



# The Visitor

MAY 2018

## May Flowers

May is a wonderful month. For many, school terms come to an end and summer begins. It is a month when we honor our mothers and celebrate the coming of the Holy Spirit. We finish off the month with a weekend to honor those who have given their lives for our freedom.

During the month of May, we will conclude our series on Jesus' resurrection appearances with Pentecost Sunday. On the last Sunday of May, we will begin a new series on the Ten Commandments. This summer, we will be working through four short sermon series (Ten Commandments, 1 John, Ruth, and Generosity). I am looking forward to exploring these passages together with you.



## Worship Schedule

- May 06 - Leaving Prayer (John 17)
- May 13 - Waiting (Acts 1:1-11)
- May 20 - The Call of the Church (Acts 2)
- May 27 - First Things First (Exodus 19:1-6, 20:1-2)

## Resurrection Sermon Series

During the Easter season (through Pentecost Sunday on May 20), we will be surveying Jesus' post-resurrection appearances. We would encourage you to follow along in the series and read the passages ahead of time for next week. You can find the upcoming sermons at [fbcmuncie.org/worship](http://fbcmuncie.org/worship).

## Warm Weather Life Group

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Have you wanted to try out a life group but have found the current model challenging for your schedule? First Baptist will soon have a “warm weather” life group! Unlike our other small groups, this group will meet from May through the late fall and be on break during the winter and early spring months. It’s ideal for people who may have more availability during the summer than in the winter months. The group, which plans to get together on Thursday evenings twice a month, already has a strong core of 9 people, but would like to invite others to join them. Interested? Contact Cheryl Flaherty at 765-520-7260 or Molly Flodder at 765-760-1134 .

## Ladies Tea Party

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There are so many great ways to build closer relationships at First Baptist! If you have two X chromosomes, you have an additional opportunity coming up soon. On **Saturday, June 9, from 3:00–4:00 PM**, adult ministries will host a Ladies Tea in the lower auditorium. All ladies—from birth onward—are invited to this event. This is the perfect time to invite your daughter, your mother, a friend or co-worker, your favorite aunt, or a female shut-in church member to enjoy a time of light refreshments and uplifting conversation!

You may have heard previously that this event was going to include a quilt expert. According to Molly Flodder, who is our contact with the quilt specialist, “The interest in the historical presentation and the desire to have individual quilts evaluated was so overwhelming that we decided it wouldn’t fit well into the parameters of the tea. A separate event focusing only on quilt history, information, and evaluation is being planned for this fall so that we can allow for greater interaction with the quilt expert.”

The planning team for the Ladies Tea will provide a beautiful atmosphere with individual place settings, so **reservations are necessary for this event**. We will be able to accommodate the first 50 people who reserve a spot. You can register for this event at <http://bit.ly/fbcladiestea> **until June 3**. You may register online for a guest you’ve invited (you need their email address, name, street address, and phone), or your guest may register themselves. There is no charge, but there will be an opportunity at the event to give a donation to help cover the costs. Hats and gloves are welcome but optional. Enjoying this special time with your sisters in Christ is NOT optional! Don’t miss this chance to make new friends and deepen the friendships you already have. Join us! Questions? Contact Julie Davis or Shelby Harris for more information.



## Children’s Sunday School

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Parents, we are fortunate to have dedicated mentees teach Sunday School and Children’s Church every week! Please make sure your child is attending the classroom that is appropriate for their grade level. Ms. Amber teaches the kindergarten through second grade class and Ms. Randi teaches the third through fifth grade class. This is important for our student-to-teacher ratio. We also ask you to please be respectful of our teachers’ prep time (the time between first and second service). It can be difficult for our teachers to prepare their lessons and activities if there are a lot of kids in the room. We understand there might be special circumstances that can be worked out between you and the teacher. We appreciate your cooperation! If you have any questions, please contact Britney Sue.

## **Camp Night**

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Camp Night is **Friday, May 4** from **6–8 PM** in the lower auditorium. This year's theme is UNDER CONSTRUCTION. Kids interested in going to camp, and their parents, are invited to an evening of information and fun. For more information, call Shirley Pittenger at 282-0632.

## **Save the Date**

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The next Church Friends Lunch will be held on **Sunday, July 22**. Watch your June Visitor and upcoming bulletins for the location and registration for this event. Hope to see you there!

## **Visitor or Bulletin Information**

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If you would like an announcement in the June Visitor, please email it to [wade@fbcmuncie.org](mailto:wade@fbcmuncie.org) by **Sunday, May 20**. You can also email articles for the weekly bulletin by Tuesday of each week.

## **YWCA Clothing and Coats**

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You have been very helpful to our neighbors at the YWCA. Please continue to clean out closets and drawers and bring items for the YWCA women. Maryanne Bayer will be your contact person, or you may leave them in the basket in the church office marked "YWCA." Thank you in advance for your donations.

## **Thank You Notes**

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**Larry and Debbie Bradburn** – We would like to thank Pastor Wade for visiting me at the hospital and the church for the flowers and all the thoughts and prayers. We really appreciated it.

## May Birthdays

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We would like to say Happy Birthday to the following people in the month of May. Please let them know that you are thinking of them on their special day.

05/04 - Troy Hershman	05/16 - Molly Flodder
05/05 - Duane Davis	05/19 - Rachel Russell
05/06 - Jeremiah Fink	05/20 - Jennifer Durke
05/06 - Lincoln Harris	05/21 - Carolyn R. Hershman
05/06 - Terry Harke	05/21 - Jennifer Conley
05/07 - Daniel Bouton	05/22 - Jacob Hershman
05/07 - Mitchell R. Fountain	05/22 - Kim Lee
05/07 - Olivia Green	05/23 - Alyvia Smith
05/08 - Clifton Davis	05/23 - Emmalyn Shelton
05/09 - Roger Morency	05/25 - Darlene Shulze
05/13 - Gretchen Reid	05/25 - Jackson Crawford
05/13 - Phyllis Jennings	05/26 - Makenna Ingram
05/16 - Allen Shelton	05/29 - Patti Warner
05/16 - Andrew Bouton	05/31 - Janis Wright
05/16 - Mekayla L. Cooper	