

A monthly newsletter for members and friends of  
First Baptist Church of Painesville - August 2017

# CHURCH LINK



## FROM THE PASTORS DESK

### Letter of Thanks

To all the Vacation Bible School Volunteers: Thank you to all who helped with our First Baptist VBS last month by praying, planning and participating. It takes every part of the church body to make VBS happen. We enjoyed our Deep-Sea Discovery Expedition where our children learned to conquer many challenges with God's Mighty power.

Our children learned that God has the power to provide, to comfort, to heal, and to forgive. They learned that no matter where they might find themselves in this life, God is with them wherever they go. They learned how to listen to the voice of God for guidance and direction in making decisions for their futures.

The staff challenged, taught, and led the children throughout different stations that had been created to give them lessons in storytelling, recreation, and imagination. I invite the members to take a peek at some of the pictures that will be on display throughout the church. Thanks to all who helped us lead these children on a part of their faith journey on the First Baptist Church of Painesville's campus.

What a blessing it is to serve at First Baptist and to witness how God's people can come together and work in unity as we learn and celebrate His word. What a joy it was to see how the children loved all the crafts, with the glitter, paint and glue. They loved the skits and characters, they know all their names. They loved to sing the songs and play the games as well.

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But of course, there's the Bible time with lessons from God's word. These stories taught a lesson that was important to be heard. All this made for a busy week and everyone was probably worn out by Friday. But it's okay that you are tired because you know why you do what you do. It's because you love Jesus and you know these children are precious to Him. He asked you to wrap your arms around some very special kids this week. You see, when the warmth of your arms is felt, he's using your arms as His.

Thankful,  
Pastor Edwards

## Praise Team



Do you have the gift of song and would like to be part of the praise team? Please contact a member of the Leadership Team.

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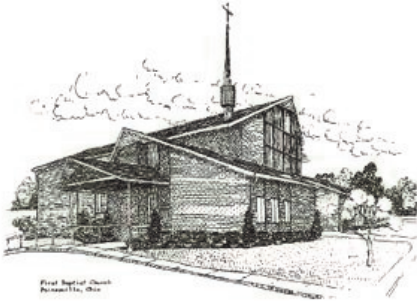


Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		<b>1</b>	<b>2</b> 6:30 p.m. Bible Study/ Prayer Meeting	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> 7:00 p.m. Painesville Friday (AA)	<b>5</b>
<b>6</b> 9:00 a.m. BB (Combined Sunday School K-5), youth & ABF 10:00 a.m.. Praise Prac- tice 10:30 a..m. Worship, Communion 7:00 p..m. Kensington Sunday (AA)	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b> 6:30 p.m. Bible Study/ Prayer Meeting	<b>10</b> 10:00 a.m. Mary/ Martha Prayer Circle	<b>11</b> 7:00 p.m. Painesville Friday (AA)	<b>12</b>
<b>13</b> 9:00 a.m. BB (Combined Sunday School K-5), youth & ABF 10:00 a.m.. Praise Prac- tice 10:30 a..m. Worship 7:00 p..m. Kensington Sunday (AA)	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b> 6:30 p.m. Bible Study/ Prayer Meeting	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> “Link” Reports Due 7:00 p.m. Painesville Friday (AA)	<b>19</b>
<b>20</b> 9:00 a.m. BB (Combined Sunday School K-5), youth & ABF 10:00 a..m..Praise Prac- tice 10:30 a..m. Worship 12:30 p.m. 1st Baptist Singers 7:00 p..m. Kensington Sunday (AA)	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b> 6:30 p.m. Bible Study/ Prayer Meeting	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> 7:00 p.m. Painesville Friday (AA)	<b>26</b>
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Return Service Requested

**Guest**



## **Weekly & Monthly Events & Meetings**

**Bible Blast & ABF** - Sundays, 9:00 a.m.

**Praise Practice** - Sundays, 10:00 a.m.

**Worship** - Sundays, 10:30 a.m.

**Communion** - First Sunday of each month, 10:30 a.m. Worship Service

**1st Baptist Singers** - 3rd Sunday of each month, 12:30 p.m.

**Hosanna Circle** - First Monday of each month, 7:00 p.m. (October, November, February, March, April and May; 6:30 p.m. - December & June)

**Bible Study/Prayer Meeting** - Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.

**Mary/Martha Prayer Circle** - 2nd Thursday, 10:00 a.m.

**“Link” Reports Due** - 18th of each month