

*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, November 12

8:30 a.m. Contemporary Worship, MAC

9:40 a.m. Sunday School

12:00 p.m. Traditional Worship, Sanctuary

Vietnamese Worship, MAC

Honduras Trip Meeting, A-205

12:15 p.m. Deacon Nominating Committee, Conf. Rm

4:00 p.m. Worship Pillar Committee, D-203

4:30 p.m. Youth Ensemble, Choir Room

5:00 p.m. Youth Worship/Concert Night, MAC/Gym

Monday, November 13

9:00 a.m. Helping Hands, Arts & Crafts Room/MAC
Weekday Education Programs

5:00 p.m. BSF, Sanctuary & Adult Building

5:30 p.m. Kirkringers, D-201

6:00 p.m. Finance Committee, Conference Room

7:00 p.m. Deacons' Meeting, Choir Room

Tuesday, November 14

6:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study, MAC/Grill

9:00 a.m. Benevolence, MAC

Weekday Education Programs

9:30 a.m. iPhone Basics, Computer Lab

9:15 a.m. Moms Prayer Group, Children's Building

11:00 a.m. Senior Adult Lunch, Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, November 15

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

11:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study Lunch, FH 3

2:00 p.m. Labels & Envelopes, Computer Lab

5:00 p.m. Family Supper, Fellowship Hall

Men on Mission, Fellowship Hall, Room 1

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, November 16

9:00 a.m. Weekday Education Programs

9:30 a.m. iPhone/iPad Tips & Tricks, Computer Lab

10:00 a.m. First Family Singers, Choir Room

Friday, November 17

7:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study, MAC/Grill

9:00 a.m. Weekday Education Programs

Saturday, November 18

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

SERMON NOTES

The Kingdom of God

"The Banquet Hall"

Matthew 25:1-13

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*

Melissa Willis, *Minister to Preschool & Children*

Lori McPherson, *Nursery Coordinator*

Paul Moller, *Director of Senior Adult Ministry*

OPERATIONS MINISTRY

Kelly Rose, *Church Administrator*

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Welcome to Worship

November 12, 2017



First Baptist Church

Augusta, Georgia

1817 - 2017

REACH

Songs of Worship and Praise

"Giants (Nothing's Impossible)" "Your Glory"

"What a Beautiful Name" "Come, Lord Jesus" "Ever Be"

Children's Sermon

Melissa Willis

The Message

The Kingdom of God

"The Banquet Hall"

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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
November 12, 2017

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

VETERAN'S DAY SUNDAY

OPENING OUR HEARTS TO GOD

Call to Silence		Three Bells
Prelude	<i>"Eternal Father, Strong to Save"</i>	arr. Carolyn Hamlin
Call to Worship	Matthew 5:14-16	Jacob Waldrip
Introit	<i>"This Is the Day"</i>	Dennis Lewallen

PRAISING GOD

*Hymns of Praise 262	<i>"I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord"</i>	ST. THOMAS
*Invocation		Jacob Waldrip
*Gloria Patri (<i>hymnal 704</i>)		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		Will Dyer
*Hymn 619	<i>"Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine"</i>	ASSURANCE
Children's Sermon		Melissa Willis
Offertory Prayer		J. I. McNair
Offertory	<i>"We Gather Together"</i>	arr. Michael H. Cort
*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>"Lift High the Cross"</i>	Nicholson/Schalk
Sermon	The Kingdom of God <i>"The Banquet Hall"</i> Matthew 25:1-13	Will Dyer

RESPONDING TO GOD

Hymn of Response 595	<i>"At the Cross"</i>	CALVARY
Benediction		Will Dyer
Postlude	<i>"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"</i>	arr. Philip Moore

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 the Sanctuary.
An interpreter is available.

*Special thanks to Les Reagan and Tommy Payne who are serving,
respectively, as Choir Director and Pianist while Kurt Wachtel is away.*

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 worshipping 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.

**Deacon Ballots are due by close
of worship TODAY.
Drop boxes are located
around campus.**

**A Family Thanksgiving Dinner
Sunday, November 19
5:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall**

On Sunday night, November 19, you are all invited to gather in the Fellowship Hall at 5:00 p.m. for fellowship, worship, and expressions of thanksgiving. This event is for all ages. The Church will provide the turkey and dressing; you will bring a covered dish to serve 10 people (vegetable, salad or dessert). Following supper, we will have a Thanksgiving worship experience around the tables that will include an observance of the Lord's Supper. Plan now to attend this special event that will add meaning to your Thanksgiving.



**First Baptist Church
presents David Phelps
in a Classic Christmas Concert**
on Sunday, December 3 at 7 pm
Tickets are \$25 and are available in the Church Office,
at Wednesday night Supper and
following Sunday worship services
(15 minutes in the Welcome Center),
or online at itickets.com

MISSION OPPORTUNITIES

Angel Tree Christmas Store! Angel Trees are located around campus. Choose your angel and purchase an age-appropriate toy not to exceed \$50 (no bikes or legos please). Bring your unwrapped gift to the Mission Office by November 29. Volunteers are needed for the store which will be held Saturday, December 2.
Contact Lisa Jones at 733-2236, ext. 292.

Honduras Mission Trip March 4-10, 2018.
Cost is \$700, with \$200 deposit due December 17. This is a mission trip for everyone! **We will have an informational meeting on Sunday, November 12, 11:00 a.m. AND Noon in A-205.**

SENIOR ADULT MINISTRY

Monthly Senior Adult Luncheon, Tuesday, November 14 Thanksgiving Feast!
Join us at 11AM in the Fellowship Hall. Program: Voices of Zambia. Call Church Office @ 733-2236 by Friday, November 10 to make a reservation.

PRESCHOOL/CHILDREN

Passport Kids Camp July 11-14, 2018

All 3rd-5th graders can sign up to attend. Camp will heading to Converse College in Spartanburg, SC. Total cost is \$260. A \$60 deposit is due by December 3 to reserve a space.

STUDENT MINISTRY

Student Ministry is selling T-Shirts!
Short Sleeve -- \$25, Long Sleeve -- \$35
All proceeds support the Student Ministry.
Order form in the office, from Student Ministry website or email (echao@fbcaugusta.org)
Order by November 12!

FALL YOUTH WORSHIP NIGHT NOVEMBER 12 5-8PM IN MAC

*5-5:30 Dinner served
5:45 Fall Jam Concert begins
Featuring **Battle Cry, Barefoot Servants**, a surprise band, and Dan Gaudinier as the MC! Please come and invite your friends for a night of Music, Fellowship, Door Prizes, and Fun!!

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 November 15, 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

*Toasted Pecan Cole Slaw
Biscuits with Butter & Jelly
Southern Fried Chicken
Rice with White Peppered Gravy
Green Beans
Corn Meal Fried Okra
Peach Cobber & Ice Cream*

Children's Menu

*Chicken Legs & Pancakes
Baked Mac & Cheese
PB & J Sandwiches*

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