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First Baptist Church
Augusta, Georgia

First Thoughts

SUNDAY WORSHIP
JANUARY 21, 2018

“Reorienting Our Lives”

Matthew 6:11-13

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.

January 24, 2018

MENU

Cucumber, Corn & Tomato Salad

Hush Puppies

Fried Catfish Filets

Crook Neck Squash

Apple & Cinnamon Cobbler

Vanilla Ice Cream

Children's Menu

Corn Dogs

Mac & Cheese

PB & J's

Church,

I would like to express my gratitude to everyone who attended the church conference on Sunday evening. It was remarkable to see almost two hundred people come together so that we could unanimously vote to call Reverend David Hughes as our next Minister to Students. I am certain that he will reward every confidence that we place in him! Many of you have asked when David will begin at FBC and I am excited to let you know that his first day will be March 5, which will be here before we know it. Until David's arrival, Jim Walls and David Keel will be providing leadership to the youth department. I will also be making an effort to be present and available to the youth during this exciting time of transition.

While we celebrate the upcoming arrival of David Hughes, I also want to share with you that we have a member of our staff that will be retiring at the end of February. Over the past five years, Frank Whitfield has been an asset to our church as he makes sure that everything is in place and in proper working order all throughout our campus. His work is done behind the scenes with little fanfare, but the impact made by Frank and his team is greater than many of us imagine! We will properly celebrate Frank as the date of his retirement approaches, however I wanted to take a moment to publicly thank him for all that he means to our church. I am glad to know that even in his retirement, Frank will continue to be a part of the FBC family!

Next week, January 22-26, we will enter into our Week of Prayer. Every night from 6:00-7:00, we will gather together in our Fellowship Hall to pray for our church, our community, and the world. I am so excited to be a part of such a meaningful week in the life of our church. I hope that you are as well.

This Sunday, I will continue our series on the Lord's Prayer by taking an in depth look at the second half of Jesus' words found in Matthew 6:11-13. We will talk about aligning our lives with the way Jesus teaches us to pray. For the remainder of the week, I want you to think about these words and come prepared on Sunday to talk about how we can integrate Jesus' prayer into the reality of our lives.

“Give us today our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from the evil one.”

Grace and Peace,

Will

Sunday Lunch January 21

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.**

Clam Chowder
 Antipasto Pasta Salad
 Yeast Rolls with butter
 Chicken Chardonnay
 Wild and White Rice Pilaf
 Broccoli Florets with Olive Oil
 Homemade Chocolate Chip Cookies
 Black Cherry Cobbler with Vanilla Ice Cream
 Carrot Cake with Cream Cheese Frosting



Week of Prayer - January 22 - 26, 2018, 6-7 PM in the Fellowship Hall/Chapel. Each night we will come together as the body of Christ to pray for our Church. We will have specific prayer requests to pray over each night during a time that will be totally dedicated to prayer. You will be encouraged to pray aloud or silently as you feel the Lord leading you.

BIBLE STUDIES

Men's Friday Morning Bible Study

"Kingdom Agenda" by Tony Evans (7 weeks) 7 - 8 AM in the MAC Grill. Contact Bill Thompson at bthompson@qnbtrust.com for more info.

Men's Tuesday Morning Bible Study

The Book of Acts: Time to Act on Acts 1:8 by Jim Denison 6 - 7 AM, in the MAC Grill. For more info contact Steve McPherson at swmcp@rsn@aol.com or (706) 564-9349.

Men's Wednesday Evening Bible Study

Books of Timothy and Titus 6 PM in the Adult Building, 2nd floor. For more info contact Adam Lee at adamlee@landanddrivers.com or (803) 603-6600.

Ladies' Wednesday Morning Bible Study

"Think Differently" by James MacDonald (11 weeks) Begins Wednesday, January 17 9:30 - 11:30 AM in the Daniel Building, 2nd floor. Contact Rebecca Elkin at rpekin@knology.net. For free childcare email Patti at pfowler@fbcaugusta.org

Pastor's Bible Study: Spiritual Boot Camp with Will Dyer and Laurel Landon.

Wednesdays through February 7, 6 - 7 PM in the Chapel.

MISSION OPPORTUNITIES

Family Promise (FP) Feb. 11-18, 2018

FP is a program for families that need a place to live while working or going to school so that they can eventually have their own place to live. While they are in the program, they move weekly from church to church that participates in the FP program. FBC is part of that program. We will be hosting 3 families with children February 11-18, 2018. We need volunteers for meal hosting, night hosting, weekend hosting, and to setup Feb. 11 and take down Feb. 18 at 1:30pm each day. We are located in the Walton Bldg, room 102. Contact Pam Thomas, coordinator, 706.294.5040 AFTER 7PM, or Anita Aguirre, 706.399.0507 for more information or to sign up.

WEEKDAY EDUCATION

Weekday Education Ministry Registration for 2018 - 2019!

Forms for all programs will be available in the Preschool Office area beginning **January 16** for FBC members and families currently enrolled. Forms must be returned, complete with the registration fee, **January 22-25, 8:30-9:30 AM and 12:30-1:30 PM**. Classes are available for infants - kindergarten. Registrations fees are NON REFUNDABLE unless you move out of the CSRA and notify us by July 1. Registration for all programs open to the General Public January 26, 9-10AM in the Preschool Building.

PRESCHOOL/KINDERGARTEN: Class times are 9 AM - 1 PM. Classes for K3 T/Th, K3 MWF, K3 M-F, K4 T/Th, K4 MWF, K4 M-F; K5 (Kindergarten). Children in these classes must be potty trained and able to manage clothing and personal hygiene needs. They must have their 3rd, 4th or 5th birthday by September 1.

Preschool/Kindergarten Open House is Monday or Tuesday, January 22 or 23, 9:15-10:30 in A-100.

MOTHER'S DAY OUT: Class times are 9 AM-1 PM. Classes for Babies and Toddlers M/W/F (choose 1 or 2 day), 2's M/W/F (choose 1, 2 or 3 day), 2's M-F (up to 5 days.) T/Th Babies - 3's. You may choose 1 day for MDO; 2 day enrollment is the maximum for children under 2.

Cost for ALL programs will be:

One day - \$52.50/month; \$52.50 registration fee (MDO)

Two day - \$105/month; \$105 registration fee

Three day - \$135/month; \$135 registration fee

Four day (for 2's) - \$150 month/\$150 registration fee

Five day (for 2,3,4 & 5's) - \$165/month; \$165 registration fee

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT PATTI FOWLER

@ 731-5366 or www.fbcaugusta.org/weekday-education.

BENEVOLENCE MINISTRY

The first Benevolence Ministry Food Drive of 2018 is Sunday, January 21. Items needed most are dried peas, canned meaty pastas, canned fruit, and pork & beans. Toothpaste from our dental community would be a tremendous help.



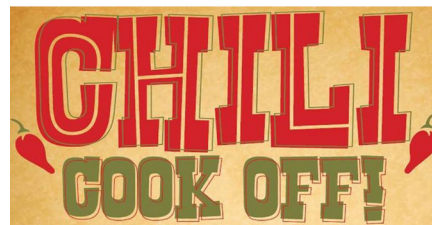
Eleanor "Ellie" Rose May, daughter of Margaret Padgett and Carter May, was born January 9; proud grandparents are Brad & Melissa Padgett.

Blake Atalie Hollar, daughter of Aaron & Lauren Hollar, was born January 12 in Lexington, SC; proud grandparents are Hugh & Sherri Hollar.

Memorials & Honorarium

POINSETTIA MEMORIAL Jacques Kearns <i>Jean Kearns</i>	MEMORIAL GARDEN HONORARIUM Mr. & Mrs. T. Richard Daniel <i>Martha Bell Manly</i>
BRIDGE MINISTRY HONORARIUM Melanie & Byron Brown <i>Mrs. Nan Shaefer Janet & David Hudson</i>	MISSIONS MEMORIAL Mrs. Margaret O'Neal <i>Rick & Pam Elrod</i>
Sherry & Hugh Hollar <i>Mrs. Nan Shaefer</i>	DEBT RETIREMENT HONORARIUM Martha & T. Richard Daniel <i>Susie & David Bell</i>
Joanne Carr <i>Mrs. Nan Shaefer</i>	Mrs. Anna Bannister <i>Mrs. Alethia Nowell</i>
BENEVOLENCE HONORARIUM Mrs. Patti Fowler <i>Joan Ashley</i>	Will & Sara Dyer <i>Dr. & Mrs. Wade Blount</i>
Mrs. Jane Moore <i>Mrs. Nan Shaefer</i>	Jim & Susan Walls <i>Dr. & Mrs. Wade Blount</i>
Mrs. Gloria Patrick <i>Mrs. Nan Shaefer</i>	Lee Menefee <i>Charlie & Lanell Lovett</i>
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Mr. Steve Buck <i>Rick & Pam Elrod</i>	Mr. Rocky Evans <i>Kaye & Larry Ward</i>
YOUTH MINISTRY MEMORIAL Chelsea Collins <i>Mrs. Gloria Patrick</i>	Mr. Steve Buck <i>Mrs. Nan Shaefer</i>
LANDSCAPE MEMORIAL Mrs. Norma Strohmenger <i>Esther Class</i>	Mr. Don McKenzie <i>Kaye & Larry Ward</i>
200th ANNIVERSARY Mrs. Janet Hudson <i>Milton & Kathy Martin Jean Kearns</i>	Mrs. Mitzie Coleman <i>Mrs. Nan Shaefer</i>
BUDGET MEMORIALS Mrs. Kay Evans <i>Al Evans</i>	Mrs. Pauline Heslip <i>Mrs. Gloria Patrick</i>
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	Les Reagan <i>Dr. & Mrs. Wade Blount</i>
	Tommy Payne <i>Dr. & Mrs. Wade Blount</i>
	Mr. James M. Menger <i>Rick & Pam Elrod</i>

STUDENT MINISTRY



February 11, 5:30 PM in the Fellowship Hall!

Dessert Auction & Basket Silent Auction

Cost: \$8 - proceeds go directly to our Student Ministry to help offset the cost of Youth Camp and Mission trips.

To enter the Chili cook off, contact David & Diann Giles at gdiannandavid@knology.net or 706-830-7561. Prizes will be given for best tasting chili, spiciest, most unusual ingredient, and judges choice.

Contact Rebecca Dempsey for information on the Basket Silent Auction. rebeccadmpsy@yahoo.com or 706-306-6195. Basket ideas/themes up for auction include family fun night, spa day, kitchen/baking, arts & crafts, golf, outdoor sports/adventure, sports teams, gardening, pet baskets and many more!

Olive Lee <i>Charlie & Lanell Lovett</i>	Mrs. Betty Blissitt <i>Mrs. Nan Shaefer</i>
DEBT RETIREMENT MEMORIALS Mr. William P. Stevens, Jr. <i>Mr. & Mrs. John F. Bates Elsie & John Waddy</i>	Mr. Rocky Evans <i>Mrs. Nan Shaefer</i>
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Weekly Church Calendar January 21-27, 2018

Sunday, January 21

8:30 a.m. Contemporary Worship, MAC
9:40 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 p.m. Traditional Worship, Sanctuary
Vietnamese Worship, MAC
Sunday Lunch, 1st Serving, FH
12:00 p.m. Sunday Lunch, 2nd Serving, FH
2:00 p.m. Chinese Sunday School, D-203
4:30 p.m. Youth Ensemble, Choir Room
5:30 p.m. Getting Ready Class, Children's Building
Student Activities, MAC
6:00 p.m. Week of Prayer, Fellowship Hall, Room 1

Monday, January 22

9:00 a.m. Weekday Education Program
Helping Hands, Arts & Crafts Room
10:30 a.m. Lucy Wright Parker Group, FH, Room 1
5:00 p.m. BSF, Sanctuary/Daniel Building
5:30 p.m. Kirkkringers, D-201
6:00 p.m. Week of Prayer, Fellowship Hall, Room 1

Tuesday, January 23

6:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study, MAC Grill
9:00 a.m. Weekday Education Program
Benevolence, MAC
9:15 a.m. Moms in Prayer, Children's Building
11:30 a.m. Faith @ Work, Fellowship Hall
7:00 p.m. DMDA, W-105

Wednesday, January 24

7:00 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast, MAC Arts & Crafts
9:00 a.m. Ladies' Bible Study Leadership, D-203
Weekday Education Program
9:30 a.m. English As a Second Language, Adult Bldg.
Ladies Bible Study, D-203
12:00 p.m. Ladies International Bible Study, A-105
2:00 p.m. Word Processing, Computer Lab
5:00 p.m. Family Supper, Fellowship Hall
Bridge Ministry Manna Bag Packing, MAC
5:30 p.m. Children's Handbells, D-203
6:00 p.m. Week of Prayer, Storey Chapel
Orchestra Rehearsal, D-201
Children's Choirs
Men's Bible Study, A-205
Student Programs, MAC
6:45 p.m. Inside Out/Mission Friends
7:00 p.m. Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room

Thursday, January 25

9:00 a.m. Weekday Education Program
10:00 a.m. First Family Singers, Choir Room
6:00 p.m. Week of Prayer, FH, Room 1

Friday, January 26

6:15 a.m. Men's Bible Study, MAC Grill
9:00 a.m. Weekday Education Program
6:00 p.m. Week of Prayer, FH, Room 1

Saturday, January 20

6:20 a.m. BSF Leadership, Daniel Building
9:00 a.m. Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room
11:30 a.m. Bridge Ministry, 15th St. Bridge

Attendance/Giving Report January 14, 2018

Worship Attendance.....758
Sunday School.....602

Weekly Requirements\$58,455
Budget-Building Receipts.....\$68,100
Budget-Building to Date.....\$120,939
Budget-Bldg Requirements.....\$116,910

Daily Bible Reading

SUNDAY: Acts 11:19-30; James 13-14; Job 27
MONDAY: Acts 12; James 15-17; Job 28
TUESDAY: Acts 13:1-25; James 18-19; Job 29
WEDNESDAY: Acts 13:26-52; Js 20-21; Job 30
THURSDAY: Acts 14; James 22; Job 31
FRIDAY: Acts 15:1-21; James 23-24; Job 32
SATURDAY: Acts 15:22-47; Judges 1; Job 33

Minister On Call
706-832-2944

Kurt Wachtel January 20 & 21

Prayer Text Ministry

Coulter Hnatt (979) 446-1163
Text "733" to the number provided to let the individual know you have prayed for them.

WORSHIP
CARE
VOLUNTEERS
JANUARY 21, 2018



8:30 AM: Beth Becton, Charidi Mercado,
Gloria Patrick
Hostess: Charidi Mercado
11 AM: Jenn & Jason Sinkus, Cecilia
Pittman, Ginny North

IN MEMORIAM.

Doug Barnard January 11, 2018