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VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2026

June 15-19
8:30 AM - 12 PM

Shine bright in a dark world at VBS 2026. While many people claim to know about Jesus, many are in the dark about who He really is. During VBS kids will explore all the ways light brightens, illuminates, reflects, and reveals. Register at fbc.org/events.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL SNACKS FOR TEACHERS

June 15-19

We're looking for volunteers to provide snacks during the week of VBS for our amazing teachers as they pour their hearts into serving our kids. If you would like to help, please consider signing up to bring items like fruit, dips, chips, cookies, cakes, or other yummy treats.

To sign up, you can email Darlene Ginnetti at darleneginnetti@gmail.com, scan the QR code, or at the Welcome Desk!



VBS FAMILY NIGHT

Wednesday, June 17
5 PM

Bring your family and enjoy a night of inflatables, games, ice cream, glow-in-the-dark fun, and fellowship!

PATRIOTIC CELEBRATION

Sunday, June 28
4 PM in the Sanctuary

Focusing on our country's 250th Anniversary and honoring our military branches. Highlights include the beloved Salute to the Armed Forces, God Bless America, and the Battle Hymn of the Republic with the premiere of THE FOUR FREEDOMS featuring the community Festival Choir, Orchestra, and Soloists.

MEMORIAL FLOWERS

Sunday, June 7

SANCTUARY – In loving memory of Priscilla Myers, given by her husband Kenneth Myers and daughters; Lea Drain and Susan Gunter.

KINGDOM PARTNER

Sunday, June 7

First Baptist Church Marianna
2897 Green St, Marianna FL 32446
Pastor - Vince Smith

JUNE 7, 2026

TESTIFY

EXPERIENCING THE POWER, PRESENCE,
AND PURPOSE OF GOD IN ACTS



We glorify the Father by following the Holy Spirit in sharing the story of Jesus.

"Kingdom-Minded Churches" Acts 11

What does it mean to be a kingdom-minded church?

1. Kingdom-minded churches are _____ driven.
 - a. vv. 1-3
 - b. Outreach pushes us beyond our preferences and prejudices, reminding us that God's love and salvation are _____ to everyone.
 - c. Isaiah 52:7

2. Kingdom-minded churches celebrate _____.
 - a. vv. 4-18
 - b. A heart focused on kingdom work is less concerned with finding faults and more concerned with advancing the gospel.
 - c. Testimonies of God's kingdom growth remind us that He is still at work, stirring our hearts to awe and _____.
 - d. Do you have a vision for kingdom work?
 - e. Do you see potential places in where you can go and share?
 - f. 2 Corinthians 4:6

3. Kingdom-minded churches help people _____ Jesus.
 - a. vv. 19-26

- b. Like Barnabas, effective leaders seek out and _____ others, multiplying the church's ability to accomplish God's mission.
- c. Romans 1:16
- d. Don't be ashamed to take the identity as a Christian in the world you live in.
- e. "Discipleship means teaching others to read the Bible the way you read it, pray the way you pray, and tell people about Jesus the way you do. If you have Christian habits in your life worth imitating, you can be a disciple-maker. It doesn't require years of training. You just teach others to follow Christ as you follow Him." – J.D. Greear, *Gaining by Losing*, p. 137

4. Kingdom-minded churches meet _____.
 - a. vv. 27-30
 - b. Healthy disciples make a _____ in the lives of others by recognizing and responding to needs.
 - c. "The American myth of pulling yourself up by your bootstraps evidently does not apply to people who cannot afford boots." – Jeremy K. Everett, *I Was Hungry*, p. 20
 - d. Matthew 25:35-40
 - e. As we meet the needs of others, we reflect the _____ of the God who loved the world enough to send His Son to save it.

NOW WHAT?!

A kingdom-minded church is a church that prioritizes God's mission, makes disciples, celebrates God's work, and sacrificially serves others for the glory of Christ.