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First Thoughts

SUNDAY WORSHIP

JANUARY 1, 2017

"Where Do You Live?"
Philippians 3:12-14
David Hull

11 AM Combined Worship

WEDNESDAY DINNER 5 PM

Join us in the Fellowship Hall

Cost: \$7 for adults;
\$3.50 for children
12 & under.
Carry outs are \$7.50
Call 733-2236 for reservations.

January 4

Toasted Pecan Cole Slaw
Biscuits with Butter & Jelly
Southern Fried Chicken
Baked Macaroni and Cheese
Green Beans
Peach Cobbler & Ice Cream
Children's Menu
Chicken Legs & Pancakes
Baked Mac-n-Cheese
PB & J Sandwiches

Howard Thurman has written beautiful words which cause us to think about where we go after Christmas.

"Christmas Begins"

When the song of the angels is stilled
when the star in the sky is gone
when the kings and the princes are home
when the shepherds are back with their flocks
the work of Christmas begins
to find the lost
to heal the broken
to feed the hungry
to release the prisoner
to rebuild the nations
to bring peace among the people
to make music in the heart.

We have celebrated the birth of Christ during this Advent and Christmas season. Now let's do the work of Jesus as a New Year begins. Worship and fellowship together on January 1 will be a great way to launch the New Year.

On New Year's Day we will have one combined worship service. This service will be at 11:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. We are creating a church-wide fellowship time that morning in the gathering area outside the Fellowship Hall. The fellowship begins at 10:30. Worship on that day will have a very relaxed feel to it as we move from the fellowship time into worship to sing along with the piano and with our entire church family. My message is called "Where Do You Live?" from Philippians 3:12-14 and it will focus on the possibilities of the New Year. Our television broadcast on that day will be the Sanctuary Choir and Orchestra "Christmas at First Baptist" musical program which was recorded on December 11.

We will have Sunday School on New Year's Day. Because some Sunday School teachers may still be out on vacation, we are offering a special Chapel Sunday School class for any adult classes or individuals who want to participate. Our missionaries to the Honduras, Ernie and Allison Sizemore, will be teaching a class in the Chapel and will be talking about their mission work. Adults are invited to meet in your regular classes or to join in the Chapel class from 9:40 to 10:30 when the fellowship time begins.

The work of Christmas really begins as we keep the Christmas lights of our faith burning long after the decorations are taken down and we continue to sing the song of the angels after the Christmas music is over. Let's begin that work together in the Fellowship Hall on New Year's Day as we start a year that promises to be a very exciting one for First Baptist Church.

Church Wide News & Opportunities



Combined Worship Service 11 AM, January 1
in the Fellowship Hall

Welcome to Kelly Rose, Church Administrator

Our church family joins together to welcome the newest member of our administration and ministry team, Kelly Rose. On Sunday, January 1, Kelly will begin serving in the role of Church Administrator. She has two adult children, Hannah Rose Shuler and Sophia Rose Chambers, Kelly comes to us after many years of experience in both secular and church business. After graduating from the University of Tennessee, she worked several years in the university's administration, concluding her career with Tennessee as a Senior Benefits Specialist in Human Resources. Kelly began her work in ministry with First Baptist of Maryville, TN from 2000-2011, where she served as Church Administrator and Pastor of Spiritual Gifts. She has served as Interim Associate Pastor of Administration at FBC of Knoxville, TN and as Business Manager at Sequoyah Hills Presbyterian Church, also in Knoxville. In 2006, Kelly was recognized as a Fellow in Church Administration, an award presented by the National Association of Church Business Administrators (NACBA.) Her certification project through Emory University was titled *The Creation of a Policy Handbook for First Baptist Church, Maryville, TN*. Kelly has maintained her certification credentials through NACBA. In the days ahead, take time to welcome Kelly to Augusta. We look forward to having her minister alongside us.



Television Broadcast Channel Change

Due to a change in the local FOX network and their contractual obligations to the NFL, our live television broadcast has moved to a FOX54 Bounce channel. Dependent upon your home broadcast service, you may not be able to receive the Bounce channels listed below. But don't worry! Our service is 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



Committee Meeting for all Committees Wednesday, January 4, 2017, 6 PM in the Fellowship Hall. Please make every effort to attend this organizational meeting.

Computers @ First

A community ministry of First Baptist Church of Augusta

No cost! Register with Tommy Payne @ 706-312-0909 or email tpayne@fbcaugusta.org. All classes held in Walton 101 C & D (Adult Computer Lab). JANUARY classes are: **Facebook Basics**, Tuesdays, January 3 and 10, 9:30 - 11:30 a.m.; **Working with Folders & Files**, Wednesday, January 11, 2 - 4 p.m.; **iPhone Basics**, Tuesday, January 17, 9:30 - 11:30 a.m.; **Basic Computer Maintenance**, Wednesday, January 18, 2 - 4 p.m.; **iPad Basics**, Tuesday, January 24, 9:30 - 11:30 a.m.; **Introduction to Windows**, Wednesday, January 25, 2 - 4 p.m.; **There's An App for That**, Tuesday, January 31, 9:30 - 11:30 a.m.

Prayer Ministry

Week of Prayer - What better way to begin our Church's 200th Anniversary celebration than with a Week of Prayer! This prayer event will be **Monday, January 9 - Friday, January 13, 2017, 6-7 PM in the Fellowship Hall/Chapel**. Each night we will come together as the body of Christ to pray for our Church. We will have specific prayer requests to pray over each night during a time that will be totally dedicated to prayer. Since this will be a time to talk personally and intimately with God and to listen to Him, we want everyone to feel comfortable praying at this event. You will be encouraged to pray aloud or silently as you feel the Lord leading you.

Pray-er Volunteers - If you would like to volunteer to pray before, during, or after either of our worship services on Sunday morning, please email Sherri Hollar at hs.hollar@fbcaugusta.org.

Preschool/Children's Ministries

Inside/Out Midway Testing - Midway testing is a great way to get some points checked off and start earning your way toward the Mystery Trip. You can test on the first 5 verses from this year, the books of the Old Testament, and the 5 verses from last year. Make an appointment to test with Jennifer Huston or Leah Galey anytime in January.

PASSPORT

Spaces available for Passport Kids camp. Call the Preschool/Children's Office for information.

Music Ministry

Sanctuary Choir Rehearsals resume Wednesday, January 4, 7 PM in the Choir Room. Come join us!

Kirkringers Rehearsals resume Monday, January 9, 5:30 PM.

Orchestra (6 PM) and Children's Ministry Music Rehearsals resume Wednesday, January 11.

Youth Handbells (4 PM) and Youth Ensemble (5 PM) Rehearsals resume Sunday, January 15.

Memorials & Honorarium

DEBT RETIREMENT MEMORIALS

Mrs. Anne Galloway
Harriet & John Reynolds
Mrs. Fay J. Clements
Mr. & Mrs. David E. Hudson
Mrs. Martha J. King
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Miss Iva Williamson

Dr. Russell Blanchard
Miss Iva Williamson

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Margaret & Warren Daniel
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Anna Kim & Larry Fletcher

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Tom Dozier

Mr. Glenn Walls
Jan & Reed Gary

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Margaret & Warren Daniel

Patti & Bill Fowler
Mrs. Jeanne Brown

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Mr. & Mrs. T. Richard Daniel
Bobby, Andy & Jennifer Manly

BENEVOLENCE HONORARIUM
Mrs. Jean Kearns
Friendship Class- FBC

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Mr. & Mrs. Hugh Hollar
Margaret & Warren Daniel
Mrs. Jeanne Brown
Jan & Reed Gary
Pam & Price Dunaway

BUDGET MEMORIAL
Mr. Rocky Evans
Dr. & Mrs. Robert L. Brand

Senior Adult Ministry

January Senior Adult Luncheon Tuesday, January 10! Join us at 11:00 AM in the Fellowship Hall. Call Church Office @ 733-2236 by Friday, January 6 to make a reservation or for more information on this luncheon.



THE CHURCH OFFICE

WILL BE CLOSED MONDAY, JANUARY 2
IN OBSERVANCE OF NEW YEAR'S DAY.



STAFF BIRTHDAYS

Jim Walls - January 26

STAFF ANNIVERSARIES

Leah Galey - 3 years

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Weekly Church Calendar January 1-7, 2017

Sunday, January 1

11:00 a.m. Combined Worship, Fellowship Hall
Vietnamese Worship, MAC

Monday, January 2 - Church Office Closed

Tuesday, January 3

9:30 a.m. Facebook, W-101

Wednesday, January 4

9:30 a.m. English As a Second Language, Adult Bld.
5:00 p.m. Wednesday Supper, Fellowship Hall
6:00 p.m. Committee Training, Fellowship Hall
7:00 p.m. Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room

Thursday, January 5

10:00 a.m. First Family Singers, Choir Room
6:00 p.m. Pastor Search Committee, Conf. Room

Saturday, January 7

6:20 a.m. BSF Leadership, Adult Building

Attendance/Giving Report December 18 & 25, 2016

12/18 Sunday Worship Attendance.....854
Sunday School Attendance.....573
Weekly Requirements\$59,922
Budget-Building Receipts.....\$87,404
Budget-Building to Date.....\$2,562,657
Budget-Bldg. Requirements.....\$3,056,022
3 PM Christmas Eve Service.....240
5 PM Christmas Eve Service.....815
12/25 Combined Worship Attendance...310
Sunday School Attendance.....n/a
Weekly Requirements\$59,922
Budget-Building Receipts.....\$59,245
Budget-Building to Date.....\$2,621,904
Budget-Bldg. Requirements.....\$3,115,944

Daily Bible Reading

SUNDAY: Acts 4:1-22; Deut 19-20; Job 13
MONDAY: Acts 4:23-37; Deut 21-22; Job 14
TUESDAY: Acts 5:1-16; Deut 23-24; Job 15
WEDNESDAY: Acts 5:17-42; De 25-27; Job 16
THURSDAY: Acts 6; Deuteronomy 28; Job 17
FRIDAY: Acts 7:1-22; Deut 29-30; Job 18
SATURDAY: Acts 7:23-8:1; Deut 31-32; Job 19

Prayer Texts

Coulter Hnatt (979) 446-1163
Text "733" to the number provided to let the individual know you have prayed for them.

EXTENDED
SESSION
VOLUNTEERS
JANUARY 1, 2017



Hostess: *Prisila Reilly*

11 AM: *Bok Bemis, Amanda Hardy, Susan Spencer, Charlene Rickerson, Gloria Patrick*

Minister On Call
706-832-2944

Jacob Waldrip December 31-January 1