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SUNDAY WORSHIP
SEPTEMBER 3, 2017

"God in Your Image"
Matthew 16:21-28
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

Wednesday Supper 5 PM

Cost: \$7 for adults;
\$3.50 for children 12 and under.
Carry outs are \$7.50 each.
Call 733-2236 for reservations.

Menu September 6

Toasted Pecan Cole Slaw
Yeast Rolls
Roast Chicken
Steamed Rice with Brown Gravy
Steamed Fresh Green Beans
Black Cherry Cobbler & Ice Cream

Children's Menu

Chicken Legs & Wings
Baked 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 friends,

If you keep up with national news, there is no doubt that you are aware of the devastation that has occurred in Houston. Many of you are asking how our church can respond to this crisis. I would like to give you two concrete things that you can do at this moment. First, we begin by praying for the people who have been impacted by the storm. It is a foundational principle to us as Christian people that we begin by offering our prayers to God.

The second aspect to our approach is to give. At this time, most experts are saying that the most immediate need is financial assistance. Our gifts will enable professional organizations in Houston to begin the process of healing and reconstruction. You can give through our Sunday morning offering or you can provide support directly through our partner organizations' website. I want to provide you with the links to both CBF and SBC sites that will give us direction on how we can contribute.

<https://www.classy.org/checkout/donation?eid=98638> - A link to the CBF

<https://missionaries.namb.net/projects/full/hurricane-harvey-response> - A link to the SBC

Regarding long term assistance, when the time comes, our church will undoubtedly organize a team of people who will travel to Houston to respond to the areas that were most damaged by Hurricane Harvey. I am proud that our church is filled with generous people who will respond when tragic events occur in our national life.

Grace and Peace, Will

Church Wide News & Opportunities

200th Anniversary Edition of the Church Directory

Photos will be taken September 5-9 and 19-23. Go to the link below to make your appointment online

<https://booknow-lifetouch.appointment-plus.com/y3zjt8yy/>

On Sundays, sign up tables will be located in the Grill of the MAC building and in the Welcome Center of the Administration building.

On Wednesdays, sign up tables will be located in the Fellowship Hall and in the Welcome Center.

Join us for the Missions Fair! FBC is active in sharing the good news of Jesus Christ in many ways. Come to the Fellowship Hall, Sunday, September 17, 9:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. to learn about the many ways we participate and partner in missions. It will feature, through hands on activities and information, our church's missions efforts as well as local agencies we connect with in serving our community and all of God's people. Come celebrate our history of serving. See you at the Fair!

Women's Celebration Luncheon Saturday, September 9 Noon -2:00 in the Fellowship Hall

Just a reminder to the 400 ladies who will attend this memorable event. Please use only the entrance doors by the Chapel or the ones near the Adult building to access the Foyer of the Fellowship Hall, where your Name Tags with table numbers will be available. (The parking lot doors to the Fellowship Hall will not be open). There will also be Book Tables for purchasing a copy of Kim Crabills book, as well as copies of our new FBC History Book. Let us all look forward to celebrating the Faithfulness of Women together on September 9th.



Food Drive Sunday, September 17! Food items needed are peanut butter, jelly, dried peas, cereal, canned fruit and bar soap. Our local food bank has been out of a lot of items we normally use.

STUDENT MINISTRY

New Sunday evening schedule for students begins September 10!

Beginning September 10 the Sunday evening student schedule look like this:

Youth Ensemble - 4:30 p.m. in the Choir Room

Dinner/Game Room/Outdoor Games - 5:30 p.m. MAC

Youth Worship - 6:30 p.m. MAC

ACTIVITIES MINISTRY

Pickleball introductory lesson September 13, MAC at 11 AM!

If you are interested, contact George Berry for information.

706-836-9783 or email gberry@fbcaugusta.org

Roscoe McGahee Memorial Golf Tournament September 9-10 at

Etowah Valley Golf and Resort! Cost is \$185 per person.

Contact George Berry 836-9783 or gberry@fbcaugusta.org.

200th ANNIVERSARY NEWS

200th Anniversary Celebration, August 20! What a wonderful day at FBC Augusta! Including our children in the nursery, we had 14,000+ on campus. God blessed us with a beautiful day. There was much joy as we welcomed former staff members, children now adults, that we watched grow up at FBC, and former members. It was a day of remembering and a day of looking ahead.

Thank you, Will, for such an inspiring message and to Kurt and Dan for uplifting music, wonderful old hymns blended with contemporary songs. It was a wonderful service filled with praise and thanksgiving to a faithful God. And how great to be able to recognize over 200 members who have been at FBC for 50+, 60+, 70+ and 80+ years! How blessed we are as a church family!

Lynn Meybohm was an outstanding chairman for our 'Old Fashion Homecoming Lunch'. Lynn and her terrific committee were everywhere in the red checkered aprons, giving us a perfectly orchestrated day. Thank you to Lynn for her leadership and to all her volunteers who worked tirelessly to make our time together as a church family memorable.

Thank you to Stephen, and to his great staff, who worked all week to prepare a wonderful 'old fashion lunch' for us. There were so many compliments on the meal! The pimento cheese sandwiches that were served while waiting in line were a huge hit. Thanks also to Epting Events of Athens, who worked with our staff to service our tables, cook the delicious pralines, and add fun to the day with their costumes from the 1800s.

Also, thank you to Mark Boyd and his Parking Committee who were so organized, took care of our VIP's, our handicapped members and visitors, and helped everyone find a parking space.

The Preschool and Children's Staff made the day fun for our children with inflatables and games. They also put together the wonderful history coloring book for the children with the illustrations drawn by our very talented Avery Boyd.

It made the day even more special to see so much of our church memorabilia throughout the campus. Thank you to Susie Bell for doing this and for giving us the wonderful memories.

Thank you to Bobby and Jane Anderson for the perfect ending of a wonderful celebration. The balloons were a beautiful sight. My little grandson son said, "We are sending these balloons up to Jesus." And yes, we were indeed sending our praises up!

A big thank you to Margaret and Warren Daniel who provided us with bookmarks to commemorate the anniversary, and to Susie and David Bell who gave us the fans to keep us cool in the 96 degree temperature .

This 200th Anniversary Celebration could not have taken place without the help of our incredible staff. They were amazing! A huge thank you to our wonderful Ministerial Staff, Support Staff, and Administrator, Kelly Rose, who was always 'on top' of everything, David Rose, who gave us great Technical Support, our Maintenance Staff and our Janitorial Staff.

Thank you to each and every volunteer! It took many people to make this day happen. I am truly overwhelmed with gratitude to each of you who so willingly shared your time and talents to make this day memorable. How blessed we are to have such a rich history and such a loving and caring church family!

Janet Hudson, Chair, 200th Anniversary Committee
"For the Lord is good; His steadfast love endures forever, and His faithfulness to all generations." Psalm 100:5

Memorials & Honorarium

DEBT RETIREMENT MEMORIALS

Mr. William Atkinson
Ms. Joanne Carr
Drs. Charles & Betty Wray
Darryl & Angela Tom

Mrs. Janice Dixon
Robert Dixon

Mrs. Jane S. Brown
Cindy & Vic Moreno

Mrs. Juanita Corgill
Mrs. Sarah Allen
Donald & Wally Gannon
Mrs. Gloria Patrick
Dr. Judy Orosz

Mrs. Lou McCoy
Mrs. Gloria Patrick

Mrs. Ann Templeton Underwood
Dr. Judy Orosz
Mr. & Mrs. W. Sidney Beckum

Art & Andrea Hardy
Mrs. Fey Hardy

Mr. S. W. Wardlaw
Mr. & Mrs. Roger Tom
Ms. Anita Aguirre

Mr. Carlton R. Golden
Cason Bruker Bible Class

Mr. Allan Aldridge
Body of Deacons
Mr. & Mrs. Claude Johnson
Tom Dozier
Mrs. Gloria Patrick

Mrs. Evelyn Shaefer
Mrs. Gloria Patrick

FAMILY PROMISE MEMORIAL
Miss Andrea Hardy
Ms. Anita Aguirre

TENDER TOUCH MEMORIAL
Mrs. Juanita Corgill
Mr. & Mrs. Bill Rooks

MUSIC MINISTRY HONORARIUM
Miss Andrea Hardy
Ms. Anita Aguirre

FOOD SERVICE MINISTRY
Stephen Childress & Kitchen Staff
Marcia & Steve Buck

BUDGET MEMORIALS
Mrs. Juanita Corgill
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Scaggs

CARILLON BELLS REPAIR MEMORIALS

Mrs. Juanita Corgill
Mr. & Mrs. Charlie A. Lovett

Mrs. Jewel Pierce
Mr. & Mrs. Charlie A. Lovett

Mrs. Ann Templeton Underwood
Mr. & Mrs. Charlie A. Lovett

Mr. T. P. Vaughan, Jr.
Mr. & Mrs. Charlie A. Lovett

DEBT RETIREMENT HONORARIUM
Men on Mission
Mr. & Mrs. Gene Cronin

Theresa & Larry Chavous
Rick Herring

TELEVISION MINISTRY MEMORIAL
Mrs. Juanita Corgill
Wednesday AM Prayer Breakfast

LANDSCAPE MEMORIAL
Mrs. Mary Beth Becton
Willou and Bill Smith

BENEVOLENCE MEMORIALS
Mrs. Mildred Timmerman
Dr. & Mrs. Donald Dunagan

Mrs. Lou McCoy
Esther Class

Mrs. Juanita Corgill
Thankful Class - FBC

Mrs. Jane Strong
Ms. Anita Aguirre

2017 ANNIVERSARY MEMORIAL
Frank & Faye Allen

200th ANNIVERSARY HONORARIUM
Mrs. Janet Hudson & The 200th Anniversary Committee

Drs. Frank & Nanci McPhail



Staff Birthdays

Luci Worthington - September 5

Patti Fowler - September 17

Lori McPherson - September 30

SENIOR ADULT MINISTRY

First Family Singers! Please join us for the First Family Singers as we resume rehearsals Thursday, September 14, 10 AM in the Choir Room. Also, Senior Adult lunches resume on Tuesday, September 12.

Monthly Senior Adult Luncheon, Tuesday, September 12! Join us at 11AM in the Fellowship Hall. Guest will be George Berry, FBC Activities Director. Call Church Office @ 733-2236 by Friday, September 8 to make a reservation.

PRESCHOOL/CHILDREN MINISTRY

All 3rd - 5th graders sign up now for Fall Retreat! The retreat is September 22-24, cost is \$120. Call the Preschool/Children's Ministry office to reserve your spot.

PRAYER MINISTRY

First Sunday Prayer on September 3! **1ST SUNDAY PRAYER** We will be praying for our children, whether newborn or adult. Please join us 5-6 PM in the Daniel Bldg, room 203, as we bring our heart cries concerning our children to the Lord.

BIBLE STUDY NEWS

Tuesday Bible Study

Men's Tuesday Morning Bible Study
Book of Ephesians 6-7 AM in MAC/Grill

All men welcome!

Contact Steve McPherson swmcphrsn@aol.com



Profession of Faith and Baptism
Mark Mann



William Raines Fowler, son of Will & Mary Catherine Fowler of Lexington, SC, was born August 14. Older siblings are Anna Cate, 10, Caroline, 8 and Thomas, 4; proud grandparents are Bill & Patti Fowler.

Savannah Rae Jones, daughter of Matthew & Sarah Jones of Mazon, IL, was born August 16. Older siblings are Ian, 5, and Sutton, 2; proud grandparents are Jimmy & Susan Jones.

Sofia Rae Butcher, daughter of Joshua & Kiah Butcher, was born August 21; older sister is Isabelle.

Winston David Martin, son of Mr. & Mrs. Preston Martin, was born August 23. Proud great grandparents are Stanley & Eileen Martin.

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Will Dyer, *Senior Pastor*
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R. J. Robinson, *Pastor Emeritus*
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

Patti Fowler, *Minister of Weekday Education*
Jennifer Huston, *Interim Preschool/Children's Director*
Lori McPherson, *Nursery Coordinator*
Paul Moller, *Director of Senior Adult Ministry*

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Kelly Rose, *Church Administrator*

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Weekly Church Calendar September 3 - 9, 2017

Sunday, September 3

8:30 a.m. Contemporary Worship, MAC
9:40 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship, Sanctuary
Vietnamese Worship, MAC
5:00 p.m. First Sunday Prayer, D-203

Monday, September 4 - Office Closed/Labor Day

Tuesday, September 5

6:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study, MAC/Grill
9:00 a.m. Weekday Education Programs
9:30 a.m. iPhone/iPad Tips, Computer Lab

Wednesday, September 6

7:00 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast, MAC Arts & Crafts
9:00 a.m. Weekday Education Programs
9:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study, Daniel Bldg, 2nd Fl.
5:00 p.m. Family Supper, Fellowship Hall
Committee on Committees, FH, Room 3
5:30 p.m. Children's Handbells, Daniel Bldg, 2nd Fl
6:00 p.m. Adult Bible Study, Storey Chapel
Children's Choirs
Orchestra Rehearsal, Daniel Bldg, 2nd Fl.
Men's Bible Study, A-203
Women's Bible Study, A-200
6:30 p.m. Praise Band Rehearsal, MAC Gym
6:40 p.m. Inside Out Missions, Children's Building
7:00 p.m. Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room

Thursday, September 7

9:00 a.m. Weekday Education Programs
7:00 p.m. Youth Search Committee, Conf. Room

Friday, September 8

7:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study, MAC/Grill
9:00 a.m. Weekday Education Programs

Saturday, September 9

6:20 a.m. BSF Leadership, Daniel Building
8:30 a.m. Youth Search Committee, Conf. Room
11:30 a.m. Bridge Ministry, 15th St. Bridge
12:00 p.m. Women's Celebration Lunch, FH

Attendance/Giving Report August 27, 2017

Worship Attendance.....	815
Sunday School.....	680
Children's Program.....	315
Church Conference.....	175
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Weekly Requirements	\$58,844
Budget-Building Receipts.....	\$37,435
Budget-Building to Date.....	\$1,755,172.50
Budget-Bldg Requirements.....	\$2,059,540

Daily Bible Reading

SUNDAY: Ephesians 4:17-32; Ez 12-13; Isa 43
MONDAY: Ephesians 5:1-20; Ez 14-15; Isa 44
TUESDAY: Ephesians 5:21-33; Ez 16; Isaiah 45
WEDNESDAY: Ephesians 6; Ez 17; Isaiah 46
THURSDAY: Phil 1:1-11; Ezekiel 18; Isaiah 47
FRIDAY: Phil 1:12-30; Ezekiel 19; Isaiah 48
SATURDAY: Phil 2:1-11; Ezekiel 20; Isaiah 49

Minister On Call 706-832-2944

Kurt Wachtel September 2 - 4

EXTENDED SESSION VOLUNTEERS SEPTEMBER 3



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.

8:30 AM: Dan & Lee Anne McGill, Nan Shaefer
Hostess: Nan Shaefer
11 AM: Rebecca Sterner, Valarie Alexander

Television Broadcast Channels

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