

GOSPEL TIDINGS

Convention of Original Free Will Baptist

News, updates, and encouragements for the church family at **BLACK JACK O.F.W.B. CHURCH**

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Notes From the Pastor

The month of August brings with it some welcome changes for many of us. First at the time you will be reading this our Bible School is about to start or has started. August 1st-August 5th is going to be a very busy time for us. We will be learning about The Knights of the North Castle in Bible School and James and all his helpers will be working very hard to make this the best week ever. James is our Bible School Director so let's do our part by bringing children and attending and helping if you can. Second, with the coming of August we focus on getting children and grandchildren ready for back to school events at the end of this month. With the opening of school, we also get a little more focused on home and church and less on vacation and summer sports. Our church has the possibilities of reaching new people, ministering to its membership and standing tall as an example of what a group of people can do in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. The third is one we are saddened by we will be getting a new Secretary for the church. Tammie is able to stay home with her family so be in prayer for the new person we will hire.

We will be getting back to our regular church services on August 1st so let's get into a routine of mid week services and attending church more regularly. Our back to school kick off will be on August 22nd with Dr. Ed Croom as our speaker. He is the new president of UMO and we look forward to his Back to School advise for all students and parents for the upcoming school season. Our youth programs will be kicking into high gear in September, so we need our youth to come out and learn more about our Lord. Keep praying for one another. Our months are passing by and the Lord's blessings are great, for great is our Lord and worthy of praise.

In His Service,
 Phillip Boykin

Remember, II Corinthians 5:17

The Body *I Corinthians 12:27*



UpComing Events:
-Youth small groups on Sunday
nights @ 7pm.

Website:

**Link to Black Jack Youth Web-
site:**
**[http://
blackjackyouth.weebly.com/](http://blackjackyouth.weebly.com/)**


Youth News

I hope everyone has had a wonderful summer. As we now get into August, we are preparing for VBS and returning to school. In times like this our youth need the church more than ever. Please make sure that you are encouraging our youth to be part of our activities. This will reinforce the idea that church is important. We are also having our youth group every Sunday and Wednesday nights. Sunday worship begins at 6:00pm and ends at 7:00pm. Wednesday night worship begin at 6:00pm and ends at 7:30pm because we serve an evening meal. Keep our youth group in your prayers and if you are led please sign up to be a volunteer. We are always looking for more church members to step into the role of feeding, speaking, and chaperoning our youth. Thank you all and please contact me with questions you may have.

Blessings,
James Wiggins

Calendar of Church Events

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Sunday, Aug. 1	Sunday School Morning Worship/Children's Church	9:00 am 10:00 am
Sunday, Aug. 8	Sunday School Morning Worship/Children's Church Adult Choir Practice Bible Study	9:00 am 10:00 am 5:00 pm 6:00 pm
Wednesday, Aug. 11	Bible Study/The Body-Youth General Board meeting	7:00 pm 8:00 pm
Thursday, Aug. 12	Golden Group Meeting	11:30 am
Sunday, Aug. 15	Sunday School Morning Worship/Children's Church Adult Choir Practice	9:00 am 10:00 am 5:00 pm
Wednesday, Aug. 18	Bible Study/The Body-Youth Deacon's meeting	7:00 pm 8:00 pm
Sunday, Aug. 22 	Sunday School Morning Worship/Back to School-Dr. Ed Croom Adult Choir Practice Bible Study	9:00 am 10:00 am 5:00 pm 6:00 pm
Wednesday, Aug. 25	Bible Study/The Body-Youth	7:00 pm
Sunday, Aug. 29	Sunday School Morning Worship/Children's Church Adult Choir Practice	9:00 am 10:00 am 5:00 pm
Monday, Aug. 30	Layman's League	7:00 pm
	<p><u>Items to Collect Monthly</u> <u>For Operation Christmas Child 2021</u> <u>August:</u> comb, brush, hair accessories, manicure set <u>September:</u> small hammer, nails, tape measure, screwdriver/screws <u>October:</u> Collect \$9 to pay for shipping</p>	

BIRTHDAYS

Aug 1	Gene Paramore	Aug 14	Valerie Dixon
	Michele Perkins		Hope Tyson
Aug 2	Emily Meeks	Aug 16	William Hudson
Aug 3	Shane Adams		Jay Kite
Aug 5	Peggy Beamon	Aug 18	Daniel Dinkins
	Joshua Wilson	Aug 19	Patsy Anders
Aug 6	Morris Elks		Amanda Hobgood
Aug 8	Patsy Swain	Aug 20	Susie Bowen
Aug 9	Lou Parrish	Aug 21	Claudia Wainwright
Aug 10	Sheila Letchworth	Aug 23	Nancy Dixon
Aug 12	J.M. Boyd		Faye Tripp
Aug 13	Benjie Forrest III	Aug 24	Louie Dixon
		Aug 25	Frances Davenport
			Lora Landreth
		Aug 29	David Hardee
		Aug 30	Claybrook Taylor
			Judy Vandiford


ANNIVERSARIES

Aug 1	Rick & Kathy Patrick
Aug 2	Steve & Jennie Whitehurst
Aug 5	Shane & Wendy Adams
Aug 6	Louie & Suzanne Dixon
Aug 9	Dixon & Dorothy Page
	Jamie & Kristen Vincent
Aug 13	Gene & Linda Paramore
Aug 16	Todd & Marie Peele
Aug 23	Tim & Hope Tyson

Date	Offerings	SS	MW	FC
7/4	\$9,785.80	70	112	-
7/11	\$5,061.00	77	155	-
7/18	\$7,223.60	81	124	-
7/25	\$4,111.50	58	98	-
TOTAL	\$26,181.90	286	489	-
Avg.	\$6,545.48	72	122	-

General Funds Received,
Tithes & Offerings for month of July:
\$26,181.90
General Funds Received Church Fiscal Year-to-Date:
\$26,181.90

Bible Readings for the Month

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1. II Timothy 1-2
 2. Numbers 13-16
 3. I Chronicles 20-24
 4. Psalms 105-107
 5. Proverbs 22
 6. Joel
 7. John 13-15
 8. II Timothy 3-4
 9. Numbers 17-20
 10. I Chronicles 25-29
 11. Psalms 108-110
 12. Proverbs 23-24
 13. Amos 1-4
 14. John 16-18
 15. Titus
 16. Numbers 21-24
 17. II Chronicles 1-5
 18. Psalms 111-113
 19. Proverbs 25
 20. Amos 5-9
 21. John 19-21
 22. Philemon
 23. Numbers 25-28
 24. II Chronicles 6-10
 25. Psalms 114-116
 26. Proverbs 26-27
 27. Obadiah
 28. Acts 1-2
 29. Hebrews 1-4
 30. Numbers 29-32
 31. II Chronicles 11-15

Add To Your Prayer List

Lillie Mae Buck
 Ann Coward
 Morris Elks
 Lois Gray
 Leon Hardee
 Hazel Harrington
 Doris Jean Hudson
 Robert & Della Hudson
 Linda Pierce
 Peggy Williams