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First Baptist Church of Augusta  
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**SUNDAY WORSHIP**

**JULY 2, 2017**

"Talking About My Generation"  
Matthew 11:16-24 Will Dyer

9:40-10:40 AM

Bible Study All Ages

11:00 AM

Combined Worship/Sanctuary

**7 PM - CELEBRATION OF LIBERTY**

**JULY 9, 2017**

"Two Ways"

Romans 8:1-11 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 July 12 (No meal July 5)

Toasted Pecan Cole Slaw

Yeast Rolls with Butter

Fried Catfish Filets

Stone Ground Yellow Grits

Steamed Fresh Green Beans

Black Cherry Cobbler

Vanilla Bean Ice Cream

**Children's Menu**

Spaghetti & Meat Sauce

PB & J's Fresh Fruit

*'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.

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**Interpreter**



First Baptist Church  
Augusta, Georgia  
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**Celebration  
of  
Liberty**

**WOUNDED WARRIOR PROJECT EVENT**

Presented by

The First Baptist Church of Augusta  
Sanctuary Choir & Orchestra

3500 Walton Way Extension, Augusta, GA

**Sunday, July 2, 2017 - 7:00 p.m.**

\*Fort Gordon Color Guard

\*Honoring All Veterans & Active Members  
of All Branches of the Armed Services

\*Remembering the Fallen Who Have Preserved  
Our Liberties

## First Thoughts

Dear Church,

This week my *First Thoughts* are being filled with the invitation to our Celebration of Freedom at 7:00 on July, 2. I want to encourage you to attend this wonderful service in the evening. I know that the choir has been working hard for this performance and I trust that it will pay tribute to our wonderful country and also give glory to God.

Please do not forget that this Sunday we will have one worship service at 11:00. I am looking forward to seeing everyone together in the same space for our worship time. It will be a nice experience for many of us to hear something a little different than we are accustomed to on Sunday morning!

I hope that my note finds you doing well.

Grace and Peace, Will

## MEMORIAL GARDEN REMINDER

Regulations passed by the Georgia State Legislature in 2000 prohibit the placement of personal items or any item used to indicate the location of the person interred. If you have placed items in the Memorial Garden, please remove no later than July 14th. Thank you for your cooperation.

## Computers @ First

A community ministry of First Baptist Church of Augusta

**No cost!** To register email [tpayne@fbcaugusta.org](mailto: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.

200th Anniversary  
Edition of the  
Church Directory  
Lifetouch photographers  
will be on campus  
September 5-9 and 19-23.  
Scheduling begins  
July 30th.



Sunday, July 2, 11 AM



Church Office will be closed  
Tuesday, July 4

## MUSIC MINISTRY

### Sacred Music Scholarship

Applications Accepted Through July 14th

The Sacred Music Scholarship is an endowment intended to assist music students at bachelor or graduate levels to prepare for a career calling in sacred music or a related career. The candidate must be an active member of First Baptist Church and must complete an application to be considered. After the applications are received the Music Committee will make the determination of how many scholarships (if any) will be awarded and the amount of the award. Scholarship applications are available in the Church Music Office. Email your completed application to Kurt Wachtel [kwachtel@fbcaugusta.org](mailto:kwachtel@fbcaugusta.org) - mail to the church marked to his attention, or drop it by at the reception desk. **All completed applications must be received by Friday, July 14, 2017.**

## 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.

## PRAYER MINISTRY

The Prayer Ministry mission statement is: To pray, motivate and teach others to pray, and to provide prayer opportunities for our church members, as inspired by the Holy Spirit. In accord with our mission statement, we have selected "Pray First" as our tag line. These two simple words remind us to: 1) start each day with prayer, 2) bring our requests and problems to the Lord before we act, and 3) serve as a reminder to us, as a church, to "Pray, First Baptist." We have an opportunity to do just that on Sunday, JULY LY 2, 5-6 PM in the Daniel Building, room 203, as we meet for First Sunday Prayer.



## 200th ANNIVERSARY NEWS

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

#### **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.

#### **On Sunday, August 27 at 6:30 p.m. please join our children for a new version of the musical written for our 175 Anniversary Celebration by Margaret Wiggins.**

Perhaps your adult child was a part of this performance. Those attending will receive the old program as well as the new, revised and updated program for this performance. Claudia Moller will be directing.

Please bring your children, as this will be a great way for them to learn about our church history. The performance will be followed by a birthday party in the Fellowship Hall.

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

## MEN'S MISSION OPPORTUNITY

**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 (alglenn@bellsouth.net) along with other volunteers could really use your help. Please consider this as a mission opportunity.

## 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.



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



### **KENNEDY SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION!**

Deadline for returning applicants is July 1. Students must complete an application and have an official transcript sent to the Scholarship Committee.

## YOUTH MISSION TRIP

**Youth Mission Trip** - July 16-21  
Lincoln Village, Huntsville, Alabama  
for all youth grades 6-12  
Cost is \$100 and is due Sunday, July 9.

Call the Student Ministry Office - 731-5355  
for more information about these student events.



**Staff July Anniversaries**  
Cyndi Busby - 1 year

**Staff July Birthdays**  
Jacob Waldrip - July 22  
Will Dyer - July 30



**Abigail Kate Johnson**, daughter of Brett & Jessica Johnson, was born June 21; proud big sister is Lily, age 3.

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## Pastoral Ministry

Will Dyer, *Senior Pastor*  
Jim Walls, *Associate Pastor*  
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Chip Reeves, *Interim Minister of Pastoral Care*  
Jacob Waldrip, *Ministerial Resident*

## Music Ministry

Kurt Wachtel, *Minister of Music*  
Dan Gaudinier, *Minister of Contemporary Worship*  
Claudia Moller, *Children's Choirs Coordinator*

## Faith Development Ministry

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## Operations Ministry

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## Interpreter Contact

Luci Worthington [lworthington@fbcaugusta.org](mailto:lworthington@fbcaugusta.org)

## Weekly Church Calendar

July 2 - 15, 2017

### Sunday, July 2

9:40 a.m. Bible Study, all Buildings  
11:00 a.m. Combined Worship, Sanctuary  
Vietnamese Worship, MAC  
5:00 p.m. Presch/Child Search, Conference Room  
First Sunday Prayer, D-203  
7:00 p.m. Celebration of Liberty, Sanctuary

### Monday, July 3

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

### Tuesday, July 4 - Church Office Closed

### Wednesday, July 5

7:00 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast, MAC Arts & Crafts  
9:30 a.m. Weekday Summer Program  
6:00 p.m. Youth Search, Conference Room

### Thursday, July 6

9:30 a.m. Summer Weekday Program

### Sunday, July 9

8:30 a.m. Contemporary Worship, MAC/Gym  
9:40 a.m. Bible Study, all Buildings  
11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship, Sanctuary  
1:30 p.m. Praise Band Practice, MAC/Gym

### Monday, July 10

9:00 a.m. Helping Hands, Arts & Crafts Room  
6:00 p.m. Finance Committee, Conference Room  
7:00 p.m. Deacons' Meeting, Choir Room

### Tuesday, July 11

9:00 a.m. Benevolence, MAC  
9:30 a.m. Weekday Summer Program  
1:30 p.m. Pickle Ball, MAC/Gym

### Wednesday, July 12

7:00 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast, MAC/Grill  
9:00 a.m. Wonderful Wednesday Splash Day  
1:30 p.m. Pickle Ball, MAC/Gym  
5:00 p.m. Family Supper, Fellowship Hall  
6:00 p.m. Youth Search, Conference Room

### Thursday, July 13

9:30 a.m. Weekday Summer Program

### Saturday, July 15

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

## Attendance/Giving Report June 25, 2017

Sunday Worship Attendance.....718  
Sunday School Attendance.....613  
Weekly Requirements .....\$58,844  
Budget-Building Receipts.....\$41,898  
Budget-Building to Date.....\$1,300,857.38  
Budget-Bldg Requirements.....\$1,529,944

## EXTENDED SESSION VOLUNTEERS JULY 2 AND 9, 2017



(July 2) Hostess: **Trisha Reeves**

11 AM: Dan & Lee Anne McGill, Patti Fowler,  
Marsha Moorman, Paige & Rachel Tom

(July 9) 8:30 AM: Beth & Jeff Morrison, Jenni  
Giles

Hostess: **Becky Jurriaans**

11 AM: Jo Hulsebus, Teri Booth

## Television Broadcast Channels

The following are broadcast channels carry our  
services: Comcast channel 383  
WOW channel 169  
Atlantic Broadband channel 245

## Daily Bible Reading

SUNDAY: Revelation 6; Neh 8:13-9:37; Psalm 101  
MONDAY: Revelation 7; Neh 9:38-10:39; Ps 102  
TUESDAY: Revelation 8; Nehemiah 11; Psalm 103  
WEDNESDAY: Revelation 9; Neh 12; Ps 104:1-24  
THURSDAY: Revelation 10; Neh 13; Ps 104:34-35  
FRIDAY: Revelation 11; Esther 1; Psalm 105:1-25  
SATURDAY: Rev 12; Esther 2; Psalm 105:26-45  
SUNDAY: Revelation 13; Esther 3-4; Ps 106:1-23  
MONDAY: Rev 14; Esther 5:1-6:13; Ps 106:24-48  
TUESDAY: Rev 15; Esther 6:14-8:17; Ps 107:1-22  
WEDNESDAY: Rev 16; Esther 9-10; Ps 107:23-43  
THURSDAY: Revelation 17; Isaiah 1-2; Psalm 108  
FRIDAY: Revelation 18; Isaiah 3-4; Psalm 109:1-19  
SATURDAY: Rev 19; Isaiah 5-6; Psalm 109:20-31

## 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.

## Minister On Call 706-832-2944

**Jacob Waldrip** July 1 and 2  
**Jim Walls** July 8 and 9

## IN MEMORIAM.

Brenda Bell June 25, 2017