

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, July 8

8:30 a.m. Contemporary Worship, MAC

9:40 a.m. Sunday School

11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship, Sanctuary

Vietnamese Worship, MAC

Monday, July 9

9:00 a.m. Helping Hands, Arts & Crafts Room

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

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

Tuesday, July 10

9:00 a.m. Benevolence, MAC

9:30 a.m. Playcation Days, Children/Preschool

Wednesday, July 11

6:45 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast, MAC Grill

8:00 a.m. Activities Committee

9:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study, D-203

5:00 p.m. Wednesday Meal, Fellowship Hall

Bridge Ministry Manna Bags, MAC Grill

Women's Discipling Ministry, Arts/Crafts

6:00 p.m. Financial Peace, D-202

Praise Band Rehearsal, Gym

Thursday, July 12

9:30 a.m. Playcation Days, Children/Preschool

Saturday, July 14

11:30 a.m. Bridge Ministry, 15th St. Bridge

Sermon Notes

God at Work: The Life of Samuel and David

"God Unites"

II Samuel 5:1-5; 9-10

Will Dyer



Contemporary Worship– 8:30 a.m.

Songs of Worship and Praise

"Doxology (Amen)" "Blessed Assurance" "Holy Ground"

"Heal Our Land" "Who You Say I Am"

The Message

God at Work: The Life of Samuel and David

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Will Dyer

Before or after the service Want to know more about FBC?

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.

PASTORAL MINISTRY

Will Dyer, *Senior Pastor*

Jim Walls, *Associate Pastor*

R. J. Robinson, *Pastor Emeritus*

MUSIC MINISTRY

Kurt Wachtel, *Minister of Music*

Dan Gaudinier, *Minister of Contemporary Worship*

Gerald Espinal, *Technical Director*

FAITH DEVELOPMENT MINISTRY

Patti Fowler, *Minister of Weekday Education*

David Hughes, *Minister to Students*

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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The Church in Worship

11:00 a.m. - Sanctuary

July 8, 2018

OPENING OUR HEARTS TO GOD

Prelude "ELLACOMBE" Arr. J. Wayne Kerr

Call to Worship Kurt Wachtel

Leader: We gather together for worship, and we sing our praises.
People: **Some sing gladly, joyfully, for there is much to celebrate. Some sing haltingly, the notes stumbling through their fears.**

Leader: Some sing longingly. . . remembering good days past, yet not daring to hope for, or even imagine the great things God has in store for the future.

All: Lord, accept our worship. With your gifted hands mold our humble songs into one great chorus of love, devotion and praise.

The Choral Call Ludwig Van Beethoven
"The Heavens Are Telling"

PRAISING GOD

*Hymn of Praise 19 "I Sing the Mighty Power of God" ELLACOMBE

*Opening Prayer Kurt Wachtel

*Praise to the Trinity (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 David Hughes

*Hymn 217 "Alleluia! Sing to Jesus" HYMN TO JOY

*Offertory Prayer Carol Mulherin

Offertory "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms" Arr. Bill Wolaver

Prayers of the People Will Dyer

LISTENING TO GOD

Anthem "At Calvary" Mary McDonald

Sermon **God at Work: The Life of Samuel and David** Will Dyer

"God Unites"
II Samuel 5:1-5; 9-10

RESPONDING TO GOD

*Hymn of Response 272 ST. BRENDAN'S

"They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love"

The Blessing Will Dyer

Postlude "Postlude on HYNMN TO JOY" Jason D. Payne

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

We are so glad you have chosen to be with us today. Please let us know you are here by filling out the information on the detachable **Guest 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.

Prayer Room Dedication

The Debbie Williams Prayer Room is dedicated to our church by the Williams family—Dr. George Williams, Will & Lesley-Anne Williams and their daughter, Deborah Anne, and Nan Williams Bowman & Vance Bowman. The family also dedicated the gorgeous wooden doors at the to the Contemporary Worship Service in Debbie's memory. Dr. Dave Welter created a beautiful prayer bench for the room, which is located in the MAC.

Debbie's life was a blessing for all who knew her, as she taught us the true meaning of being a Christian. Her life was dedicated to the service of our Lord, and she served in many different ways, including mission work in more than six countries, in various locations in the US, by reorganizing the Ministerial Advisory Council, by helping design the Fellowship Hall, by working with FBC youth and children, by organizing the Women's Jubilee, by entertaining us with song, dance, puppets, and the C. S. Lewis Festival. Debbie shared the many gifts God gave her by using her talents to spread God's word across the world.

One of her favorite verses was, "We will serve the Lord." Joshua 24:15 Please join her family today to honor and remember our beloved Debbie, a true servant of God.

July Benevolence Food Drive Sunday, July 15

Our biggest needs are diapers, size 2, 2 and 4 and baby wipes; sizes 4T and 5T. All donations are appreciated.

If you had your portrait taken and did not order pictures, your free 8 x 10 is at the receptionist desk and may be picked up during office hours.

Television Broadcast

The following are channels carry our services on Sundays at 9 a.m.:

Comcast channel 8 and 232
WOW channel 8 and 903
Dish & Direct TV channel 26

The Sanctuary flowers are given in loving memory Thomas R. Berry by his wife, Virginia, children and grandchildren.

PRESCHOOL/CHILDREN

July Coming Events ...

July 11-14 - Passport Kids Camp. Pray for our campers and chaperones as they experience Jesus, study and do mission through the understanding that God is always enough.

July 25 - Family Back to School event. Brunswick Lanes 6-8 p.m. For all families in K-5th grade. Please register by July 18. \$10 per person.

July 29 - 5th Grade Last Blast. All rising 6th graders are invited to a fun afternoon outing with Melissa and David. Invitations coming soon!

STUDENT MINISTRY

Passion 2019, January 2-4, in Phillips Arena with FBC Augusta's College ministry. Ticket prices are \$159. Visit <http://fbcaugusta.org/announcements/passion-2019/> which will give you all the event info from our church.

Save the Date!

Fall Advance October 6-8 at Woodland Christian Camp (www.woodlandcamp.com). Sign up will be coming soon!

PRAYER MINISTRY

Our Prayer Ministry Team is excited to have our newest prayer room dedicated today in loving memory of Debbie Williams. We encourage everyone, regardless which service you attend, to come by and visit this beautiful prayer room. Within this room we have a prayer wall where you may pin your prayer request and be assured others will be praying for you. We also have prayer guides available to use, and books on prayer that you can borrow on the honor system. We encourage you to use all FBC prayer rooms during the week as well. (Please check in at the Welcome Center first.) Volunteers pray in the MAC prayer room each Sunday during the first part of the 8:30 service. If you would like to be one of our Sunday pray-ers, sign up on one of the volunteer sheets in the prayer room or contact Sherri Hollar at 706-855-9767.

GUEST 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

Menu July 11, 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
____ Weekly ____ Permanent

Make Your Own Salad
Yeast Rolls with Butter
Marinated Grilled Chicken Breast
Baked Potatoes with trimmings
Vanilla Bean Ice Cream
Chocolate Chip Cookies
Children's Menu
Corn Dogs & Fries
PB & J Sandwiches
Fresh Fruit