

## Recent Events



⇒ **Baccalaureate Service**— 29 members of the 2023 Graduating Class attended the faith based service held at Liberty Baptist Thursday evening. We are so thankful for all of the graduates and their families. Please pray for them as they embark on this new chapter in their lives that they will seek God's will in all they do.

⇒ **Business Meeting**— On Wednesday Evening, the church voted to undergo a major upgrade on security cameras. Bro. Todd Thomas, Chairman of the Safety Team put forth a motion to have Samuel Howard install these upgrades. We should be able to complete this project prior to VBS!

⇒ **ISP Graduation**— On Tuesday Evening, Bro. Matt had the opportunity to be the keynote speaker at the ISP Graduate for Morgan County. There were 38 Independent Program Study Graduates and gym full of families, friends and community to support them! Please pray for them as they embark on this new chapter in their lives that they will seek God's will in all they do.



Church Goal: \$2,000.00 **Total Received: \$3,077.00**

“TO KNOW CHRIST...  
SERVE CHRIST...  
SHARE CHRIST...  
AND GROW BELIEVERS”



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## Upcoming Events

⇒ **Today— Class of 2023**— We are so glad you have joined us as we honor our graduating seniors Keira Griffith & Joshua Owen. Please join us in congratulating them on their graduation!

⇒ **Today**— All young adults who are college and/or early career aged are highly encouraged to stay for a quick informative meeting after the morning service regarding the upcoming retreat in June.

⇒ **Today — Graduate Ice Cream Social**— Join us in celebrating our graduates with Ice Cream and Games at 6pm in our Family Life Center. Bring your favorite board games and spend some time in fellowship with our graduates!

⇒ **May 24th & May 31st — 5:30 PM Basketball Skills & Drills** Students aged 8-18 are encouraged to come practice fundamentals of basketball with a challenge from the fundamentals of faith. **May 31st will be our last Skills & Drills while take a break for the summer. We will resume once school starts back.**



⇒ **June 4th— Church Council—12:30pm**— The Church Council will meeting following the AM Service. If you are in charge of a ministry please plan to attend this meeting. Lunch will be provided.

⇒ **June 6th— Church Van Field Trip—10am**—As we move forward with plans to buy a new church van, we will be going to look at South Harriman Baptist Church's van. Anyone interested in going with us, please meet at the church.

⇒ **June 16th—6:00 PM—Safety Training**— Anyone interested in being trained and volunteering on our Safety Team please plan to attend this meeting. This meeting is open to other churches as well. If you plan to attend please e-mail [secretary@fbcwartburg.org](mailto:secretary@fbcwartburg.org) or let Vanessa Taylor know to reserve your spot.

## "Small Ways to Serve"

- **Gym Floor:** We are in need of a volunteer(s) to run the scrubber machine on the gym floor once a month. See Pastor Matt for more details/training.
- **Church Garden:** Even though the song "In the Garden" starts with "I come to the garden alone..." - we don't want to work in the church garden alone! If you'd like to plant a row—or pull some weeds —let Daniel Diden know how you'd like to help.
- **Nominating Committee:** Currently seeking to fill a few jobs in the church—Nursery Coordinator, Kidz Bible Club Coordinator, and Brotherhood Coordinator
- **Shut-In of the Week:** Our WMU would like to encourage each of our church members to consider visiting one of our shut-ins or sending a card of encouragement to them. Contact the Church Office for Shut-In of the Week.
- **WMU Toothpaste:** WMU is collecting toothpaste for Storehouse Ministries to use in their monthly boxes. If you would like to donate please see a member of the WMU or place them in the collection box located in the Sanctuary & Sanctuary Foyer.



Pre-Registration is open for VBS! Visit our website at [www.fbcwartburg.org](http://www.fbcwartburg.org) and click the **"VBS Registration"** Link at the top to register your child or as a volunteer today!

**Welcome From Our Pastor**

*If you are visiting with us today, we are so thankful that you're here! We gather to worship God and proclaim the saving power of Jesus Christ. If that is new to you, feel free to ask questions. We'd like to serve you and your family, so please take the time to fill out an information card so that we can better follow up with you. We also have a small gift with some information about the ministries of our church for you to take home and look over. If you haven't received that yet, please see an usher or ask me on your way out of service this morning at the front door.*

*God Bless,*

*Pastor Matt Ward*

**Serving Spotlight:**

**Deacon of the week**

George Wright

**Nursery Workers**

**Today: Lisa Zrucky & Tammy Howard**

Next Week: Christina Diden & Sherisa Siebert

**Children's Church**

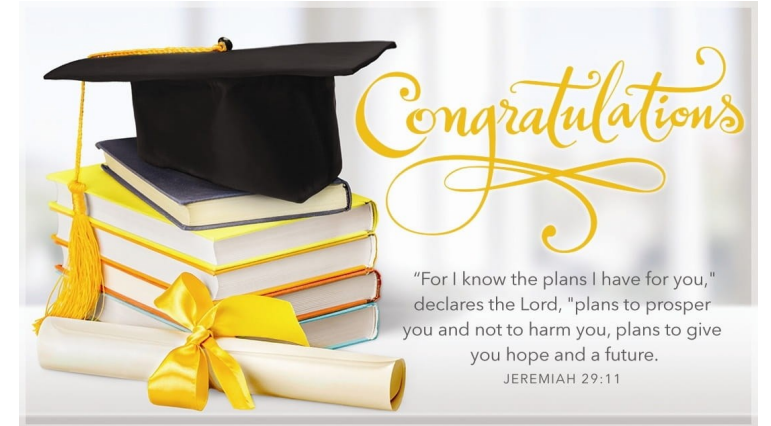
**Today: Darlene Branim & Carlene Blevins**

Next Week: Kim Nestle & Judy Williams

**Sermon Notes**

**Bro. Matt Reed**

**First Baptist Church  
of  
Wartburg**



*Congratulations to our Graduates:*

*Keira Griffith  
&  
Joshua Owen*

**May 21, 2023**

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