

# The Informer

June 2021



## FBC's REAWAKENING

THE CHURCH BUILDING IS FULLY OPEN FOR WORSHIP SERVICES AND ADULT BIBLE STUDY, WITH MORE GATHERINGS AND EVENTS COMING SOON!

The mask mandate within the church building has been lifted. This means if you are fully vaccinated you do not need to wear a mask. We still encourage you to continue wearing a mask if you are not vaccinated or feel safest wearing one.

All church entrances will be open to welcome you into the church building starting Sunday, June 6th. We will no longer be taking temperatures or keeping record of you being in the building upon entrance.

Hymnals, Holy Bibles, Prayer Cards, Welcome Cards and pencils will be available within each church pew starting Sunday, June 6th.

Hand Sanitizer is readily available for use all throughout the church building, and is encouraged upon entrance and exit of the building.

### STARTING SUNDAY, JUNE 13TH:

- ADULT BIBLE STUDY WILL BE HELD IN THE CHURCH PARLOR AT **9:45AM**
- WORSHIP SERVICE WILL FOLLOW DIRECTLY AT **11:00AM.**



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## Let's Make this Extraordinary Time

It's a new season—a new liturgical season that is. After Pentecost and Trinity Sunday, we enter the liturgical season known as "Ordinary Time." The term "Ordinary Time" may be misleading. In the context of the liturgical year the term "ordinary" does not mean "usual or average." Ordinary here means "not seasonal." Ordinary Time is that part of the Liturgical Year that lies outside the seasons of Lent-Easter and Advent-Christmas. In Ordinary Time, the Church celebrates the mystery of Christ not in one specific aspect but in all its aspects. The lectionary readings during Ordinary Time help to instruct us on how to live out our Christian faith in our daily lives. The color for ordinary time is green, symbolizing hope and growth.

It is anything but an "ordinary time" here at FBC, but the words hope and growth are appropriate ones to describe our church family these days. We are hopeful as we are finally emerging from the pandemic and opening our building more fully. We have witnessed personal and spiritual growth as we have worked through the challenging Wednesday night curriculum together. There is more growth to come and great hope as we prepare to welcome a new pastor later this year. There is evidence of growth and hope as we congratulate our graduates and bless them on the next phase of their journeys – be it to careers or further schooling.

I am confident that there is continued growth to come as we worship and serve together this summer. In service, some of us packed food with FACES over the Memorial Day weekend. Others will work on the Habitat House in late June (see related article about how to sign up!). Still others of us will help distribute COVID-19 safety kits to vulnerable residents. Members of the search committee are working diligently to discern who God is calling to lead FBC forward in the months and years to come. In worship, this summer will bring the return of congregational singing, and our beloved choir. Friends, hope and growth abounds in this extra-ordinary season of "ordinary time." I hope you'll join us as often as you can! As always, it is a delight to be on the journey with you!

Tracy



### June Sermon Series

We invite you to join us throughout the month of June for a sermon series titled "Enough".

Over the course of four Sunday's we will ask *Is God Enough* {June 6}, *Am I Enough* {June 13}, *How Much is Enough* {June 20}, and *When Enough is Enough* {June 27}.

## CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

During the month of May the children were provided fun wooden picture frames to make for their Mothers. The children were able to decorate them however they chose, and also got some help from their Dads!

In June the Children's Committee is planning to have all the families gather at High Bridge trail for an evening walk/hike. The children will also be making a Father's Day planting craft for their Dads.



## June Mission Project



We are looking forward to working with Habitat for Humanity later this month. On Saturday, June 26th, a group of church members will be completing indoor and finishing work at the newest Habitat for Humanity home that was built in Farmville. If you would like to volunteer your time that Saturday please reach out to Ken Copeland.

We will also be making Welcome Home cards for this family, so if you are able please create your own, or stop by the church office for supplies. We need to have all cards back in the church office no later than Wednesday, June 23rd.

## Church Office Summer Break

Kat will be out of the office starting Monday, June 28th, and will be returning Monday, July 19th. She will be working remotely while away. But, if you have immediate needs during this time please reach out to Pastor Tracy or your church deacon.


Remember you can also stay informed by following our Social Media Pages, and by checking the church website calendar!

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# JUNE 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>30</b> 10:00am- Trinity Sunday Worship Service	<b>31</b> 	<b>1</b> Happy Birthday John Copeland 12:15pm : Daily Devotional Via Zoom with Tracy Hartman	<b>2</b> 12:15pm : Daily Devotional Via Zoom with Tracy Hartman 7:00pm : Adult Bible Study Via Zoom with Ken Copeland	<b>3</b> 12:15pm : Daily Devotional Via Zoom with Tracy Hartman	<b>4</b> 12:15pm : Daily Devotional Via Zoom with Tracy Hartman	<b>5</b> Happy Birthday Bill Wilson
<b>6</b> 10:00am- Worship Service	<b>7</b> Happy Birthday James Swanberg	<b>8</b> Happy Birthday Clint Vick 12:15pm : Daily Devotional Via Zoom with Tracy Hartman	<b>9</b> Happy Birthday Elizabeth Whitley 12:15pm : Daily Devotional Via Zoom with Tracy Hartman 7:00pm : Adult Bible Study Via Zoom with Ken Copeland	<b>10</b> 12:15pm : Daily Devotional Via Zoom with Tracy Hartman	<b>11</b> 12:15pm : Daily Devotional Via Zoom with Tracy Hartman	<b>12</b>
<b>13</b> 9:45am-Adult Bible Study 11:00am- Worship Service	<b>14</b> 12:15pm : Daily Devotional Via Zoom with Tracy Hartman 7:00pm : Church Council Mtg.	<b>15</b> 12:15pm : Daily Devotional Via Zoom with Tracy Hartman	<b>16</b> 12:15pm : Daily Devotional Via Zoom with Tracy Hartman 7:00pm : Adult Bible Study Via Zoom with Ken Copeland	<b>17</b> Happy Birthday Stephen Paulette 12:15pm : Daily Devotional Via Zoom with Tracy Hartman	<b>18</b> 12:15pm : Daily Devotional Via Zoom with Tracy Hartman	<b>19</b>
<b>20</b> <i>Happy Father's Day!</i> 9:45am-Adult Bible Study 11:00am- Worship Service	<b>21</b> Happy Birthday Patsy Watson 12:15pm : Daily Devotional Via Zoom with Tracy Hartman	<b>22</b> 12:15pm : Daily Devotional Via Zoom with Tracy Hartman	<b>23</b> Happy Birthday Martha Powers 12:15pm : Daily Devotional Via Zoom with Tracy Hartman 7:00pm : Adult Bible Study Via Zoom with Ken Copeland	<b>24</b> Happy Birthday Lily Schmidt 12:15pm : Daily Devotional Via Zoom with Tracy Hartman	<b>25</b> 12:15pm : Daily Devotional Via Zoom with Tracy Hartman	<b>26</b> 8:30am : Mission Outreach at Habitat for Humanity home
<b>27</b> 9:45am-Adult Bible Study 11:00am- Worship Service 12:00pm- Deacon's Mtg.	<b>28</b> 12:15pm : Daily Devotional Via Zoom with Tracy Hartman	<b>29</b> 12:15pm : Daily Devotional Via Zoom with Tracy Hartman	<b>30</b> 12:15pm : Daily Devotional Via Zoom with Tracy Hartman 7:00pm : Adult Bible Study Via Zoom with Ken Copeland			

**Notes:**

## UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER

June 6	10:00 AM	In-Person & Virtual Sunday Worship Service with The Lord's Supper in Church Sanctuary and via Zoom with Meeting ID : 626 833 551 and Passcode 592659
June 9	7:00 PM	Virtual Bible Study via Zoom Meeting ID : 271 659 616 and Passcode 688863
June 13	9:45 AM	In-Person Adult Bible Study in the Church Parlor
June 13	11:00 AM	In-Person & Virtual Sunday Worship Service in Church Sanctuary and via Zoom with Meeting ID : 626 833 551 and Passcode 592659
June 16	7:00 PM	Virtual Bible Study via Zoom Meeting ID : 271 659 616 and Passcode 688863
June 20	9:45 AM	In-Person Adult Bible Study in the Church Parlor
June 20	11:00 AM	In-Person & Virtual Sunday Worship Service in Church Sanctuary and via Zoom with Meeting ID : 626 833 551 and Passcode 592659
June 23	7:00 PM	Virtual Bible Study via Zoom Meeting ID : 271 659 616 and Passcode 688863
June 27	9:45 AM	In-Person Adult Bible Study in the Church Parlor
June 27	11:00 AM	In-Person & Virtual Sunday Worship Service in Church Sanctuary and via Zoom with Meeting ID : 626 833 551 and Passcode 592659
June 30	7:00 PM	Virtual Bible Study via Zoom Meeting ID : 271 659 616 and Passcode 688863
July 4	9:45 AM	In-Person Adult Bible Study in the Church Parlor
July 4	11:00 AM	In-Person & Virtual Sunday Worship Service in Church Sanctuary and via Zoom with Meeting ID : 626 833 551 and Passcode 592659

<b>Financial Report Through April 30, 2021</b>	April Receipts	\$11,027.00
	YTD Receipts	\$28,959.14
	April Expenditures	\$11,519.49
	YTD Expenditures	\$45,302.97



### DEACON FAMILY MINISTRIES

Tim Trent	A—Bh	Jordan Whiley	Dr—E	Joyce Davis	P—R
Janett Southall	Bi—Coo	Kathryn Copeland	F—L	Chuck Daniel	S—Tn
Janett Southall	Cop—Dq	Becky Kelly	M—O	Joyce Davis	To—Z

### LIFE DEACONS

Peggy Cave, Jack Davis, Jim Davis, Joyce Davis, Gene Watson, Cecil Yeatts