

June 11, 2017



# First Baptist Church *At Second Glance*

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25  
JUNE



WORSHIP  
TOGETHER  
10:50 A.M.

CHURCH  
CONFERENCE

SST RECOMMENDATION AND \$2 LUNCH AT NOON

Enroll now

Fall 2017-2018  
Parent's Day Out  
Kaleidoscope  
Kaleidoscope Jr.

Email [brendag@fbcnorman.org](mailto:brendag@fbcnorman.org)

## Food Pantry Needs

MAC AND CHEESE  
SPAGHETTI SAUCE  
CANNED FRUIT  
JELL-O/PUDDING MIXES  
INDIVIDUAL PACKS OF TUNA  
POP TOP SPAGHETTI AND MEATBALLS  
VIENNA SAUSAGES  
BEANIE WEENIES

Did you know the average tenure of a pastor today is three to four years? Thank you for the special recognition and reception on June 4 as we celebrated the milestone of my 10th anniversary as your pastor.

The words of appreciation, cards, notes and gifts have been a humbling reminder of God's grace and call on my life. Gay, Morgan, Jennifer, Alyssa, Wilson and I are blessed to be part of the First Baptist family.

We return to Legacy Park for the annual Patriotic Concert on June 25. Last summer we were interrupted by a fierce thunderstorm and downpour. Let's pray for a beautiful summer evening and invite our friends and neighbors to join us. Food trucks will begin serving around 5 p.m. and the concert begins at 7 p.m. A special thanks to Chad and our Worship Arts ministry for making this evening possible.

The *Summer Prayers* worship series invites us to pray. Prayer is the ongoing relationship we share with the Lord. We pray for ourselves. We pray for others. We pray for our enemies. We pray for the will of God to be done. I pray that each of us will grow in our prayers and relationship with the Lord over these next weeks.

This summer also is a season of prayer for our church. On April 30, the church approved a ministry plan/budget reduction that requires a reorganization of ministries and resources, including a reduction of staff.

The Stewardship Study Team (SST) has been working hard to align these according to our mission and the vision I shared on April 30 of unified worship, deepening discipleship, community impact and managing our life together better.

The SST, with the support of the Personnel Committee, will present their recommendation to the Deacon Ministry Team on June 20 and, with their support, to the church following worship and lunch on June 25.

Let us all be faithful to pray for our church and staff during these days. May we have the grace to work through this difficult season in love, faith and unity.



Dr. Wade Smith

## Patriotic CONCERT

7 p.m.

Sunday, June 25

Legacy Park, 1889 Legacy Park Dr.

Featuring the Sanctuary Choir and Orchestra  
Food Trucks on-site at 5 p.m. Bring a lawn chair



Lincoln Elementary teachers and their families enjoy an end-of-year appreciation night at the FLC.

## FBC celebrates Lincoln partnership

Summer is here, bringing an end to another school year in partnership with Lincoln Elementary.

Our partnership began in 2008 with our first group of seven Kid's Hope USA mentors. Since then, our mentor numbers have fluctuated as needed by the school.

We ended this school year with **16 mentors** matched with students, and one whose student moved at the end of the year. We celebrated together in our annual picnic with mentors, students, their families, and marshmallows.

In addition to Kid's Hope, all year we provided early morning snacks to the counselor for students who arrived to school late and hungry. We provided Christmas gifts for 21 families through our Giving Tree. We also were able to thank the teachers with an end-of-year teacher/staff appreciation Family Night at the FLC.

**Thank you SO much** for your food donations and a huge thank you to the following for door prize donations: First United Bank, Cookies & Cards, Midway Deli, Scratch, La Baguette, Trina Gibbins Photography, Copelin's, Sooner Bowling, Today's Cleaners, and an anonymous donor. This fun-filled event allowed us to thank the teachers, staff, and their families for all that they do throughout the year for our neighborhood school children.

If you are interested in participating in our ministry to Lincoln Elementary next school year, please email me at [angelaa@fbcnorman.org](mailto:angelaa@fbcnorman.org).



Angela Atkins

## VBS Donation List

2 liter plastic bottles

Bath towels

Blankets

Flicker lights

Black plastic sheeting

Spray bottles

Rope lights

Artificial greenery

Flat sheets

Legos

Coffee cans

½ gallon jugs with lids

Laundry baskets

Medium and large buckets



Items can be delivered to the church office

## Looking ahead

**June 12** Middle School to Falls Creek Jr. Chef's Camp starts 9:00 a.m.  
Family Life Center  
**Chef Camp starts** 12:30 p.m.  
Family Life Center  
**Painting 101** 6:00 p.m.  
Family Life Center

**June 14** Children's Summer Nights  
Swimming at the Stapleton's

**June 15** Birthday Bash 11:30 a.m.  
Family Life Center

**June 18** Father's Day  
Friendship Sunday Supper 4:00 p.m.  
Hallock Hall  
Food Pantry and Devotion 4:30 p.m.

**June 19** Jr. Chef's Camp starts 9:00 a.m.  
Family Life Center  
**Chef Camp starts** 12:30 p.m.  
Family Life Center  
**Gymnastics Camp starts** 3:00 p.m.  
Family Life Center

**June 20** Deacon Ministry Team 6:30 p.m.  
Hallock Hall

**June 25** Patriotic Concert 7:00 p.m.  
Legacy Park,  
1889 Legacy Park Dr.

**June 26** Watonga  
Mission Trip

**June 28** Children's Summer Nights 6:00 p.m.  
South Parking Lot  
Youth Summer Nights 6:00 p.m.  
Swimming at the Wright's

## May Giving

Given: \$130,951  
Needs: \$174,708  
Average Attendance: 400