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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
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SUNDAY WORSHIP JUNE 25, 2017

"Welcome to Life"
Matthew 10:37-42
Will Dyer

8:30 AM
Contemporary Worship
Mission Activities Center

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, JUNE 28

Toasted Pecan Cole Slaw
Biscuits with Butter & Jelly
Southern Fried Chicken
Okra & Tomatoes with Steamed Rice
Green Beans
Peach Cobbler
Vanilla Bean Ice Cream
Children's Menu
Corn Dogs and Mac & Cheese
PB & J's
Fresh Fruit

First Thoughts

Brothers and Sisters,

We had an absolutely incredible week at Youth Camp 2017. From Hummer rides to lake activities and rec competitions, everything was a ton of fun.

Perhaps the most fun that I had, though, was watching our students be the church together. All week we discussed what it means to Bear the L.O.A.D., or Bear the Life of a Disciple. Our starting place for the week, as we discussed what it means to be a disciple, was this: our youth are not the future of the church, they are the church right now. I had the opportunity to see that reality lived out all year long, and I had the opportunity to see it lived out in meaningful ways all last week.

From one of our own, Mack Wickens, testifying to his trust in King Jesus through baptism, to seeing our students worship together; and from watching our students love one another through encounter groups, to watching them embrace one another during the talent show and recreation competitions, I witnessed our brothers and sisters in Christ enact what it means to be the church. Finally, on Thursday night, as these followers of King Jesus received communion from the hands of another youth, and then turn and give communion to the sister or brother behind them, I saw our students, our brothers and sisters, committing to live the life of a disciple together through sharing the body and the blood of our Savior.

In short, this week we had a great, great time. Most importantly, though, we lived into the reality that yes, one day these brothers and sisters will step into various leadership roles in the life of our church, but they do not wait until then to be the church. These brothers and sisters, through baptism, communion, and love of neighbor, are the church, right now. And in the words of our pastor, that, my brothers and sisters, is good news.

For the Kingdom,
Jacob Waldrip
Ministerial Resident

Church Wide News & Opportunities



The Sanctuary Choir & Orchestra will present a concert recognizing the freedoms we are privileged to enjoy, memorializing those who sacrificed their lives defending our liberties, honoring all who served and are serving in all five branches of our armed forces, and rejoice at the gift of our Savior, the true author of liberty. A Color Guard from Ft. Gordon will present and retire the colors, and our Pastor will offer remarks sure to inspire. Please invite friends and family, especially those who have served or are currently serving in our armed forces, for they will be specifically honored. **Bring your children!** This concert program will be a unique opportunity to help teach your children the meaning and cost of freedom - what it truly means to be an "American patriot." This is a **WOUNDED WARRIOR PROJECT EVENT** and an offering will be taken to benefit the work of that organization. We hope to see you there!

If you or a family member are active duty or a veteran, please contact Susan Jones (733-2236 or sjones@fbcaugusta.org) by Wednesday, June 28 to be recognized during this concert.

The Bylaws and Standing Rules Committee has proposed revisions to the Bylaws and Standing Rules that have been presented to and approved by the Deacon Body. These revisions will be presented to the Church at the next Church Conference, scheduled for June 25, 2017. The changes will be discussed at the June meeting and then voted on at the next Church in Conference per the procedure established in the Bylaws. Significant changes to the Bylaws and Standing Rules include a reduction in the number of voting deacons, the elimination of certain constitutional committees, additional duties given to the trustees, and the reformation of certain committees into ministry teams. Copies of the Bylaws and Standing Rules, in red-line format showing all the proposed changes, are available in the church office and also on the church website. Please contact Brooks Hudson, Chair of the Bylaws and Standing Rules Committee, with any questions or concerns. bhudson@hullbarrett.com

The Church Nominating Committee is pleased to nominate Ed O'Neal as Trustee during the June 25 Church in Conference.

Mr. O'Neal joined FBC in 1970, and has served in a variety of positions, including four terms as Deacon, as well as Teacher, Finance Committee Chair, and Investment Committee Chair. He holds a BS in Accounting from Georgia Southern and a Master's Degree from Augusta University in Business Administration, and is currently Comptroller and CFO at MAU.

Church Conference Sunday, June 25 6:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall

AGENDA

- I. Opening Prayer
- II. Approval of March 19, 2017 & April 30, 2017 minutes
- III. Committee Reports
- IV. Finance Report
- V. New Business
 - a. Bylaws and Standing Rules
 - b. Deacon Nominating Committee
 - c. Scholarship Committee
 - d. Church Officer Nominating Committee
- VI. Old Business
- VII. Pastor's Comments
- VIII. Calendar

Computers @ First

A community ministry of First Baptist Church of Augusta

No cost! To register email tpayne@fbcaugusta.org. All classes in W-101 C & D (Adult Computer Lab). JULY classes are: **There's an App for That**, Tuesday, July 11, 9:30-11:30 AM; **Basic Word Processing**, Wednesday, July 12 & 19, 2-4 PM; **Facebook Basics**, Tuesday, July 18, 9:30-11:30 AM; **Manage Photos on iPhone/iPad**, Tuesday, July 25, 9:30 - 11:30 AM; **Intro to Windows 10**, Wednesday, July 26, 2-4 PM.

Food Drive Sunday, June 25! June needs are cereal, fruit snacks, canned meaty pasta, and as always, pork & beans. Kids are out of school for the summer, meaning no free breakfast and lunch. Please help us help those in need.

Sunday Lunch June 25

Lunch served at 11 & Noon. Reservations may be made by calling the Church Office @ 733-2236 or @ fbcaugusta.org. Cost: \$7 adults; \$3.50 children 12 & under. Carry outs \$7.50. **All 1ST TIME VISITORS to our worship services are invited to join us for lunch as our guest.**

Louisiana Style Gumbo
Fresh Broccoli Slaw
Biscuits with Butter and Jelly
Glazed Ham with Red Eye Gravy
Yellow Stone Ground Grits
Steamed Fresh Green Beans
Fresh Berries & Vanilla Ice Cream
Chocolate Chip Cookies



At the Sunday Lunch on June 25, you will have an opportunity to welcome Dan Gaudinier and his family to First Baptist. A basket will be placed on a table where you can drop cards or notes of welcome, or anything else you would like, to let them know how glad we are to have them as a part of our ministry team.



Sunday, July 2, 11 AM

200th ANNIVERSARY NEWS

200th Anniversary Celebration
Celebrating 200 years of God's Faithfulness

August and September brings two large and exciting events to FBC as we continue to celebrate our 200th Anniversary.

The first is the Sunday, August 20th, Homecoming. Past staff and their spouses have been invited. I hope that you will invite past members and adult children that grew up in our church. All our buildings will be open for touring. There will be no Sunday School that day, as our combined service will begin at 10:30. There will be a nursery for children 4 and under. Coloring books of the history of our church and crayons will be available for children as you enter the sanctuary for them to enjoy during the service. We will be honoring church members who have worshiped at FBC for over 50, 60, 70 and 80 years! It will be an exciting service with wonderful music. At noon, we will be treated to an 'Old Fashion Homecoming Lunch' that Stephen and his staff have prepared. Homecoming lunch (since it is an August in Augusta) will be served in the Fellowship Hall and the MAC. There will be inflatables for the children near both locations, and also activities for the children set up in the Fellowship Hall, room 1. For dessert, there will be ice cream and birthday cake! The celebration will end with a 200 count balloon launch with our children in the front of the Sanctuary. Please return the RSVP cards you received with your invitation in the enclosed envelope with payment, or bring them by the church office by July 20. Cost is \$12/adults; \$6/children 12 and under. Also, peanut butter & jelly sandwiches will be available for children 4 and under. Event tickets will be mailed to you after July 20.

The second event is the 'The Faithful Women's Luncheon' on Saturday, September 9th from 12:00 to 2:00. We will be honoring women in our church who have been Trailblazers, opening up areas of service for other women. Tables will be named for women who, in the past, faithfully served our church and made a difference for others. Kim Crabill, of Roses and Rainbows Ministries, will be our inspiring luncheon speaker. Please complete a reservation form when purchasing your reservation. This is important as these forms are a record of your payment and will be used for making name tags. The cost is \$12 per person. Tickets are also available on line at fbcaugusta.org/announcements/women'sluncheon or in the church office. The event will be open to the community on July 5th.

Both events will be very special and are important in celebrating our 200th Anniversary. I hope you will get your tickets now, to be a part of these wonderful events. We, as members of FBC Augusta, are blessed to be part of a church with such a rich heritage. What a blessing to have a wonderful new pastor and his family to celebrate with us! Janet Hudson, 200th Anniversary Chair

PRESCHOOL/CHILDREN MINISTRIES



Please RSVP to the Children's Ministry Office (731-5366) to let us know if you plan to attend any or all of these events! Wonderful Wednesdays are for kids ages 1st - 5th grade.

July 12 - Splash Day - 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. Come dressed for water fun! Bring a towel and sunscreen! Meet in the courtyard.

Thursday, June 22 - Family Luau - 6:00- 8:00 p.m.- Bring the whole family for fellowship, water inflatables, baby pools, and food! Dinner provided. Please RSVP to the Children's Ministry Office (731-5366) so we know how many to expect.



Sunday morning and Wednesday night teachers are needed for infants through 5th grade. Once a month and twice a month rotations are available. Please be in prayer about how you can serve. Contact Jennifer Huston (jhuston@fbcaugusta.org) with questions or to volunteer.

STUDENT MINISTRY

Youth Ministry Pool Party Wednesday, June 28, 5-8 PM at the Carlsons! Students, please bring the following to help us out with the cookout...

- HS boys - Chips HS girls - Desserts
MS boys - 6 pack Drinks MS girls - Bottled Water

Alabama Youth Mission Trip - July 16-21
Cost is \$100 and is due Sunday, July 9.

MISSION OPPORTUNITY

Family Promise July 9-16, 2017

Family Promise is a program for families that need a place to live while working or going to school so that they can eventually have their own place to live. While they are in the program, they move weekly from church to church that participates in the Family Promise program. FBC of Augusta is a part of that program. We will be hosting and providing all needs to 3 families with children July 9-16, 2017. We are in need of volunteers for meal hosting, night hosting and weekend hosting. Please contact Pam Thomas, coordinator, 706.294.5040 AFTER 7PM, or Anita Aguirre, 706.399.0507 any time for more information.

MEN ON MISSION is an opportunity for men of all ages to help our neighbors in the Augusta area. These men build ramps, repair siding, paint, clear landscape and complete other requests. Cone Underwood (706-738-3962) or Allen Hardin (alglen@bellsouth.net) along with other volunteers could really use your help. Please consider this as a mission opportunity.

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Weekly Church Calendar June 25-July 1, 2017

Sunday, June 25

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
Sunday Lunch, 1st Serving, FH
12:00 p.m. Sunday Lunch, 2nd Serving, FH
2:00 p.m. Chinese Sunday School, D-203
4:00 p.m. Presch/Child Search, Conference Room
5:30 p.m. Passport Camp Parents Meeting
6:30 p.m. Church Conference, Fellowship Hall

Monday, June 26

9:30 a.m. Helping Hands Group, Arts & Crafts Rm.

Tuesday, June 27

9:00 a.m. Benevolence, MAC
9:30 a.m. Summer Weekday Program
iPad Basics, Computer Lab/Walton
Weekday Summer Programs
1:30 p.m. Pickle Ball, MAC/Gym

Wednesday, June 28

7:00 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast, MAC Arts & Crafts
1:30 p.m. Pickle Ball, MAC/Gym
2:00 p.m. Working w/Folders & Files, Computer Lab
4:45 p.m. Presch/Children Search, Conference Room
5:00 p.m. Family Supper, Fellowship Hall
Men on Mission, Fellowship Hall 1
6:00 p.m. Bible Study, Storey Chapel
Coed Bible Study, A-200
7:00 p.m. Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room
Youth Pool Party, Carlson's home
7:30 p.m. Praise Band Rehearsal, MAC Gym

Thursday, June 29

9:30 a.m. Summer Weekday Program

Saturday, July 1

11:30 a.m. Bridge Ministry, 15th Street Bridge

Attendance/Giving Report June 18, 2017

Sunday Worship Attendance.....792
Sunday School Attendance.....560

Weekly Requirements\$58,844
Budget-Building Receipts.....\$43,248.22
Budget-Building to Date.....\$1,258,959.41
Budget-Bldg. Requirements.....\$1,471,100

Daily Bible Reading

SUNDAY: 3 John; Ezra 7-8; Psalm 94
MONDAY: Jude; Ezra 9-10; Psalm 95
TUESDAY: Revelation 1; Nehemiah 1-2; Psalm 96
WEDNESDAY: Revelation 2; Nehemiah 3; Ps 97
THURSDAY: Revelation 3; Nehemiah 4; Psalm 98
FRIDAY: Revelation 4; Nehemiah 5:1-7:3; Ps 99
SATURDAY: Rev 5; Nehemiah 7:4-8:12; Ps 100

Prayer Texts

Coulter Hnatt (979) 446-1163
Kerry Pardue (864) 506-2357
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

EXTENDED SESSION VOLUNTEERS JUNE 25, 2017



8:30 AM: Linda Giles, Hepsi James, Brenner McNair

Hostess: Brenner McNair

11 AM: Samantha DeLape, Ann Hardy, Paula & John Watson, Charlynn & Len Collins

Minister On Call 706-832-2944

Patti Fowler June 24 & 25

IN MEMORIAM.

Tanya Jeffcoat Caldwell June 12, 2017
William Atkinson June 14, 2017