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the Interpreter

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SUNDAY WORSHIP

AUGUST 28, 2016

"A Missional Church"

Luke 4:16-30

David Hull

8:30 AM - REACH
Contemporary Worship

9:40-10:40 AM
Bible Study All Ages

11 AM Traditional Worship

wednesday
DINNER & BIBLE STUDY

Wednesday Supper 5 PM

Cost: \$7 for adults;

\$3.50 for children 12 and under.

Carry outs are \$7.50 each.

Call 733-2236 for reservations.

August 31 MENU

Toasted Pecan Cole Slaw
Jerk Marinated Pork Roast
Stone Ground Yellow Grits
Fresh Collards & Ham Hocks
Black Cherry Cobbler
Vanilla Ice Cream
Children's Menu
Chicken Tenders
Baked Mac-n-Cheese
PB & J Sandwiches
Fresh Fruit

First Thoughts

Elton Trueblood wrote, "The renewal of the church will be in progress when it is seen as a fellowship of consciously inadequate persons who gather because they are weak, and scatter to serve because their unity with one another and with Christ has made them bold." (*The Incendiary Fellowship*, p. 31) Those words remind me of the pillars of the church. We do gather together to find God's strength through discipleship and worship. We acknowledge that we have much to learn about the meaning of life, so we become disciples (learners) of Jesus who shows us the way to abundant living. We acknowledge that our own hearts are sinful and we have all experienced failure, so we meet to glorify God whose name is "majestic in all the earth." We gather because we are in need, but then we scatter to be inviting and caring and missional. In the words of Trueblood, we "scatter to serve" with boldness that comes because of our shared life together with Christ.

This Sunday I will conclude my message series on The Pillars of the Church as we think about what it means to be a missional church. The words "missional" and "missions" come from the Latin word *missio* which means "to send." We can't wait for the world to come to church. It is the calling and commission of the church to go to the world. We are sent to be witnesses. Acts 1:8 says it with power and beauty, "*But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.*" (Acts 1:8) That is the mission that Jesus has given to us.

Theologian Emil Brunner said it well. "The church exists by mission just as a fire exists by burning." Think about that. You really can't have a fire unless something is burning. Can you really have a church if there is no mission? God wants us to be a missional church.

How do we live out this mission? Let's talk about that this Sunday morning as we listen to the story of Jesus' first sermon (Luke 4:16-30). We learn about the mission of God that Jesus came to fulfill. Our mission is to join this work of God in the world. I hope that you will worship with us as we listen to God's Word together.

David Hull

Church Wide News & Opportunities

Television Broadcast Channel Change

Due to a change in the local FOX network and their contractual obligations to the NFL, our live television broadcast will be moved to a FOX54 Bounce channel beginning Sunday, September 11. Dependent upon your home broadcast service, you may not be able to receive the Bounce channels listed below. But don't worry! Our service will be available, also, through a live stream feed. We will provide that link through our church website. This is a great way to share our service with those outside of the Augusta area, as well. The following are broadcast providers and their Bounce channel that will carry our services: Comcast channel 383, WOW channel 169, and Atlantic Broadband channel 245



THE GOSPEL FOR EVERYONE
"Studies in the Gospel of Luke"
6 PM Wednesdays led by Gary Redding

Tailgate Fellowship

Sunday, September 25, 5-7 PM

Join us Sunday, September 25 from 5-7 PM in the lower church parking lot for a churchwide Tailgate Fellowship. Wear your favorite team colors, set up your game day gear (tents, chairs, corn hole), and bring a tailgate snack/dish to share! The church will provide hamburgers and hotdogs from the grill, and have drinks available, as well. We will have games set up for all ages - inflatables for the children, organized games on the rec field, sand volleyball, and other activities!



Flu Shots! Shots will be given Wednesday, October 5 and October 12, 4-6 PM in the foyer of the Fellowship Hall. No cost for those over 65 covered by Medicare or a Medicare supplement plan. Those under 65 may have a co-pay with insurance. For those with no insurance there will be a cost of \$24.95.



The Flower Committee is in need of vases to make arrangements for those in the hospital. Also, volunteers are needed to deliver flowers on Mondays, once a quarter. Contact the Church Office to sign up.



FBC Deacons Nominations

The Deacon Nomination form has been mailed. Forms may also be picked up in the FBC Welcome Center. Church members, prayerfully fill out your forms and return them to the Church Office by the conclusion of worship services on September 18.

Senior Adult Ministry

First Family Singers! Please join us for the First Family Singers as we resume rehearsals Thursday, August 25, 10 AM in the Choir Room. New music will be introduced and rehearsed. Bring a covered dish for a time to socialize and eat following the rehearsal.

Savannah Historic Church Tour, Monday, September 19! Churches included on the tour are: Christ Episcopal Church, Evangelical Lutheran Church, Cathedral of St. John the Baptist, Temple Mickve Israel, St. Paul's Green Orthodox Church, First Baptist Church, Independent Presbyterian Church, Trinity United Methodist Church, and First African Baptist Church. Cost is \$60 and includes transportation (passenger vans), lunch at Byrd Cookie Company, and the tour. Following the tour, a time on River Street for shopping and dining on your own.

Chihuly in the Garden @ The Atlanta Botanical Gardens, Friday, October 21! Internationally acclaimed artist, Dale Chihuly, returns to the Garden for an encore exhibition of his spectacular works of art. Cost is \$100 and includes tickets to the Botanical Gardens, charter bus transportation, and the Friday Seafood Buffet at the Blue Willow Inn.

Preschool/Children's Ministry

Wednesday activities for kids, ages 3 years-5th grade. Choirs begin at 5:40 followed by Mission Friends and Inside Out. We are excited to introduce "Inside Out," the new Wednesday night program for 1st-5th grades. Our kids will dive deep inside God's word and then answer his call to go outside and serve.



Fall Retreat 3-5 Graders, September 16-18, FCCIA Center, Covington, GA. Cost is \$100. Registration and money due Sunday, August 28.

Music Ministry

All music ensembles have resumed and we are looking for new singers and players for each! If you had formerly participated in a choir or instrumental ensemble and have been on an extended "hiatus", we'd love to have you consider returning to this rewarding ministry. Or, if you have never been a part of the Music Ministry here at FBC, we hope you'll consider joining us. Listed below are the times and dates of the fall term for each group. Please contact Tommy Payne in the Church Music Office - tpayne@fbcaugusta.org or (706)312-0909 - and we'll have music waiting for you! Please, prayerfully consider joining this ministry/fellowship. We hope to see you!

Adult Handbells (Kirkringers): Mondays 5:30 p.m.

Orchestra (Advanced H.S. & Adults): Wednesdays, 6 p.m.

FBC Sanctuary Choir: Wednesdays Noon & 7 p.m.

Youth Handbells: Sundays, 4 p.m.

Youth Ensemble: Sundays, 5 p.m.

Memorials & Honorarium

DEBT RETIREMENT MEMORIALS

Mr. E. Frank Napier
Stuart & Diane Evans
Mr. & Mrs. Sidney L. Foster
Crusaders Class
June & Bill Rooks
Mr. & Mrs. Dan Cook
Jane Armstrong & Ron Coleman
Rhonda Everett
Judy Williams

Mrs. Doris Gramling
Mr. & Mrs. Robert W. Hawes
Mr. & Mrs. J. Michael Ash
Sally & Lewis White
Bill & Pam Barrett
Rick & Robin Allen
Cason Bruker Bible Class
Dr. & Mrs. J. Ben Deal
Tom Dozier
Anna Kim & Larry Fletcher
Sarah & Marvin Jones
Mrs. Deborah Dennis
Mrs. Sarah Allen

Mrs. Pansy Boddiford
Mr. & Mrs. John Buckner, Jr.
Mrs. Gloria Patrick
Jane Armstrong & Ron Coleman
Ms. Joanne Carr

Mrs. Kathryn Woodall
Mrs. Gloria Patrick
Sammy & Karen Turner

Mrs. Doris Leggett
Dr. & Mrs. J. Ben Deal
Anna Kim & Larry Fletcher
Tom Dozier

Dr. Charles F. Shaefer, Jr.
Jeanette & Ace Brown
Dr. & Mrs. Bobby Turner
Mr. & Mrs. Dan Cook
Mrs. Fey Hardy
Dr. & Mrs. Ronald T. Peacock

Mrs. Evelyn M. Shaefer
Jeanette & Ace Brown
Mr. & Mrs. Dan Cook
Miss Susan Conger
Dr. & Mrs. Ronald T. Peacock
Mr. & Mrs. Robert W. Hawes

Mr. Harry Steward
Mr. & Mrs. John Buckner, Jr.

Mr. Doug Atkinson
Mr. & Mrs. John Buckner, Jr.

Mr. Ray Lanier
Mr. & Mrs. John Buckner, Jr.
Mrs. Gloria Patrick

Mrs. Deleeta Goldsmith
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Scaggs
Tom Dozier

Mrs. Yvonne Smith
Mr. & Mrs. Gary Eller

Mrs. Pam Propst
Mrs. Gloria Patrick
Dr. & Mrs. Wade Blount
Tom Dozier

Col David Davis
Mrs. Gloria Patrick
Tom Dozier
Crusader's Class
Dr. & Mrs. J. Ben Deal
Mr. & Mrs. David Hudson
Patricia & Don Pennington
Beth & Barry Storey
Judge & Mrs. H. Scott Allen
Mr. & Mrs. H. W. Bedingfield, Jr.
James & Ruth Sapp
Mrs. Jane H. Barrett
Dr. & Mrs. Timothy L. Owings

Mrs. Betty Palmer
Mrs. Gloria Patrick

Mrs. Rachel Stokes
Mrs. Gloria Patrick

Mrs. Anne Blanchard
Mr. William P. Stevens, Jr.

Mrs. Kay Evans
Mr. & Mrs. Charlie A. Lovett
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Scaggs
Tom Dozier

BIRTHDAY MEMORIAL
Mrs. Evelyn M. Shaefer
Mrs. Gloria Patrick

BUDGET MEMORIALS
Dr. Charles F. Shaefer, Jr.
Mrs. Jean Kearns

Mr. Haynes Coggins
Mr. & Mrs. Wayne Hardy

Mrs. Pam Propst
Mr. & Mrs. Wayne Hardy

Mrs. Kay Evans
Mr. & Mrs. Tony Atkins
Sarah & Harold Smith

Mrs. Pansy Boddiford
Mr. & Mrs. Wayne Hardy

Mr. Doug Atkinson
Sarah & Harold Smith

Mrs. Evelyn M. Shaefer
Mrs. Jean Kearns

Mrs. Deleeta Goldsmith
Sarah & Harold Smith

MUSIC MINISTRY HONORARIUM
Dr. & Mrs. Timothy Owings
Mrs. Fay J. Clements

MUSIC MEMORIALS
Mrs. Pam Propst
Sarah & Marvin Jones

Mr. Robert Wachtel
Mr. & Mrs. Charlie A. Lovett

BENEVOLENCE MEMORIALS
Mrs. Evelyn M. Shaefer
Pam & Ricky Elrod

Mr. E. Frank Napier
Pam & Ricky Elrod

Bible Studies

Wednesday Morning Ladies Bible Study
Joseph: The Journey to Forgiveness by Melissa Spoelstra
 9:30 to 11:30 AM; Daniel Building, 2nd floor

Wednesday Evening Ladies Bible Study
Seamless by Angie Smith 6 PM A-100

Tuesday Night Ladies Bible Study
Lord, Change My Attitude by James MacDonald
 7:30 PM, Adult Building Prayer Room

Men's Bible Study *How to Be Rich*
 Begins August 26, 7 AM in MAC Grill - Led by Bill Thompson

Men's Wednesday Evening Bible Study
A Compassion Call to Counter Culture by David Platt
 6 PM in the Adult Building, 2nd floor - Bloodworth Community -
 Led by Adam Lee

Men's Tuesday Bible Study *Book of James*
 6AM in MAC Grill - Led by David Keel

Student Ministry

The Race Wednesday, in the Walton Building
 5:45 p.m. Pizza 6:15 p.m. Games 6:45 p.m. Worship

Student Ensemble & Handbells
Pool Party - 3 PM - Sunday, August 28 @ Bartram Trail Pool!
Fall Advance - October 21-23 - Awanita Valley, Marietta, SC
Cost - \$125

Activities

Coed Volleyball sign up is going on now! League play begins in September. Contact George Berry @ 706-836-9783 for more information.

Mission Opportunities

We are looking for CLASSROOM PARENTS for Copeland Elementary School! Come learn more about how you can support the teachers and students of Copeland. If you are interested, please join us for a information session in the Fellowship Hall: Friday, August 26 at 11 AM. We invite you to come discover a tangible way you can participate in community ministry!

ESL ministry begins Wednesday,
 September 14.

ENGLISH
 as a SECOND
 LANGUAGE

Mrs. Pansy Boddiford
Mrs. Mitzie Coleman

Mrs. Doris Gramling
Thankful Sunday School Class
Sarah & Harold Smith

Mrs. Pam Propst
Mr. & Mrs. Charlie A. Lovett

DEBT RETIREMENT HONORARIUM
David & Susie Bell
Mr. & Mrs. R. Byron Brown III

BRIDGE MINISTRY HONORARIUM
Mr. Hance Williamson
Mr. & Mrs. Charlie A. Lovett

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Pastoral Ministry

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David Hull, *Interim Pastor*
R. J. Robinson, *Pastor Emeritus*
Chip Reeves, *Interim Minister of Pastoral Care*
Jacob Waldrip, *Ministerial Resident*

Music Ministry

Kurt Wachtel, *Minister of Music*
Michael Toomey, *Interim Contemporary Worship Leader*
Claudia Moller, *Children's Choirs Coordinator*

Faith Development Ministry

Patti Fowler, *Minister of Weekday Education*
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Paul Moller, *Director of Senior Adult Ministry*

Operations Ministry

Tim Spivey, *Interim Operations Director*

Interpreter Contact

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Weekly Church Calendar August 28-September 3, 2016

Sunday, August 28

8:30 a.m. Contemporary Worship, MAC
9:40 a.m. Bible Study, all Buildings
11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship, Sanctuary
Vietnamese Worship, MAC
2:30 p.m. Glorified Church Meeting, Conference Rm.
3:00 p.m. Student Handbell & Ensemble Pool Party
at Bartram Trail pool

Monday, August 29

9:00 a.m. Preschool/Kindergarten/MDO
9:30 a.m. Helping Hands, Arts & Crafts Room
5:30 p.m. Kirkringers (Adult Handbells), D-203

Tuesday, August 30

6:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study, MAC/Gill
9:00 a.m. Preschool/Kindergarten/MDO
2:00 p.m. iPad Basics, W-101

Wednesday, August 31

7:00 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast, MAC Grill
9:00 a.m. Preschool/Kindergarten/MDO
9:30 a.m. Ladies' Bible Study, Sr. Adult 2
12:00 p.m. Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room
5:00 p.m. Family Supper, Fellowship Hall
Men on Mission, Fellowship Hall
5:40 p.m. Preschool/Children's Choirs
5:45 p.m. THE RACE for Students, Walton Building
6:00 p.m. Adult Bible Study, Fellowship Hall
Orchestra Rehearsal, Daniel Bldg. Rm. 201
Ladies Bible Study, A-100
Men's Bible Study, Adult Bldg/2nd floor
6:30 p.m. Inside Out, Children's Missions
7:00 p.m. Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room
Nominating Committee, Conference Rm.
7:30 p.m. Praise Band Rehearsal, MAC Gym

Thursday, September 1

9:00 a.m. Preschool/Kindergarten/MDO
10:00 a.m. First Family Singers, Choir Room
6:00 p.m. Pastor Search Committee, Conf. Room

Friday, September 2

7:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study, MAC/Gill
9:00 a.m. Preschool/Kindergarten/MDO

Attendance/Giving Report August 21, 2016

Sunday Worship Attendance.....722
Sunday School Attendance.....643
Conference/Social.....135
Weekly Requirements\$59,922
Budget-Building Receipts.....\$39,070
Budget-Building to Date.....\$1,618,190
Budget-Bldg. Requirements.....\$2,037,348



SUNDAY: Eph 4:17-32; Ez 12-13; Isaiah 43
MONDAY: Eph 5:1-20; Ez 14-15; Isaiah 44
TUESDAY: Eph 5:21-33; Ezekiel 16; Isaiah 45
WEDNESDAY: Eph 6; Ezekiel 17; Isaiah 46
THURSDAY: Phil 1:1-11; Ezekiel 18; Isaiah 47
FRIDAY: Phil 1:12-30; Ezekiel 19; Isaiah 48
SATURDAY: Phil 2:1-11; Ezekiel 20; Isaiah 49

Prayer Pager Ministry

Bob Jones (706-394-1360)
Kent Highfield (706-267-4290)

Minister On Call 706-832-2944

Kurt Wachtel August 27 and 28

IN MEMORIAM.

Mrs. Kay Evans August 18, 2016
Mrs. Doris Leggett August 18, 2016

EXTENDED SESSION VOLUNTEERS AUGUST 28



8:30 AM: Sonya Everett, Ruth Crews, Patti Fowler, Marsha Moorman
Hostess: **Amanda Hardy**
11 AM: Ed & Tara O'Neal, Becky & Lee Jurriaans

just married

Congratulations and best wishes to...
Captain & Dr. Richard Steele, who were married July 3 in Hilton Head, SC.
Dr. Steele is the former Kelly Bain.