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'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

MAY 7, 2017

"Leading the Way"

John 10:1-10

Will Dyer

8:30 AM - REACH
Contemporary Worship

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

11 AM Traditional Worship
Sanctuary

COLLEGE GRADUATES

Aiken Technical College

Toni McIntosh/Associate/Applied Science

Georgia College & State University

Laurel Thomas/BS/Public Health

Owen Woodall/Bachelor Business Admin.

Georgia Southern University

Key Showman/BS/Therapeutic Recreation

Medical College of Georgia

Erin Sentell Osteen/DM/Anesthesiology

Mercer University

Ashton J. Moradi/Pharm.D

The College of William & Mary

William Lawrence Fletcher, Jr./JD/

Marshall-Wythe School of Law

University of Georgia

Mary Grace Messick/Master of Education/

Speech-Language Pathology

Tyler Joseph Brown/BS/

Pharmaceutical Sciences

University North Georgia/Dahlonega

Molly Knight/Major Communications/

Minor Spanish



HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES

Aquinas High School

Julian Chiles Fiske II

Evans High School

Bailey Kathleen Booth

Anna Gregg

Jake Knight

John Emory Watson

Greenbrier High School

Madison O'Neal

Grovetown High School

Anaiya Catlett

Madelyn Grace Echols

Harlem High School

Isabella Maria McDiarmid

Lakeside High School

Caroline Brown

Mitchell Thorn

Patrick George Tom

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 10

Toasted Pecan Cole Slaw

Warm Biscuits

Southern Fried Chicken

Steamed Rice & White Gravy

Green Beans

Peach Cobbler & Ice Cream

Children's Menu

Fried Chicken Legs & Wings

Baked Mac-n-Cheese

PB & J Sandwiches

Fresh Fruit



FBC Children's Choirs Spring Program, Sunday, May 7

BE STRONG IN THE LORD

6:30 PM in the Sanctuary

Church Wide News & Opportunities

King David says it best in Psalm 133 when he declares, "How good and pleasant it is when God's people live together in unity!" Our Conference on Sunday evening was a wonderful example of how a church should come together to consider the ways that God is working in our midst. What makes it even more amazing is that we then made a united decision about the direction we should go. It was a wonderful moment when I called Dan Gardiner to ask him if he was ready to come and work with our church as the new Pastor of Contemporary Worship and Worship Technology.

Thank you to everyone who came to worship on Sunday morning to hear Dan. An even greater thanks to all who made the extra effort to attend our Church Conference on Sunday evening. The attendance was excellent and I could feel the energy in the room. I know that some were not able to be in worship on Sunday morning and I cannot wait for you to hear Dan in person. When you do, you will leave worship feeling closer to the heart of God.

This is an exciting time to be at First Baptist Church. I am glad to be here and I know that you are as well.

See you on Sunday, *Will*

Important Announcement from the Safety and Security Team Changes take effect this Sunday, May 7

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.

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. Trustees are normally selected to fill a 7 year term. The selected nominee's term expires in 2023. Contact a Church Officer Nominating Committee Member or email jmitchholt@gmail.com with any 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

200th ANNIVERSARY NEWS



First Baptist Church
Augusta, Georgia



*Celebrating 200 Years
Faithful Women's Luncheon*

Saturday, September 9 Noon - 2 PM in the Fellowship Hall

Cost is \$12 and payment is due May 31. This community event will sell out quickly! Reservations with payment will be collected during May Wednesday night suppers, in the Church Office, or online at fbcaugusta.org/announcements/womensluncheon.

WEEKDAY EDUCATION

Thank you Weekday Education Staff for your loving, conscientious and capable leadership. Those serving on staff were: **Preschool/Kindergarten: K3** - Holly Baxter, Katie Head, Brittany Lewis, and Barbara Young; **K4** - Mary Anne Haynes, Crystal Kitts, Susan Maddox, Brittany May, Tara Javed, and Pam Roberson; **K5** - Lauren McKenney and Cheryl Mobley; **Para-Pros:** Elizabeth Beazley, Sandra Booth, Lisa Carver, Barbara Collins, Camy Powell, Joy Salet, Summer Trotter, and Brittani Waldrip; **Mothers Day Out: (T/Th) - Babies** - Debbie Buchholz and Gene Rice; **Creepers** - Janice Putnam and Barbara Welch; **Toddlers:** Sandy Mullikin and Ellen Pulley; **2A** - Melanie Fealko and Susan Krouse; **2B** - Jamie King and Stacey Normand; **2C/D** Julie Johnson and Rebecca Dempsey; **3's** - Sandra Booth and Joy Salet; **(MWF or M-F) - Babies** - Debbie Buchholz, Melanie Fealko and Barbara Welch; **Toddlers** - Ellen Pulley, Janice Putnam, and Gene Rice; **2A** - Susan Krouse and Lori McPherson; **2B** - Sandra Booth, Jamie King, and Kathryn Braxton; **2's** - Olivia Carver and Katie Carver.

Teachers/Para Pros leaving at the end of the school year are: *Katie Carver, Sandy Mullikin, Ellen Pulley, and Brittani Waldrip.* Each one has contributed in many ways to our ministry and have been a blessing. 385 preschoolers were enrolled in 27 classes this year which concludes May 26. Thank you, teachers, for your ministry to these children and their families this year. Each one has touched the lives of countless families in our church and community with their skill, loving guidance, insight to the needs of young children, and genuine compassion for the children and their families. Thank you for a job well done!

"For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life." John 3:16



FBC Augusta

- Time
- Talent
- Treasure
- Testimony

Be a part of the **Plus 1% Challenge**

"Be a part of the Plus 1% Challenge" is all about prayerfully discerning how God is calling each of us to use our Time, Talents, Treasure, and Testimony in our own spiritual journey. We encourage you, with the help of the Holy Spirit, to faithfully **press on** with your commitments to our Lord and Savior.



Generous Giving 2017: It's already been six months since we began! God continues to bless our church and we have much for which to be thankful. However, year-to-date, we are behind in our Budget Building requirements. As we approach the summer, it is especially important this time of year that each of us continues to faithfully support our church's financial ministry plan whether we're in town or away. Thank you for your continued faithfulness!
- Stewardship Committee

Memorials & Honorarium

DEBT RETIREMENT MEMORIALS

Mr. Charlie Roupe

Dr. & Mrs. Louie H. Griffin, Jr.

Dr. Glen Garrison

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Mr. & Mrs. Charles Young

Mrs. Evelyn Altman

Cason Bruker Class
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The Smith Law Firm

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Mr. & Mrs. Robert Scaggs

Robert & Brenna Brand

MEN ON MISSION MEMORIAL

Dr. Horace Blalock

Glenda & Allen Hardin

PRESCHOOL/CHILDREN MINISTRIES

Calling All VBS Heros!

REGISTRATION NOW OPEN ONLINE! It's time to register for Vacation Bible School! Come **Discover Your Strength in God at Hero Central! VBS is June 5-9, 9:30 AM - 12:30 PM.** You can register online at fbcaugusta.org. Registration is open to all who have turned 3 by 9-1-16 through 5th grade.

Youth Volunteers still needed for VBS. Do you have a gift for acting and dancing or just enjoy hanging out with kids? We can use your help! Contact the Children's Ministry Office to sign up.

If you would like to sign up to bring snacks for the VBS hospitality room, contact Janet Price at 863-4733 or t.priceo8@comcast.net.

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

SINGLE ADULT MINISTRY

Singles & Friends Lunch May 7! Join us at 12:15 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. RSVP to Anita Aguirre by noon, May 5. nitaguirre44@yahoo.com or call 706-399-0507

SENIOR ADULT MINISTRY

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

PRAYER MINISTRY

First Sunday Prayer is Sunday, May 7, 5-6 PM in the Daniel Building, room 203. Why should we meet together to pray? Think on these reason found in Cheryl Sacks' *The Prayer-Saturated Church*:

- Because it is right (Luke 18:1) and is commanded (1 Thess. 5:17)
- Because it is sinful to neglect it (1 Sam. 12:23) and neglect of it grieves God (Is. 43:21-22; 64:6-7)
- Because it is the medium through which God bestows blessing (Matt. 7:11; Dan. 9:3)
- Because it is essential to victory over the forces of evil (Eph. 6:12-18)
- Because of the obligation imposed by Christ's example (Heb. 5:7; Mark 1:35) and the emphasis given to it in the early church (Acts 6:4; 12:5; Rom. 1:9-10; Col. 1:9)

So . . . we invite you; your Heavenly Father invites you. Come and pray.

Submit any prayer requests by calling 733-2236 or via email at sjones@fbcaugusta.org.

Thomas Barrett Hayes, son of Barrett & Jennifer Hayes, was born April 26. Siblings are Claire, age 7, and Charlotte, age 5; grandparents are Tom & Ann Hayes; great grandmother is Ruby Smith.



Thomas Ellis Horton, son of Lauren & Taylor Horton, was born April 24.

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Weekly Church Calendar May 7-13, 2017

Sunday, May 7

8:30 a.m. Contemporary Worship, MAC
9:30 a.m. HS Senior Breakfast, Fellowship Hall
9:40 a.m. Bible Study, all Buildings
11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship, Sanctuary
Vietnamese Worship, MAC
12:00 p.m. Singles & Friends Lunch, Fellowship Hall
2:00 p.m. Chinese Sunday School, Daniel 203
5:00 p.m. Presch/Children Search, Conference Rm
First Sunday Prayer, Daniel Bldg. 203
6:30 p.m. Children's Choirs Program, Sanctuary

Monday, May 8

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 9

6:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study, MAC/Grill
9:00 a.m. Preschool/Kindergarten/MDO
Benevolence, MAC
11:00 a.m. Senior Adult Luncheon, Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, May 10

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
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
Mystery Trip Parent Meeting, W-102
6:30 p.m. Inside Out/Mission Friends
7:00 p.m. Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room
7:30 p.m. Praise Band Rehearsal, MAC Gym

Thursday, May 11

9:00 a.m. Preschool/Kindergarten/MDO
10:00 a.m. First Family Singers, Choir Room
11:00 a.m. Sheppard Blood Drive, MAC/Gym

Friday, May 12

7:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study, MAC Grill
9:00 a.m. Preschool/Kindergarten/MDO
4:00 p.m. Children's Mystery Trip, off campus

Saturday, May 13

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

Attendance/Giving Report April 30, 2017

Sunday Worship Attendance.....870
Sunday School Attendance.....592
Church Conference.....170
Weekly Requirements\$58,844
Budget-Building Receipts.....\$35,973
Budget-Building to Date.....\$939,563
Budget-Bldg. Requirements.....\$1,059,192

Daily Bible Reading

SUNDAY: 2 Corinthians 11; 2 Kings 25; Hebrews 2
MONDAY: 2 Cor 12; 1 Chronicles 1-2; Hebrews 3
TUESDAY: 2 Cor 13; 1 Chronicles 3-4; Zep 1
WEDNESDAY: John 1:1-18; 1 Chron 5-6; Zep 2
THURSDAY: John 1:19-34; 1 Chron 7-8; Zep 3
FRIDAY: John 1:35-51; 1 Chronicles 9; Haggai 1-2
SATURDAY: John 2; 1 Chron 10-11; Zechariah 1

EXTENDED SESSION VOLUNTEERS MAY 7, 2017



8:30 AM: Beth & Jeff Morrison, Jennifer Shearouse, Joyce Moseley
Hostess: Jennifer Shearouse
11 AM: Ashley Boyd, Jane Cely, Anita Aguirre, Kristi Shade, Karen Parviainen

Prayer Texts

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

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Minister On Call
706-832-2944

Jim Walls May 6 & 7

IN MEMORIAM.

Norma Strohmenger May 1, 2017