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Why Can't My Kid Remember to Wear Pants!

My youngest son, Parker, is one of the easiest going third graders you will ever find in this world. Nothing phases the kid. He walks around with a permanent smile and not a care in the world. While this nonchalant attitude is awesome, it does have a down side. To put it mildly, he's not very detail oriented. To be blunt, he can be a bit of an airhead! (Of course that comes from his mom's side of the family!)

One of my favorite Parker memories comes from a couple of years ago, when on a typical busy weekday morning, my little buddy walked into the living room and declared, "I'm ready for school!" I took one look at him and burst out laughing. He stood there with his hair combed, backpack on, shirt shoes and socks all perfectly attired, but no pants! He looked at me with that sweet smile of his, completely unaware that he was about to go show all of his friends his super hero tighty whities. Praise God, at least they were clean.

I looked at Parker and asked, "Are you sure you're ready?" Without hesitation he responded, "Yep!" I asked a second time, "Are you really sure?" and got the same reply. After a short pause I said, "Parker, look down." He finally noticed the problem, shouted "oops!", and ran back to his room to complete his ensemble. I hope the Lord will forgive me but I was so very tempted to see if I could get him all the way to school without ever catching on. I might not be up for Father of the Year.

While I do hope he learns to fully dress himself before leaving for college, I never want him to lose his carefree approach to life. In fact, I need to be willing to be a little bit more like him and learn to face each day with the same laissez faire perspective.

Consider for a moment what Jesus has to say on the subject.

"Therefore I tell you, do not be anxious about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink, nor about your body, what you will put on. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothing? Look at the birds of the air: they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they? And which of you by being anxious can add a single hour to his span of life?" (Matthew 6:25-27, ESV)

Although I know these words well, I find myself ignoring them on a regular basis. I start fretting over this and that and worrying about how something will work out, only to find that all that stress did me absolutely no good. In fact, it always has the opposite effect. I need to remember, and I hope you will as well, that God knows what He is doing long before we do. When we know the promises of God, there is no need to worry over the details.

My son might forget to wear pants some days, but his lighthearted nature is a joy to behold. Not that I get to claim much credit, but at least a part of that attitude comes from knowing that his mom and dad will take care of him. How much more is that fact true when it comes to our Heavenly Father! I should strive to live a life so characterized by my trust in God's provisions and plans that I often forget to even think about the details of what I need.

Blessings!
Pastor Greg

Regular Schedule:	
Sunday	Wednesday
8:00 A.M. Worship	7:30-9:30 A.M. Walking Track
9:15 A.M. Bible Study	6:00-6:45 P.M. Session 1
10:30 A.M. Worship	Ignite; Children's Choirs, Small Group Study
Lighthouse Harbor	6:45-7:30 P.M. Session 2
Torchbearers	Ignite; Adult Choir; Missions; Prayer Meeting
5:00 P.M. Adult Choir Rehearsal	
6:00 P.M. Worship	
Activities for May 2 through May 15	
Thursday	May 2
7:30-9:30 A.M.	Walking Track
8:30 A.M.	Life PLUS planning meeting (conference center)
10:00 A.M.	Life PLUS Bible Study
Noon	Ministerial Alliance Meeting (student center)
6:30 P.M.	Water and Soil Banquet (gym)
7:00 P.M.	MAC Rehearsal
Friday	May 3
7:30-9:30 A.M.	Walking Track
Saturday	May 4
11:00 A.M.-12:30 P.M.	Spring Bounce at Parkland Gymnastics
Sunday	May 5
Regular A.M. Schedule – NO Torchbearers or Light House Harbor	
2:00 P.M.	Towler Recital
5:00 P.M.	Finance Committee
6:00 P.M.	Festival of Praise
7:00 P.M.	Deacons Meeting
Monday	May 6
7:30-9:30 A.M.	Walking Track
10:00 A.M.	MAC Rehearsal
1:30 P.M.	CARE "C" Team
Tuesday	May 7
7:30-9:30 A.M.	Walking Track
9:00 A.M.	Quilter's Guild
5:00 P.M.	Recreation Team Meeting
7:00 P.M.	Bible Study Fellowship

Wednesday	May 8
Regular Schedule	
10:00 A.M.	MAC Rehearsal
Thursday	May 9
7:30-9:30 A.M.	Walking Track
10:00 A.M.	Life PLUS Bible Study
2:00 P.M.	Partner's in Prayer (library)
6:00 P.M.	MAC Rehearsal
Friday	May 10
7:30-9:30 A.M.	Walking Track
10:00 A.M.	MAC Rehearsal
7:30 P.M.	MAC in Concert
Saturday	May 11
11:00 A.M.-2:00 P.M.	Loads of Love
Sunday	May 12
Regular A.M. Schedule - Mother's Day	
9:30 A.M.	Sunday School Council (conference center)
10:30 A.M.	Parent/Child Dedication
	NO PM Activities
Monday	May 13
7:30-9:30 A.M.	Walking Track
1:30 P.M.	CARE "A" Team
7:00 P.M.	FHS Baccalaureate Service
Tuesday	May 14
7:30-9:30 A.M.	Walking Track
Wednesday	May 15
7:30-9:30 A.M.	Walking Track
5:30 P.M.	Children's Summer Musical Sign-up
6:00 P.M.	Missions Banquet



Parent/Child Dedication

If you have welcomed a new child into your home since last Mother's Day, please participate in our parent/child dedication on May 12 at the beginning of the 10:30 A.M. service. Please meet Mrs. Moore in the office at 10:20 A.M. and we will conduct the dedication at the beginning of the service.

Kids Camp

We plan to attend Eagle Sky Camp in Piedmont, MO for this year's children's camp, June 17 -22. Eagle Sky is a new non-denominational Christian camp that has very nice facilities and exciting programs and events for kids. This is a week-long camp and as a result the cost will be higher. With funds from our recent Trivia Night and from our designated kid's camp account, we will be able to reduce the cost to parents. If you would like to contribute/sponsor a child for children's camp please contact the Church office by May 1 if possible.

Pictures

Attention graduating seniors! Graduation Sunday is coming soon and we are collecting pictures of our seniors for the senior video. So, please turn in 10-15 of your favorite pictures by Sunday, May 5. The funnier and more embarrassing, the better! We welcome pictures from all ages.

Graduation Sunday

On Sunday, May 19, we will honor our graduating seniors during our morning worship services and will have a special breakfast during Sunday school for our seniors and their parents in the gym. Senior families may RSVP by turning in their pictures.

FUEL

The last FUEL Bible Study of the year will meet this Monday, May 6.

Youth Mission Trip Service Projects –

Do you have any projects that you need help with at your house? Spring cleaning, yard work, painting, etc.? Our students would love to come and help you! In return, our students are accepting donations towards their mission trip this July in eastern Tennessee. Please contact Jason if you would like to have our students come and help you. If possible a two week notice, to get the job done, is very helpful.

Wall of Donations

Have you seen our wall of donations yet? It is located on the brick wall in-between the offices and the sanctuary. We invite you to take an envelope off the wall, fill it with the dollar amount that is on the envelope, and put it in the collection container. All money collected will go towards our youth mission trip and children's camp this summer. Let's see if we can get all of the envelopes off the wall!



Girls In Action

The GA's will participate in their final mission project of the year on Saturday, May 11 from 11:00 A.M. -2:00 P.M. at the laundry mat downtown. During that time

the girls will help with the children while their parents do their laundry, pay for the cost of washing clothes and supply soap. We covet your prayers as we show our love and the love of Christ. If you would like to help – quarters would be wonderful – and you may drop them off in the church office.

Headed to the Muny

Thursday, June 13 Life PLUS is headed to the Muny to watch a spectacular performance of *Guys and Dolls*. Please sign up and pay by May 25, cost is \$28 per person which includes ticket for the show and transportation.



Monday, May 13 ~ 7:00 P.M.

The Farmington Ministerial Alliance invite you and your family to attend the 2019 Baccalaureate Service at First Baptist. Guest speaker is Pastor Greg Robinson with the Class of 2019 participating throughout the service.



July 8-12
8:30-11:30 A.M.

July seems like a long way away but will be here before we know it. In order to complete the crafts for so many children we begin collecting items early. We are currently collecting:

- Empty toilet paper and paper towel rolls
- Paper grocery sacks
- Empty jello/pudding boxes

Job Postings

We currently have posting for two positions at First Baptist Farmington: administrative assistant and worship pastor. If you or someone you know is interested in either position, send a resume to jobs@farmingtonfbc.org or call the church office (573) 756-4654. You may request more information via the same email address or phone number. Administrative assistant resumes should be submitted as soon as possible.

Thank You

Ask and Ye Shall Receive....at least it works that way here at FBC. Seed Sew-ers appreciates so much your gracious response to our request for yarn donations. We have distributed it to the ladies and they are busy working it up. We will accept donations year round so keep your eyes open at yard sales, etc. Thank you for partnering with us in our mission work.

Seed Sew-ers

Prayer List:

Ric Hampton (son of Tom Hampton), Dorothy Pothetos

Christian Sympathy:

- To Brad Kocher and family in the death of his Father, Donald Kocher.
- To Jodi LaChance and family in the death of her mother-in-law, Carolyn LaChance.
- To the family of Hilda Lashley in the death of their loved one.

Sunday, April 28, 2019

Our Church Studying: 256

Our Church Growing:

Lilygrace and Eli Hallock by baptism



Our Goal: \$5,000
Given to date: 5,240

Financial Statistics for:

April 28, 2019

Budget Requirements (wkly)	\$ 18,591.00
Budget Receipts (4-28-19)	14,420.00
Requirement (wk 30)	557,730.00
Receipts (wk 30)	561,722.58
STB-BTS (from Oct)	33,275.00