

August 2025
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The MESSENGER

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**BACK to
SCHOOL
DAY!**

SUNDAY, AUGUST 10, 2025

From Pastor Brian's Desk


I can hardly believe that the summer has come and gone! There are so many amazing things that have taken place this summer from camps, mission trips, VBS, everyday ministry, and baptisms! This month we are praying for our students and teachers as they are returning to school. August 10th will be our student day and we look forward to celebrating our students and our student ministries at Marietta First Baptist Church. We will be heading back to the book of Acts on Sunday mornings during our corporate worship time. I love the books of Acts, and we can glean so much from this book.

We are looking forward to several things this month. First, thank you for the way you give. It does not go unnoticed. We are getting ready to present some exciting opportunities that are on the horizon for our church and this community. Please be praying as we are working diligently to pray through some of these opportunities. One is the possibility of purchasing the Hometown Building. This is being researched as we speak, and we are praying about this possibility. Our church family will be communicated with all the details before anything moves forward with this endeavor.

"Whatever It Takes" Romans 8:28

You are loved!, Pastor Brian

**BACK to
SCHOOL
DAY!**

MOVE UP 
Sun, Aug 10
& Wed, Aug 13

Sunday, August 10, 2025

- Praise & Worship - 9:30 am
 - Sunday School - 10:45 am
 - Lunch - Noon-12:30 pm / Fellowship Hall
 - Foam Party & Games - 12:30 pm-2:00 pm
- No Evening Worship**



LUNCH MEETING - SEPT 7

Right After
Sunday School

In The
Fellowship Hall

AUGUST Birthdays

- 1 Kenneth Green
- 2 Melissa Walton
- 3 Paul Schlapp
- 6 Andy Allen
- 7 Madison Powell
Brett Darnell
Kaitlynn Camp
- 8 Pat Elders
- 9 Cody Camp
- 14 David Pepper
- 15 Sallye Winter
- 20 Brandy Amidon
Christi Powell
Robbie Edwards
Elizabeth Cashion
- 21 Betty Foster
Edwina Ervin
Ronnie Albright
- 22 Anne Kelly
Teresa DeWease
- 23 Carla Bates
- 25 Tommy Howard
- 27 Rachel Snow
- 28 Helen Bonham
Matthew Nix
- 29 Danielle Payne
- 30 Creed Ledford
- 31 Olivia Chambers

SERVANTS ON CALL

AUGUST

DEACONS

Kaleb Green
640-2444

Mark Stroud
979-4027

Keith DeWease
303-6475

CHOIR FIESTA!

MUSIC

FOOD

FUN

**Wednesday
August 6
@ 6:30 pm**

**New Choir Member
Recruit Night!**

**We're Praying
For 50!**

mfbc-sc.org/worship-choir

Men's Prayer Group

**Tuesdays @ 10 am
Adult 5 Rm 101**



**TEAM
MEETING**

Aug 17 / 4:30 pm / Adult 5

Our Gym Will Be Completely Closed: SEPTEMBER 1 - 13
The Floor Is Being Redone. This Includes The Walking Track & Weight Room.

We Need 4 CHANGE AGENTS!

If you'd be willing to serve 2 Hours Per Month, on this important ministry, see Lynn Albright



**NATIONAL
NIGHT OUT**

POLICE - COMMUNITY - PARTNERSHIPS

**AUG 5 / 5 - 8 PM
Trailblazer Park**

Free Hot Dogs / Popcorn / Bounce Houses
Face Painting / Candy Drop / Cotton Candy
Raffles & More!

Connect with your neighbors and
meet your Police Officers!



**AUGUST 2025
SCHEDULE**

TUESDAYS

5 Alan Harris
Toni Harris
Kathy Holmgreen
Tedd Barnette

12 Linda Tankersley
Wayne Tankersley
Brian Burton

19 Gary Ervin
Edwina Ervin
Brian Burton

26 Brian Ledford
Earl Epps
Joan Epps

THURSDAYS

7 Ronnie Albright
Lynn Albright

14 David Welborn
Marrie Loftis
Bennie Ford

21 JJ Hughes
Melanie Hughes

28 Gary Cantrell
Sonya Cantrell

- 03:** 9:30 am, Worship
10:45 am, Sunday School
6:00 pm, Evening Worship
- 04:** 10:00 am, Pickleball
- 05:** 9:00 am, SALT game day
10:00 am—1:00 pm, Lighthouse
6:30 pm, Set Free
- 06:** Love Thy Neighbor
6:30 pm, Mid Week Service
(RAs, GAs, Mission Friends, Youth, Adults)
- 07:** 6:00 pm, Storehouse
- 10:** 9:30 am, Worship
10:45 am, Sunday School
No Evening Worship
- 11:** 10:00 am, Pickleball
- 12:** 10:00 am—1:00 pm, Lighthouse
6:30 pm, Set Free
- 13:** 6:30 pm, Mid Week Service
(RAs, GAs, Mission Friends, Youth, Adults, CARE)
- 14:** 6:00 pm, Storehouse
- 17:** 9:30 am, Worship
10:45 am, Sunday School
6:00 pm, Evening Worship
- 18:** 10:00 am, Pickleball
- 19:** 9:00 am, SALT
10:00 am—1:00 pm, Lighthouse
6:30 pm, Set Free
- 20:** Love Thy Neighbor
6:30 pm, Mid Week Service
(RAs, GAs, Mission Friends, Youth, Adults, CARE)
- 21:** 6:00 pm, Storehouse
- 24:** 9:30 am, Worship
10:45 am, Sunday School
6:00 pm, Evening Worship
- 25:** 10:00 am, Pickleball
- 26:** 10:00 am—1:00 pm, Lighthouse
6:30 pm, Set Free
- 27:** 6:30 pm, Mid Week Service
(RAs, GAs, Mission Friends, Youth, Adults, CARE)
- 28:** 6:30 pm, Storehouse
- 31:** 9:30 am, Worship
10:45 am, Sunday School
No Evening Worship

WORSHIP CHOIR SCHEDULE FOR AUGUST

3rd: NO CHOIR IN 9:30am Worship

6th: Worship Choir Fiesta, 6:30pm

10th: 9:30am Worship

13th: Rehearsal, 7:35pm

17th: 9:30am Worship

20th: Rehearsal, 7:35pm

24th: 9:30am Worship

27th: Rehearsal, 7:35pm

31st: 9:30am Worship

The heavens declare the glory of God,
and the sky above proclaims his handiwork.

2 Day to day pours out speech,
and night to night reveals knowledge.

Ps. 19:1-2



Love Thy Neighbor

August 6 & 20

Storehouse

Need For AUGUST



Regular Size
Cereal
Any
Variety

Oatmeal
Any Variety
Regular Size



S'more Jesus

Marietta First Baptist
Ladies' Retreat 2025

Nov 14 - 16 / @ Bonclarken



Registration Forms
are located at the
Information Desk
or use the
QR code ▶



BACK to SCHOOL **Carnival**

AUG 27
6:30 pm

We Need Helpers - If you'd like to help with this fun event,
sign up at the information desk, in the Welcome Center



the
Lighthouse

**AUGUST
Schedule**

SET FREE TUESDAYS
@ 6:30 PM

AUG 5 - Celebration Night

AUG 12 - Regular Meeting

AUG 19 - Regular Meeting

AUG 26 - Regular Meeting

DAY ACTIVITIES TUESDAYS
10 AM - 1 PM

ART THERAPY



AUG 11
@ 6 PM



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HOUSE OF HOPE

TUESDAYS / WEDNESDAYS / THURSDAYS
2:30 PM - 5:30 PM

Family Ministry



Marietta Students

6th Grade Night

We welcome our new 6th Graders into the youth group on Wednesday, June 13th at 6:30pm. Parents are invited and encouraged to join us for this special commissioning and worship gathering!



Marietta Kids

Putt Putt

We're taking our kids putt putting at the Downtown Greenville Airport Thursday, August 7th. See Chandler for more info!



MARIETTA KIDS
THURSDAY, AUGUST 7TH
LEAVING CHURCH AT 5:00P
\$10 PER PERSON
ONLY 30 SPOTS!

Teachers

	Nursery	2-3s	4-5s	Elementary
8/3	Burtens (am) Fosters (pm)	Jessica Dilworth Emma Walton	Beverly Ford Melissa Walton	Kim Craig Lauren Epps
8/10	Edwina Ervin (am) None (pm)	Hannah Blume Assistant	Liz Nix Deidre Youngblood	Pam Logan Karen Burton
8/17	Kathy Wilkey (am) Emily Wilkey (pm)	Anna Storay Madison Powell	Jennifer McJunkin Savannah Hightower	Angela Spearman Assistant
8/24	Pat Elder (am) Amy Logan (pm)	Emily Moats Brittni Howard	Olivia Chambers Gwen Chambers	Debbie Holtzclaw Danielle Payne
8/31	Albrights (am) None (pm)	Amy Logan Melanie Hughes	Anna Storay Madison Powell	None

Contact

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CROCKPOT LASAGNA

ingredients

2 teaspoons olive oil
1 medium onion diced
2 pounds ground beef
1 pound Italian sausage, casing removed
3 cloves garlic, finely chopped
One 28-ounce can diced tomatoes
One 14.5-ounce can diced tomatoes
One 6-ounce can tomato paste
1 tablespoon minced fresh basil
1 tablespoon minced fresh flat-leaf parsley
1 teaspoon dried oregano
1/2 teaspoon kosher salt
Freshly ground black pepper

Cheese Mixture:
3 cups ricotta cheese
3/4 cup freshly grated Parmesan
1/2 cup grated Romano
1 tablespoon minced fresh basil
1 tablespoon minced fresh flat-leaf parsley
1/2 teaspoon kosher salt
1/2 teaspoon freshly ground black pepper
2 large eggs, beaten

Lasagna:
Nonstick cooking spray, for spraying the slow cooker
15 uncooked lasagna noodles
2 cups grated mozzarella
Chopped fresh flat-leaf parsley, for garnish

directions

1. For the meat mixture: In a large skillet over medium-high heat, add the olive oil and onion and saute for 5 minutes. Add the ground beef, sausage and garlic and cook until brown, 7 to 9 minutes. Add the tomatoes with their juice, tomato paste, basil, parsley, oregano, salt and some pepper and stir. Set aside.
2. For the cheese mixture: In a medium bowl, combine the ricotta, Parmesan, Romano, basil, parsley, salt, pepper and eggs and stir together well.
3. For the lasagna: Spray a 6-quart slow cooker with cooking spray.
4. Spoon in one-quarter of the meat mixture on the bottom and top with 5 lasagna noodles, broken to fit. Add a third of the cheese mixture, then sprinkle with 1/2 cup mozzarella. Repeat this layering twice, starting with the meat mixture and ending with the mozzarella, for 3 layers total.
5. For the fourth layer, top with the remaining meat mixture and remaining 1/2 cup mozzarella. Cover and cook on low for 4 hours. Turn off the heat and allow the lasagna to sit 30 minutes before serving. Sprinkle with chopped parsley.

For The Record JULY 2025

Morning Worship, 9:30 A.M.

06: 206 13: 210 20: 243 27: 232

Evening Worship, 6:00 P.M.

06: N/A 13: 64 20: 95 27: 91

Tithes and Offerings

<u>Reg. Budget</u>	<u>Bldg. Fund</u>
06: \$13,611.86	\$831.00
13: \$15,577.40	\$688.00
20: \$18,260.30	\$562.00
27: \$15,134.33	\$1,299.00

*Some dates or financial info may not be available

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

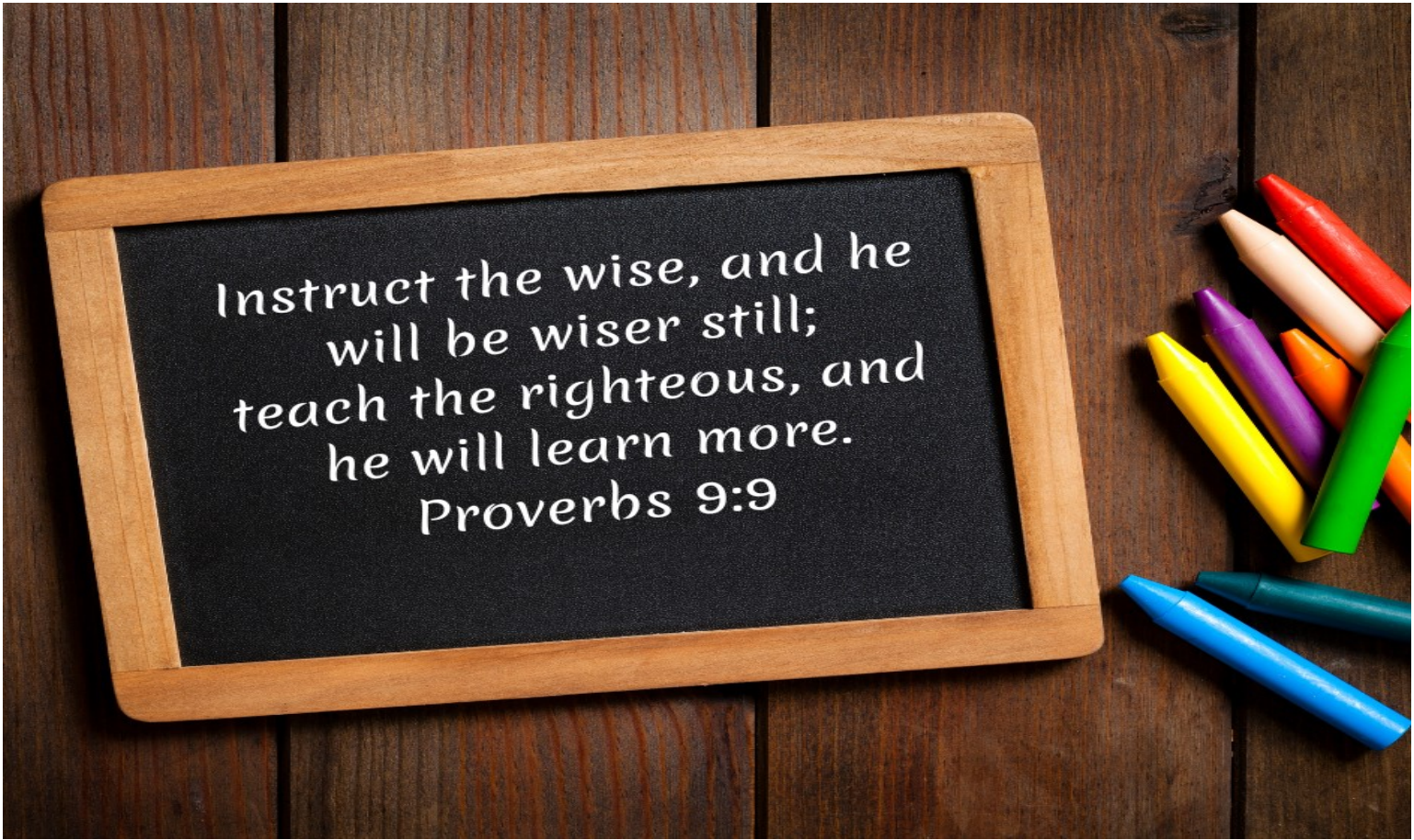
Rachael Snow, Nursery Coordinator

Rob Lento, Pianist

Office Hours 8:30 am–1:30 pm M-F

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