



# 1st WEDNESDAYS

AT FIRST BAPTIST

**SUMMER 2021**  
JUNE 2 JULY 7 AUGUST 4  
6 - 9 PM  
Fun, Food and Being Together

**MAY 23**

# GRADUATION SUNDAY

Contact the office if you have a 2020 or 2021 graduate to honor.  
fbcoffice@fbcolathe.org or 913-764-7088

First Baptist Church *Olathe*  
2024 E 151st St Olathe KS 66062

## IN PERSON CHURCH UPDATE

FBC is now having in person service. All Covid safety precautions will be in place.

- Mask wearing inside the building.
- Hand sanitizer at the entrance.
- Social distancing.
- No congregating in the lobby.
- One way entrance and exit.

## ONLINE CHURCH

We encourage everyone to join in on Sunday around 10:15 AM for online worship to chat with our church family.

Go to [fbcoolathe.org](http://fbcoolathe.org) or Scan this QR code .



## CHURCH INFORMATION

Office is currently open Tuesday and Wednesday, 9AM to Noon.

Phone: 913-764-7088  
Email: [fbcoffice@fbcolathe.org](mailto:fbcoffice@fbcolathe.org)  
[www.fbcolathe.org](http://www.fbcolathe.org)

## PRAYER NEEDS

Pray for wisdom and patience for the search committee.

Pray for wisdom for our future pastor, the one God has specifically called to join with us.

Pray for hope and excitement for our church family as we are companions in this adventure of trust.

## DIACONATE & BUSINESS MEETINGS

April Diaconate met 4/15/21

To obtain copy of meeting minutes, please contact the office.

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## Church Finances

March 2021

Cash available for General Operations \$100,797.14

Revenue \$26,414

Expenses \$19,031

= + \$ 7,383

Capital fund = \$15,238.02

(\$8,275 designated towards painting the church exterior)

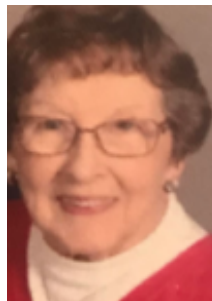
Loan balance, end of January was \$54,122.81

Grand Pad Fund: \$1,860.00

Thanks to everyone who continues to tithe!! It is greatly appreciated. Contact our Treasurer for any questions regarding church finances.

**Deb Ruse 913-206-6342**

## Featured Members



**Dee Schmidt**

Dee, also known as Delores, was originally from South Dakota. She attended Sioux Falls Baptist College. As a young woman, she worked as an executive secretary in a steno pool at the company where she met and then married Merle. Dee is the mother of three children and many grandchildren.

Dee is very creative and has produced items for the Annual Bazaar at the church as well as beautiful banners that hung in the sanctuary. Dee plays the piano and was the pianist at churches she attended. Just the mention of the word music and a smile come to her face, as she professes music is the love of her life.

A Sunday tradition is to have a cinnamon roll and coffee before attending church. She enjoys baking and those rolls are a favorite. Needlework is another talent she has whether it is embroidering, quilting, or mending clothes.

Carrie grew up on a farm in the rolling hills outside the small town of Oskaloosa, Kansas. She met her husband at the county fair when they were in high school. Carrie studied medical transcribing at JCCC and enjoys being a transcriptionist from her home office.

The mother of two lovely daughters enjoys Scrap Booking. Life is busier now and has to make time for her hobby of keeping all of the family pictures in order. Cooking is a favorite for Carrie which her family appreciates.

Carrie enjoys traveling. Her destination of choice would be a National Park. She loves to hike and enjoy nature. Whether it is a distance away or a park close to her neighborhood, Carrie is drawn to the trails.



**Carrie Rider**

Matt, our most recent newlywed, grew up in Olathe attending Olathe Northwest. He met his bride while attending ONW. The couple enjoyed a honeymoon in Dominican Republic.

Matt played the tuba in the marching band but since has traded it for the bass guitar. He has been active at FBC from Infant Dedication through Adulthood, participating in the scripture readings in worship.

When it comes to cars or motorcycles, Matt has a great appreciation. His degree from Pitt State is in Auto Technology and set his career path. He and his grandpa share the joy of a ride on the bike!

When mentioning a favorite movie Matt would say that his a big Star Wars fan and enjoys Comic-Con gatherings.



**Matt Sonsthagen**

## Missions Spotlight

Bethel

Bethel primarily serves needy families living and working in the West Bottoms of Kansas City. Our church regularly donates food supplies Bethel's pantry. This month we have the opportunity to meet some of Bethel's financial needs. To donate, please mail your check designated for Bethel to the church office or use our online giving option.

### BETHEL SUMMER KICKOFF

Need Volunteers:

Our church will host the kickoff for Bethel's summer kids program. While parents learn about the summer activities, our volunteers will feed and enjoy the children. June 12th, from 9-2 at Bethel Neighborhood Center. We need set up and take down helper, cooks and servers for lunch, games & crafts.

Meet at the church Saturday morning for a SMALL BREAKFAST, then load up to travel to Bethel. If you are willing to help in any way please contact the church of Carolyn Ibach, 816-830-9082. Carolynibach@gmail.com

We need all your cooking skills and your social skills. Bring a friend with you and plan for a fun morning of serving our Missions.

## Pastoral Search Committee

The search committee continues through the process to find a new pastor.

- Candidates profiles/resumes reviewed and narrowed to the top five out of nine.
- Phone interviews being conducted.
- Additional candidate interest received.

## QR CODES

What is a QR code?

Its like a barcode of a web address (URL) that lets you scan it with your phone and takes you to a web page quickly.

How to use a QR Code.

- 1.Scan the QR code with your phone camera.
- 2.Select the prompt on the screen to go to the QR reader.



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Prayer list



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