

# First Baptist Church of Augusta

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## Attendance/Giving Report June 4, 2017

Sunday Worship Attendance.....753  
 Sunday School Attendance.....573  
 Weekly Requirements .....\$58,844  
 Budget-Building Receipts.....\$57,456  
 Budget-Building to Date.....\$1,174,604.48  
 Budget-Bldg. Requirements.....\$1,353,412

## EXTENDED SESSION VOLUNTEERS JUNE 11, 2017



**8:30 AM:** Susan & Neal Laxton, Heather Unrath, Kristi Messer  
**Hostess: Heather Unrath**  
**11 AM:** Dete & Mike Crawford, Janet Price, Anita Aguirre, Becky & Lee Jurriaans

Minister On Call  
706-832-2944

Jim Walls June 10 & 11

## Daily Bible Reading

SUNDAY: John 17; 2 Chronicles 25; Psalm 82  
 MONDAY: John 18:1-18; 2 Chronicles 26; Ps 83  
 TUESDAY: Jn 18:19-38; 2 Chronicles 27-28; Ps 84  
 WEDNESDAY: Jn 18:38-19:16; 2 Chron 29; Ps 85  
 THURSDAY: John 19:17-42; 2 Chron 30; Psalm 86  
 FRIDAY: John 20:1-18; 2 Chronicles 31; Psalm 87  
 SATURDAY: John 20:19-31; 2 Chronicles 32; Ps 88

## 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

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 (706) 733-2236  
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## Weekly Church Calendar June 11 - 17, 2017

**Sunday, June 11**  
 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  
 Jesus' Special Followers Party, W-205  
 2:00 p.m. Chinese Sunday School, D-203  
 Glorifying Church Team, Conference Rm.  
 5:00 p.m. Pres/Child Search Committee, Conf. Rm.

**Monday, June 12**  
 YOUTH CAMP  
 9:30 a.m. Helping Hands Group, Arts & Crafts Rm.  
 6:00 p.m. Finance Committee, Conference Room  
 7:00 p.m. Deacons' Meeting, Choir Room

**Tuesday, June 13**  
 YOUTH CAMP  
 9:00 a.m. Benevolence, MAC  
 9:30 a.m. Summer Weekday Program  
 iPhone/iPad Tips, Computer Lab/Walton

**Wednesday, June 14**  
 YOUTH CAMP  
 7:00 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast, MAC Arts & Crafts  
 9:30 a.m. Wonderful Wednesday Field Day, Gym  
 1:30 p.m. Pickle Ball, MAC/Gym  
 2:00 p.m. Basic Word Processing, Computer Lab  
 5:00 p.m. Family Supper, Fellowship Hall  
 6:00 p.m. Bible Study, Storey Chapel  
 Coed Bible Study, A-200  
 7:00 p.m. Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room  
 7:30 p.m. Praise Band Rehearsal, MAC Gym

**Thursday, June 15**  
 YOUTH CAMP  
 9:30 a.m. Summer Weekday Program

**Friday, June 16**  
 YOUTH CAMPERS RETURNS

**Saturday, June 17**  
 11:30 a.m. Bridge Ministry, 15th Street Bridge

## IN MEMORIAM.

Jewel Pierce June 1, 2017

June 7, 2017

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## SUNDAY WORSHIP JUNE 11, 2017

"What Do We Do Now?"  
 Matthew 28:16-20  
 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 14**  
 Toasted Pecan Cole Slaw  
 Yeast Rolls with Butter  
 Fried Pork Chops with Onion Gravy  
 Idaho Mashed Potatoes  
 Steamed Fresh Green Beans  
 Fresh Berries with Ice Cream  
 Homemade Chocolate Chip Cookies

### Children's Menu

Corn Dogs  
 Mac-n-Cheese  
 PB & J's

'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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## First Thoughts

Dear Church,

This week my message to you is simple. I want to ask that you pray for our youth as they get ready for their camp. On Sunday morning in our 11:00 service we will send almost one hundred youth plus volunteers to their annual summer retreat. I want you to pray that they will have a safe trip. Also, we need to pray that the Spirit of God will be present in all that these youth do and experience over the next week. These week long journeys can often times leave a lasting impact on our teenagers. I am praying that it will be a memorable week for all of the kids, and volunteers, in our youth group!

I am writing you this letter as VBS is in full swing on our campus. It makes my day to hear the sounds of our children running through the breezeway and singing the songs they are learning in their classes. On Sunday morning I hope that you will take the time to thank Jennifer, Leah, Patti, and the countless other volunteers who make VBS possible.

Speaking of VBS, one of the things we are doing to celebrate this week is we are going to the Green Jackets this Saturday, June 10. The game begins at 7:00 and I will be throwing out the first pitch! I have been working on my curveball all week. The kids will have an opportunity to run the bases and our music ministry will perform the National Anthem before the game. The best part is that it only costs seven dollars! I am looking forward to the game and I hope to see you all there. If you have any questions go to our website [www.fbcaugusta.org](http://www.fbcaugusta.org) or call the front office of the church.

Exciting things are happening in our church. I am thrilled to be at FBC and I hope that you are as well.

Grace and Peace, *Will*

## Church Wide News & Opportunities

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](mailto:bhudson@hullbarrett.com)



### "Celebration of Liberty"

**Sunday, July 2, 7:00 PM in the Sanctuary**  
**Honoring our Veterans & All Active Duty Personnel**  
**from all Branches of Service.**

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 four 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!

**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. Please join us at the June 25 Church in Conference to confirm Mr. O'Neal as Trustee.

Mitch Holt/Church Officer Nominating Committee

## 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. Ministerial Staff Modeling
  - e. Church Officer Nominating Committee
- VI. Old Business
- VII. Pastor's Comments
- VIII. Calendar

### Summer Schedule for Wednesday nights!

- 5:00 p.m. - Dinner served
- 6:00 p.m. - Adult Study - Storey Chapel
- 7:00 p.m. - Sanctuary Choir rehearsal - Choir Room

**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 needs.

## Sunday Lunch June 25

Lunch served at 11 & Noon. Reservations may be made by calling the Church Office @ 733-2236 or @ [fbcaugusta.org](http://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

## STUDENT MINISTRY

**SAVE THE DATE! 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.

## ACTIVITIES MINISTRY

**FBC night at the Green Jackets game!** Join us June 10, 6 PM. **Lee Menefee** will sing the national anthem, **Will Dyer** will throw the first pitch, and there will be a kids tunnel for the players to run through. Tickets are \$7 per person and are available in the church Welcome Center or may be purchased at the gate. **All children attending VBS on Friday, June 9 will receive 1 free ticket.**

## 200th ANNIVERSARY NEWS



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

This event will be advertised to the greater Augusta community beginning in July. To ensure your place, please pay for your reservation before that date. Cost is \$12 and you may register in the Church Office, at Wednesday night suppers in May and June, and on the website at [fbcaugusta.org/announcements/womensluncheon](http://fbcaugusta.org/announcements/womensluncheon).

## 200th Anniversary Celebration

As we continue our celebration, there are several events you will want to have on your calendar.

\* **Watch for your invitation arriving this week** to the "Old Fashion Homecoming Lunch" on August 20, following the Homecoming Combined Service at 10:30 AM. This will be an exciting day in the life of our Church, as we celebrate our 200th Anniversary and God's faithfulness.

\* Sunday, August 27, 6:30 p.m. is our musical presented by our FBC children, 1st-6th grade, "We Are the Future"

\* Saturday, September 9 is our "Faithful Women's Luncheon." Kim Crabill with Roses and Rainbows will be our guest speaker. Women who have been trailblazers, opening positions of leadership for women in our church, will be honored.

\* December 3 will be the grand finale of our year long celebration. David Phelps will be in concert in our Sanctuary. Ticket will be on sale through his website at a later date.

These events will be offered to our church family first before being opened to the public. Please register at your first opportunity. How blessed we are as a church that God has been faithful to FBC for 200 years! Come be a part of these celebration.

## BIBLE STUDIES

Interested in joining a Bible Study?

Go to [www.fbcaugusta.org/bible-study](http://www.fbcaugusta.org/bible-study) for details.

Please join us for a co-ed Bible study looking at the 4 Views of *End Times* (Rose Publishing) on Wednesdays, 6 PM, during the month of June, led by Laurel Landon in the Adult Building, room 200. A limited number of participant guides are available for \$7 or can be ordered online.

**Please help us update our church records in order for you to receive the latest information and news!** Many of you have changed email addresses, home and cell phone numbers, etc. Call the Church Office (733-2236) to make any changes!



**UPDATE YOUR CONTACT INFO**

## 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.**

**June 14 - FBC Field Day** - Games will be set up in the Gym and on the field from 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. Please meet in the Gym.

**June 21 - Bowling @ Brunswick** - Meet at the church at 11 a.m. for pizza and then take the church bus to Brunswick for 1 1/2 hours of bowling. Cost is \$10. Drop off (11 AM) and pick up (2 PM) in front of the Preschool Building.

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

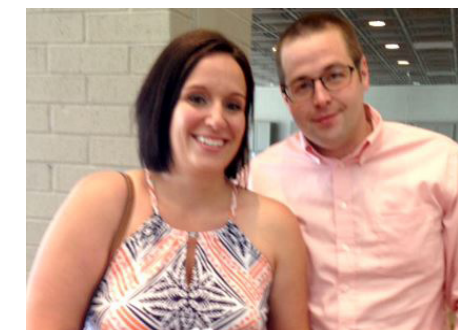
**Thursday, June 22 - Family Luau** - **6:00- 8:00 p.m.** - Bring the whole family for fellowship, water inflatables, baby pools, and food! Dinner provided. Please RSVP to the Children's Ministry Office (731-5366) so we know how many to expect.



## SENIOR ADULT MINISTRY

**An American in Paris @ The Fox Theatre, Saturday, August 19.** Inspired by the Academy Award-winning film and includes the Gershwin songs "I Got Rhythm," "Liza," "S Wonderful," "But Not for Me," "Stairway to Paradise" and orchestral music including "Concerto in F," "2nd Prelude," "2nd Rhapsody," "The Cuban Overture" and "An American In Paris."

Cost \$120—includes ticket and transportation



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