

Pastor David's June/July Calendar:

Thursday, June 4: Guest along with Bert Goddard, on "Talk of the Town" with host Ralph Allen, WMOA, 1490 AM @ 8:15 a.m.

*Sunday, June 14: **The Church Has Left the Building** - Muskingum Park.*

Church t-shirts are available for purchase following worship on June 7 for \$10 each. Sizes range from 6-8 to 3X. Be sure to get your shirt to wear for the outdoor worship service and other church gatherings!

*June 14 - 18 **Vacation Bible School**
Sunday - Thursday, 6-8 p.m.*

*Sunday, June 21 - **Father's Day**
Happy Father's Day!*

*Sunday, June 28 - **Youth Sunday**
Testimonials from the Pittsburgh Project Mission Trip and Alive Music Festival.*

***Pastor David's vacation:**
June 19 - July 6*

*Saturday, July 11 -
God's Family Dinner catered by
Cowboy Concessions - 5:30 p.m.
Special guest Tony Foreman of
Families Forward Ministry.*

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First Baptist Marietta is Leaving the Building!

As children, many of us learned a nursery rhyme regarding the church by using our hands:

**Here's the church, and here's the steeple,
Open the doors and see all the people.
Here's the parson going upstairs,
And here he is saying his prayers.**

Remember that? Go ahead; you know how it goes. Give it a try!

While many are familiar with this nursery rhyme, when it comes to the author's perception of the church, he was mistaken. The church is not a building, but the people. We at First Baptist Church of Marietta believe what Jesus said, "For where two or three come together in My name, there I am with them" (Matthew 18:20). God is wherever His people are whether it is in the church building, in our homes, in the hearts and lives of those who believe, or out of doors in God's creation.

That's why on Sunday, June 14 "**The church is leaving the building.**" Instead of gathering here at the church building, we, the church, will gather at Muskingum Park on Front Street for a very special **outdoor worship service** beginning at 9:30 a.m. Everyone is invited to enjoy fellowship, a relevant message and Gospel music. Featured musical groups and soloists include: our very own Baptist Brass (9:30 - 10:00), Praise Alpha and Omega (11:15 - 12:00), Jennifer Simmons (12:30 - 1:15) and Steve and Bev Pottmeyer (1:30 - 2:15).

There will be a **FREE, delicious meal** served at 12:00 noon and plenty of **fun and games for children of all ages** including three inflatables, face painting, clowns, corn hole and much more! Parking is available at Cawley & Peoples on Front Street and at Marietta Ignition on Second Street. Please bring your own chair or blanket and be sure to wear your church t-shirt! Everyone is welcome to attend!

Sing with me, "I am the church/ you are the church/ we are the church together!" - Pastor David

