender and the person being recommended.

In this case, though, the “letters’ represented real people—both men and women from the Corinthian church that Paul had disciplined. Their lives reflected his influence on them, just as his life mirrored the influence of Christ. Paul wasn’t striving to make them Paul-like, but Christlike.

You may not realize it, but you have an influence on many around you! Your influence extends to your spouse, children, grandchildren, neighbors, friends, and beyond. This reality prompts us to consider: How are we shaping their lives?

To what extent do our lives resemble Christ? This question is crucial for inspiring others to love Jesus, since people often watch us to determine whether our faith is authentic.

This month, openly express your devotion to Christ. Allow others to recognize through your words and actions that you follow Him. Be a letter of recommendation for Christ to those around you.

In Christ,
Bro. Brandon

May 2025						
SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
SG= Small Group				1	2	3
4 Graduation Day & Fellowship Meal Men's SG @ 5	5 Eaves Women's SG @ 6 Allred Girls' SG @ 6	6	7 WMU @ 11 am	8 First Friends: "Woodpecker's Steak & Fish @ 6:30 pm"	9	10 Awakened Men's Prayer @ 8pm
11 Mother's Day Phillips Women's SG @ 5 Spann Adult SG @ 6	12	13	14 Wee Wisdom @ 5:30 pm	15	16	17
18 Men's SG @ 5	19 Eaves Women's SG @ 6 Allred Girls' SG @ 6	20	21 Deacons @ 5:30 pm	22	23	24
25 Phillips Women's SG @ 5 Spann Adult SG @ 6	26 Memorial Day Office Closed	27	28	29	30 Wee Wisdom Graduation @ 7pm	31