

*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, October 8

- 8:30 a.m. Contemporary Worship, MAC
- 9:40 a.m. Sunday School
- 11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship, Sanctuary
Vietnamese Worship, MAC
- 4:30 p.m. Youth Ensemble, Choir Room
- 5:30 p.m. Youth Dinner & Games, MAC
- 6:30 p.m. Youth Worship, MAC

Monday, October 9

- 9:00 a.m. Helping Hands, Arts & Crafts Room/MAC
- 5:30 p.m. Kirkringers, D-201
- 6:00 p.m. Finance Committee, Conference Room
- 7:00 p.m. Deacons' Meeting, Choir Room
- 6:30 p.m. BSF, Sanctuary & Adult Building

Tuesday, October 10

- 6:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study, MAC/Grill
- 9:00 a.m. Benevolence, MAC
- 9:15 a.m. Moms Prayer Group, Children's Building
- 11:00 a.m. Senior Adult Lunch, Fellowship Hall
- 6:00 p.m. Property Committee, Conference Room

Wednesday, October 11

- 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.
English As a Second Language, Adult Bldg
- 5:00 p.m. Family Supper, Fellowship Hall
- 5:30 p.m. Children's Handbells, Daniel Bldg, 2nd Fl
- 6:00 p.m. Adult Bible Study, Storey Chapel
Students, MAC/Game Room
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, October 12

- 9:00 a.m. Weekday Education Programs
- 10:00 a.m. First Family Singers, Choir Room

Friday, October 13

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

Saturday, October 14

- 6:20 a.m. BSF Leadership, Daniel Building

SERMON NOTES

This Is Us

"Inviting/ Caring - Give It"

Romans 12:9-13

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

October 8, 2017



First Baptist Church

Augusta, Georgia

1817 - 2017

REACH

Songs of Worship and Praise

"Open Up the Heavens" "Oh, Our Lord"

"Good, Good Father" "Great Are You Lord" "Ever Be"

The Message

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Special thanks to Michael Toomey who is serving as Worship Leader while Dan Gaudinier is away.

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
October 8, 2017

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

OPENING OUR HEARTS TO GOD

Call to Silence		Three Bells
Prelude	<i>"Brethren, We Have Met to Worship"</i>	arr. Sam Batt Owens
Call to Worship	1 John 3:16-18; 23-24	Jacob Waldrip
Introit	<i>"Rejoice, the Lord Is King"</i>	arr. Dick Bolks

PRAISING GOD

*Hymns of Praise 296	<i>"Brethren, We Have Met to Worship"</i>	HOLY MANNA
*Invocation/Welcoming		Jacob Waldrip
*Hymn 675	<i>"Make Room Within My Heart, O God"</i>	MASSACHUSETTS
Offertory Prayer		Joanne Carr
Offertory	<i>"I Have Decided to Follow Jesus"</i>	arr. Mark Hayes
*Doxology		LASST UNS ERFREUEN

*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	<i>"Give Us a Vision"</i>	Pepper Choplin
Sermon	This Is Us <i>"Inviting/Caring - Give It"</i> Romans 12: 9 - 13	Will Dyer

RESPONDING TO GOD

*Hymn of Response 692		AURELIA
Benediction	<i>"Let Truth and Mercy Find Here"</i>	Will Dyer
Postlude	<i>"ST. MAGNUS"</i>	David Thorne

Wayne Lord, organist

Les Reagan, pianist

*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.



First Baptist Church presents David Phelps in a Classic Christmas Concert

on Sunday, December 3
at 7 pm
Advanced ticket pricing:
General Admissions tickets are \$25 and are available in the Church Office or online;
Artist Circle Tickets are only available at Itickets.com and are \$38



In honor of the 200th Anniversary of First Baptist Church, The Official Christmas In Augusta Collector's Ornament is now available to purchase for \$20. Ornaments are available for purchase in the Church Office.

The Sanctuary flowers are given by Dr. & Mrs. Harold Smith and Family in loving memory of their parents, Mr. & Mrs. Harold Smith and Mr. & Mrs. Sterling Bailey.

Sunday Lunch October 15

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.**

At the Sunday Lunch on October 15, you will have an opportunity to welcome Melissa Willis and her family to First Baptist. A basket will be placed on a table where you can drop cards or notes of welcome, or anything else you would like, to let them know how glad we are to have them as a part of our ministry team.

Food Drive Sunday, October 15! Food items needed are dried peas, canned green beans, corn, pork & beans, canned chicken noodle and vegetable soup. Diapers, size 1, 4, 5. Please help fill the shopping carts around campus.

QUARTERLY CHURCH CONFERENCE

Sunday, October 22
6:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall

Flu shots! October 11, 4-6 PM in the Fellowship Hall. No cost for those over 65 covered by Medicare or a Medicare supplement plan; under 65 may have insurance co-pay; \$30 without insurance.

BIBLE STUDIES

New women's Wednesday Morning Bible Study, *"Horizontal Jesus,"* by Dr. Tony Evans, 6 weeks beginning October 11, 9:30 - 11:30 AM

For information or to register, contact Rebecca Elkin (rpelkin@knololy.net). For free childcare, email Patti Fowler at pfowler@fbcaugusta.org.

SENIOR ADULT MINISTRY

Join us December 7-9 for Christmas in Asheville. **Open to anyone!** Cost per person is as follows for double bed rooms: Quad - \$410; Triple - \$440; Double - \$480; and single - \$640. \$100 per person deposit due to book your reservation! Call the Senior Adult Ministry Office @ 731-5355.

Monthly Senior Adult Luncheon, Tuesday, October 10! Join us at 11AM in the Fellowship Hall. Call Church Office @ 733-2236 by Friday, October 6 to make a reservation.

STUDENT MINISTRY

FALL ADVANCE
October 27 - 29
Woodland Christian Camp in Temple, GA Cost - \$125
Registration deadline is October 22 but space is limited, so register ASAP

Support Student Ministry!

Student Ministry is selling T-Shirts! Short Sleeve -- \$25, Long Sleeve -- \$35 All proceeds go to support the Student Ministry. Pick up an order form in the office, from Student Ministry website or email Elizabeth (echao@fbcaugusta.org) for a copy. Order yours by Sunday, November 12!

ACTIVITIES MINISTRY

League Basketball Sign-up! Forms will be available October 11. Contact George Berry for more information. gberry@fbcaugusta.org. Coaches needed!

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 October 4, 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.

Menu

*Cornbread with Butter
Southern Fried Pork Loin Chops
Caramelized Onion Gravy
Idaho Mashed Potatoes
Fresh Collard with Ham Hocks
Apple & Cinnamon Cobbler
Vanilla Bean Ice Cream
Children's Menu
Chicken Tenders & Fries
PB & J Sandwiches
Fresh Fruit*

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