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SUNDAY WORSHIP
JULY 23, 2017

"Better"
Romans 8:26-39
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 26

Toasted Pecan Cole Slaw
Biscuits with Butter & Jelly
Southern Style Fried Chicken
Okra & Tomatoes
Steamed Rice
Green Beans
Peach Cobbler
Vanilla Bean Ice Cream

Children's Menu

Corn Dogs & Mac & Cheese
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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First Thoughts

Dear Church,

A few days ago I went to Rite Aid to buy some ice for our cooler. I was not sure that I would be successful in my mission, but it was close to my house and I really didn't want to drive to the grocery store. As luck would have it they did have ice. As a matter of fact, that store has a number of things that surprised me. I was less than prepared to walk down one of the aisles and see an entire section dedicated to school supplies! How is it possible that we are already approaching the end of July? I know our kids don't want to talk about it, but school starts back in a little less than three weeks. Time definitely flies, doesn't it?

I mentioned to the cashier that I had not expected to see school supplies already on the shelves and how quickly the summer has passed. She smiled and said, "I've got a first grader this year, and I promise, it seems like yesterday she was starting pre-school. Time flies, doesn't it?"

This Sunday will be the end of my third month as the pastor of FBC Augusta. My days are filled with lunches, meetings, visits, and preparation for our future. I have already fallen in love with our people and our city. Sara has a wonderful job and is surrounded by a community of friends. Our two girls haven't missed a beat since we arrived in Augusta. It seems like yesterday I was preaching a sermon in view of a call. It's all pretty amazing. Time flies, doesn't it?

See you on Sunday, Will

Oh! I also want you to remember that we are only a few weeks away from the August 20th celebration for our 200th anniversary. I am incredibly excited about the opportunity for all of us to worship together again in the sanctuary. One of the primary ways we are celebrating this monumental occasion is by sharing a meal together following our worship service. **The deadline for registration is this week and if you have not already made plans to be with us, I hope that you will send in your registration or call the church office to RSVP.**

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



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

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: **Manage Photos on iPhone/iPad**, Tuesday, July 25, 9:30 - 11:30 AM; **Intro to Windows 10**, Wednesday, July 26, 2-4 PM.

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.



**PROMOTION
SUNDAY**

Sunday, August 6

**WEDNESDAY
NIGHT**

All children's programs resume
Wednesday, August 9

STUDENT MINISTRY

Back 2 School Supply Drive! We are collecting school supplies for Copeland Elementary again this year! Helpful items include: markers, crayons, pencils, dry erase markers, notebook paper, hand sanitizer, pens, and composition notebooks. Please bring all donations to Jacob Waldrip's office! Thank you for your help!

ACTIVITIES MINISTRY

Roscoe McGahee Memorial Golf Tournament September 9-10 at Etowah Valley Golf and Resort! Cost is \$215 per person.

Contact George Berry for information. 706-836-9783 or email gberry@fbcaugusta.org

200th ANNIVERSARY NEWS

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

FBC Veterans... We are still working to get a complete list of our Veterans. Notebooks are 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, be sure to fill out the information requested to have them listed.

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 after July 20.

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 program for this performance. Claudia Moller will be directing. The performance will be followed by a birthday party in the Fellowship Hall.

DEBT RETIREMENT MEMORIALS

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Mr. S. W. Wardlaw

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Transfer of Church Membership

Judy Ramsey



Anna Graydon DeLappe, daughter of Steven & Samantha DeLappe, was born July 14. Big brothers are Hardy, age 4, and Hudson, age 2; proud grandparents are Wayne & Ann Hardy.

Congratulations and best wishes to ...

Mr. & Mrs. Tyler Ellis who were married July 15 at First Baptist Church. Mrs. Ellis is the former Jennifer Sanders.



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Weekly Church Calendar July 23-29, 2017

Sunday, July 23

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
2:00 p.m. Music Committee, Conference Room
4:30 p.m. Ladies Ministry Meeting, Break Room
5:15 p.m. Presch/Child Search, Conference Room

Monday, July 24

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

Tuesday, July 25

9:00 a.m. Benevolence, MAC

Wednesday, July 26

7:00 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast, MAC Arts & Crafts
5:00 p.m. Family Supper, Fellowship Hall
Men on Mission, Fellowship Hall Rm. 1
6:00 p.m. Youth Search Committee, Conference Rm.
6:30 p.m. Praise Band Rehearsal, MAC Gym

Saturday, July 29

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

Attendance/Giving Report July 16, 2017

Sunday Worship Attendance.....707
Sunday School Attendance.....568
Weekly Requirements\$58,844
Budget-Building Receipts.....\$56,220
Budget-Building to Date.....\$1,462,887
Budget-Bldg Requirements.....\$1,706,476

Daily Bible Reading

SUNDAY: 2 Thessalonians 1; Isa 25-26; Ps 117
MONDAY: 2 Thessalonians 2; Isa 27-28; Ps 118
TUESDAY: 2 Thess 3; Isaiah 29-30; Ps 119:1-32
WEDNESDAY: 1 Tim 1; Isa 31-33; Ps 119:33-64
THURSDAY: 1 Tim 2; Isa 34-35; Ps 119:65-96
FRIDAY: 1 Tim 3; Isaiah 36-37; Ps 119:97-120
SATURDAY: 1 Tim 4; Isa 38-39; Ps 119:121-144

Television Broadcast Channels

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

EXTENDED
SESSION
VOLUNTEERS
JULY 23, 2017



8:30 AM: Carla & Bill Parker, Charidi Mercado, Gloria Patrick
Hostess: **Charidi Mercado**
11 AM: Jenn & Jason Sinkus, Leah & Reagan Galey, Cecilia Pittman, Ginny North

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

Patti Fowler July 22 and 23