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SUNDAY WORSHIP

JULY 16, 2017

"Bigger"

Romans 8:12-25
Will Dyer

8:30 AM

Contemporary Worship
Mission Activities Center

9:40-10:40 AM

Bible Study All Ages

11:00 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 19

Cucumber, Corn & Tomato Salad
Yeast Rolls with Butter
Fried Pork Chops
Steamed Rice with Brown Gravy
Fresh Green Beans
Homemade Strawberry Shortcake

Children's Menu

Chicken Tenders & Fries
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.

the
Interpreter



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Augusta, Georgia
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First Thoughts

Church,

I send you greetings from Atlanta! This week I am at Mercer University continuing to work on my Doctoral degree. It has been a week filled with learning and growth. My time on campus enriches me as a pastor and, hopefully, will help me to better lead us into the future that God has in store for our church. There are some things that are routine about doctoral work and others that take you by surprise. Yesterday, I sat down for lunch at the local Malaysian restaurant when one of those surprising things happened. I had the privilege of sharing a meal with my friend, and your former pastor, Greg! We sat for an hour and talked about life, ministry, and more than anything we talked about the church. We talked about you! It was, without question, one of the highlights of my time here in Atlanta. Greg sends his warmest regards to each and every one of you.

I want to ask that this week you pray for our youth as they prepare to head out on a mission trip this week. We need to pray that they would have a safe experience but more importantly that they would be the hands and feet of Christ to a world in need.

This week in worship CBF of GA will join us to pay tribute to our 200 year anniversary. We will also gather together at the Lord's Table. It is going to be a wonderful Sunday. I hope that you will be in worship. I look forward to seeing you on Sunday.

Grace and Peace,

Will



Celebration of Liberty!

DVD's of the Sanctuary Choir & Orchestra's performance of **"Celebration of Liberty"** are now available at the Church Office for a contribution of \$10 each.

Church Wide News & Opportunities

Food Drive Sunday, July 16! Our biggest need this month is jelly. We also need green beans, bar soap, and healthy snacks. When you shop for family, pick up a few items for our Benevolence Ministry. Thank you

Sunday Lunch July 16

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.**

Cream of Broccoli & Cheddar Soup
Toasted Pecan Cole Slaw
Biscuits with Butter & Jelly
Chicken Tenders with Honey Mustard
Idaho Mashed Potatoes with White Peppered Gravy
Steamed Fresh Green Beans
Apple & Cinnamon Cobbler
Vanilla Bean Ice Cream

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 by 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. All classes in W-101 C & D (Adult Computer Lab). JULY classes are: **Basic Word Processing**, Wednesday, July 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.



20th Anniversary
Edition of the Church Directory
Lifetouch photographers will be on campus
September 5-9 and 19-23.
Scheduling begins July 30th.

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 - 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.**

SENIOR ADULT MINISTRY

"Not Just Another Love Story"
- *Narrows Theatre, Fort Mill, SC - Saturday, September 16*
Laugh and cry with America's greatest generation and remember the days of WWII. Cost is \$75 per person and includes transportation, ticket to matinee show, and lunch. Call 731-7355 to make your reservation.



PRESCHOOL/CHILDREN MINISTRIES



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 MISSION TRIP

Youth Mission Trip - July 16-21
Lincoln Village, Huntsville, Alabama
Please keep these students and leaders in your prayers.

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

Memorials & Honorarium

DEBT RETIREMENT MEMORIALS

Dr. Horace Blalock
Dr. & Mrs. Louie H. Griffin, Jr.
Morton Small Animal Clinic

Mrs. Betty Roden
Mrs. Gloria Patrick

Mrs. Evelyn Altman
Mr. & Mrs. Charles Lovett

Blake Hadden
Tom Dozier

Mr. Samuel B. Platt
Mr. & Mrs. Charles Lovett

Mrs. Norma Strohmenger
Mrs. Gloria Patrick

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Mrs. Sarah Allen
Tom Dozier

Mr. Fred Ligon
Mrs. Gloria Patrick
Dr. & Mrs. Wade B. Blount
Ms. Joanne Carr
Anna Kim & Larry Fletcher
Tom Dozier

Mrs. Catherine Young
Mrs. Gloria Patrick
Anna Bannister Class - FBC
Mrs. Sarah Allen
Tom Dozier

Mrs. Betty Gardner
Beth & Joe Pollock

Mrs. Laura Gendreau
Mrs. Gloria Patrick
Anna Kim & Larry Fletcher
Donna, Rhonda & Deborah Woo

BENEVOLENCE MEMORIALS
Mr. Bill Jordan
Faith Love & Hope Class

Mr. Charlie Roupe
Faith Love & Hope Class

Dr. Horace Blalock
Faith Love & Hope Class

Mrs. Doris Jones
Faith Love & Hope Class

Dalton Jones
Faith Love & Hope Class

Mrs. Mildred Timmerman
Susie & David Bell

Mrs. Catherine Young
Susie & David Bell

Mr. Fred Ligon
Susie & David Bell

JESUS' SPECIAL FOLLOWERS MEMORIAL

Arthur "Chip" Oliver
Gail & Barry Timmerman

MUSIC MINISTRY MEMORIALS
Mr. Charles Roupe
Beth & Joe Pollock

Mrs. Mildred Timmerman
Dr. Gail Timmerman
First Family Singers
Mrs. Marlene Breda Little
Mr. & Mrs. Hance Williamson

Mrs. Catherine Young
First Family Singers
Mr. & Mrs. Hance Williamson

Mr. Fred Ligon
Mr. & Mrs. L. Frank Allen

BUDGET MEMORIALS
Ronda Smith
Beth & Joe Pollock

Judy Waller
Beth & Joe Pollock

Mrs. Jane Connell
Dr. & Mrs. Robert Brand

Mrs. Jewel Pierce
Mrs. Jean Kearns

Mrs. Catherine Young
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Scaggs
Sarah & Harold Smith

Mrs. Mildred Timmerman
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Scaggs
Sarah & Harold Smith

CARILLON BELLS REPAIR MEMORIALS

Mr. Jack B. Patrick
Mrs. Gloria Patrick

Miss Andrea Hardy
Mrs. Fey Hardy

Mrs. Mildred Timmerman
Miss Susan Conger

CARILLON BELLS REPAIR HONORARIUM

Cason Bruker Bible Class

Mr. Robert L. Moore
Miss Susan Conger

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY MEMORIALS

Dr. Charles F. Shaefer, Jr.
Melanie & Byron Brown

Robb Hawes
Melanie & Byron Brown

MISSIONS MEMORIAL
Mrs. Mildred Timmerman
Dr. Judy Orosz

200th ANNIVERSARY NEWS

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

Sunday, August 20th, Homecoming.

The Homecoming Service and "Old Fashion Homecoming Lunch" are going to be a very special event in the life of our church. Our past members and former ministerial staff members have been invited. Our ministers are planning a service of Thanksgiving to honor our Lord for His love and faithfulness to this church for 200 years! There will be a special remembrance at the service in everyone's bulletin.

Lynn Meybohm and her committee are working hard to make the luncheon a memorable event. Stephen is preparing a wonderful lunch. There will be inflatables for the children and an exciting 200 count balloon launch. Our new history book, *A Journey of Faith and Community - The Story of the First Baptist Church of Augusta, Georgia*, will be here to be picked up or purchased. The author, Bruce Gourley, will be available to sign your copy. Each family attending will receive a gift! Come and be a part of this beautiful and meaningful service, followed by fun activities for the children and a wonderful lunch. You don't want to miss this very exciting day! Please get your reservation card and check in to the Church Office this week.

FBC Veterans...

We are still working to get a complete list of our Veterans. There will be notebooks in the Church Office Reception Area, at Wednesday night suppers, and after services on Sundays. Please be sure your name is on the list.

Also, if you have a family member who is a deceased veteran (parent, grandparent, aunt or uncle) and was a member of our church, please be sure to fill out the information requested to have them listed. Please help in getting a complete list of our present and past veterans.

On Sunday, August 27 at 6:30 p.m. our children will present 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. The performance will be followed by a birthday party in the Fellowship Hall.



**Profession of Faith
& Baptism**
Alex Murphy

**FIRST FAMILY SINGERS
MEMORIALS**
Mrs. Catherine Young
Mrs. Jean Kearns

Mrs. Mildred Timmerman
Mrs. Jean Kearns

BRIDGE MINISTRY MEMORIALS
Mrs. Jane Connell
Mr. & Mrs. Hugh Hollar

BRIDGE MINISTRY HONORARIUM
Rev. Ken Word
Caring Co-Ed Class

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Music Ministry

Kurt Wachtel, *Minister of Music*
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Claudia Moller, *Children's Choirs Coordinator*

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Weekly Church Calendar July 16 - 22, 2017

Sunday, July 16

8:30 a.m. Contemporary Worship, MAC Gym
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. Music Committee, Conference Room
5:15 p.m. Presch/Child Search, Conference Room

Monday, July 17

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

Tuesday, July 18

9:00 a.m. Benevolence, MAC
9:30 a.m. Weekday Summer Program

Wednesday, July 19

7:00 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast, MAC Arts & Crafts
5:00 p.m. Prayer Ministry Meeting, FH 3
Family Supper, Fellowship Hall
6:00 p.m. Youth Search Committee, Conference Rm.
6:30 p.m. Praise Band Rehearsal, MAC Gym

Thursday, July 20

9:30 a.m. Summer Weekday Program

Attendance/Giving Report July 2 and July 9, 2017

Sunday Worship Attendance.....612
Sunday School Attendance.....487
Celebration of Liberty.....838
Weekly Requirements\$58,844
Budget-Building Receipts.....\$33,829
Budget-Building to Date.....\$1,353,871
Budget-Bldg Requirements.....\$1,588,788
Wounded Warriors Offering.....\$5,980.25

Sunday Worship Attendance.....639
Sunday School Attendance.....546
Weekly Requirements\$58,844
Budget-Building Receipts.....\$52,796
Budget-Building to Date.....\$1,406,667
Budget-Bldg Requirements.....\$1,647,632

Daily Bible Reading

SUNDAY: Revelation 20; Isaiah 7-8; Psalm 110

MONDAY: Revelation 21-22; Is 9-10; Ps 111

TUESDAY: 1 Thess 1; Isaiah 11-13; Psalm 112

WEDNESDAY: 1 Th 2:1-16; Isaiah 14-16; Ps 113

THURSDAY: 1 Th 2:17-3:13; Is 17-19; Ps 114

FRIDAY: 1 Thessalonians 4; Is 20-22; Ps 115

SATURDAY: 1 Thess 5; Isaiah 23-24; Ps 116

EXTENDED
SESSION
VOLUNTEERS
JULY 16, 2017



8:30 AM: Jean Thomas, Beth Becton, Pam & Katelyn Owen

Hostess: Nan Shaefer

11 AM: Karen Blackburn

Television Broadcast Channels

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

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

Dan Gaudinier July 15 and 16