



FIRST BRADENTON

May Bulletin

PASSAGE: The Gallery at First Bradenton

Exhibit: Member's Stories

This exhibit scheduled for June 10-July 29 is an open call to church artists to tell their story through their art. Exhibit guidelines are available at Guest Services.

Thursday, May 10 from 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM

A Reception for the artists of Bradenton Christian School and Johnson Middle School

At Passage: The Gallery of First Bradenton

Join us to celebrate their talents.

First Kids

The Gathering - First Kid's Parents & Volunteers

May 12 at 11 AM in the Gym

A gathering for those who are Children's Ministry **LEADERS, PARENTS,** and **VOLUNTEERS** to hear from Pastor Philip and Pastor Mike about the exciting ministry First Bradenton has for children during the 2018-2019 school year.

Childcare is provided with RSVP only.

Fellowship luncheon after the gathering.

RSVP to vilma@firstbradenton.com by May 10th.

VBS - GAME ON

June 4 - 7 9:00 AM to Noon

Ages 4 years old through 5th Grade

It's time to gear up for the big game! As kids get ready for the big game, they will learn that the goal is not competing in their own strength because God has already equipped them with everything they need!

Register today online or call the Church Office.

KIDS KAMP

June 25 thru 29 - 9AM to 5PM

2nd thru 5th grade completed

You're going to have an extremely awesome time learning about why God wants each of us to be overloaded with confidence. He wants us to live our lives fully alive because we can believe that what He says is true!

Kids Kamp cost is \$125 and space is limited (40 spots)

Register today online or call the Church Office.

First Students - Wet'n'Wild

May 23 at 6:30

Double water slide - 1,000's of balloons - Free food

LOTS OF WATER!

Invite a friend to celebrate the end of the school year.

Adults on Mission Upcoming Meetings

May 3: Guest Speaker from Angel's Attic Thrift Store in Sarasota.

Our speaker will help us know how the store assists pregnant women with special needs.

Covered dish lunch will follow the program.

Our project of June will be to pray and volunteer for VBS.

TNT (Senior Adult Ministry)

Thursday, May 10 at 11 AM

A Mystery Event!

Two hints:

1. Lunch will be provided
2. Transportation will be provided

The cost for this fun event is \$13 per person. Please sign up at the TNT table or call the church to reserve your spot. Join us so you can find out what the mystery is.

New Beginnings - Widows/Widowers

Saturday, May 19 at 2:00 PM

We will be leaving Church and going to visit our friends who are in nursing homes or are shut-ins. Everyone is welcome to join us to visit.

Ministry Connection Class

Sundays, May 13 & 20 at 9:00 AM

Office Building Room #200

We want to help you grow as a disciple and into a disciple-maker. This 2-week class, led by Pastor John, will help you discover your unique, God-given ministry purpose and how to connect in ministry at FBC.

And Jesus grew in wisdom and stature and in favor with God and man. Luke 2:52

Family Dedication - Sunday, May 13 at 10:30 AM

A time of dedication in front of the church as you commit to help your child grow up to be like Jesus.

If you would like to make this commitment with other parents on Mother's Day May 13, please call Vilma at the church office.

Mission Trips

Interested in joining one of our mission trips to Miami or Denver? Contact John Gregory.

Miami: May 4 - 6 and Aug. 31 - Sept. 3

Denver: July 29 - August 4

SAVE THE DATE: June 16 Church-Wide Game Night

First Events Monthly Bulletin May 2018

First Events

- May 1 - VBS Training
May 2 - Jordan Mission Trip Report
May 3 - Adults on Mission
May 9 - Pastor's Bible Study-"Prayer"
May 10 - TNT
May 10 - Reception for
Passage: The Gallery at First Bradenton
May 12 - First Kids Parents & Volunteers
The Gathering
May 13 - Mother's Day
May 13 - Family Dedication
May 13 & 20 - Ministry Connection
May 16 - First Kids/Intersection Grand Prix
May 19 - New Beginnings
May 20 - Graduation Recognition
May 23 - First Kids Celebration Night
May 23 - First Students Wet'n'Wild
May 28 - Memorial Day
May 28 - Church Office is closed
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- June 4 thru 8 - VBS
June 16 - Church-Wide Game Night
June 25 thru 29 - Kidz Kamp

March Church Report

Monthly Budget	\$107,563.83
Budget Gifts	\$115,630.75
Budget Expenses	\$107,493.60
Average attendance	432

March Additions to the FBC Family - 4

- by baptism - 2
- by statement - 2

YTD Total Additions - 23

- by baptism - 7
- by statement/letter - 16

Christian Sympathy

To Charlie Elmore and his family
on the passing of his wife, Frances Elmore.
To Larry Bartgis on the passing
of his brother-in-law, Marvin.

The work of the church is to glorify God by making disciples of Jesus Christ. It is the beautifully simple work that we do to introduce God's saving grace to the lost of our own community and to the whole world. Continue in your dedication to this work by personally multiplying the number of Jesus' disciples through personal evangelism, maturing through a Life Group, and mobilizing by being active in ministries.

As we approach the summer, it is an important season of ministry for our Kids and Students. Here's how we can all participate in their work to make disciples of children and teens.

Pray. Just as many of you participated in the VBS Pep Rally prayer walks, let's keep praying all summer long. Every day, pray for the kids and teens that are touched by our church's ministries. Pray that they will be saved.

Participate. Sign up to be a worker with VBS, Kidz Kamp, Student Summer Camp, and a bunch of other smaller ministry events. Jump in to the excitement of discipling these great guys and gals.

Dedicate. Rather than just volunteer once in a while, commit to discipling kids and students all year long. We need more people to step into leadership and volunteer roles on Sunday mornings and Wednesday nights. Sit down for a talk with Mike Wilder and Aaron Pilant to find out how you can be a long-term discipling influence in these ministries.

Pastor Philip

Pastor's Wednesday Bible Study

Starting May 9 at 6:30 PM in the Chapel

Pastor Philip will teach on Wednesday nights in May on "Prayer". Join him for the month of May to explore this beautiful spiritual discipline.

