

BAPTIST BANNER



2023

First Baptist Church

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A note from Pastor Craig

And just like that it's August, before long the kids will be headed back to school. Summer is winding down and fall is right around the corner. Isn't it amazing how time seems to fly by so quickly. Time, once it's gone it's gone forever, and you can't turn back the clock. The lesson here, we need to make the best of the time we have. The other lesson, don't put off for tomorrow what we can do today. Have you made the decision to follow Jesus, if not today, when? Have questions, looking for some answers, feel free to call or stop by anytime, I'd love to speak with you.





Weekly Ministries

Sunday: 10AM Worship Service

6:30PM Prayer Meeting

Tuesday: Women's Bible Study
(Off for the summer)

Wednesday: Men's Bible Study
(Off for the summer)

Thursday: 7PM Thurs. Night Bible Study

August 23rd

Lydia

6:30PM

Bobbie Roses

Office
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Pastor's Office Hours:

Tues 8:30-3:30

Thurs 8:30-3:30

Wed 4-8:30pm

Sat 9-noon

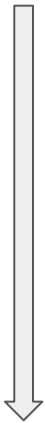
**Please call as I may have to run out occasionally.
I am planning on doing visitations on Thursdays
so may be in and out on that day. I am always
available by phone for any questions, concerns
or just to chat.**



Barbara Koplin 7
Mike Meagher 7
Neimiah Kodie 10
Shawney Damisch 11
Kevin Barnes 19
Myra Pleva 19
Bruce Rose 20
Keith Pleva 21



Please let us know if we do not have your birthday or your anniversary date so we can add it to the banner each month!!!



Philippians 2: 9-11

9 Therefore God exalted him to the highest place and gave him the name that is above every name, **10** that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, **11** and every tongue acknowledge that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.



2 Ingredient Cinnamon Roll Apple Cobbler

Servings 6

Ingredients

- 1 tube Pillsbury Cinnamon Rolls
- 1 (20oz) can of apple pie filling
- vanilla ice cream (optional)

Instructions

1. Preheat your oven to 375 degrees and grease a 2-quart baking dish.
2. Cut each cinnamon roll into 4 bite-sized pieces and toss them with the apple pie filling.
3. Place the mixture into your prepared dish and bake uncovered in the center rack of your oven for 20-25 minutes, or until the cinnamon rolls are cooked through and golden brown.
4. Remove from the oven and spread the frosting that came with the tube of cinnamon rolls all over the top.
5. Enjoy warm with vanilla ice cream.

What's Happening At Church



Reminder that Worship Service is now at 9:30am for the Summer



Coffee, donuts, and fellowship will be August 20th at 8:45am in the fellowship hall. We hope to see you all there!



The annual Church picnic will be August 19th at the Pleva house.

August 30/31 Blue Moon



What is a blue moon and how often does it occur?

First things first: a blue moon has nothing to do with the colour of the Moon. Instead, it is all to do with the timing of full moons during the year. Normally blue moons come only about every two or three years. In 2018 unusually, we had two blue moons in one year and only two months apart – and one was a lunar eclipse! The next time we will get two blue moons in a year will be 2037.

What is a blue moon?

Cultures around the world, including the Native Americans, have given names to each of the full Moons, with each typically happening in its own month. For example the 'Wolf Moon' is usually the full Moon occurring within January. With the cycle of the phases of the Moon lasting approximately one month, and there being 12 months in a year, we typically have 12 full moons each year. However, the phases of the Moon actually take 29.5 days to complete, meaning 354 days total for 12 full cycles. This falls some way short of the 365/366 days in a calendar year: therefore, roughly every two and a half years a 13th full moon is seen. This additional full moon does not fit with the normal naming scheme and so is instead referred to as a 'blue moon'.

What colour is a blue moon?

Blue moons aren't blue! Blue moons remain the same colour as any other full moon except in two rare cases. During a lunar eclipse, the Moon can turn blood red, lit only by the light that is bent around the Earth by its atmosphere onto the face of the Moon. As lunar eclipses occur only during full moons, and blue moons are one type of full moon, very rarely a blue moon will be red!

In very rare circumstances, the Moon can appear blue, but in this case it is a colour added to the Moon by viewing it through a haze of dust particles in our atmosphere, perhaps from a recent volcanic eruption. In this case, from space, the Moon will look just as grey as it always has!