Tonight is the last night for Sand Volleyball

An invitation to a

Retirement Reception
August 31, 2:00-4:00 p.m.
for Patty McReynolds and
Melinda Johnson is posted at
the information desk.



Next week (8/17): Frank & Julie Jenkins

Next week (8/24): Brandon & Melissa Murry

First Baptist Church Food Pantry Next Food Pantry Date August 19 10:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m.

Needed: donations of canned chicken and meats, sugar, ramen

Donations can be dropped off in the baskets in the foyer.

Men's Ministry Bible Study

Men's Monday Night Bible Study will begin

Monday, September 8, 6:30-8:00 p.m.

We will share in a meal and fellowship from 6:30-7:00 p.m. and then begin a study of the book of James. Men of all ages are welcome.

Contacts:

Brandon Murry, 816-263-2127 Jeremy Sanders, 660-909-3165 Please join us in the sanctuary on Thursday, August 28 at 7:00 p.m. for Mark J the Poet. He will share his powerful testimony through the poetic spoken word and music.

Everyone is invited.

There will be a Love Offering collected.

Sponsored by Celebrate Recovery

Attention Past & Present choir members AND anyone who can sing but hasn't been in choir...yet!

We are going to meet on Wednesday, August 27 at 7:00 p.m. to discuss ideas for singing 4-5 times in the coming year. See Kim Moore, 816-263-0474, if you have any questions.

AWANA Workers Training

August 20, 6:00 p.m.

If you are interested in helping with AWANA please plan to attend. If you have any questions see Hanna.

BIBLE DRILL & BIBLE BUDDIES

- →Bible Buddies is for children K-3rd grade
 - Bible Drill is for 4th-6th grade
- →Youth 7th-12th grades

Begins August 31 6:00-7:30 p.m.

Did you get the August church newsletter in the mail?

If not and you would like to be added to the list, please fill out box 2 on the bulletin tear strip and drop it in the offering plate.

Celebrate R ecovery

CELEBRATE RECOVERY (FOR ADULTS AGE 18 YEARS AND UP) WILL MEET AT 7:00 P.M. ON THURSDAYS.

For life's hurts, hang-ups, and habits!

CR now has dinner at 6:00 p.m.

~Campus Security~ Volunteer Next Week: Sunday, August 24 1st Service Taylor Russell

> 2nd Service Davy Tresler

Nursery Schedule

August 17
First Service

Jeremy & Angie Sanders

Sunday School Tami Lindquist

Second Service

Tia Saxson & Maiya/Emma Asher

August 24

First Service
Renee Peddicord

Sunday SchoolCindy Gross

Second Service

Eric & Nancy Poggemeier/ Emma Asher



Please complete name and address information on reverse side and check all that apply)

My Next Step:

- I want to become a Christian
- I want to become a member of this congregation.
- I am making a first-time commitment to Christ.
- I am renewing my commitment to Christ.
- I would like to speak to a pastor.

If you check one of the boxes above, a staff member will follow up with you.

Request:

Prayer requests and other needs	

First Baptist Activity Information
This section is for any activity
sign ups in the church. See the
specific announcements for
more information.

☐ 1. I can help with AWANA Name
Email
Phone
2. Add me to the newsletter mailing list:Name
Address

Please fill in the contact information on the reverse side of this slip before dropping the form in the offering plate.

Email



W.O.W. "Repoot in the Refuge"

Fall startup on Monday, September 8 at 6:30 p.m. Bring picnic food to share.



"Breakfast on the Farm"
Men's Ministry Breakfast
August 23, 8:00-10:00 a.m.

613 NW 1001st Road Holden, MO 64040 Sign up sheet in the lobby

Contact
Jeremy Sanders,
660-909-3165 or
Brandon Murry 816-263-2127.

Guest Speaker Chad Puckett Director at Show Me Christian Youth Home, Lamonte, MO "How to be a Godly Father"



Odessa Backsnack Program

First Baptist will be involved in an ongoing collection through the school year of food for Odessa R-VII students. Here are some suggestions: Poptarts, small bags of cereal, pancake mix & syrup, canned tuna, canned chicken, Tuna Helper, Chicken Helper, taco dinner kit, mac & cheese, ramen noodles, canned soup, canned pasta/ ravioli, canned vegetables, canned fruits, snack cheese & crackers, cookies, granola bars, pudding cups, applesauce cups. (no glass jars) Cash donations welcome.

Cash donations welcome.

There is a collection bin in the lobby



Get into the Christmas Spirit! Sign up to see 5 Christmas shows in Branson November 5 & 6.

TO BRANSON

Shows include: The Haygoods
Christmas, Clay Cooper Express,
Doug Gabriel Christmas Show,
David at Sight & Sound Theatre,
The Presley's Country Jubilee
Christmas. Lunch on
Thursday is included at
the Grand Country Buffet.
Cost: Single room \$487.00
Double room \$370.00
Triple room \$329.00
Quad room \$308.00
Call Renee Peddicord
816-230-5786 to reserve
your spot.

AWANA

If you plan on helping with AWANA this year, please check box 1 on the bulletin tear off strip and drop it in the offering plate. We need EVERYONE to fill out the information, even if you helped last year.

Our first AWANA Club Night is **AUGUST 27, 6:00 PM**

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All students entering
1st, 3rd, 5th, 7th, 9th, & 11th
grades this school year will
move up to their new
Sunday School classes

August 24

PROMOTION

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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH ODESSA

August 17, 2025

Acts 18:18-28

"When God Connects the Dots"

1. Faithful to		<u></u> .
2. Faithful to		<u>_</u> .
3. Faithful to		·
4. Faithful to		·



Connecting with YOU!

Date Circle: Mr. Mrs. Miss				
Which worship service did you attend?				
Sunday □8:30 AM □10:50 AM				
Name				
Spouse				
Address				
City				
State Zip				
Email (please print)				
Add me to your e-newsletter Quarterly mailout				
Telephone Best time to call				
Home				
Work				
Guest: First Time Second Time				
(Please circle one)				
Member of what church				
Church				
CityState				
Circle Appropriate Age/Grade for all members of your family.				
Preschool: Ages B 1 2 3 4 5				
Children: Grades K 1 2 3 4 5 6				
Youth: Grades 7 8 9 10 11 12				

Adults: Ages 18 19 20s 30s

40s 50s 60s 70+

Opportunities of Service and Ministry

Sunday-August 17

8:30AM First Worship Service 9:45AM Sunday School 10:50AM Second Worship Service

Tuesday-August 19

9:00AM Pickleball 10:00AM Food Pantry

Wednesday-August 20

9:00AM Pickleball
12:00noonCheck Request/
Bulletin Deadline/
AV Deadline
6:00PM Youth

6:00PM Awana Training 6:00PM Prayer Mtg./Bible Study

KIC to Dinner Theatre September Newsletter Deadline

Thursday-August 21

10:00AM Thursday Bible Study 11:00AM Crafts with Sandy 7:00PM Celebrate Recovery

Saturday -August 23

8:00AM Men's Breakfast

First Baptist Church Office 816-633-5535 or 816-633-4108

Emergency Prayer Line: Patty Bartram-816-392-8838 or Joyce Gallagher-816-982-1877

Senior Pastor: Jacob Asher-816-565-3637

<u>Pastor</u>: T. C. Shippy-816-263-2305

<u>Children's Director</u> Hanna Behrman-816-308-0227

 $\frac{Ministers}{all\ the\ members\ of\ the\ church}$

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"TO KNOW CHRIST AND TO MAKE HIM KNOWN"

SUNDAY CELEBRATION

August 17, 2025

Opening Prayer
Ministry in Music
Please feel free to be seated at any time during our worship in song

Praise Him, Praise Him

Jesus Does

At the Cross.

UBP CCLI #435485

Songs in the Night

Ministry in the Word

Offertory

Announcements

Jacob Asher

"When God Connects the Dots" Acts 18:18-28

Benediction	Deke Alkire
Postlude	

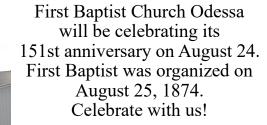
Parents should check their children in for Children's Church prior to second service.

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October 20, 1908



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