

# *The Informer*

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June 2020

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**HAPPY**  
  
*Father's*  
**DAY**

THE RIGHTEOUS WHO WALKS IN HIS INTEGRITY,  
BLESSED ARE HIS CHILDREN AFTER HIM

— PROVERBS 20:7 —



# A NOTE FROM TRACY

It has been a difficult month, hasn't it? Here at FBC we have said goodbye to Alma Lewis and B.A. Klein. In the community, we have lost several others we loved and prayed for. We have continued to navigate the COVID-19 lockdown and the beginnings of re-opening, and the death of George Floyd has thrown the country into unrest as thousands have taken to the streets in calls for justice and systemic reform. It has been a difficult month, indeed.

Through it all, I am grateful for the way you have embodied the gospel and worked to bring about the kingdom of God. Over the last months, we have ministered to our ill and grieving families with meals, prayer cards, letters, and social distancing visits. We have worked hard to stay connected online, and those not online have received delivery of newsletters, bulletins, sermons, and surveys. We have supported Farmville Cares as they have reached out to the most vulnerable in our community; we have supported essential workers, grieving families, and others with drive-by parades. Thank you Farmville Baptist for BEING the church. Our building may be closed, but we are open and at work throughout our community.

The months ahead will be challenging as we continue to navigate the ongoing effects of COVID-19 and seek ways to bring both justice and healing to our brothers and sisters who have suffered the effects of systemic racism for far too long. Both of these situations are complex, and often we feel that there is little we can do to bring about lasting change. However, each voice and each action makes a difference. This week in our daily online devotional time, we have drawn on two passages of Scripture to help us live into this call. The first is Micah 6:8 –And what does the Lord require of us but to do justice and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with our God? The second is Matthew 22:36-39 where Jesus reminds us of the greatest commandments: to love the Lord our God with all our hearts, and with all our souls, and with all our minds, and to love our neighbors as ourselves. My prayer is that we will continue to model beloved community and the grace of God to Farmville and beyond as we move forward together.

As always, I am on the journey with you, Tracy

# June Sermon Series

Plan to join us for our June sermon series in the book of Acts. Over the next four weeks we will be looking at challenges the early church faced and parallels for us today. This series will help us as we enter our Town Hall meetings and continue in the search process.

## **SUNDAY, JUNE 7TH** Acts 6:1-7

“It’s Both/And.” We’ll talk about how conflict emerged in the early church when existing structures failed to meet the emerging needs of the community, and what the early Christians did to meet this challenge.

## **SUNDAY, JUNE 14TH** Acts 8:26-40

“And you shall be my witnesses.” This week we’ll discover that although planning and strategies are great tools, we need to be open to how and where the Spirit is leading.

## **SUNDAY, JUNE 21ST** Acts 9:1-19

“The Lesson We’re Still Struggling to Learn.” The story of the Ethiopian eunuch reminds us in a powerful way that the gospel is for all.

## **SUNDAY, JUNE 28TH** Acts 11:1-18

“The Seven Last Words of the Church.” What happens when innovation meets resistance? Join us this week to find out.

## **PASTOR SEARCH UPDATE**

The pastor search committee is currently taking a two-question survey about how to proceed with the search process during COVID-19. This survey was sent out via email on May 29th, but you may also take the survey by hard copy available from Chuck Daniel. Please complete your survey as soon as possible so that the search committee knows how to

### **WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS**

If you are able to volunteer for our upcoming services please contact Sandy Yeatts or the church office at (434) 392—5041.

# JUNE 2020

| Sunday  | Monday  | Tuesday  | Wednesday   | Thursday  | Friday  | Saturday  |
|---|---|--|---|---|---|-----------|
| <p>9:30am-Circle the Church</p> <p>11:00am-Worship Service</p>  | <p>1 Happy Birthday<br/>John Copeland</p> <p>12:15pm : Daily Devotional<br/>Via Zoom with Tracy Hartman</p> | <p>2</p> <p>12:15pm : Daily Devotional<br/>Via Zoom with Tracy Hartman</p>                                     | <p>3</p> <p>12:15pm : Daily Devotional<br/>Via Zoom with Tracy Hartman</p> <p>7:00pm : Sunday School Class<br/>Via Zoom with Ken Copeland</p>   | <p>4</p> <p>12:15pm : Daily Devotional<br/>Via Zoom with Tracy Hartman</p>  | <p>5</p> <p>Happy Birthday<br/>Bill Powers</p> <p>12:15pm : Daily Devotional<br/>Via Zoom with Tracy Hartman</p>    | <p>6</p>  |
| <p>7 Happy Birthday<br/>James Swanberg</p> <p>9:30am-Circle the Church</p> <p>11:00am-Worship Service</p>       | <p>8 Happy Birthday<br/>Clinton Vick</p> <p>12:15pm : Daily Devotional<br/>Via Zoom with Tracy Hartman</p>  | <p>9 Happy Birthday<br/>Elizabeth Whiley</p> <p>12:15pm : Daily Devotional<br/>Via Zoom with Tracy Hartman</p> | <p>10</p> <p>12:15pm : Daily Devotional<br/>Via Zoom with Tracy Hartman</p> <p>7:00pm : Sunday School Class<br/>Via Zoom with Ken Copeland</p>  | <p>11</p> <p>12:15pm : Daily Devotional<br/>Via Zoom with Tracy Hartman</p> | <p>12</p> <p>12:15pm : Daily Devotional<br/>Via Zoom with Tracy Hartman</p>   | <p>13</p> |
| <p>14</p> <p>9:30am-Circle the Church</p> <p>11:00am-Worship Service</p>  | <p>15</p> <p>12:15pm : Daily Devotional<br/>Via Zoom with Tracy Hartman</p>                                 | <p>16 Happy Birthday<br/>Louis Agee</p> <p>12:15pm : Daily Devotional<br/>Via Zoom with Tracy Hartman</p>      | <p>17</p> <p>Happy Birthday<br/>Stephen Paulette</p> <p>12:15pm : Daily Devotional<br/>Via Zoom with Tracy Hartman</p> <p>7:00pm : Sunday School Class<br/>Via Zoom with Ken Copeland</p> | <p>18</p> <p>12:15pm : Daily Devotional<br/>Via Zoom with Tracy Hartman</p> | <p>19</p> <p>Happy Birthday<br/>R. Brightwell</p> <p>12:15pm : Daily Devotional<br/>Via Zoom with Tracy Hartman</p> | <p>20</p> |
| <p>21</p> <p>Happy Birthday<br/>Patsy Watson</p> <p>9:30am-Circle the Church</p> <p>11:00am-Worship Service</p> | <p>22</p> <p>12:15pm : Daily Devotional<br/>Via Zoom with Tracy Hartman</p>                                 | <p>23 Happy Birthday<br/>Martha Powers</p> <p>12:15pm : Daily Devotional<br/>Via Zoom with Tracy Hartman</p>   | <p>24</p> <p>Happy Birthday<br/>Lily Schmidt</p> <p>12:15pm : Daily Devotional<br/>Via Zoom with Tracy Hartman</p> <p>7:00pm : Sunday School Class<br/>Via Zoom with Ken Copeland</p>     | <p>25</p> <p>12:15pm : Daily Devotional<br/>Via Zoom with Tracy Hartman</p> | <p>26</p> <p>12:15pm : Daily Devotional<br/>Via Zoom with Tracy Hartman</p>   | <p>27</p> |
| <p>28</p> <p>9:30am-Circle the Church</p> <p>11:00am-Worship Service</p>  | <p>29</p> <p>12:15pm : Daily Devotional<br/>Via Zoom with Tracy Hartman</p>                                 | <p>30</p> <p>12:15pm : Daily Devotional<br/>Via Zoom with Tracy Hartman</p>                                    |   |   |   |           |
| <p><b>Notes:</b></p>  |   |  |   |   |   |           |

# Zoom Instructions

If you haven't joined us on Zoom yet, here are the very simple instructions to get started.

If you are logging in via the **internet** follow the below steps.

1. Go to zoom.us.
2. Click on the tab labeled "Join a Meeting".
3. Click the box that says "Meeting ID or Personal Link Name". Type in corresponding meeting ID for either Worship Service, Daily Devotions, or Wednesday Night Sunday School listed below and click "Join".

If you are calling in via **phone**, you do not need to follow these steps; just simply dial +1 253 215 8782 or +1 301 715 8592 and enter the corresponding meeting ID for either Sunday Worship Service, Daily Devotions, or Wednesday Night Sunday School listed below followed by #.

**SUNDAY MORNING  
WORSHIP SERVICE  
AT 11:00 AM**

Meeting ID :

626 833 551

Password:

592659

**DAILY DEVOTIONS  
(MONDAY—FRIDAY)  
WITH TRACY AT  
12:15 PM**

Meeting ID :

844 110 379

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT  
SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS  
WITH KEN COPELAND  
AT 7:00 PM**

Meeting ID :

271 659 616

Password:

688863

## **COVID-19 Update**

By now you should have received a letter and an email from the deacons reporting on plans to reopen our building. In the past few weeks, we have ordered sanitizing supplies and hands-free thermometers. A group met this week to work on preparing the sanctuary for us to safely regather when the deacons determine that it is safe to do so. The deacons will meet again on June 28<sup>th</sup> to analyze what has happened in the community since reopening. Based on that analysis, they will make plans to move forward. Please continue to pray for our deacons as they balance our desire to resume worship in the sanctuary with the safety and health of all of our members. Regardless of when we re-open the building, we will continue to Zoom our services for those who are not yet ready to gather in person.

## UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER

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| June 3  | 7:00pm  | Virtual Bible Study with Ken Copeland via Zoom—Meeting ID : 271 659 616              |
| June 7  | 11:00am | Worship Service Virtually via Zoom with Meeting ID : 626 833 551                     |
| June 10 | 7:00pm  | Virtual Bible Study with Ken Copeland via Zoom—Meeting ID : 271 659 616              |
| June 14 | 11:00am | The Lord's Supper & Worship Service Virtually via Zoom with Meeting ID : 626 833 551 |
| June 17 | 7:00pm  | Virtual Bible Study with Ken Copeland via Zoom—Meeting ID : 271 659 616              |
| June 21 | 11:00am | Worship Service Virtually via Zoom with Meeting ID : 626 833 551                     |
| June 24 | 7:00pm  | Virtual Bible Study with Ken Copeland via Zoom—Meeting ID : 271 659 616              |
| June 28 | 11:00am | Worship Service Virtually via Zoom with Meeting ID : 626 833 551                     |
| June 28 | 12:00pm | Deacon's Meeting Virtually via Zoom directly following Worship Service               |

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| <b>Monthly Financial Report<br/>Through May 31, 2020</b> | May Receipts                                    | \$10,948.00 |
|  | YTD Receipts                                    | \$53,715.00 |
|  | YTD Expenditures<br>—Undesignated—              | \$44,221.95 |
|  | YTD Receipts vs. Expenditures<br>—Undesignated— | \$9,493.05  |
|  | YTD Receipts                                    | \$11,814.60 |

Remember you can also stay informed by following our Social Media Pages, and by checking the church website calendar!

[www.facebook.com/farmvillebaptist.org](http://www.facebook.com/farmvillebaptist.org)



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### DEACON FAMILY MINISTRIES

|                 |        |                  |      |               |      |
|-----------------|--------|------------------|------|---------------|------|
| Chuck Daniel    | A—Bh   | Jordan Whiley    | Dr—E | Jack Davis    | P—R  |
| Jack Davis      | Bi—Coo | Kathryn Copeland | F—L  | Chuck Daniel  | S—Tn |
| Janett Southall | Cop—Dq | Becky Kelly      | M—O  | George Carter | To—Z |

### LIFE DEACONS

Peggy Cave, Jack Davis, Jim Davis, Joyce Davis, Gene Watson, Cecil Yeatts



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