

First Baptist Church  
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Return Service Requested

# August 2024



## Baptist Visitor

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### SUNDAYS

9:00 Sunday School  
10:20 Morning Service

### WEDNESDAYS

(After School resumes)  
6:00 BEF Groups



### PRAYER REQUESTS:

**Friends & Family:** Unspoken Requests, Michelle Dorethy, Jeff Matlock, Jeanne Davis, Ginger Richardson, Tom Rudd, Marietta Harris (mom), Suzy Glasscock, Teresa Brotherton, Bob & Barb Collier, Bev Brotherton (eyes), Mark & Kelly Neuendorf, Jeanne Taylor, Evonne Spiker Young-Case (daughter -n- law, Natalie), **Ginger Curfman, Joe Collier,** Fouad & Noura – Pastor Bob's friends in Egypt, Rhonda Bloyd (cancer), Family of Dawn Spoores (Diana Cook) Pastor Bob and Lisa,  
**Missionaries:** Doug & Amy Roeglin, Kristy Engel, Tim & Erin Nehre, Shawn & Teresa Ott (Forest Lake),  
**Political:** Nations of the World  
**Please pray for Christians kidnapped in Egypt:**  
Mariana Taniow Al-Shayeb Shahat, 17 yr. old girl

STAFF

Teresa (Tess) Brotherton (secretary@keokukfbc.org)  
Julie Ramsey, Organist  
Russell Brotherton, Custodian



OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Friday  
9 a.m. – 11:30  
12:30 p.m. – 3 p.m.

Stewardship  
ATTENDANCE

JUNE	SUNDAY SCHOOL	SANCTUARY/ NURSERY	PARKING LOT
30	38	45	7
JULY			
7	38	46	5
14	30	45	6
21	48	47	3

**AUGUST**

The Lord replied, ‘My Presence will go with you, and I will give you rest.’  
Exodus 33:14

Dear Lord, May I feel the warmth of your presence today ~ a sweet touch of your love. Thank you for always standing by my side.

THE PEACE OF HEAVEN



Help us pack the food pantry please. People need cleaning supplies, dry goods, personal hygiene items, laundry supplies. We have a few veterans on a fixed income that come to see us every month. We love being able to give them a hand. If someone is in need of food we try to help them.



From the Deacon Bench

What Summer Symbolizes in the

Summer, in the context of the Bible, often symbolizes a time of spiritual adulthood and ripening of faith. As summer follows spring, which is a time of rebirth and growth, summer thus represents the divine reward after patience and nurture. The bible speaks of summer as a period of maturity where seeds sown in faith come to fruition. It emphasizes the value and beauty of human life and the grace of God, as all life flourishes during this season, reflecting God’s abundant blessing and love.

Yours In Christ,  
Tom Brown  
Deacon



### Deacon Fellowship Fund

The board of Deacons maintains a fund to provide assistance to members of FBC who experience unanticipated financial need. Baskets are available to receive this offering on the first Sunday of each month. Funds can also be placed in the regular offering plates on any Sunday and designated for the Fellowship Fund. Green envelopes are also available in the pews for your use. Your support for this special fund would be greatly appreciated.

Steve Baum  
Deacon Board Treasurer



**Ingredients:**    Total time: 15 minutes, Yield: 2-4 glasses

Mango Layer

- 2 ½ cups frozen diced mango
- ½ cup plain yogurt
- ¼ cup honey (more or less to taste
- Zest of lime.
- ½ cup to 1 cup ice
- Water as needed



Kiwi Layer

- 3 Kiwis, peeled
- ½ cup plain yogurt
- 2 tablespoons honey
- ½ cup spinach
- ½ cup ice
- Extra kiwi slices for topping

### Instructions

1. Blend the mango smoothie. Divide between two large glasses or 3-4 small glasses. Tap the bottom of glasses on your hand or a counter to smooth out the top surface of the smoothie (this makes a nicer line when you add the second smoothie on top).
2. Blend the kiwi smoothie. Pour on top of the mango layer in the glass. Top with kiwi slices. Grab a straw and enjoy.

### Nutrition

Calories: 227 | Carbohydrates: 512g | Protein: 6.6g | Total Fat: 17g | Iron: 0.4mg |  
Cholesterol: 5mg | Sodium: 261mg | Potassium: 492.7mg | Sugar: 46.5g | Vitamin A: 118.3IU | Vitamin  
C: 39.2mg | Phosphorus: 86mg



# BOOKS OF THE BIBLE CROSSWORD

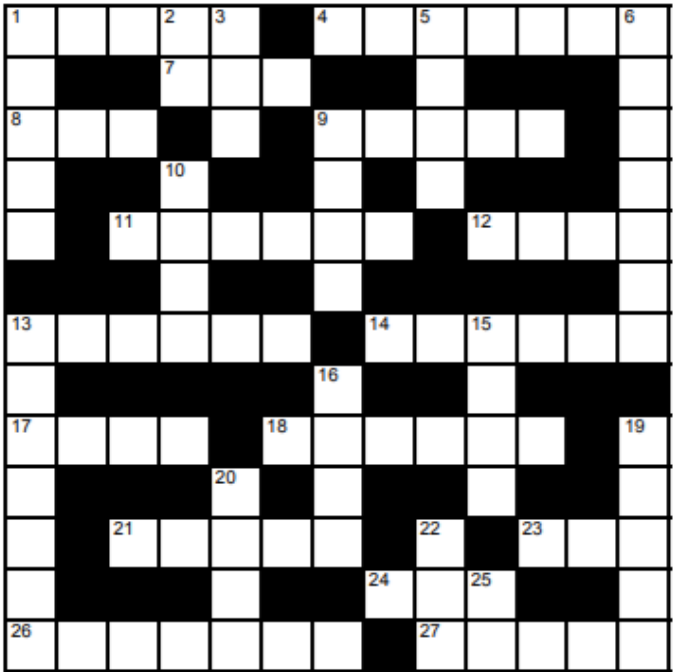
**Across**

- 1 A book of books (5)
- 4 Shortest book in the Old Testament (7)
- 7 The number of chapters in Philemon (3)
- 8 This testament contains 39 books (3)
- 9 Jesus' brother, who wrote a letter (5)
- 11 In authority before the kings (6)
- 12 His epistle contains one chapter (4)
- 13 Successor to Queen Vashti (6)
- 14 David wrote many of these, set to music (6)
- 17 Wrote about the restoration of the temple (4)
- 18 Originator, writer of a book (6)

- 21 Number of letters written by John (5)
- 23 Number of chapters in 13A (3)
- 24 Galilee, Dead, for example (3)
- 26 Paul wrote many of these (7)
- 27 He prophesied the birthplace of Jesus (5)

**Down**

- 1 There are 66 of these (5)
- 2 Behold (2)
- 3 Revelation comes in this part of the New Testament (3)
- 5 Donation of money to the poor (4)
- 6 This letter lists the faithful (7)
- 9 He prophesied of the 'day of the Lord' (4)



by Colin

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- 10 A faithful Moabitess (4)
- 13 He foretold the regathering of Israel in prophecy of dry bones (7)
- 15 A prophet who was a herdsman (4)
- 16 One of the gospel writers (4)
- 19 A prophet, reluctant to go to Nineveh (5)
- 20 Adam and Eve ate from this in the garden (4)
- 22 The border of a garment (3)
- 25 Joshua writes about this city near Bethel (2)



It was good to be able to join many of you at church recently. Erin and I would like to express our appreciation and thanks for the love gift. We are also very appreciative of the notes of encouragement and ongoing prayers. Thank you for your continued support and partnership of our ministry as we teach others about Jesus.

Serving Christ by Serving Others  
Tim and Erin Nehre

**Prayer Needs from Tim & Erin Nehre**

- Bags arrive with them
- A smooth reentry to life in Kenya
- Always safety
- That they are safely there by now



#### August Pastor's Corner

#### Church Family,

We are coming into my final few weeks of me filling in for Pastor Bob, so I mainly wanted to use this space to thank you all for the support, patience and encouragement that I have received over the past few months. You have all made the process of filling in for Bob very enjoyable and I hope that I have been able to be a blessing to you as well. I appreciate you trusting me to fill in and I'm grateful for the experience. I also want to continue to encourage you all to be unified in the faith. Philippians 2:5 says, **“In your relationships with one another, have the same mindset as Christ Jesus:”** Remember that we are to encourage and help each other persevere. Remember to be patient with others as God has been patient with you.

Sincerely,  
Patrick



**What type of car  
would Jesus drive?**  
A Christler.





# AUGUST

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Deacon for August is Don Davis	2024			1	2	3
4	5	6 12:00 Noon Sewing & Crafts	7 No BEF	8  9:00 Effie 6:30 Trustees	9	10
11  1:00 CE Board	12	13  12:00 Noon Sewing & Crafts	14 No BEF	15 Hamilton  9-2 Food Pantry	16	17
18	19 	20 12:00 Noon Sewing & Crafts	21 No BEF	22	23 Keokuk & Central Lee 	24
25 11:30 Deaconesses  3:30 Deacons	26	27 12:00 Noon Sewing & Crafts	28 No BEF	29	30	31



- 1 Anna Thomas
- 2 Kasey Kirchner
- 4 Chelsey Riffle
- 5 Julie Ramsey
- 7 Zachary Brobston
- 8 Betty Dickens
- 9 Victor Kerr
- 12 Dottie Pillans  
Tait Matlock  
Jeff Breemeersch
- 13 Joe Baker

- 15 Haley Ashworth  
Emory Rose Dickens
- 16 Zayne Gabriel Brown
- 17 Joe Ryland  
Alicia Pillans  
Kayson Hotop
- 19 Heidi Noelle Rose
- 19 Joseph Shipman
- 20 Teresa Glasscock  
Niky Smith
- 22 Bill Ryland, Jr.
- 23 Ryan Richardson  
Gabriel Young
- 26 Traci Billings
- 27 Debra Carman
- 29 Justin Helmick
- 30 Mark Pfaffe



Ben & Caleigh Hayhurst  
August 1, 2020

Don & Ana King  
August 5, 1972

Ryan & LeAnn Brotherton  
August 29, 1998

Josh & Kasey Kirchner  
August 29, 2009

