June 2023 **First Southern Baptist Church** First Southern

We Make Disciples Who Worship, Grow &

Go

**Our Summer Worship & Ministry Schedule** 

Sunday

9am ~ Bible Study for All Ages 10:30am ~ **Worship Service** 

with Children's Church

## Wednesday

2-4~ Grief Share 6—7:30 pm~ Summer **Family Wed Nights!** 

**Your Staff** 

Senior Pastor ~

Joshua Hargett

Music Leader

**Brennan Ward** 

Thoughts from Pastor Josh Hargett and Brennan Ward

Summer '23 Wed Nights

May 31 - Bowling

June 7 - Volleyball at Privette's

June 14 - Park Night - Nancy Lewis Park

June 21 - Rocky Mountain Vibes Baseball Game

June 28 - Family Game Night

July 5 - No Mid-Week Gathering



This month our prayer focus will be on the section of our city that is highlighted Pink on our map in the lobby of the church. The borders of this area are: Cheyenne Mountain State Park to the West and South, Lake Ave to the North and Hwy 115 to the East. Please pray with us like this:

1) That God would do a great work in this part of our city.

2) That we would have eyes to see the people in this area as God does. 3) That God would give us wisdom on how to reach with the

Gospel and the boldness to follow through. As you pray, remember that prayer is more than just preparation for the work, prayer is the work.



Hey Church!

I wanted to take a second and give you a couple of specific ways to pray for our church this summer. There is a whole lot going on and God is doing some really neat things. Let's pray together this summer that He will continue to bless and that we will continue to be faithful to follow Him wherever He leads. Let's pray like this:

- 1. Pray for our Spanish Church! For almost a year we've been working with them to get a new pastor in here to help lead their congregation and God has blessed! It appears that they should have a new pastor on the ground by the end of the summer and that will be a tremendous blessing. So, let's pray for the church, let's pray for their new pastor and let's pray for our relationship with them as we grow together and now will have the opportunity for some very fun conversations about partnership and ministry moving forward.
- 2. Pray for our Administration Team! They have begun the task of going through our church governing documents with the goal of creating a more functional document for us to operate under as we continue to see God create and grow something brand new in our church. This is a HUGE task! Pray that they have wisdom, patience and God grants them unique insight as they try to navigate this process! Stay tuned for some proposals coming from them in late summer and early fall!
- students to camp. This is always the highlight of the Student Ministry summer for many reasons, but let's pray for spiritual growth and maturity as they go! VBS is back again this summer in kid's ministry! Please pray for our volunteers as they lead and for the kids that will come and hear the gospel this summer. 4. Pray for your Staff! Take some time every day and Pray for Brock and Teresa, Brennan and Hannah, and Josh and

3. Pray for our Kids Ministry and Student Ministry! Pray specifically for our Student Ministry as they get ready to take

Nan. Pray that their marriages and families will stay strong and that they will continue to seek the Lord as they serve and lead out church.

you! Pastor Josh

I hope each of you have a great summer and I look forward to seeing you at our gatherings. Pray for me as I pray for



Hebrews 12:2, "Let us keep looking to Jesus. He is the one who started this journey of faith. And he is

the one who completes the journey of faith." VBS is an incredibly special time for us as a church to come alongside our families and encourage their children's walk with Christ and have a blast while we do it. Your challenge, if you so choose to accept, is to invite your family and neighbors to sign up. Also, if you haven't signed up yet to volunteer please do. We have a place for everyone!!! Nan Hargett Hey everyone!

## Hope all is well! As we end the month of May and start June, I just want to encourage everyone to continue to worship and stay consistent with it. Our God is worthy of it. One song that has been on my mind recently, and we have sang it recently in church,

**Pat Graham** 

**Rick Eskew** 

is Tis So Sweet. This hymn beautifully describes how we should view trusting Jesus. Trust in Jesus shouldn't be scary or hard or even weak, it should be sweet. It should be so sweet that even in the darkest of times, you can still trust in Jesus and trust in Him knowing that He will take care of you. So as you go throughout this next month remember the words that say "Jesus Jesus how I trust you, How I've proved Him over and over, Jesus Jesus precious Jesus, Oh for grace to trust Him more." He is worthy of our trust and of our worship to Him. I hope everyone has a great day and don't forget to continually worship Jesus and to sweetly trust Him. "Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts

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June 3 ~ Walk For Life—Register Now For Our Church https://rb.gy/v8bat

Thanks everyone! **Brennan Ward** 

**June Birthdays** 

and your minds in Christ Jesus." Philippians 4:6-7, ESV

**Annie Wade** 6/8 Leah Wade 6/8 **Peter Mandry** 6/12 **Kinsley Chambers** 6/12 **Wendy Murray** Mikayla Maestas **Bill Mosley Thomas Willson Brenda Longo Edwin Fajardo Charles Ransom Ed Hernholm Sr** Conner A Dozeman

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June 11 ~ 5pm Summer Bible Reading Recap **Praises and Prayer Requests** Margaret Lovett ~ Recovering from Back Surgery

June 4 ~ 5pm VBS Volunteer Worker Kickoff Meeting

Important Dates for June

Mandry Family ~ Loss of Emily's Mother & Kevin's Brother in-law

June 7 & 28~ 5pm Child Protection Training

Donny Whitlock ~ Health Rosie Miller ~ Health

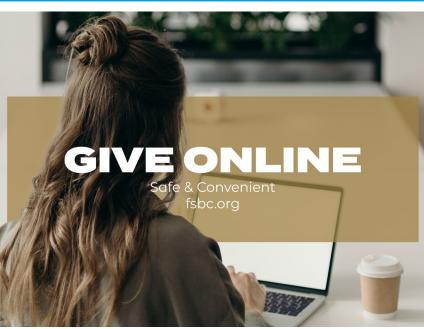
Bill Mosley ~ Health Burlin & Harriet Fayne ~ Health

Ed & Shirley Hernholm ~ Health Hal and Margaret Seagraves ~ Health Stephanie Fortune ~ Cancer Treatment

Keith Loyd ~ Health Beverly Wright ~ Health Roger & Michele Hamilton ~ Family

**Team** 

Ukraine ~ Peace in their country Betsy Wade ~ Recovering from hip replacement Teresa Chambers ~ Health





**Braden Wallace**