



# BOSTON BAPTIST CHURCH

## Newsletter

August 2023

To reach Pastor Tim Phillips, call (229) 498-2645.

### Wednesday Night Fellowships begin again!

Over the summer, we've missed our times of fellowship over delicious food and desserts. Come join us **starting August 9th at 6:00 p.m.** for our weekly Wednesday night meal and fellowship time. This is the perfect time to make new friends, catch up with old friends, and encourage each other. We have a basket in the entry of the fellowship hall for donations towards the meal. After the meal, the kids and youth activities will start at 6:45 pm and adult Bible study will start at 7:00 p.m. See Bethany McDonnell with any questions about the meal or to be on a team.

### Kids4Truth Update

It's time for our students to go Back to School! Our students have seen the summer days go by far too quickly as they have enjoyed summer vacations, family outings, and lots of summer fun.

Please take time to pray for all of our students and those who are teaching and leading our children!

Everyone is welcome to join us on **Wednesday August 9th at 6:00 p.m.** for a Back to School Celebration with Hotdogs and Ice Cream.



Let's fill our Christmas shoeboxes all year! **August is for SCHOOL SUPPLIES!** Ideas include: crayons, colored pencils, pencil sharpeners, small notebooks, pencil case, markers, pens, pencils, small coloring books, watercolor set, stickers, scissors, solar powered calculator index card, and glue sticks (no liquids!). Put supplies in the tall basket in the sanctuary foyer.

### Choir Notes

August will be arriving next week, which means summer and the church year are winding down. School will begin in a few days, and the children will return to class and busy fall activities. Summer seems to get a little shorter every year!

Won't you consider becoming a choir member this new church year? The Choir meets on Wednesday night immediately after Prayer Meeting, and we would love you to join us. Singing and praising the Lord will put a smile on your face and joy in your heart!

*Ellen*

*"I sing for joy at the works of your hands." Psalm 92:4*

*"Be strong and of good courage; do not be afraid, nor be dismayed, for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go." Joshua 1:9*

## August Events

- 6 - **Sunday School teacher meeting**  
Sunday after service
- 9 - **Deacons Meeting**  
Wednesday @ 6:30 PM
- 9 - **Back to School Celebration**  
Wednesday @ 6:00 PM
- 13 - **Business Meeting**  
Sunday after service

## August Birthdays

- 3 - Patty Barker
- 4 - Rilyn McLeod
- 4 - Jack Napoleone
- 7 - Shawn Giddens
- 10 - Georgia Knight
- 10 - Brooke Knight
- 11 - Ryan Bruce
- 11 - Grace Burmaster
- 13 - Irene Clark
- 14 - Danny Groover
- 14 - Mandy West
- 16 - Carter Frick
- 17 - Caleb Giddens
- 19 - Gerry Burmaster
- 20 - Greg Brinn
- 20 - Brennan West
- 21 - Dona Jackson
- 23 - Dario Nigro
- 27 - Alan Brinn
- 27 - Bethany McDonnell
- 29 - Raelee Howell

## August Flowers

- 6 - Ellen Terrell
- 13 - Lavone & Kim Shiver
- 20 - Open
- 27 - Nancy Hoffman

For newsletter or flower updates, contact Kristy Howell, the church secretary, at (229) 403-9379.

## Youth Group Update

Our teens had an amazing time at youth camp! Thank you for your prayers for them. Two of our teens professed trusting in Christ during our time there and we were all encouraged in our faith in the Lord. We have a great group of young people!



## Sunday School Update

We are currently learning about how we can trust the Bible and how we can know that God exists. We hope you will join us on Sunday mornings at 9:45 a.m. We have hot coffee available every Sunday and four Sunday school classes to attend: Adults, Youth, Elementary, and PreK-Kindergarten. Each class has the same lesson but is adapted to the appropriate age level. We are so thankful for all our teachers who have a heart to study and share God's Word. We are excited to learn and grow together!

## It's Time to Think about Flowers!

Each Sunday, beautiful flowers are placed in the sanctuary by congregational members. Do you have someone special that you would like to honor or remember? Please sign up in the sanctuary foyer for the 2023-2023 flower calendar and help us keep fresh flowers in the church all year long. See Kristy Howell with questions.

