

*Please . . .
Take the time to
share a bit of information with us.
We want to get to know you better!*

Date _____

Name _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Email _____

Phone # _____

_____ **Church Office** (for Members)
The above information has changed.

Are you a . . .
 First-time guest
 Returning guest
 Out of town guest of _____

Marital Status:
 Single Divorced
 Married Widowed

Children:
 Preschool 1st Grade 2nd Grade
 3rd Grade 4th Grade 5th Grade

Students:
 Middle School
 High School
 College

Adults:
 18-22 23-29 30-35 36-40
 40s 50s 60s 70+

Worship service attended:
 REACH-8:30 Traditional-11:00

I would like more information about:
 How to have a personal relationship with Jesus Christ.
 How to become a Member at FBC.
 The following ministries:
 Children
 Student
 Sunday School
 Music
 Senior Adult
 Benevolence
 Bridge Ministry

What do you need to grow spiritually?
 A ministry/place to serve
 Connecting with others/building relationships
 Habits for Bible reading, prayer, etc.
 Other _____

This Week at First Baptist

Sunday, August 13

- 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
- 12:15 p.m. Deacon Nominating Committee, Conf. Rm
- 2:00 p.m. Chinese Sunday School, Daniel Bldg, 203
- 5:00 p.m. Tender Touch Committee, FH, Room 1

Monday, August 14

- 9:00 a.m. Weekday Education Programs
- 9:30 a.m. Helping Hands Group, Arts & Crafts Rm.
- 5:30 p.m. Kirkringers, Daniel Building, Room 201
- 6:00 p.m. Finance Committee, Conference Room
- 7:00 p.m. Deacons' Meeting, Choir Room

Tuesday, August 15

- 9:00 a.m. Benevolence, MAC
Weekday Education Programs
- 9:30 a.m. iPhone Basics, Computer Lab

Wednesday, August 16

- 7:00 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast, MAC Arts & Crafts
- 9:00 a.m. Weekday Education Programs
- 2:00 p.m. Excel Basics, Computer Lab
- 5:00 p.m. Family Supper, Fellowship Hall
- 6:00 p.m. Adult Bible Study, Storey Chapel
Children's Choirs
Orchestra Rehearsal, Daniel Bldg, 2nd Fl.
- 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, August 17

- 9:00 a.m. Weekday Education Programs

Friday, August 18

- 7:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study, Arts & Crafts Room
- 9:00 a.m. Weekday Education Programs

SERMON NOTES

"Sink or Swim"
 Matthew 14:22-36
 Will Dyer

PASTORAL MINISTRY

Will Dyer, *Senior Pastor*
 Jim Walls, *Associate Pastor*
 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*

OPERATIONS MINISTRY

Kelly Rose, *Church Administrator*

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Welcome to Worship

August 13, 2017



First Baptist Church

Augusta, Georgia

1817 - 2017

REACH

Songs of Worship and Praise

"Glorious Day" "Rise" "Heal Our Land"
"Beauty for Ashes" "Never Gonna Stop Singing"

Presentation of Bibles

The Message

"Sink or Swim"

Matthew 14:22-36

Will Dyer

During the REACH service

Engage, delight and immerse yourself in worship led by our worship band, and a practical, multi-media message. Some people raise or clap their hands during the music as an expression of praise and thanksgiving to God. Others choose to stand quietly, embracing the wonder of God's awesome presence. We invite you to worship the living God in a manner authentic to you.

Before or after the service

Want to know more about FBC?

We are a large family. Whether you are here for the first time or have been worshipping with us for a while, you may have questions about who we are or how to connect with groups in our church. Just exit the rear of the worship center, make your way to the welcome table and people will be available to answer whatever questions you might have.

The Church in Worship

11:00 a.m. - Sanctuary
August 13, 2017

The 200th Anniversary Year of First Baptist Church - Augusta, Georgia

OPENING OUR HEARTS TO GOD

Call to Silence		Three Bells
Prelude	"How Great Thou Art"	Arr. Carolyn Hamlin
Call to Worship	Psalm 95:1-2, 6-7; 96:1-2, 4	Jim Walls
Introit	"Sing to the Lord a New Song"	Paula Carl

PRAISING GOD

*Hymn of Praise 349		TO GOD BE THE GLORY
	"To God Be the Glory"	
*Invocation		Jim Walls
*Gloria Patri (hymnal 704)		MEINEKE

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be; World without end. Amen, amen.*

Welcome		Jim Walls
Presentation of Bibles		Jennifer Huston

Duet	"Amazing Grace"	Arr. Ovid Young
	-- Steve & Wes McPherson --	

*Hymn 682	"Christ Be My Leader"	SLANE
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Offertory Prayer		Nancy Brant
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Offertory	"Jesus Loves Me"	Arr. Joel Raney
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*Doxology		LASST UNS ERFREUEN
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*Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him all creatures here below; O Praise Him! Alleluia!
Praise Him above the heavenly host; Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.
O Praise Him! O Praise Him! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!*

Pastoral Prayer		Will Dyer
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LISTENING TO GOD

Anthem	"At Calvary"	Arr. Mary McDonald
Sermon	"Sink or Swim"	Will Dyer
	Matthew 14:22-36	

RESPONDING TO GOD

*Hymn of Response 675		MASSACHUSETTS
	"Make Room Within My Heart, O God"	

Song of Benediction

Choir & Congregation

Christ go before you, Christ go behind you, Christ go beside you,
Christ go within you, Christ go beneath you, Christ go above you.

Christ go before you, Christ go behind you, Christ go beside you,
Christ go within you, Christ go beneath you, Christ go above you

Words by William Hull Music by Glen Adkins

Commissioned for the 200th Anniversary of First Baptist Church, Augusta, Georgia

Postlude	"Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"	Arr. Donald Hustad
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Wayne Lord, organist	Les Reagan, pianist
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*Congregation please stand. Please silence your electronic devices.
Seating for the hearing impaired is on the camera side of sanctuary.
An interpreter is available.

To Our Guests

Welcome to God's house. We've been waiting for you. We believe that every person who enters through the doors of First Baptist Church was led by God. It is not just a coincidence that you are worshiping with us today, nor is it a coincidence that we have the joy of meeting you. God is working through our church in marvelous ways. We believe you are here today to worship God and to explore whether you would like to join this fellowship as we strive to live out God's mission and ministry through First Baptist Church. Please let us know of your visit by filling out the information on the detachable **Communication Card** on this order of worship and place it in the offering plate, or, hand it to one of the greeters, ushers or ministers. Following the service please feel free to introduce yourself to any one of the ministers or make contact with a Greeter in the Rotunda. We are blessed by your presence today.

200th Anniversary Edition of the Church Directory

You may sign up via this website
<https://booknow-lifetouch.appointment-plus.com/y3ztj8yy/>
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.

Food Drive Sunday, August 27! 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. With your help we are all fighting hunger.

*The Sanctuary flowers are given in honor of
Jim & Elizabeth Beazley's
47th wedding anniversary.*

MUSIC MINISTRY

Listed below are the times and dates of the first rehearsals of the fall term for each music group. Contact Tommy Payne in the Music Office - tpayne@fbcaugusta.org or (706) 312-0909 - and we'll have music waiting for you! We DO have a lot of fun—generally at my expense! Kurt

Sanctuary Choir: Wednesdays, 7 p.m. (Daniel Bldg., Choir Room/Music Suite)

Adult Handbells (Kirkringers): Monday, August 14 - 5:30 p.m. (Daniel Bldg. room 201) (Ability to read music required; previous ringing experience a big plus!)

Orchestra: Wednesdays, 6 p.m. (Daniel Bldg. 201) (Adults & High School Players welcome!)

Youth Vocal Ensemble: Sunday, September 10 - 4:30 p.m. (Daniel Building-Choir Room/Music Suite)

ACTIVITIES MINISTRY

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 email gberry@fbcaugusta.org

Pickleball classes coming soon! If you are interested, contact George Berry for information. 706-836-9783 or email gberry@fbcaugusta.org

BIBLE STUDIES

Wednesday Bible Studies

Ladies Bible Study
Kingdom Agenda: Living Life God's Way by Dr. Tony Evans
Begins August 30 - 6 sessions;
9:30 AM; Daniel Bldg., 2nd floor
Rebecca Elkin rpelkin@knology.net

Adult Bible Study
Gospel for Life - 8 weeks
led by Will Dyer 6 PM - Storey Chapel

Ladies Bible Study
Good to Great in God's Eyes
by Chip Ingram 6 PM A-200
Laurel Landon 706-513-8291

Men's Bible Study
33 The Series: A Man and His Design (Volume 1) Begins August 16,
6 PM Adult Bldg., 2nd floor
Adam Lee adamlee@landanddrivers.com

Friday Bible Study

Men's Bible Study
Experiencing God by Henry Blackaby
Begins August 18, 7-8 AM in MAC Grill
Bill Thompson bthompson@qnbtrust.com

200TH ANNIVERSARY NEWS

In anticipation of our crowd on Sunday, August 20th, you are encouraged to make plans to park in the perimeter and overflow lots if you are able to do so. We have contacted our neighboring businesses and they are aware that we may be "borrowing" their parking spaces for that day. Please be sensitive that we will have many mobility impaired friends and family as well as those with small children who need to be able to park in the spaces close to the building. Also, please do not park in spaces that are marked "no parking" in order to accommodate traffic patterns. There will be parking lot attendants directing traffic as well as additional golf carts to transport folks to the Sanctuary.

COMMUNICATION CARD

We want to hear from you. Please use both sides of this card to communicate with the Church Staff regarding:

- Prayer requests
- Changes in contact information - telephone number, email, address, etc.
- Ministry needs
- Interest in finding a Sunday School class or a ministry in which to serve.

Please tear off this card and place it in the offering plate during or after the service.

Wednesday Night Dinner August 16, 5 PM in the Fellowship Hall

Cost: \$7 adults; \$3.50 children 12 and under.
Call the Church Office or tear this card off and place in the offering plate to make dinner reservations.
706-733-2236

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Menu

*Toasted Pecan Cole Slaw
Yeast Rolls
Jerk Marinated Roast Loin of Pork
Stone Ground Yellow Grits
Carrot Cake*

Children's Menu

*Chicken Tenders & Fries
PB & J Sandwiches
Fresh Fruit*

Back to School Supply Drive! We are collecting school supplies for Copeland Elementary! Helpful items include: markers, crayons, pencils, dry erase markers, notebook paper, hand sanitizer, pens, and composition notebooks. Bring all donations to Jacob Waldrip's office!