

*12 Jesus spoke to them again: "I am the light of the world. Anyone who follows me will never walk in the darkness but will have the light of life."
John 8:12*

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The MESSENGER

INSPIRE ■ INFORM ■ ENCOURAGE

ILLUMINATION STATION

JOHN 8:12

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
JUNE 7 - 11 / 5:30 PM - 8:30 PM

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From Pastor Brian's Desk

We are stepping into one of my favorite times of the year! Ever since I was young, this season has always brought to mind VBS, mission trips, and the SBC Convention. I am so excited about what God is doing at Marietta First Baptist. We have seen incredible movement—from baptisms, to newly renovated spaces, to ministry taking place in our building every single day of the week. This summer, I will be preaching through Romans 12 on Sunday mornings. We are heading into a full season of ministry with camps, local mission projects around Marietta, and meaningful growth together in our Sunday School classes. I encourage you to prayerfully consider how you can stay connected and engaged with your small group during these months. I also ask that you join me in praying for the direction God is leading our church in the future. We truly believe He has called us to do "whatever it takes" to remain united in Christ's love—through our faith, our families, our community, and to the ends of the earth. Let us not grow weary in doing good, as Galatians 6:9–10 reminds us. I love you and am praying for you. Please don't hesitate to let me know how I can minister to you.

Love always,
Pastor Brian



Happy Father's Day

June 21 No Evening Service

ILLUMINATION STATION

Vacation Bible School

- Supper Served Nightly!
- Class For Adults!
- Invite Your Friends And Neighbors!

JUNE 7 - 11 / 5:30 PM - 8:30 PM

SERVANTS ON CALL JUNE

DEACONS

Alan Harris 979-3081
Christian Edwards 457-6075
Bob Mays 979-7987

JUNE

Birthdays

- 1** Kailyn Wilkey
- 3** Randy Looper
Michel Chambers
Amy Logan
- 5** Elizabeth Galloway
Carlton Plumley
- 6** Chad Foster
Weston Moody
- 8** Kathy Holmgren
- 9** Haley Scruggs
- 10** Donna Cox
Michael Powell
- 13** Earl Epps
Mindy Buchanan
Crystal Cashion
- 14** Doris Whitmire
Kenny Nix
Theresa Ledford
- 16** John Martin Bennett
- 17** Charles Crawford
Danny Bowers
- 19** Donna Walden
Diana Ahern
- 20** Leanna Mays
Teresa Turner
Alan Harris
Ellie Crain
- 21** Jeremy Tipton
- 22** Susan Ford
- 24** Reid Holder
- 25** Cade Bowers
- 26** Harriett Hipp
- 27** Caitlin Looper
- 29** Bob Garrett
- 30** Christian Edwards

STRAWBERRY ICEBOX CAKE

ingredients

- 1 (8-oz.) package cream cheese, room temperature
- 1 cup powdered sugar
- 3 cups heavy cream, divided
- 1 Tbsp. vanilla bean paste or extract
- 1 Tbsp. lemon zest
- 20 graham cracker sheets
- 1 1/2 lb. strawberries, sliced about 1/4-inch thick (about 4 1/2 cups)
- 1/2 cup sliced almonds (optional)

directions

1. In the bowl of a stand mixer fitted with the beater attachment, beat the cream cheese until smooth. Add the powdered sugar, beating until smooth.
2. Scrape down the sides of the bowl. Add 1 cup of heavy cream and beat at low speed until smooth. Add the remaining 2 cups of cream and beat at medium to medium-high speed until soft peaks form, increasing the speed as the mixture begins to thicken. Fold in the vanilla and lemon zest.
3. Spoon 1/4 cup of the cream mixture into the bottom of a 9-by-9-inch pan or baking dish, spreading into a thin, even layer.
4. Top with the graham crackers in a single, even layer, breaking them as needed to fit. Spread about 1 1/2 cups of the cream mixture over the graham crackers, using a spoon or offset spatula to smooth into an even layer. Top the cream mixture with an even layer of strawberries, about 1 1/2 cups. Sprinkle evenly with 1/4 cup of almonds, if using.
5. Repeat once more, then top with a final layer of graham crackers, cream mixture, and berries.
6. Cover with plastic wrap and refrigerate at least 4 hours or up to overnight.

For The Record MAY 2026

Morning Worship, 9:30 A.M.

03: 236 10: 275 17: 248 24: 203 31: N/A

Evening Worship, 6:00 P.M.

03: N/A 10: N/A 17: N/A 24: N/A 31: N/A

Tithes and Offerings

Reg. Budget	Bldg. Fund
03: \$10,722.74	\$590.00
10: \$16,010.90	\$826.00
17: \$15,635.69	\$720.00
24: N/A	N/A

Your Church Staff

We're here to Serve!

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Dr. Brian L. Spearman, Senior Pastor

Scott Holtzclaw, Worship & Administrative Pastor

Stephanie Epps, Worship Leader

Chandler Moats, Associate Pastor of Families & Discipleship

Tedd Barnette, Building & Special Projects Coordinator

Melissa Crum, Administrative Ministry Assistant

Carol Ellis, Financial Ministry Assistant

Rachael Snow, Nursery Coordinator

Rob Lento, Pianist

Office Hours 8:30 am–3:30 pm M-Thur

Friday—8:30 am—12:30 pm

Church.....864-836-3518

Child Development Center.....864-836-7027

Family Ministry



Events

Marietta Missions // SMMR SERVE

June 22-25

The Mountain Experience 2027

Save the date! March 5-7, 2027 @ Awanita

Kids' New Believers Class

June 14th during Sunday School

Parents are invited to join kids! Register with the QR code.

Kids' Look Up Lodge Camp

July 31st - August 3rd

Rising 3rd-6th Graders

Sign up with the QR code!



Memory Verse

Big Idea - We were made for God's presence.

Psalm 16:11

You make known to me the path of life;
in your presence there is fullness of joy;
at your right hand are pleasures forevermore.



Teachers

Nursery	2-3s	4-5s	Elementary
6/7 Edwina Ervin	Emily Moats Brittni Howard	Jennifer McJunkin Maggi Bailey	Pam Logan Karen Burton
6/14 Kim Ervin	Amy Logan Melanie Hughes	Jessica Newman Assistant	Kim Craig Lauren Epps
6/21 The Albright's	Jennifer McJunkin Assistant	Bev Ford Teresa Dyer	Debbie Holtzclaw Danielle Payne
6/28 Deidre Youngblood	Hannah Blume Assistant	Jessica Dilworth Assistant	No Elementary CC Today

Contact

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Worship @ 9:30 am
Followed by Lunch

Sunday, June 28

No Sunday School or Evening Worship

Faith &
Freedom



Women's Retreat

November 6 - 8

New & Exciting Details Coming Soon!

CHANGE AGENTS JUNE 2026 SCHEDULE

TUESDAYS

THURSDAYS

2 Tedd Barnette Kathy Holmgreen	4 Brayden Allen Jeff Tipton Jeanne Marie Tipton
9 VBS WEEK	11 VBS WEEK
16 Gary Ervin Edwina Ervin TJ Howard	18 JJ Hughes Melanie Hughes Nate Spearman
23 Brian Ledford Jeremy Bowers	25 Ronnie Albright Lynn Albright
30 Brian Spearman Alex Spearman	

There will be
No Evening Worship
in JUNE

FOAM PARTY & PIZZA

RA's / GA's / Mission Friends

June 3 / 6:30 pm
Church Parking Lot

Bring A Change
Of Clothes!



02: 9:00 am, SALT
10:00 am—1:00 pm, Lighthouse
6:30 pm, Set Free

03: Love Thy Neighbor
6:30 pm, Mid Week Service
(RAs, GAs, Mission Friends, Youth, Adults)

04: 6:00 pm, Storehouse

07: 9:30 am, Worship
10:45 am, Sunday School
5:30-8:30 pm, VBS

08: 5:30-8:30 pm, VBS
10:00 am, Pickleball

09: 9:00 am, SALT
5:30-8:30 pm, VBS

10: 5:30-8:30 pm, VBS

11: 5:30-8:30 pm, VBS

14: 9:30 am, Worship
10:45 am, Sunday School
6:00 pm, Evening Worship

15: 10:00 am, Pickleball

16: 9:00 am, SALT
10:00 am—1:00 pm, Lighthouse
6:30 pm, Set Free

17: Love Thy Neighbor
6:30 pm, Mid Week Service
(RAs, GAs, Mission Friends, Youth, Adults, CARE)

18: 6:00 pm, Storehouse

21: 9:30 am, Worship
10:45 am, Sunday School
No Evening Worship

22: 10:00 am, Pickleball

23: 9:00 am, SALT
10:00 am—1:00 pm, Lighthouse
6:30 pm, Set Free

24: 6:30 pm, Mid Week Service
(RAs, GAs, Mission Friends, Youth, Adults, CARE)

25: 6:00 pm, Storehouse

28: 9:30 am, Worship
10:45 am, Sunday School
No Evening Worship

29: 10:00 am, Pickleball

30: 9:00 am, SALT
10:00 am—1:00 pm, Lighthouse
6:30 pm, Set Free

WORSHIP CHOIR SCHEDULE FOR JUNE

03, Rehearsal 7:35pm
07, 9:30am Worship
10, No Rehearsal (VBS)
14, 9:30am Worship
17, Rehearsal 7:35pm
21, 9:30am Worship
24, Rehearsal 7:35pm
28, 9:30am Worship
July 01, Summer Break Begins

Sing praises to the Lord, who sits enthroned in Zion! Tell among the peoples his deeds!
-Ps. 96:1-2



PICKLEBALL MONDAYS
10 am - Noon



Love Thy Neighbor
June 3 & 17
See Stewart or Kathy Wilkey to Get Involved!



Storehouse
NEED THIS MONTH
Pasta & Sauce



Any Variety / Regular Size
Storehouse Will Be Closed THURSDAY, JUNE 11



the Lighthouse

JUNE Schedule

SET FREE TUESDAYS 6:30 - 8 PM
JUN 2 - Celebration Night
JUN 9 - We Will Not Meet
JUN 16 - Regular Meeting
JUN 23 - Regular Meeting
JUN 30 - Regular Meeting

DAY ACTIVITIES TUESDAYS 10 AM - 1 PM

ART EXPRESSIONS Will Not Meet This Month




cameron's HOUSE
This Fall, we will have openings for students impacted by parental substance use. For more information Email: cameronshousesc@gmail.com Or Call: 864-610-5747

Program For This School Year Has Ended
Regular Schedule Will Resume - AUG 18



No Meeting June or July
Next Meeting Aug 16

PANAMA
Mission Trip Fund Raiser Lunch
JUNE 14 / Right After Sunday School
Baked Potato Bar, Salad, Dessert & Drink Donations Only



SALT - UPCOMING EVENT
Lunch at **STRAWBERRY HILL U.S.A.**
June 12
Leave @ 10:30 am
Sign Up Today!



S.A.L.T. BINGO
4th Tues Night / 6 - 9 pm
Fellowship Hall

- Bring Finger Food
- Bring New or Used Items as Prizes (Under \$5)

See Teresa Dyer for details