

"Around the World" VBS 2022



**We had a great VBS this year!!
We averaged 80 kids and 40
workers. There were 2 decisions
for salvation! God is good!**



FROM PASTOR JEFF

“A generous person will be blessed, for he shares his food with the poor.”
Proverbs 22:9

There can be no doubt in anyone’s mind here at FBC Ramsey, that **God has truly blessed us**. We have seen Him provide time and time again without fail. These blessings go beyond just simply the physical or the monetary, but spiritually as well. The Lord has given us more than enough to *reach Ramsey for His Kingdom and His sake*.

You have often heard me say, over and over, that we are always blessed in order that we can be a blessing to someone else. God’s blessing never stops with us. We are just the middleman in the work as He seeks and saves the lost. So, it is time we put those words to practice.

When Covid hit us in March of 2020, we had to take a step back from some of the work we had been doing. The isolation, social distancing, and care for each other made us reevaluate how we did ministry and how we shared the message. It was necessary and beneficial in many regards as we got out of our comfort zones and sparked new and creative ways to **make Him known**.

Now, although Covid is still around, there is a renewed sense of freedom and a desire to return to closeness to each other and opportunities for us to reach out in more effective ways. So that is what we are going to do.

In our last business meeting, the church decided it was time to use the abundant blessings which God has provided to become more intentional about reaching Ramsey, Illinois, and the world with the message of the Gospel. We set up a team to evaluate, pray and gather ideas and develop a strategy to accomplish this task. Note: It is not their task to do all the work, but it is their task to collect and formulate a plan for ALL of US to *join in and do the work*.

I really believe our best and brightest days are ahead of us. I am excited about what God is doing in our midst and cannot wait to see what He has in store for us. I know He wants to use all of us to accomplish this. So, we need your ideas to reach out, to see the needs you see, to pray together, and be unified around this mission. And when we do that, We will KNOW Him as we make HIM known.

Following Him,

Jeff



Sunday Night Fellowship

RED, WHITE, & BLUE NIGHT

July 3rd @ 6pm

Bring foods that are red, white or blue in color. Or you could bring 4th of July picnic foods.

Church will provide drinks and one surprise dessert!



SUMMER LUNCH PROGRAM

If you would like to help pack the lunch bags and/or distribute them, be at the church at 10:15 on Thursdays.

*We are collecting individual, prepackaged chips, pop tarts, cookies and ramen noodles. Donations can be dropped off in the box in foyer. If you'd like to give a monetary donation, we have a designated fund. Use one of the Love Offering envelopes and write Summer Lunches on it. There is also an account set up at the FNB Community Bank.

KIDS SUMMER LUNCH PROGRAM



This program offers a FREE lunch to all kids up to 12th grade till August. Every Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday at the Ramsey Lions Park from 11-11:30-am.



Some of the Senior Adults of FBC met at the Chuckwagon in Vandalia for breakfast on Friday, May 6th. We had a great time of fellowship! (and food of course! :) Watch for details of upcoming events!

FROM PASTOR MATT

As I get settled into my new role here at First Baptist Church Ramsey, I want to thank you all for your love, prayers, and support. It has been a great few weeks; full of learning, building relationships, and doing ministry. My family and I are looking forward to what God has in store as we continue to serve Him and you all!

Vacation Bible School was a blast, and the youth did a wonderful job serving in various roles. It was fantastic to see them be good examples for the younger children. We traveled all “Around the World” learning more about the love of God. Personally, I may have dressed a little interesting for the trip!

As I write this we are anxiously waiting to head to Cincinnati. In Cincinnati we will be helping New Hope Baptist Church serve the community by cleaning up a community garden, handing out and organizing food at a food pantry, and putting on a carnival for the kids in the community. We will have a day to go and visit the Ark Experience to learn more about how God used Noah.

Please be in prayer for us as we travel, work, and share the Gospel of Jesus both in word and deed.

Thank you and to God be the glory,

Pastor Matt



REHOBOTH YOUTH CAMPS

July 11-15 Older Boys

July 18-22 Older Girls

July 25-29 Younger Boys

Aug. 1-5 Younger Girls

Registration forms will be available on table in foyer.

OWN it 365 2022
Reading Through the Bible Together
JULY

1 2 Kings 3, 2 Kings 4, John 6:1-14
2 2 Kings 5, Luke 4:16-30, Luke 5:12-15
4 2 Kings 6:1-23, 2 Kings 2:11, 2 Chr 32:6-8
5 2 Kings 6:24-33, 2 Kings 7, 2 Kings 13:14-21
6 2 Kings 9, 2 Kings 10, Hosea 1:2-5
7 2 Kings 11, 2 Chr 24, Deut 28:25-26
8 2 Kings 14:1-4, 2 Chr 25, Deut 8:18
9 2 Kings 14:23-29, Jonah 1, Jonah 2
11 Jonah 3, Jonah 4, Matt 12:28-31
12 2 Chr 26, Prov 29:22-23, Lev 13:45-46
13 2 Chr 26:22-23, Isa 6, Rev 4
14 2 Kings 17, John 8:45-49, John 4:1-9
15 2 Kings 18:1-8, 2 Chr 29, 2 Chr 30

16 2 Kings 18:9-37, 2 Kings 19, Prov 25:1-7
18 2 Kings 20, Isa 57:1, 2 Chr 32:24-33
19 2 Kings 21:1-16, 2 Chr 33, Eze 18:21-32
20 2 Chr 34:1-7, Jer 1, Jer 25:3-9
21 2 Chr 34:8-28, 2 Kings 23:1-27, Zeph 1:1-6
22 2 Chr 35, Prov 26:17, 2 Chr 36:1-4
23 2 Kings 23:31-37, Jer 26, Jer 28
25 2 Kings 24:1-7, Jer 25:1-14, Jer 36
26 2 Kings 24:8-20, Jer 37, Jer 38
27 2 Kings 25:1-21, Jer 39, Lam 2:5-19
28 2 Kings 25:22-26, Jer 42, Jer 43
29 Dan 1, Prov 23:1-8, 1 Cor 10:13
30 Dan 2, Amos 3:7, Eze 28:1-10

JULY BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

3 Johnnie & Karen Warner	21 Reece Thoele
7 Clint Benhoff	23 Christian Hadley
7 Don & Diane Price	23 Jeremy Seaton
7 Matt Oller	24 Cheryl Staff
8 Kora Cook	24 Mike & Robin Hayes
10 Delaney Lockart	24 Rose Wilson
12 Kennady Cook	28 Isaiah Miller
13 Kris & Mistie Adermann	29 Bill & Becky Eddy

Deacons' Meeting
July 10 5pm

Business Meeting
July 13 7pm

JULY FOOD PANTRY

<i>Kool-Aid</i>	<i>Cake Mixes, Icing</i>
<i>Jello Mix</i>	<i>Canned Milk</i>
<i>Instant Pudding</i>	<i>Can Tomatoes</i>
<i>Pudding &</i>	<i>Tomato Sauce</i>
<i>Jello Packs</i>	

Ministry To Men

The Men's Bible Study will be on Tuesday, July 5th at 7:15 am.
(Due to 4th of July on Monday)

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July 2022						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Sundays--SS @ 9 am/Worship 10 am					1	2
3 SNF 6pm	4 Independence Day	5 Men's Bible Study 7:15am	6 Youth 7pm Bible Study 7pm	7	8	9
10 Deacons' Mtg 5pm Bible Study 6pm	11 Rehoboth Camp Older Boys	12	13 Business Meeting 7pm	14	15	16
17 Bible Study 6pm	18 Rehoboth Camp Older Girls	19	20 Youth 7pm Bible Study 7pm	21	22	23 Gym in use
24 Bible Study 6pm	25 Rehoboth Camp Younger Boys	26	27 Youth 7pm Bible Study 7pm	28	29	30 Gym in use
31 Bible Study 6pm	1 Rehoboth Camp Younger Girls					