



First Baptist Church
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COMING EVENTS

JULY

- July 04—Pot Luck fellowship
- 07— Children's VBS Promotion
- 14— Church Business Meeting
- 11-15 – Vacation Bible School
- 21— Children's swimming party
- 19 – 23—Youth Camp

SERVICE TIMES

Sundays

- 9:30 am: Sunday School
- 10:30 am: Worship
- 6:00 pm: Worship

Wednesdays

- 6:30 pm: Free Time for Kids in the FAC
- 6:30 pm: EPiC Youth
- 7:00 pm: Prayer Mtg./ Bible Study/ Team Kids

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I have always loved celebrating Independence Day. When I was a kid, we had our annual family reunion on the 4th of July. We would get together and eat and fellowship. Most everybody was a member of a Baptist church and many of my relatives were in the ministry. Every year someone would make sure that a piano was in place at the Kamper Park Pavilion and my Aunt Janie would play pretty much every Hymn from the Hymnal from memory as everyone sang along. Our theme song was, "When we all Get to heaven."

Times have definitely changed! Now when I think of Independence Day, those memories seem distant. Most of the ministers in my family have gone on to be with the Lord. We live in a different world. Our culture is becoming more and more sinful. Things that never used to be talked about in public, and rarely in private, now need to be addressed from the pulpit. It seems our country is going further and further away from

God. We have a great responsibility as the church of Jesus Christ. We must continue to be an influence in the world in the hope that we can draw people to God. What the church needs is revival. Only then can we ever hope to bring our country back to God!

In spite of the fact that our country is becoming more and more worldly. We still live in a great country. We have freedoms in our country that are the envy of the planet. When you celebrate the 4th of July don't forget to thank God for our country. Pray for our country, and pray for the leadership. And especially, pray for revival!

Bro. Anthony

Mission Statement

First Baptist Church exists for the purpose of: Glorifying God in building His Kingdom, by enabling the lost to know Him through worship and witness, and equipping the saved to serve Him in maturity and ministry.



CEDAR GLADES JULY 19-23



July 4th

We will be having a potluck meal after the morning worship services to celebrate our freedom.

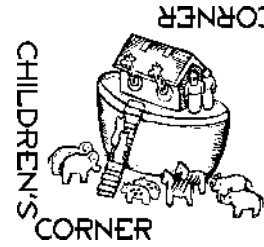
Bring your favorite dish!

No Evening Services.



It's been another great month in EPIC student ministries. God is constantly moving, in fact, a couple hours before writing this article five young men came to know Christ as their Savior. We ask that you will keep them in your prayers along with the other new believers in our student ministry. This month has been exciting; we went to Christian family night with the Memphis Red Birds. After an exciting Red Birds victory, we attended a concert featuring Rush of Fools, a popular Christian band. We also attended Super Summer, Arkansas Baptist state Convention's camp, at Ouachita Baptist. Here students learned the biblical basis on why and how to take a stand for our faith in Jesus Christ. We would like to thank all those who supported, chaperoned, and provided transportation to and from these events. We would also like to give a special thank you to those who provided scholarships to Super Summer.

During the month of July, we will have two major events: the youth will be assisting the VBS and Cedar Glades youth camp. I would like to ask any youth that want to help with VBS to sign up ASAP. Cedar Glades is our associational camp; we would like to support it by getting as many students there as possible. The entire week is only \$40. Please sign up as soon as possible; the deadline is July 16. The speaker is Doug Compton, and the band is Unlucky Tree. Again I would like to thank you for your support and prayers. Continue to pray for another great month of student ministry at Lepanto First Baptist.



Our summer kick-off part was a ton of fun and summer is now quickly flying by. We took a group of 37 adults and children to God's New Life Center on June 16th to deliver food and other supplies the children collected. We were so proud of our children! They were very attentive to the residents' testimonies and well behaved. We also took a meal prepared by Fat Daddy's to share with the residents. The kids helped to serve drinks. Special thanks go to Kevin Pilgrim for his devotion and to Roger Tyler for driving the bus. It was a HUGE success!! A group of 20 kids attended Children's Camp at Cedar Glades June 21st—24th. Thank you to Lisa Tyler and Aaron Hattle for chaperoning.

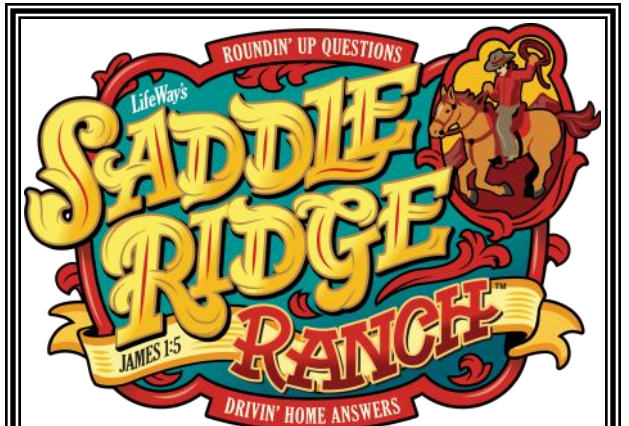
Wednesday night events for July include a VBS Promotion Night on July 7th, a swimming party on July 21st and an exciting Mission Lesson and activity on the 28th. Each event begins at 6:30, except the swimming party. It will begin at 6:00 and additional details will be announced later. Don't forget VBS July 11th-15th! VBS may be a lot of work but it's also a lot of FUN! It's always worth your while to invest in sharing Jesus with a child. If you've not signed up to help, Janie can still find a spot for you. You won't regret a minute of it. Gladly Serve Him, The Children's Committee



- July— 08 - Susie Argo
- Mallory Tyler
- 10 - Tabitha Benton Jones
Emili Mangrum
- 11 - Patsy Tucker
- 13 - Bryan Steakley
- Danny Helms Jr
- 16 - Mickey Tucker
- 19 - Pete Cox
- 21 - Buddy Tyler
- 24 - Stan Hattle
- 25 - Ethan Moore
- 27 - Chase Langley
- 27 - Tracy Pilgrim
- 29 - Tabatha Burcham

Anniversaries

- July 03 - Mr. & Mrs. Stan Hattle
- 04 - Mr. & Mrs. Leon McEntire
- 07 - Mr. & Mrs. Michael Tyler
- 09 - Mr. & Mrs. Leonard Argo
- 20 - Mr. & Mrs. Mickey Tucker



Date: July 11-15

Time: 6:00 pm—8:30 pm

To register go to: www.fbclepanto.com

Need transportation: call the church Office 475-2125