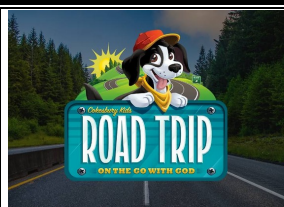


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We're looking for Vacation Bible School Supplies

We still need lots of volunteers, but we are also beginning to collect supplies. Please take a card off the Black A-Frame, VBS board and return it, along with the item listed at your earliest convenience. We're expecting about 200 kids to attend this year, and your donations help us tremendously. Register Here!



[Online Registrations](#)



Dinner Church @ Giuseppe's on May 6th

May brings many things, showers, flowers, and "Dinner Church". May I invite you to attend May 6th @ Giuseppe's Steel City Pizza on Nova Road @ 6p. May you be blessed to attend, may you invite others, and may you have safe travels to and from. May you come and join in the dining, a short devotion and the sacraments! May God Bless You.



Men's Breakfast is May 10th this Month.

Come on out on Saturday May 10th from 9a to 10:30a for the monthly Men's Fellowship Breakfast. Enjoy spending time with fellow men and grow closer as a church body. All ages are welcomed so invite neighbors, friends and loved ones.



We Honor All Women This Mother's Day

Join us for worship on May 11 for Mother's Day in which First Church wants to honor all women who come and are a part of our fellowship. Whether your mom and your family or a mother figure to those in our community, come for photos and a muffin on Mother's Day.



Thrift Boutique News

When donating to the Thrift, please make sure items are clean, undamaged, in working order and are complete. When we scrub, fix, or hunt down missing pieces, it takes us away from serving those who seek our ministry. We serve an average of 100 people from 10a-2p!



BBQ Cookoff and Silent Auction Coming this May

Our 11th Annual Bar-B-Q Cookoff is coming on May 18th from 5p-7p. This student ministry fundraiser helps get students to camp/missions/and retreats throughout the year. There are 3 ways that you can be a part.

- 1.) Enter the cooking competition. Details at firstchurchpo.org/bbq.
- 2.) Come judge/eat BBQ & bid on items. \$14 each or (2/\$25), Now on sale.
- 3.) Donate a new item or service to the Silent Auction.



Join Us for Low-Impact Exercise Every Thursday

Spaces are available in our Thursday morning exercise class from 10:00-10:30 in the StuMin building (former sanctuary). This is a free, instructor-led light workout to stretch, strengthen and improve balance. All are welcome.



Pastor Tom's Retirement and Love Offering

We are excited to be honoring Pastor Tom for his years of service to our church and community on his last Sunday, June 1. There will be a reception following the second service with a potluck dinner and slide presentation. If you have pictures that you would like to contribute for the presentation, please give send them to the office. Anyone who would like to help with the reception please contact Gloria Gardner 315-323-0856. Also, As Pastor Tom nears retirement, we're collecting a special love offering to thank him for his faithful service and the many ways he's blessed our lives. Please mark your offering envelope "Pastor Tom's Love Offering" or [give online](#). Let's show our love and gratitude—please give by Wednesday, May 28.