

BAPTIST BANNER

MAY



2023

First Baptist Church

**320 E. Washington
Marengo, IL 60152**

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A Note from the Pastor

As the old expression goes, “time flies”, and this year really seems to be flying by doesn’t it? We’re already in May, on the positive side Spring brings us signs of new life, blooming flowers, budding trees, and vibrant colors. How fortunate we are to have a God who provides us with such beauty. Take a minute to enjoy His creation, God is Good! All the Time!

Contact Information

Pastor: Craig Pleva 815-236-0639

Elder Board:
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May Coffee Hour:
Rose & Weeks

May Lydia:
Tue May 23rd
6:30PM
@ Chris Botts

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.



Weekly Ministries

Sunday: 9AM Sunday School for all ages

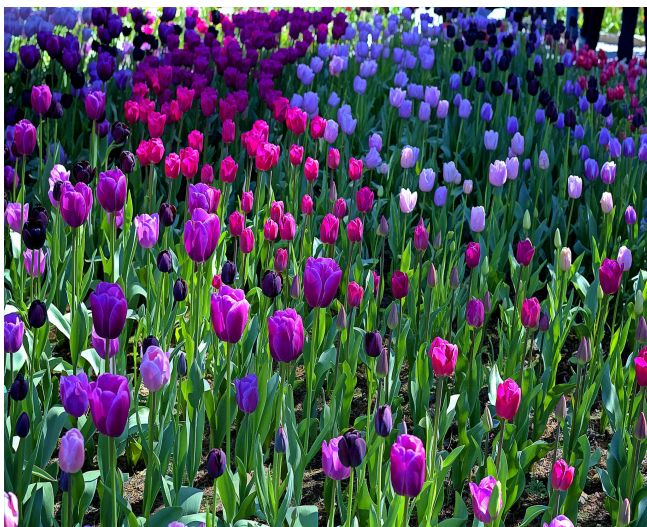
10AM Worship Service

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





BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS

Bryan	Joan	5	2nd
Spring	Charlotte	5	8th
Spring	Judah	5	9th
Barnes	Nick	5	14th
Surber	Liam	5	16th
Schinske	Ethan	5	26th
Rose Bobbie		5	30th



RECIPE CORNER.....

Buffalo Chicken Casserole

1 head cauliflower-chopped into pieces

2 Tbsp Olive Oil, salt & pepper

8oz soft cream cheese

$\frac{1}{3}$ C. buffalo sauce

$\frac{1}{4}$ C. ranch dressing

1Tbsp garlic powder

2 C. cooked, shredded chicken

$\frac{1}{2}$ C. cheddar & $\frac{1}{2}$ C. gouda-shredded

Preheat oven to 450 Degrees and toss cauliflower with olive oil and season with salt & pepper. Bake about 20 min. Reduce temperature to 350 deg.

In medium bowl mix cream cheese, buffalo sauce, ranch and garlic powder until smooth.

In casserole dish toss cauliflower and chicken, spread cream cheese mixture on top. Top with shredded cheeses. Bake 25-30 min. until hot.

Serve with celery and extra ranch. ENJOY!

Upcoming Events

Sunday May 7th Pastor Craig's Installation

June 5-10 and June 12-16, 2023

The American Baptist Men and the Disaster Relief Team will be at Blackhawk Baptist Camp doing tree removal, repairs to cabins, roofing, construction, painting and a variety of other tasks. Experienced workers are invited to join us and will be assigned tasks by the Disaster Relief Coordinator. Please R.S.V.P. to Dr. Cheryl Henson email: pastorcherlyfbc@gmail.com
Inexperienced helpers are invited to join us for cabin clean-up or trail repairs.

Please send us a short email indicating the days you will join us and the types of tasks you have the skills for. We are planning a MAJOR clean-up and repair of the campgrounds. If you cannot join us, but would like to donate funds for meals for the Disaster Relief Team, mark your check "June Work Week" and email to Blackhawk Baptist Camp. Funds are needed for food, paint for cabins, drywall, roofing, Bobcat rental, gasoline and plumbing parts.



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