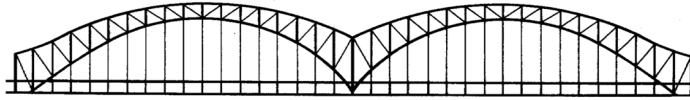
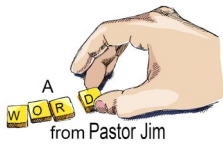




The BRIDGEBUILDER



First Baptist Church, New Albany, IN



King David was a man I can identify with. He was haunted by his sin, but he knew where his

healing would come from. It would always come from the Lord! He knew that the Lord was forever loving, even though he knew in his heart that he did not deserve God's love.

How many of us have felt the same? How many of us have felt that we were in the pit and that we deserved to be there? The wonderfulness of God is that He never wants us to reside in the pit, even if we do deserve it!

Our God is a God of mercy. Our God is a God of forgiveness. King David knew this better than anyone. When his sin overwhelmed him, David never gave up. He just sought the Lord. He knew that God was a God of new beginnings, and he trusted God to provide a new beginning for himself. And God did. And God does the same for you and me. There is no pit too deep that God cannot rescue us! Thank You God for loving us so!

Pastor Jim

August's Verse of the Month: Psalm 143:8

Let me hear Your lovingkindness in the morning; For I trust in You; Teach me the way in which I should walk; For to You I lift up my soul.



Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser Sunday, August 3 12:00p in Fellowship Hall

Proceeds to support Operation Christmas Shoebox. We will serve Spaghetti and Meatballs, garlic bread, salad and dessert. **Orders need to be placed ahead of time.** Call Church Office to sign up or sign up on back of Attendance Insert.



Dear First Baptist Church, We are immensely grateful for your gift of \$44. Your contribution will help transform the lives of children facing significant obstacles. Our vision is that together we will provide resources to positively impact all children who need some extra help. Your donation brings us closer to achieving this goal. On behalf of the countless children who have benefited from the Crusade over the years, we thank you. Gratefully,

Dawn Lee, President & CEO
Crusade for Children

AUGUST 2025						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Service Times: 9:45 Sunday School 10:55 Worship					1	2
3 Communion 12:00p Spaghetti Fundraiser Luncheon	4	5	6	7 11—2:00p Senior Society 6—8:00p Girl Scouts	8	9
10	11	12	13	14 6—8:00p Girl Scouts	15 NEWSLETTER DEADLINE	16
17	18	19	20	21 11—2:00p Senior Society 6—8:00p Girl Scouts	22	23
24	25	26	27	28 6—8:00p Girl Scouts	29	30
31 Fifth Sunday Sing	 20 Jim Ivey 21 Bill Williamson 25 Morris Sanders 27 David Triggs 30 Debbie Page			 20 Richard & Danae Emerson 25 Jim & Tammie Ivey		

CHURCH COUNCIL NOMINATIONS DUE BY August 31, 2025

Any active member may submit a signed form letter recommending a potential Council member. The individual submitted must be an active member of the church having good character and a commitment to the mission of the church. They will serve for a term of one year. The form letter is on the Information Tables and includes all the qualifications needed to be a Council member. Please speak with the person you are nominating to see if they would be interested in serving.

The members presently on the Church Council are Vicki Alles, Cindy Burks-Sanders, Mike Hosea, and Bill Owen. They are also eligible to be nominated for another term.


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Do you shop at Menards and do not send off for the rebates? If so, bring your rebate certificate to church and give to Tammie. We'll send off for the rebate and use to buy shoeboxes for our Christmas Shoebox ministry.