

APRIL 26, 2017

a publication of
First Baptist Church of Augusta
3500 Walton Way
Augusta, GA 30909
706-733-2236
www.fbcaugusta.org

'For the Lord is good; His steadfast love endures forever, and His faithfulness to all generations.'

Psalm 100:5

May we prove our faithfulness by loving,
serving, and giving.

the Interpreter



First Baptist Church
Augusta, Georgia
1817 - 2017

SUNDAY WORSHIP

APRIL 30, 2017

"Their Eyes Were Opened"

Luke 24:13-35

Will Dyer

**8:30 AM - REACH
Contemporary Worship**

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

**11 AM Traditional Worship
Sanctuary**

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.

MENU, MAY 3

Toasted Pecan Cole Slaw

Warm Biscuits

Fried Catfish Filets

Stone Ground Yellow Grits

Fresh Steamed Green Beans

Strawberry Shortcake

Children's Menu

Spaghetti & Meat Sauce

Garlic Bread

PB & J Sandwiches

Fresh Fruit

Dear Church,

I need to begin this letter by saying thank you. The generosity you shared with my family on Sunday was, quite frankly, overwhelming. The concept of a "pounding" was foreign to me, so I was a little unsure of what we were getting into. I may have even done a quick Google search to make sure that I wanted to be there on Sunday afternoon! With all the food and gift cards we received, I don't think we will go to the grocery store for at least six months. You all have been so incredibly kind to our family as we settle into our new home. Sara and I sat on the couch on Sunday evening thinking about all the wonderful gifts we received, with the most important gift of all being your love and friendship. I wake up in the morning and I thank God that I am the pastor of such a beautiful church. I know that our future together will be filled with momentous occasions where, together, we celebrate the goodness of God in our lives.

In fact, one of the things I am celebrating now is that I get to introduce you to Dan Gaudinier. The first time I heard Dan lead worship was on February 26, the Sunday I was here to preach a sermon in view of a call. I was blown away by his talent, authenticity, and the humility he exhibited as he led us in worship during the 8:30 service. When I learned that he was a candidate for the position of Pastor for Contemporary Worship & Worship Technology, I felt confident that we had landed on the right person for us. Since that day almost two months ago, I have been in regular conversation with Dan, and the confidence I felt then has grown into a full assurance that God has been guiding our process to where we are today.

I want to encourage you to be at worship on Sunday morning. Dan will be leading our 8:30 service and he will also help lead us as we worship God at 11:00. After both services you will have an opportunity to meet Dan and his wife, Kelly. I trust that once you meet this wonderful family you will know, as I do, that they make our church even better prepared for our 201st year!

Continue to read through the newsletter to learn more about Dan and his family. I want to end this letter by asking that you go above and beyond your normal routine on Sunday. We will have a called Church Conference at 6:30 on Sunday evening so that we can vote on Dan joining the pastoral staff at FBC Augusta. Child care will be provided for our preschool children. This is an important moment in the future of our church. I know that you will be there.

- Grace and Peace, *Will*



- Dan Gaudinier -

Called Church Conference Sunday, April 30, 6:30 PM in the Fellowship Hall

The purpose of this Conference is to present and vote on a recommendation from the Minister of Contemporary Worship Search Committee.

Childcare for preschool age children.

Church Wide News & Opportunities

Important Announcement from the Safety and Security Team

The following procedures go into effect on **Sunday, May 7th**:

MAC - Rear doors and side door near maintenance shop locked all day. The courtyard doors and parking lot side doors unlocked at 6:30 A.M. Parking lot door will be locked at 8:45 A.M. Those arriving after 8:45 A.M. will be directed to the courtyard entrance. The MAC will be locked at the conclusion of the REACH Service.

Walton & Adult Buildings - Parking lot and courtyard doors will be unlocked at 7 A.M. Parking lot entrances will be locked at 10 A.M. Those arriving after 10 A.M. will be directed to the courtyard doors. The courtyard doors will be locked at 11 A.M.

Pre-School Building - The courtyard door and sliding glass doors will be unlocked at 7 A.M. The doors facing the Walton Building and the playground will remain locked. All doors of the Pre-School building will be locked at 12:30 P.M.

Fellowship Hall - The doors facing the parking lot along with double doors at foyer that lead into the Fellowship Hall should remain locked unless there is a luncheon or event. Unlocking/locking will be based upon the need.

Sanctuary - The Sanctuary doors, due to the type of door construction, must be unlocked anytime the building is occupied. These doors will be locked once the building is vacated.

Daniel Building - The front door and courtyard door will be unlocked from 7:00 A.M. until 12:30 P.M.

Children's Building - The courtyard door facing the Walton Building will be unlocked at 7 A.M. and locked at 11:15 A.M. The door facing the parking lot will remain locked all day.

Like all changes in procedures, we will review these and adjust as needed. Thank you for your cooperation and understanding as we attempt to make our campus safer. *Kelly Rose & Freddie Richardson*

CHURCH OFFICER NOMINATION

The Church Officer Nominating Committee is accepting nominations to fill an unexpired term on the Board of Trustees until close of business May 10, 2017. Trustees are normally selected to fill a seven year term. The selected nominee's term will expire in 2023. Please contact a Church Officer Nominating Committee Member or email jmitchholt@gmail.com should you have questions or with your written recommendation including a brief resume with the individual's qualifications to serve as a Trustee. The committee members include Keith Anderson, Joanne Carr, David Crews, Joe Hardy, Hugh Hollar, Mitch Holt, Jimmy Menger, Beth Morrison, Nan Shaefer, Roger Tom and Bill Thompson. Following receipt of your nominees by May 10, the Nominating Committee will forward a selected candidate to the next Church In Conference for agreement.

Mitch Holt for the Committee

SENIOR ADULT MINISTRY

Monthly Senior Adult Luncheon, Tuesday, May 9! Join us at 11AM in the Fellowship Hall. Come and meet our new Senior Pastor, Will Dyer. Cost for the lunch is \$8. Call Church Office @ 733-2236 by Friday, May 5 to make a reservation.

PRESCHOOL/CHILDREN MINISTRIES

Calling All VBS Heros!

REGISTRATION NOW OPEN ONLINE! Go to fbcaugusta.org and click on the link. Sign up to help at Vacation Bible School, June 5-9 and join us in the excitement at VBS **Hero Central: Discover Your Strength in God!** To sign up, call or email the Preschool/Children office. jhuston@fbcaugusta.org

The next Parental Dedication is Sunday, May 14 (Mothers Day). Call the Preschool Ministry Office (731-5366) to sign up.

BIBLE STUDIES

Coed Bible Study begins April 26! Join us for a 6-session Andy Stanley series entitled "What Makes You Happy?" Wednesday nights, 6-7 PM in the Adult Bldg., room 200 led by Laurel Landon.

PRAYER MINISTRY

National Day of Prayer Community Breakfast, sponsored by Miracle Making Ministries and Hardie Davis, Mayor of Augusta, 7:30 AM - May 4 - FBC Fellowship Hall

Individual tickets \$25; corporate tables \$250. To make reservation visit mirmakmin.com or email 3minc@mirmakmin.com. Deadline is May 1. This is an opportunity for us to be a part of the prayer time and to welcome the community into our church. Five volunteers are needed to help with set-up on Wednesday, May 3, from 6:45-7:15 pm and 10-15 people to help with clean-up on Thursday from 8:30 - 9 am. Volunteers are encouraged to participate in the event and you do not have to purchase a ticket. Contact Sherri Hollar at hs.hollar@hotmail.com or call 706-294-4684 to volunteer.

First Sunday Prayer is Sunday, May 7, 5-6 PM in the Daniel Building, room 203.

ACTIVITIES MINISTRY

The FBC Gym will be open for play the next couple of weeks on the schedule below. Volleyball nets, pickle ball, and basketball goals will also be available.

8:30 AM - 4:30 PM - Tuesday - Friday, April 25-28 AND May 2-5
6 - 9 PM - Tuesday AND Thursday - April 25 & 27 AND May 2 & 4
7:30 - 9 PM - Wednesdays - April 26 and May 3

STUDENT MINISTRY

SENIOR RECOGNITION DAY IS SUNDAY, MAY 7!

If you have a high school or college graduate and would like their name listed in the May 3 issue of *The Interpreter*, please call Luci Worthington (733-2236, ext. 258) or e-mail lworthington@fbcaugusta.org by **MONDAY, MAY 1.**



Our hearts are full of thanksgiving for the First Baptist Church family. Sunday was such a special day for my family. All the cards and - especially the basketball - were greatly appreciated. Thank you for all the love you showered on us. - Dr. R. J. Robinson

Meet DAN GAUDINIER

When meeting Dan you very quickly recognize that this is a man who is in love with the Lord and not hesitant to share that love with others. He is committed to leading worship that inspires everyone to express their love of God through a deeply spiritual, celebratory offering of praise and adoration. He is truly blessed in that he authentically communicates his love of Christ, humbly using his significant talent and gifts of creativity to allow God's Spirit to permeate and move the heart of the worshipper to a greater love for our Savior and Lord.

Second only to his love of Christ is Dan's love for his wife, Kelly, and their children: Nadia and Kendrick (11), Tashi (8), Hassennah (6) and Clara (1). You only have to see them together a short time to witness the love they freely lavish upon their children and witness the respect and affection the children have for them. It's a joy to see them together.

Dan will be here this weekend in view of a call to become our **Minister of Contemporary Worship & Worship Technology**. Dan will lead worship in the REACH service and will sing for us in our Traditional worship at 11 a.m. I hope you will be present in worship Sunday and make the effort to speak with this fine man and Kelly individually. In addition, please be in attendance at our called Church Conference at 6:30 p.m. for the vote concerning Dan's future with us.

- Kurt Wachtel, Ministerial Liaison, Search Committee



A few facts about Dan:

- *Bachelor of Music, University of North Carolina at Wilmington; independent studies in big band and choral arranging
- *Ordained to the Gospel Ministry in 2012
- *Worship Arts Pastor, Global River Church, Wilmington, NC, 2007 - 2016
- *Proficient in guitar, vocals, piano and numerous other instruments
- *Freelance musician and instructor since 2001 as a band director, pit musician for musical theater, choral events and live band settings
- *Extensive A/V, technical and multi-media experience; committed to recruiting and training volunteer A/V staff
- *Produced seasonal and special events of varying scale and scope

What others have said about Dan:

In February, as a member of our contemporary praise team, I had the privilege to experience firsthand Dan's musicianship, worship and leadership skills as he rehearsed with and led the band and the audio/video team as guest worship leader at REACH. The team members quickly embraced Dan. His professionalism, technical proficiency and ability to work with, train and lead the musicians and A/V volunteers were self-evident and greatly appreciated by the team. More importantly, Dan proved himself to be a passionate, professional and talented leader who loves God and people. - Larry Fletcher, Moderator Liaison, Search Committee

Dan has an extraordinary ability to bring out the best in others, even when they cannot see it in themselves. . . he has years of worship leading experience. . . and supervised a large team of both experienced and inexperienced volunteers, and took the time to mentor the less-experienced team members, growing both their skills and their confidence. . . (he) is dedicated, passionate and highly creative. . . An honorable man who loves God and whose family is a high priority.

- Emily Morgan, Administrative Director, Warrior Family Ministries, Inc.

Dan has a solid core foundation of God's sovereign goodness and love for all humanity. . . (he) has a true psalmist's heart and through his spiritual sensitivity and leadership those present (in worship) are compelled to enter God's holy presence with praise and thanksgiving.

- Charles Mabry, Secretary, Board of Elders, Global River Church

First Baptist Church of Augusta

The Interpreter - Issue 15 (USPS 191-880) is published weekly except Masters' week, July 4th week, Thanksgiving week, & Christmas week by First Baptist Church, 3500 Walton Way, Augusta, Georgia 30909

POSTMASTER: send address changes to
P.O. Box 14489 - Augusta, GA 30919
(706) 733-2236
Periodicals Postage Paid at Augusta, GA

Pastoral Ministry

Will Dyer, *Senior Pastor*
Jim Walls, *Associate 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*
Jennifer Huston, *Interim Preschool/Children's Director*
Lori McPherson, *Nursery Coordinator*
Paul Moller, *Director of Senior Adult Ministry*

Operations Ministry

Kelly Rose, *Church Administrator*

Interpreter Contact

Luci Worthington lworthington@fbcaugusta.org

Weekly Church Calendar April 30 - May 6, 2017

Sunday, April 30

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
2:00 p.m. Chinese Sunday School, Daniel 203
5:00 p.m. Presch/Children Search, Conference Rm.
Youth Ensemble, Choir Room
6:30 p.m. Church Conference, Fellowship Hall

Monday, May 1

9:00 a.m. Preschool/Kindergarten/MDO
9:30 a.m. Helping Hands, MAC Arts & Crafts Room
Moms Prayer Group, Children Bldg.
5:00 p.m. BSF, Sanctuary & Adult Building
5:30 p.m. Kirkringers, Daniel Bldg.-203

Tuesday, May 2

6:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study, MAC/Grill
9:00 a.m. Preschool/Kindergarten/MDO
Benevolence, MAC
6:00 p.m. Property Committee Meeting, Conf. Rm.
6:30 p.m. DMDA, W-105

Wednesday, May 3

7:00 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast, MAC Arts & Crafts
9:00 a.m. Preschool/Kindergarten/MDO
9:30 a.m. English As Second Language, Adult Bldg.
5:00 p.m. Family Supper, Fellowship Hall
Bridge Ministry Food Prep, MAC/Grill
5:15 p.m. Children's Bells & Chimes, Daniel-203
5:40 p.m. Preschool/Children's Choirs
5:45 p.m. Youth Activities, Walton Building
6:00 p.m. Bible Study, Storey Chapel
Coed Bible Study, A-200
Orchestra Rehearsal, Daniel -202
6:15 p.m. Pillar & Vision 20/20 Meeting, FH 3
6:30 p.m. Inside Out/Mission Friends
7:00 p.m. Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room
Trustees Meeting, Conference Room
7:30 p.m. Praise Band Rehearsal, MAC Gym

Thursday, May 4

7:00 a.m. National Day of Prayer Breakfast, FH
9:00 a.m. Preschool/Kindergarten/MDO
10:00 a.m. First Family Singers, Choir Room

Friday, May 5

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

Saturday, May 6

6:20 a.m. BSF Leadership, Daniel Building
11:30 a.m. Bridge Ministry, 15th St. Bridge

Attendance/Giving Report April 23, 2017

Sunday Worship Attendance.....841
Sunday School Attendance.....547
Weekly Requirements\$58,844
Budget-Building Receipts.....\$60,556
Budget-Building to Date.....\$903,590
Budget-Bldg. Requirements.....\$1,000,348

Daily Bible Reading

SUNDAY: 2 Cor 2:5-3:18; 2 Kgs 15-16; Micah 5:2-15
MONDAY: 2 Cor 4:1-5:10; 2 Kings 17; Micah 6
TUESDAY: 2 Cor 5:11-6:13; 2 Kings 18; Micah 7
WEDNESDAY: 2 Cor 6:14-7:16; 2 Kings 19; Neh 1
THURSDAY: 2 Cor 8; 2 Kings 20-21; Nehemiah 2
FRIDAY: 2 Cor 9; 2 Kings 22:1-23:34; Nehemiah 3
SATURDAY: c Cor 10; 2 Kings 23:35-24:20; Heb 1

EXTENDED SESSION VOLUNTEERS APRIL 30, 2017



8:30 AM: Dan & Lee Anne McGill, Sarah Cely,
Jennifer Huston

Hostess: Sarah Cely

11 AM: Rachel Partl, Camy Powell, Nancy
Evans

Minister On Call
706-832-2944

Jim Walls April 29 & 30

Prayer Texts

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

Television Broadcast Channels

The following are broadcast providers and
their Bounce channel that will carry our
services: Comcast channel 383
WOW channel 169
Atlantic Broadband channel 245