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the Interpreter

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SUNDAY WORSHIP

AUGUST 12, 2018

Next Step: Everybody Has
a Next Step, What's Yours?

"Grow"

Psalm 1

Will Dyer

8:30 a.m.

Contemporary Worship
Mission Activities Center

9:40-10:40 a.m.

Bible Study for All Ages

11:00 a.m.

Traditional Worship/Sanctuary

WEDNESDAY DINNER

Join us in the Fellowship Hall

Wednesday Supper 5 p.m.

Cost:\$7 for adults;

\$3.50 for children 12 and under.

Carry outs are \$7.50 each.

Call 733-2236 for reservations.

August 15, 2018

Toasted Pecan Cole Slaw

Biscuits with Butter & Jelly

Southern Fried Chicken

Baked Macaroni & Cheese

Black Eyed Peas

Fried Okra

Southern Style Green Beans

Peach Cobbler & Ice Cream

Children's Menu

Chicken Legs and Mac & Cheese

PB & J Sandwiches

First Thoughts

Dear Church,

Bright and early this morning, sitting in the living room, I was drinking a cup of coffee enjoying the start of a new day. There was quiet all around when all of the sudden I heard a small voice screaming with loud words (It was Miriam), "TODAY IS THE FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL!!" It couldn't have been more than five seconds later that I heard the roar of a school bus as it passed by the front door. I looked at Facebook and my news feed was filled with pictures of smiling kids as they begin a new school year. For many, today is the first day back from summer break. In my house, we pulled out the fine china and made eggs with bacon to celebrate the start of a new year. There is a renewed spirit and energy in Augusta this morning. It is going to be a great school year.

You know, this week isn't just the start of a new school year for kids in our community. This week is also the start of our Fall rhythm here at FBC. Tonight, our campus will be filled with people sharing a meal around the tables in our Fellowship Hall and Bible studies that are happening in all our buildings. Take a look inside this edition of the Interpreter so you can find out more about the different studies being offered this Fall. If you want to grow as a follower of Jesus Christ, these two hours on Wednesday night are the place for you!

I have enjoyed the rest that summertime provides. The pace has been a little slower around the church. But as much as I love the relaxation of summer, I am exponentially more excited about seeing you tonight and in the weeks to come.

I hope you will all make plans to be in worship on Sunday morning as we continue with the second part in our series "Next Step."

See you tonight, Will

Sunday Lunch August 19

Lunch served at 11 & Noon. Reservations may be made by calling the Church Office @ 733-2236 or visiting our web site @ fbcaugusta.org. Cost:\$7 adults;\$3.50 children 12 & under. Carry outs \$7.50.

Menu

Red Bean Soup Yogurt Bar

Garden Greens with Berries, Almonds & Citrus Dressing

Grilled Vegetables

Marinated and Grilled Breast of Chicken

Steamed Fresh Green Beans

Stone Ground Yellow Grits

Vanilla Bean Ice Cream with Assorted Toppings

Church Wide News & Opportunities

Celebrating Patti Fowler

Since the fall of 1983, Patti Fowler has been a faithful presence in the life of our congregation. On Sunday, August 19th, we want to celebrate Patti and her ministry and leadership among us for these many years.

In October of 1983, Patti moved from Louisville, KY to begin serving at FBC Augusta as the Minister to Preschool/Children. After serving several years in this role, Patti was given the opportunity to transition to the role of Minister of Weekday Education, very much recognizing this to be a place and position that would fulfill her calling. And during her time with us, she met Bill and they were married in 1988.

Patti's resignation comes through challenging circumstances of recently being diagnosed with cancer and realizing she would not be able to work in such a way to live into her own expectations of herself—which, if you know Patti, is perfection. In this moment, we offer prayers for Patti and her defeat of cancer. And we look forward to the ways she will continue to be an integral part of our family of faith as a member in our congregation.

So in this moment of life transition for Patti, we want to celebrate her and all she has done for us as a church family. So plan to be with us on Sunday, August 19th, during the 11am worship service in the sanctuary as we celebrate Patti. (We will have a brief video celebrating Patti during the 8:30am worship, as well). Also, plan to stay for lunch to be served in the Fellowship Hall immediately following worship as we continue the celebration around the lunch tables.

Patti, may God bless you more than you have blessed us... if that's even possible!

WEDNESDAY NIGHTS

Our regular Wednesday night schedule resumes on Wednesday, August 8th. We will have a kick-off for children and youth in the courtyard. And adults will have a time of study in the chapel, along with other Bible studies for men and women.

And starting September 5th, we will have additional opportunities for adults starting at 6PM. Our goal is to continue to expand the opportunities for adults to help meet various needs in a life of discipleship. So here are the opportunities that will be coming, and we will have more details over the next couple of weeks:

Adult Bible Study (Chapel) led by Gary Leazer. Prayer time led by the Prayer Ministry Team.

Women's Bible Study (Adult Building) led by Laurel Landon

Men's Bible Study (Adult Building) led by Adam Lee

Financial Peace University Course (Adult Building)

*During this time, Pastor Will Dyer will be hosting a small group session related to doctoral work (Adult Building)

If you have an interest in leading a study during this time on Wednesday evenings, please contact Jim Walls for more information about the possibilities.

Tuesday Morning Men's Bible Study

The Gospel of Luke: Jesus' Personal Touch

Begins September 11, 6:00 a.m., MAC

Contact: Steve McPherson @ swmcpfrsn@aol.com

Wednesday Morning Women's Bible Study

Numbers: Learning Contentment in a Culture of More

Begins August 15, 9:30 a.m., Daniel Building, 2nd Floor

Contact: Rebecca Elkin @ rpekin@knology.net

Wednesday Bible Study

Book of Matthew - Begins September 5, Noon-1 p.m., A-105B

Contact: Lillian Keyes @ lilliankeys916@gmail.com

Wednesday Evening Women's Bible Study

Basket Case - Begins August 15, 6:00 - 7:00 p.m., A-200

Contact: Laurel Landon @ notesfromtherace@outlook.com

Wednesday Evening Men's Bible Study

Sessions with Mark: Following Jesus at Full Speed

Begins August 15, 6:15 p.m., A-205

Contact: Adam Lee @ Adamlee26@aol.com or

803-603-6600

Wednesday Evening Bible Study

Begins September 5, 6:00 p.m. in the Storey Chapel.

Contact Gary Leazer @ garyleazer44@gmail.com.

Thursday Evening Online Bible Study

IF: Equip - Enjoying Jesus

Begins October 4, 7:00 p.m.

Contact: Carla Parker @ carlaparkerfbc@gmail.com

Friday Morning Men's Bible Study

Lord, Change my Attitude - Begins August 31, 7:00 a.m. MAC

Contact: Bill Thompson @ bthompson@qnbtrust.com or

478-494-7113

Food Drive



Next Benevolence Food Drive is Sunday, August 19! Our biggest needs are canned fruit, Ramen Noodles, meaty soups and peanut butter & jelly.

Computers @ First

A community ministry of First Baptist Church of Augusta

No cost! Register with Tommy Payne @ 706-312-0909 or email tpayne@fbcaugusta.org. All classes held in Walton 101 C & D (Adult Computer Lab). AUGUST classes are:

Word Processing & More - Tuesday, August 14, 2-4 p.m.;

Working with Folders & Files - Tuesday, August 21, 2-4 p.m.

Volunteers needed! Jesus Special Followers class is in need of a part time teacher as well as a part time piano player to play simple music. To help with this rewarding ministry contact Beth Pollock (706-831-4422 or bethpollo@gmail.com) or Waldean or Jerry Hall (706-445-8999.)

SENIOR ADULT MINISTRY

Augusta Canal Sunset Cruise – Saturday, September 15th – Cruise to headgates at Savannah Rapids, then back to Enterprise Mill as the sun goes down with Dinner on the boat. Cruise is from 6-9 pm. Trip includes: Transportation, Canal Ride and Dinner. Cost: \$35

Christmas in Colonial Williamsburg – Monday, December 10-Thursday, December 13th - The Christmas season comes to life with Colonial Williamsburg's world-renowned holiday decorations and 18th-century seasonal programming. Beating drums, trilling fifes, firework displays, theatrical programs, and interpretive characters take visitors back in time to celebrate the holidays as Virginians did during colonial times. Your stay includes 3 nights at the Williamsburg Lodge in Colonial Williamsburg, transportation by charter bus, tickets to Colonial Williamsburg for stay of trip, tickets to Christmas Town at Busch Gardens, Dinner at King's Arms Tavern in the heart of Colonial Williamsburg and dinner at Busch Gardens Christmas Town. Cost (per person): \$585 Double Occupancy, \$500 Triple Occupancy, \$450 Quad Occupancy, \$830 Single Occupancy. \$100 deposit due at sign up.

MISSION OPPORTUNITIES

Family Promise (FP) August 12-19, 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. We will be hosting and providing all needs to 3 families with children August 12-19, 2018. We are in need of volunteers for meal hosting, night hosting, weekend hosting, and volunteers to setup August 12 and take down August 19 at 1:30 p.m. each day. We are located in the Walton Bldg, room 102. Please contact Pam Thomas, coordinator, 706.294.5040 AFTER 7 p.m., or Anita Aguirre, 706.399.0507 any time for information or to sign up.

WOMEN'S OPPORTUNITY

"Anna's Group" for "surviving wives" and wives of disabled spouses begins Tuesday, August 14 at the home of Delores Malone, 2933 Foxhall Circle. A covered dish meal will be served at 6 p.m. The purpose of Anna's Group is to share, fellowship, and support. Contact Delores at 706-860-6818.

ATTENTION FBC LADIES, YOU'RE INVITED to come hear an inspiring testimony, paint with a trained instructor step-by-step, and have a great time with friends old and new on Saturday, August 18, 4-7 p.m. in the MAC! Each person that comes is "paying it forward" to minister to women and children. Check out our website for more details: www.TruthBeToldArt.com or contact Pam Roberson or Leah Galey. Cost is \$30 per person.

STUDENT MINISTRY

Fall Advance Registration is up! You can register for Fall Advance through Eventbrite at the following link <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/youth-fall-advance-2018-tickets-48569926959> You can also visit the FBC Augusta Website for forms and additional information.

We kick off Youth Worship on Sunday, August 12th beginning at 5:45 with fellowship in the MAC followed by worship at 6:30. We look forward to seeing you there!

Passion Worship Nights @ Millbrook Baptist Church in Aiken, SC. Thursday, October 18th - Featuring Passion, Louie Giglio & Travis Greene! Meet at the church and take the church bus. Cost: \$25 includes ticket and transportation.

Save the Date Already? Yes, indeed.

Youth Camp is scheduled for June 9 - 14.

PRESCHOOL AND CHILDREN

New
CHRISTIAN CLASS

This class will be August 26, 5-6:15 p.m. in Joseph's Carpenter Shop in the Children's Building. Children in 3rd-5th grade who have made a profession of faith and been baptized in the last 18 months may attend this class. Parents are welcome to participate but not required. Contact the FBC Kids Ministry office at 733-2236, ext. 216 or lgaley@fbcaugusta.org.

Kids Fall Retreat 2018
September 21-23 at FCCLA in
Covington, GA for Grades 3-5

Do bonfires, cabins, Bible study, s'mores, fun outdoor activities and great food sound like fun? Join us for the Kids Fall Retreat! This year's theme is Rescued By Jesus. We will leave the church at 2:30 p.m. on Friday, September 21 and return at noon on September 23. Cost is \$120 per student and includes everything for the entire weekend. Registration and money due September 5.



Charles Ian Crews, son of Will & Marie Crews, was born August 4; proud grandparents are Ruth & David Crews.

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Weekly Church Calendar August 12-18, 2018

Sunday, August 12

8:30 a.m. Contemporary Worship, MAC
9:40 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship, Sanctuary
Vietnamese Worship, MAC
5:45 p.m. Youth Supper & Fellowship, MAC
6:30 p.m. Youth Worship, MAC
5:00 p.m. Deacon Nominating Committee, Conf. Rm

Monday, August 13

9:00 a.m. Kindergarten/Mother's Day Out
9:30 a.m. Helping Hands, Arts & Crafts Room
5:30 p.m. Kirkringers, D-201
6:00 p.m. Finance Committee, Conference Room
7:00 p.m. Deacons' Meeting, Choir Room

Tuesday, August 14

9:00 a.m. Benevolence, MAC
Kindergarten/Mother's Day Out

Wednesday, August 15

6:45 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast, MAC Grill
9:00 a.m. Kindergarten/Mother's Day Out
5:00 p.m. Wednesday Supper, Fellowship Hall
6:00 p.m. Adult Bible Study, Storey Chapel
Financial Peace, D-202
Praise Band Rehearsal, Gym
Children's Choirs
Orchestra Rehearsal, Sanctuary
6:45 p.m. Children's Missions Activities
7:00 p.m. Sanctuary Choir, Choir Room
Leadership Advisory Council, Conf. Room

Thursday, August 16

9:00 a.m. Kindergarten/Mother's Day Out

Friday, August 17

9:00 a.m. Kindergarten/Mother's Day Out

Saturday, August 18

5:00 p.m. Living Waters Class, Arts & Crafts Room

Giving Report August 5, 2018

Weekly Requirements\$58,455
Budget-Building Receipts.....\$59,210.45
Budget-Building to Date..... \$1,495,121.11
Budget-Bldg Requirements.....\$1,812,105

2018 DAILY BIBLE READING

SUNDAY: Titus 3; Jeremiah 17-18; Ps 127
MONDAY: Philemon; Jer 19-20; Ps 128
TUESDAY: James 1; Jer 21-22; Ps 129
WEDNESDAY: James 2; Jer 23-24; Ps 130
THURSDAY: James 3; Jer 25-26; Ps 131
FRIDAY: James 4; Jer 27-28; Ps 132
SATURDAY: James 5; Jer 29-30; Ps 133

Minister On Call
706-832-2944

Kurt Wachtel August 11 & 12

Prayer Text Ministry

WORSHIP
CARE
VOLUNTEERS
AUGUST 12, 2018



8:30 AM: Susan & Neal Laxton, Pam & Katelyn Owen

Hostess: Teri Booth

11 AM: Ashley Boyd, Anita Aguirre, Carl & Mattie Paige Willis, Kat McCully

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