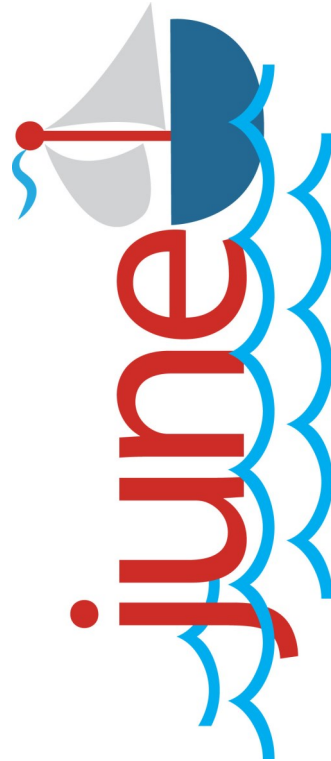




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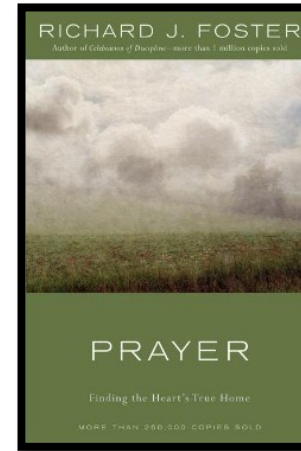
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# The Family Tree

First Baptist Church of Pontiac  
—Growing the Family of God

Pastor: James O. Wolfe III



It's summer time which means it's time to load the family in the car and take off on a vacation. Vacations can be a nice break from the everyday rat race of work, home and family obligations but they can also be expensive and, if you've ever taken a road trip with the family, you know they can also be extremely stressful. That's why I'd like to invite you on a summer vacation in prayer. There are no reservations necessary, no expensive theme parks, and no one asking that horrible "are we there yet?" question for the five hundredth time.

Instead of spending days packing and loading the car, we will begin our vacation in prayer with a Day of Prayer for the church family on Saturday, June 13<sup>th</sup>. On that day the church will be open for prayer from 7:00 am – 7:00 pm. You are invited to come when you can and stay in prayer as long as you'd like.

The guidebook for our vacation in prayer will be Richard Foster's moving book, *Prayer: Finding the Heart's True Home*. If you do not have a copy of Foster's book we will be pleased to make that available to you at no cost. If you need a copy there will be a sign-up sheet located on the information center in the narthex.

Because vacations are more fun with friends and family, you will be joining at least one other person or a small group to meet at least once a week to discuss the book. A list of the discussion groups will be made available to you and you are encouraged to join one that best fits your schedule. We expect to be on our journey for at approximately seven weeks which should allow us enough time to fully explore and discuss the book.

Finally, this vacation in prayer will be the best kind of vacation because it never has to end. In fact, it shouldn't! The final destination in our vacation in prayer will be to bring the vacation home with us and practice the discipline of prayer in our lives. There is little point in reading a book on prayer if one fails to put it into practice. From the first chapter "Simple Prayer" to the closing chapter "Radical Prayer" we are challenged to

## From the Pastor... (cont.)

put what we've read and experienced on our journey into practice.

As we face many challenges in our church and personal lives we need to face those challenges in what the old preachers called an "attitude" of prayer. This attitude of prayer places our concerns and issues precisely where they belong, in the hands of God. It does not release us from responsibility to act, but it pushes us to seek God's will and leading in the decisions we make and the subsequent actions we take.

So pack your reading glasses and a copy of Foster's book before joining your friends and family here at FBC on June 13th to kick off the vacation of a lifetime!

*Jim*

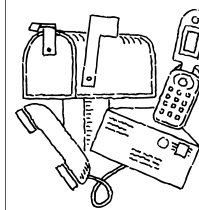
### Visit Us On The Web!



For convenient access to the latest church news, schedule and contact information, don't forget to visit us on-line at: [www.fbcpont.org](http://www.fbcpont.org). Our website is updated almost daily in an effort to provide you with the most

current information available. While there, you also have the opportunity to download recent sermons in MP3 format or browse our picture gallery and see just what we've been up to lately!

## Office Notes



Have you moved? Changed your phone number? Please call (842.4321) or e-mail (Rhonda@fbcpontiac.org) the church office with your new contact information to ensure that you continue to receive all church communications in a timely manner.

## Nursery Care Available

Nursery care is available during worship services for infants and toddlers through age 3.

The nursery is located across the hall from the sanctuary.

## Newsletter Deadline



All articles for inclusion in the July edition of the church newsletter must be submitted to the church office no later than Friday, June 19th.

You may submit your articles by phone (842.4321), fax (844.6943), by e-mail (Rhonda@fbcpontiac.org) or by leaving them in the black box outside the church office door.



## Financial Information

Gen. Fund Begin Bal.	(1,846.22)
Gen. Fund Receipts	21,430.26
Gen. Fund Interest/adj.	0.00
Gen. Fund Expense	(21,883.18)
Gen. Fund End. Bal.	(2,299.14)
Avg. Weekly Offering	5,357.57
Avg. Weekly Need	5,150.37

## Children's Church

**June 7:** Lynn Battice and Vicki McBeath

**June 14:** Lynn Battice and Vicki McBeath

**June 21:** Patty Gray and Mary Frobish

**June 28:** Patty Gray and Mary Frobish

# Lake Springfield Baptist Camp

Summer schedules for Lake Springfield Baptist Camp have been posted!

## Day Camps

K - 4th Grade: Saturday, June 27 (\$30.00)

K- 4th Grade: Thursday, July 23 (\$30.00)

## Overnight Camps

K - 5th Grade: July 24 - 25 (\$50.00)

1st - 4th Grade: July 19 - July 22 (\$130)

2nd - 4th Grade: June 28 - July 1 (\$199)

4th - 6th Grade: June 21 - June 26 (\$199)

6th - 9th Grade: July 5 - July 11 (\$260)

Senior High: July 12 - July 18 (\$260)



If you would like to send your child to camp this summer you may register them by going to the LSBC website: [lsbconline.com](http://lsbconline.com) or by stopping by the church office to pick up a registration form to be mailed in with your payment. Remember that the church will offset half of the fee for the campers from our church.

## *Congratulations to our Graduates!*

### Junior High

Payton Amm  
Heather Battice

### High School

Devin Battice

### College

Jardin James



## Board of Ministries

The Board of Ministries met on Thursday, May 14th at 7:15 pm.

**Sunday School:** The average Sunday School attendance for the month of April was 71 with an average offering of \$55.

**Fellowship:** Planning a Men's Night Out for June 29th in Bloomington.

To date the food pantry has served 391 families with 1,118 individual members.

**Senior Pastor:** The Costa Rica Mission

trip went well.

The Board retreat has been scheduled for October 22-22 at Cedar Lake. Reservations and deposits have already been submitted.

Everyone is encouraged to read and share the book "Prayer: Finding the Heart's True Home" by Richard J. Foster. Discussion groups will be organized.

Our youth leader, Steve Baron, and his family will be leaving the area. Gordie Frobish will be filling in as a

teacher for Steve's Sunday School class.

Pastor Jim asked for prayer in finding Steve's replacement.

Motion was made and carried to designate the remaining money from the Costa Rica mission trip as a donation for the Costa Rican church roofing fund.

Pastor Jim would like to see us partner with the church in Costa Rica as a sister church.

## Schedule Notes



In honor of the Independence Day holiday, there will be no evening activities on Sunday, July 5th and our church office will be closed on Friday, July 3 and Monday, July 6th.

*We wish our entire church family a safe and happy holiday weekend!*



# June



- 1-Tom and June Oakes ♥
- 3-Bernie Kahn
- 3-Joseph Richardson
- 4-Rose Gerald
- 5-June Oakes
- 5-Jacob Krominga ♥
- 7-Jim and Janet Wolfe
- 8-Cindy Knight
- 10-Aaron Krominga ♥
- 10-Steve and Debbie Carroll
- 10-Brinda Henson
- 11-Megan Amdor
- 12-Charles Peck ♥
- 12-Michael and Jill Cole
- 13-Katie Borders
- 14-Brandi Sullivan
- 14-Sarah Krueger
- 14-Kaity Carroll
- 14-Marian Dixon
- 16-Landon Borders
- 16-Gary Weber
- 17-Bailey Graves ♥
- 17-Gerald and Judy Shepherd
- 18-Marty McCutcheon ♥
- 18-Kurt and Deana Plotner ♥
- 19-Danny and Mary Jo Heath ♥
- 19-Linda Gruen
- 19-Carol Poshard
- 19-Diana Rich
- 20-Don Schiff
- 20-Patti Butcher
- 22-Scott Knight
- 23-Robert Wing
- 24-Jill Kindred
- 25-Les and Julie Amdor ♥
- 26-Harlin Dean
- 26-Missy Hoover
- 26-Randy and Peggy Krominga ♥
- 28-Colleen Cole
- 29-Sam Detwiler
- 29-Kay Sidfrids

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b> 9:00 am ROMEO Club 9:00 am Ruth Circle 1:00 pm Esther Circle	<b>4</b> 6:30 pm Barb's Bible Study	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> 7:30 am PK Fellowship at FBC 8:00 am PK Study at FBC
<b>7 Communion Sunday</b> 9:00 am Worship 10:15 am Sunday School 6:15 pm Power Thoughts	<b>8</b> 1:00 pm Single Women of Faith	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b> 9:00 am ROMEO Club 9:00 am Ruth Circle 1:00 pm Esther Circle	<b>11</b> 6:00 pm Vision and Planning 6:30 pm Barb's Bible Study 7:15 pm Board of Ministries	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b> 7:30 am PK Fellowship at FBC 8:00 am PK Study at FBC
<b>14 Graduate Sunday</b> 9:00 am Worship 10:15 am Sunday School 6:15 pm Power Thoughts	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> 9:00 am ROMEO Club	<b>18</b> 6:30 pm Barb's Bible Study	<b>19 Newsletter Deadline</b>	<b>20</b> 7:30 am PK Fellowship at FBC 8:00 am PK Study at FBC
<b>21 Father's Day</b> 9:00 am Worship 10:15 am Sunday School 6:15 pm Power Thoughts	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> 9:00 am ROMEO Club	<b>25</b> 6:30 pm Barb's Bible Study	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b> 7:30 am PK Fellowship at FBC 8:00 am PK Study at FBC
<b>28</b> 9:00 am Worship 10:15 am Sunday School 6:15 pm Power Thoughts	<b>28</b>	<b>30</b>				