

FOLDING THE AMERICAN FLAG



The first fold of our flag is a symbol of life.

The second fold is a symbol of our belief in the eternal life.

The third fold is made in honor and remembrance of the veterans departing our ranks who gave a portion of life for the defense of our country to attain a peace through out the world.

The fourth fold represents our weaker nature, for as American citizens trusting in God, it is to Him we turn in times of peace as well as in times of war for His divine guidance.

The fifth fold is an acknowledgment to our country, for in the words of Stephen Decatur, "Our country, in dealing with other countries, may she always be right, but it is still our country, right or wrong."

The sixth fold is for where our hearts lie. It is with our heart that we pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America, and to the republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

The seventh fold is a tribute to our armed forces, for it is through the armed forces that we protect our country and our flag against all enemies.

The eighth fold is a tribute to the one who entered into the valley of the shadow of death, that we might see the light of day, and to honor our mother, for whom it flies on Mother's Day.

The ninth fold is an honor to womanhood, for it has been through their faith, love, loyalty, and devotion that the character of the men and women who have made this country great have been molded.

The 10th fold is a tribute to father, for he, too, has given his sons and daughters for the defense of our country since he or she was first-born.

The 11th fold, in the eyes of Hebrew citizens, represents the lower portion of the seal of King David and King Solomon and glorifies, in their eyes, the God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob.

The 12th fold, in the eyes of a Christian citizen, represents an emblem of eternity and glorifies, in their eyes, God the Father, the Son, and Holy Ghost.

The last fold, when the flag is completely folded, the stars are uppermost, reminding us of our national motto, "In God We Trust."

Welcome to First Baptist Brookline!

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First Baptist Church Brookline WIFI PASSWORD I l0veJesus

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To Listen to Services LIVE: 857-757-1093

May 26, 2019

Today's Activities

Hosea Bilyeu Speaking in Morning Worship
Hosea was long time pastor of Ridgecrest Baptist Church



**No Nursing Home Ministry or
Evening Service today due to Memorial Day**

Exciting Creation Science Series!

Taught by Dr. Steven Wygle Wednesdays, 7 PM

Final Night in the Series: May 29 Noah's Ark



We will be using a new system to check the children in and out of our children's church program to enhance the safety of our children. Please stop by the desk in the back if your child will be attending children's church. This will also be used for Sunday School, nursery, VBS and Awana programs.

"In the Wild" Vacation Bible School

June 23-27, 6 PM-8:30 PM

This Weeks Activities

- ⇒ **WEDNESDAY** Creation Science: Noah's Ark Dr. Steven Wygle
- ⇒ **THURSDAY** Freedom Seekers Prayer Time 8:30 AM
- ⇒ **SATURDAY** Men's Breakfast 8 AM

Future Activities

Deacons Meet June 2, 5 PM

Personnel Meeting June 2, 5 PM

Fellowship Supper & Finance Meeting June 5, 6 PM

Vision Committee Meeting June 9, 5 PM

Trustee Meeting June 9, 5:30 PM

Baptist Women Meet June 11, 10 AM

URGENT NEED: It has been announced we need to replace our present air conditioning and furnace units. The exact cost has not completely been established yet, however, we do know that the cost will be in the neighborhood of around \$25,000 plus. Therefore, we feel that in order to meet that need we would like to open it up to the entire church and ask for pledges towards those expenses. If you would like to help by donating to the air conditioning and furnace fund, please do so by letting JC Peters, Chairman of Finance, or Sandy Hurd know or simply write a check towards that expense. All help is greatly appreciated.



It's a privilege to be your interim pastor. As I serve in this position I want to be available to meet your needs. To do this I need to know what your needs might be. Should you go to the hospital or have spiritual needs please don't hesitate to contact me.

My number is 417-350-9589.

My prayers are with you and the church as we serve together doing the Lord's will and as we seek God's man to be our next pastor.