

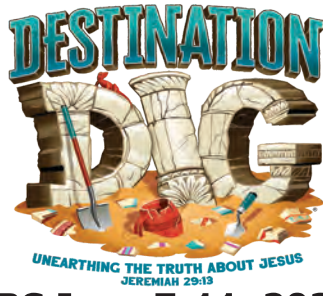
## Children's Church

(Ages 4 thru 3rd Grade)

May 2 Scott & Georgianna McGuinty - Puppet Ministry  
May 9 Jon & Rebecca Garrett - Ruth #5  
May 16 Furman & Maxine Peebles - Ester #10  
May 23 Berry & Hazel Collier - Parables of Jesus #34  
May 30 Wayne & Robin McGuinty - The Lord's Prayer #13

**SUNDAY NIGHT  
KIDS  
CLUB**

**6:00 pm**



**VBS June 7-11, 2021**

**ATTENTION YOUTH**  
*Make a Connection with*  
**JESUS**  
*Get Plugged in*

Sundays at Six &  
Wednesdays at Seven

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## Deacon's Meeting

Tuesday, May 4th 7:00 p.m.

## Sunday, May 16th

Church Council 5:00 p.m.  
Church Conference  
after the 6:00 p.m. Service

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**MAY 2021**

"April showers brings May flowers". This is a saying I've heard all my life. Whether it is true or not, the flowers are blooming, the trees are budding, the grass is growing. God has a way to remind us that what once was dead, now there is life again. Our spiritual life is that way. We all were once dead in our transgressions of sin, but because of the blood of Jesus, there is life again...spiritual life. We have the privilege to share that life-saving power of Jesus with a community, a city, a state, a country and a world that desperately needs Him. They may not realize they need Jesus, but Jesus is who they need! May ALL that we do here at First Baptist Church of Rochelle echo that truth. Once people receive Christ as their Savior, they still need Jesus...that's where discipleship comes in. Folks...the church is the avenue in which true discipleship takes place. So, God's church is not only to proclaim Jesus to a lost and dying world; but we are to disciple one another in Christ as people come to know Jesus. May we understand...this is a never-ending process.

Are you sharing Jesus? Are you discipling others? Are you being disciplined?

We will be hosting a D-life Now boot camp on Saturday, May 15 from 8 to 12:30. This is an opportunity to learn how we can make discipleship a lifestyle, not a program. During this 4 hour training, we will receive training on how we can bring small discipleship groups into the life of our church. These small groups can meet in the church, in homes, in businesses or wherever the group decides and they can meet at any time, as well. Please join me for this time of training for the ministry of D-Life. You can let me know of your interest or you can fill out the back of the communication card at church to express your interest.

Vacation Bible School is an opportunity to tell our kids about Jesus. This is the first step on the way to being disciplined for Christ. Wayne is our VBS director and needs your help. Our VBS this year is June 7-11, from 9am to 12 noon. He will need an array of help, from Bible teachers to craft leaders to recreation leaders to mission teachers to various helpers to crowd control. With COVID still being a part of our lives, we will move forward as if we are having VBS, but understand that we may need to put a hold on it. Let me or Wayne know now of your availability to help in this important step in evangelism and discipleship...VBS!!

We have another construction mission trip coming up at the end of the month...May 24-28. We will again be going to Marianna, Florida. We have been able to go several times to help this area due to hurricane Michael's impact. The construction will be interior work. We have a place to stay and we have a team going to prepare meals. It is only about 2 ½ hours from here, so if you can't stay the entire week, you can go and stay as long as you can. Please let me know of your interest.

**GOD WANTS  
EVERY BELIEVER  
— TO BE A —  
WITNESS  
FOR CHRIST  
TO THOSE WHO DO NOT  
KNOW HIM**

BILLY GRAHAM

*God bless,*

*Pastor Richard*

Where *Faith, Family* Flourish  
*and Friends*

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*But you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you;  
And you shall be witnesses to Me in Jerusalem,  
and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth.*

Acts 1:8

# HAPPY BIRTHDAY

May 2 Mary Williamson	May 18 Ben Lavender
May 4 Grant Davis	May 18 Alex Helms
May 5 Jennifer Bostic	May 19 Tom Jennings
May 6 Chris Williamson	May 19 Judge McDonald
May 7 Caroline Owens	May 20 Halle Newman
May 8 Brenda Gaines	May 21 Jack Willard
May 9 Wayne McGuinty	May 21 Lee McDonald
May 9 Luke Lamb	May 22 Sadee Williamson
May 11 Tanner Collier	May 24 Breyer Tyndal
May 13 Brad Wood	May 25 Karla Collier
May 16 Sherrie Tyndal	May 26 Tommy McDonald
May 17 Wanda Holliday	May 27 Harley Davis
May 17 Madison Brown	May 27 Lisa Cook
May 17 Ryan Garrett	May 29 Audrey Cason
May 17 Sterling Compton	May 29 Jimmie Lynn Harden
May 18 Royal Brown	May 30 Randi Baker

# Happy Anniversary

May 5 Holly & Tim McGlamory
May 5 Meg & Grant Davis
May 6 Ernestine & Jack Laster
May 15 Dawn & Billy Harris

# Flowers

May 2nd Nancy Futch
May 9th Mother's Day Lacey & J.B. McWhorter
May 16th Christy & Richard Compton
May 23rd Delaine & Tommy McDonald
May 30th Jena & Tommy Rossman

# Card Ministry

Monday, May 3rd 6:00 p.m.  
Social Hall

# Mission Trip Marianna FL

May 24-28th

# Memorial Day

May 31st  
Church Office  
Closed



Paul tells us in Ephesians 5:15-16 to: "Be very careful, then, how you live-not as unwise but as wise, making the most of every opportunity, because the days are evil". The Mosaic Magazine adds "This advice holds true for believers today. Certainly, we are living in a time when the days are evil. We have to be wise in how we live so we can make the most of the time we have here on earth. Are you choosing to live like Christ, or are you swayed by the promises of the world? Do you live for yourself or God? What actions do you need to change to line up your life with God's will? Ask God to show you where your life may be veering off course. Let Him open your eyes to the world so you can pay attention to how you live". One aspect of our lives we need to be vigilant in guarding is our media consumption in order to protect our minds and hearts for our God. There is a very slippery slope that can accompany our media choices and adversely affect our spiritual health. So, let's look seriously at creating protective boundaries for our spiritual health and make those changes in our our media consumption that will result in the best outcome for growing our faith walk and intimacy with our LORD. Why do this? Nehemiah said it this way in Nehemiah 4:14 "Remember the great and awe-inspiring LORD, and fight for your countrymen, your sons and daughters, your wives and homes". Let's keep ourselves spiritually fit to contend for the faith and be a beacon for our LORD to our countrymen, sons and daughters (and grandchildren!) wives and home! Missionary Prayer Focus: For May, let's continue to pray for those missionaries we learned about in April through the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering for North American Missions as we contend for the faith in our nation. Those being: Shahid & Maroofa Kamal in Delta, British Columbia: Ryan and Tricia McCammack in Avondale Estates, Georgia: Victor and Ludmila Moura in Somerville, Massachusetts: Anders and Jessica Snyder in Nampa, Idaho: Joshua Valdez in Farmington, New Mexico: Bobby and Lakeisha Williams in Slidell, Louisiana and Jacob and Francine Zailian in Sanger, California. Specifically pray they would not grow weary in sharing the hope of the gospel. Also, pray Jude 24-25 and 20-23 in this order for them and for our own Brothers Richard and Billy.

In Christ's Service,  
*Sibbie*

Hazel Chapman Group  
will meet  
Tuesday May 18th  
7pm  
Social Hall



# Men's Ministry

We moved our April meeting to first Sunday (Easter) so we could prepare the meal for those who attended Sunrise Service. We had a total of 37 to stay and enjoy breakfast. Our May meeting will be on Mother's Day, May 9th so we are inviting all who wish to attend. Men remember we will have associational Brotherhood at Kramer Baptist on May 3rd.

# Daily Help

**Blessed be the Lord, who daily bears our burden. Psalm 68:19**

Are you trying to carry all our burdens by yourself? If so, it's no wonder you're weary. The Father never meant for you to carry every thing all alone. Rather, He's given you more than you can bear so you'll allow Him to sustain you. So don't be surprised that you cannot help yourself. God makes Himself known to you by rescuing you from trouble.

However, your desire to manage everything may reveal a deeper problem. Perhaps you do not fully trust that the Lord is enough to meet your needs. Although you trust Him for salvation, you may think He is either too busy or unwilling to bear your day-to-day needs.

But think this through carefully: How can the one who paid so dearly for your salvation deny you when it comes to the trials that affect you daily? He cannot. In fact, not only does He know exactly what you need, but He desires to satisfy your soul to the depths of your being. Se relinquish your problems to the Father. He can certainly handle anything that comes your way.

In His presence...submit to His leadership.

*Donnie Clack*



# Food Ministry

Food Packing May 20th  
Food Distribution May 24th

# Don't Forget To Tithe



There are several ways to do this:

- Mail P.O. Box 566
- Drop by church or go to • TITHE.LY or on our church website scroll down to "GIVE NOW"



Cameron Coleman



Judge McDonald



Tristan Peacock



Camille Tyndall

# Baccalaureate Service Sunday, May 16th