

BAPTIST BANNER

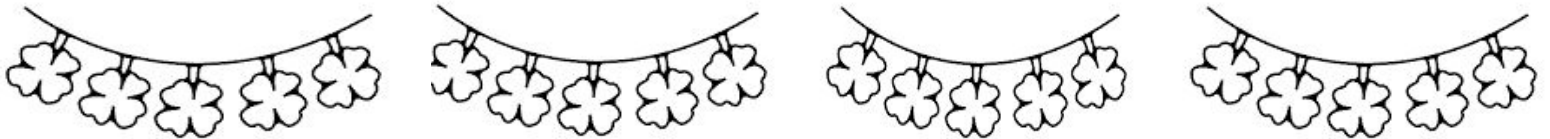
March

2023



First Baptist Church
320 E. Washington
Marengo, IL 60152
Church: 815-568-8830
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A Note from the Pastor



As we welcome a new month, and the newness of Spring, we also have a new beginning as I begin my role as your full time Pastor. I'm am excited about this new chapter for the First Baptist Church Marengo and hope all of you are excited as well. I encourage all of you to feel free to call, text, or email me if you have ideas, questions, concerns, or if you just want to chat a bit. I believe that the only way our Church can fulfill God's mission to spread the Gospel is for all of us to work together as a team. Thanks to all of you who have offered your prayers and encouraging words for my new role as the Shepherd of FBCM, I can't thank you enough. I am truly blessed to be a part of this Church family.

Pastor Craig

Contact Information

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Weekly Ministries

Sunday: 9AM Sunday School for all ages
10AM Worship Service
6:30PM Prayer Meeting

Tuesday: 9:45AM Women's Bible Study

Wednesday: 7PM Men's Bible Study
1st & 3rd 4:30PM Pioneer Club

Thursday: 7PM Thursday Night Bible Study



March Birthdays



Damisch	Robert	3
Andrews	Aaron	4
Grant	Mike	4
Dorris	Caprishia	6
Kellenberger	Brian	10
Iott	Stephanie	12
Berger	Wayne	17
Phelps	Eleanor	17
Merrick	Dale	19
Hayes	Gail	20
Rose	Tanya	20
Gerloff	Bruce	24
Gerloff	Sarah	24
Eichmann	Peggy	25
Weeks	Karen	25
Barnes	Christian	29



March Coffee Hour

Debby Worrell & Peggy Eichmann



March Lydia

3-22 @ 6:30PM

Polly Napoletano's House

Marengo Recovery Group

Sunday 7PM

Thursday 7PM

Friday 7PM

Baptist Banner Info

If you have any info for the coming month please email them to myrapleva@gmail.com by the 21st of previous month.



Blackhawk Camp
2023 Clean-up/Work/Fun Days
4491 West Henry Rd. Oregon, IL 61061
815-496-0732

WHEN: Choose ANY or ALL Tuesday/ Saturday mornings in June
8:30 -11:30 a.m.

WHO: ALL ages, men, women, families, youth groups

WHAT: Clean cabins, rake leaves, clear trails, weed flowers, wash windows, paint cabins, clean pool, trim trees, cut firewood, clean kitchen equipment, clean playground equipment. We have specialized work available too: mechanical, electrical, and plumbing. Bring a church group. It is a great team building activity/ mission!

R.S.V.P to 785-338-2161 or 785-338-2162

WHY: Serve God, make friends, enjoy nature and have fun!

Coffee and morning snacks available, no noon meal provided.

Bring a sack lunch and enjoy the camp trails afterwards!



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PLEASE NOTE NEW DATES AND NEW TIMES!!!!

Camps are now scheduled over **weekends** due to staffing shortages.

Camp Clean-up/Work Days: Every Tuesday and Saturday in June 8:30 -11:30 a.m.

Snacks available, no noon meal provided. Types of activities: Cleaning cabins, raking leaves, clearing trails, painting, cleaning pool, trimming trees, cutting firewood, cleaning kitchen equipment and dishes.

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CAMP	Start Date & Time	End Date & Time	Cost
Slumber Party (K-5) Director Karen Weeks	June 30 th @ 7 pm	July 1 st @ 10 am	\$25
Day Camp (K-5) Director Karen Weeks	July 1 st @ 9:30 am	July 1 st @ 4 pm	\$35
Sr. High Camp 9th-12th Director Rev. Bunyan Cocar	July 6 th @ 7 pm	July 10 th @ 10 am	\$250
Jr. High Camp 6th-8th Director Jessica Henson	July 13 th @ 7 pm	July 17 th @ 10 am	\$250
Middler Camp 2nd-5th Director Bruce & Bobbie Rose	July 20 th @ 7 pm	July 23 rd @ 7 pm	\$175
Senior Adult Day Director Cheryl Henson	July 26 th @ 10 am	July 26 th @ 3pm	\$15
Twilight Camp 6th-12th Director Cassie Buhlig	July 28 th @ 7 pm	July 30 th @ 12 pm	\$100

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