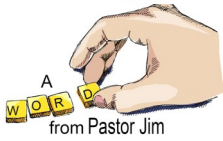




The BRIDGEBUILDER



First Baptist Church of New Albany, Indiana



from Pastor Jim

This year, America is celebrating our 250th anniversary. It is time for America to stop listening

to the voices of the world and to once again start listening to the Voice of God.

Be still, and know that I am God.

We have become so busy living up to the call of the world for liberty that we have forgotten God's call for the world to stay close to Him. In God is where true humanity finds true liberty, true freedom. We need to be still and listen so that we can once again know what real freedom is all about.

Freedom is not about doing all we want to do. It is about loving as God loves. Freedom is about taking care of each other so that no one suffers at the hands of the greedy and prideful. Freedom is about living for the Creator, not about living for ourselves.

Read the Preamble to our Constitution. It tells us that only through God can we become the people it calls us to be. It may not say this in words, but hear the words it uses: "perfect, justice, insure, welfare, blessings."

We the People of the United States, in Order to form a more perfect Union, establish Justice, insure domestic Tranquility, provide for the common defence, promote the general Welfare, and secure the Blessings of Liberty to ourselves and our Posterity, do ordain and establish this Constitution for the United States of America.

Pastor Jim

July's Verse of the Month: Psalm 46:10 NKJV

**Be still, and know that I am God;
I will be exalted among the nations,
I will be exalted in the earth!**



Quarterly

Budget Report



Apr. 25—June 25, 2026

Income: \$ 19,268.78
Expenses: (\$ 18,908.62)
Cash on hand: \$ 360.16

Newsletter

July

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Deadline

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JULY 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Service Times: 9:45 Sunday School 10:55 Worship			1	2	3	4 
5 Communion	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15 	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	



1 Mike Hosea
 5 Joyce Redden
 5 Wanda Ruttle
 27 Gerald Gammons

30 Randy Griffin
 30 Bill Owen
 31 Judy Collins



17 Jeff & Angie Ankrum
 19 Mike & RoxAne Hosea

Something to brighten your day!

Whenever the cashier at the grocery store asks my dad if he would like the milk in a bag he replies, "No, just leave it in the carton"

Did you know that dolphins are so smart that within a few weeks of captivity, they can train people to stand on the very edge of the pool and throw them fish?

I once gave my husband the silent treatment for an entire week. At the end of which he declared, "Hey, we're getting along pretty great lately!"

Did you hear the news? FedEx and UPS are merging. They're going to go by the name Fed-Up from now on.

We have all heard that a million monkeys banging on a million typewriters will eventually reproduce the entire works of Shakespeare. Now, thanks to Facebook, we know this is not true.

A bank is a place that will lend you money, if you can prove that you don't need it.

My biggest problem with time travel is: How many days would you pack for?

I can still remember a time when I knew more than my phone.

The sole purpose of a child's middle name is so he or she can tell when they are really in trouble.

Why did the scarecrow win an award? He was outstanding in his field.

What do you call a cold dog sitting on a bunny? A chili dog on a bun!

What do you call a cow that eats your grass? A lawn moo-er!

What do you call a pig that knows karate? A pork chopper!

Why did the leaf go to the doctor? It was feeling a little green!

What kind of tree grows in your hand? A palm tree!