



First Baptist Bulletin Board

A Newsletter From First Baptist Church, Rushville: A Home For You

June 2009

Upcoming Events

June 2 Deacons 7pm
June 3 Trustees & BD CE 6pm
June 4 Executive Council 7pm
June 9 Leadership 6pm
June 10 Leadership 7pm
June 11 Business Mtg. 7pm
June 14 Promotion Sunday
June 17 Men's Banquet
June 21 Father's Day
June 24 ABWomen 11:30am

Wed. Men's Prayer Grp@ 6:30pm
Thurs. Bible Study 6pm



Things Are Not Always What They Appear

One time my family and I were camping, and our daughter went to get us some water. I think she was around six or seven years old at the time, so this was quite a mission for her. A few moments passed, and she came back with the water in hand. But with her other hand, she was holding her chest, like when a person is saying the pledge of allegiance. It looked as if she was in pain, and my wife grew quite concerned, and let me know what was happening. As it turns out, she was just covering a hole in her shirt!

Has something like this ever happened to you? You witness someone doing or saying something and you jump to conclusions, totally misinterpreting the situation? The other day, Sarah and I were in conversation after church with a married couple in their late forties. Another person happened to go by and heard the words "nine months". You might guess where this person's mind went. Before we knew it, he was asking if there was some news about the couple that he did not know about!

The passer-by above was only joking, but sometimes situations like this happen, and there is no joking about it. Rumors are started, information is passed, and people are hurt. We all have misinterpreted events and jumped to conclusions at times, but it's what we do with those conclusions that makes the difference. If we act upon them without knowing the truth, we may hurt someone or put the person through unnecessary hardship. We also may bring shame upon ourselves. Proverbs 18:13 says, "*He who answers a matter before he hears it, It is folly and shame to him.*"

Are there any situations in your life in which you have prematurely jumped to conclusions? It would be good to take some time and ask God what He thinks about the situation. Ask Him to lead you into the truth so you can know how to respond appropriately and so He can protect you from thinking and doing something that could later bring shame or hurt.

Prayer: "Dear Lord, protect me today from jumping to the wrong conclusions in the situations I find myself in. Instead, help me to walk in your truth so that I may be a blessing to those around me."



Without Cost

It costs nothing but creates so much, it enriches those who receive it. It happens in a flash and sometimes the memory of it lasts forever. Yet, it cannot be bought, begged, borrowed, or stolen.

For it is something that is of no earthly value to anybody 'til it is given away. So in the rush of our daily lives, don't be too busy to give away your smile.

Will you leave one of yours? For nobody needs a smile so much as those who have none to give.

-St. Michael's Lutheran, Bloomington, MN

Pastor Jay

A Miracle from God's Crayon Box

While riding in the car, my 3-year-old daughter saw a rainbow for the very first time. She was extremely excited as the car topped the hill giving us a panoramic view of the entire

rainbow glistening against the cloudy sky. Her older sister asked her, "Who do you think made that rainbow?"

Without hesitation, Myranda answered, "God!" Noticing a look of deep thought on her face, I awaited for her next response. Unfortunately, it came in the form of one of those dreaded questions 3-year-olds are so fond of asking their parents: "How did God do that?"

Resisting the temptation to explain the molecular structure of a rainbow, I simply answered, "We don't know for sure how God made it."

With that absolute faith only a child can possess, she replied, "Pwobwe wis a quayon!"

-Nan Dunham, First Baptist Church, Mountain Grove, MO



Women's Retreat 2009
September 25-27

Join us for a great weekend!!
Please pay \$50 deposit to Linda Abrams.

Summer Music

If you, or someone you know, would provide vocal or instrumental music for Sunday worship, please contact Margaret McCarty.

One Great Hour of Sharing Offering in June

Sharing Resources, Changing Lives

"Where is your treasure?"

Matthew 6:21

Goal: \$1,000 Please give generously.



VBS

June 29-July 3, 2009

6-8:30pm

www.fbc-rushville.org

Check us out online for weekly sermon titles, scripture, upcoming events, worship service, newsletter, sermon downloads, and photos! You can also contact the church staff by e-mail!

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Birthdays of Our Church Family

4 th Casey Legere	19 th Marge Gahimer
8 th Debbie Barnard	Jill Cumberworth
12 th Mary Abrams	21 st Janel Howard Bair
Zachary Stiers	Christine Noll
13 th Judy Colvin	Corine Keely
Simon Klinger	22 nd Jim Abrams
16 th Teresa Norris	25 th Babs Southerland
	28 th Dick Vogel

Wedding Anniversaries

1st Bill & Judy Clark
 11th Tony & Holly Mohler
 12th Bill & Donna Nelson
 21st Dick & Joyce Vogel (50th Anniversary)
 25th Jack & Linda Clarkson
 26th Tom & Grace Hamon
 Don & Donna Wilson



***Please check each month's birthday and anniversary lists for additions or corrections. Thank you.

Our Homebound or Hospitalized Members

Bea McKay	Flatrock River Lodge
Bob Whitacre Dorothy Belle Smith Babs Southerland	Miller's Merry Manor #14E
Freda Smith	281 S County Rd. 200 E State Rd 44 Connersville, IN 47331
Florence Becht	1290 Boxwood Ct, Columbus, IN 47201
Ruth Snyder	432 N Sexton, Rushville, IN 46173
Marjorie VanWert	500 W 16 th St., Apt. 218B
Edythe Fraley	Covington Manor Nursing Center 5700 Wilkie Drive, Ft Wayne, IN 46804

Areas for Service June 2009

Deacon:

7 Tom Montgomery
 14 Scott Williamson
 21 Bill Clark
 28 Link Fraley

Greeters:

7 Rick & Jane Cumberworth
 14 Bill & Judy Clark
 21 Jerry & Sharon Creager
 28 Gary & Sharon Evans

Nursery:

7 MW Windy Mosburg, Hope Klinger
 SS Amy Legere
 14 MW Linda Howard, Christine Noll
 SS Mary Abrams
 21 MW Caroline & Allie Smith
 SS Lisa Klinger
 28 MW Sharon Evans, Kiara Thorp
 SS Mary Thorp

Ushers:

7 Bill Collyer
 Randy Collyer
 Wyverine Copley
 Rick Cumberworth
 14 Link Fraley
 Randy Klinger
 Hope Klinger
 Loren Cull
 21 Scott Morgan
 Zachary Stiers
 Jordan Manning
 Jerry Creager
 28 Tom Montgomery
 Mike DeSmidt
 Tyler Stiers
 Terry Stiers

Audio-Visual:

7 Jim Carney, Bill Collyer
 14 Melissa McAhren, Cale Worley
 21 Trey Cameron, Terry Stiers
 28 Scott Williamson, Scott Morgan

Van Drivers:

7 Bill Clark
 14 Bill Nelson
 21 Scott Williamson
 28 Bill Collyer

Candle Lighter: Vanessa Stiers

Deaconess: Nancy DeSmidt
 Jane Cumberworth

Junior Church: Cathy Schneider