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the Interpreter

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First Thoughts

Dear Church,

Every once in a while, there are conversations that have the ability to leave us with a great sense of joy and also a real sadness. It is a strange feeling to experience both of these emotions simultaneously. Today, I want to share with you some news that will undoubtedly evoke such a response in your heart and mind.

A little over two months ago, Kurt Wachtel and I sat down in my office to talk about the upcoming Sunday's worship service. This is our custom and we do it every week in the same place at the same time. As we finished planning for Sunday, Kurt told me that he needed to talk to me about something that had been on his mind. Over the course of the next hour, Kurt announced to me that he is planning to retire as the Minister of Music at the First Baptist Church, effective March 17, 2019. While this was not news that I was prepared to hear that day, I am excited for Kurt and Jean as they prepare for what lies ahead. Yes, I am sad that we will lose such a gifted Minister, but I am happy that he is able to enter into retirement knowing he has done excellent work for our congregation.

We all owe Kurt a debt of gratitude. He has been generous enough to give seven months notice, so that we will have ample time to begin the search process for a new Minister of Music. You will hear far more about that process in the coming weeks and months. However on this day, I want to say "Thank You" to my friends, Kurt and Jean. You both brought, and for the next seven months will continue to bring, so much energy and joy to the choir and our entire congregation.

Grace and Peace, Will

Change in Interpreter

Beginning in October, we will mail the Interpreter every other week. As we begin this, we want to clean up our mailing lists in order to be faithful stewards. Consequently, **if you would like to continue to receive the Interpreter by mail**, contact Luci Worthington at lworthington@fbcaugusta.org or call the church office.

Every week, we will email the Interpreter, so make sure we have an accurate email address. To help us be faithful stewards, please receive the newsletter by email if at all possible, as opposed to receiving a mailed copy. Thanks for your understanding as we work to be more efficient in our communications.

SUNDAY WORSHIP

SEPTEMBER 23, 2018

*"The Great Subversion:
Overthrowing Common
Wisdom and Establishing
Something Higher"*

Mark 9:30-37

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.

September 26, 2018

Cream of Broccoli Soup

Yeast Rolls with Butter

Garden Tossed Salad

Marinated & Grilled Chicken

Baked Potato

Chocolate Chip Cookies

Vanilla Bean Ice Cream

Children's Menu

Chicken Tenders & Fries

PB & J Sandwiches

Fresh Fruit

Church Wide News & Opportunities

Sunday Lunch September 23

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

Toasted Pecan Cole Slaw
Biscuits with Butter & Jelly
Honey Glazed Ham
Pineapple & Cheddar Cheese Casserole
Stone Ground Yellow Grits
Fresh Steamed Green Beans
Peach Cobbler with Vanilla Bean Ice Cream
Chocolate Tuxedo Cake or Carrot Cake

October 14 Church wide fellowship

Join us for a fun family event 5-7 p.m. in the parking lot at FBC AUGUSTA. We will have games, food, and music to enjoy. Invite neighbors that might like to join you on Wednesday nights and or Sunday mornings. Let's share God's love with all of our friends.

Food Drive



Food Drive is Sunday, September 23!

Items needed are bar soap, canned fruit, tomatoes, green beans and corn.

Flu shots will be given October 3 & 10, 4-6 PM in the foyer of the Fellowship Hall. No cost for those over 65 covered by Medicare or a Medicare supplement plan. Those under 65 may have a co-pay with insurance.



Wednesday, Sept. 26, is See You at the Pole. This is a designated time for students, faculty, and parents to meet at their school's flag pole for a time of prayer. If you would like to participate in this prayer time in a memorable way but do not have any particular school affiliation, join us as we meet at our church's own flag pole at 7:00 am, Wednesday, Sept. 26. We will be joining our Men's Prayer Breakfast Group, which faithfully meets every Wednesday morning for fellowship and prayer, just outside the MAC Building.

MUSIC MINISTRY

Sanctuary Choir. . . Christmas! Several people already have decided to join the choir for this year's offering of "Christmas at First Baptist." Just give Kurt or Tommy a call and we'll have a folder waiting for you! Beginning with rehearsal on Wednesday night Sept. 19 we will rehearse the Christmas concert first for about 45 minutes, then those who are only singing for Christmas will be dismissed. There will be several extra rehearsals. Please consider joining us!

STUDENT MINISTRY

Join us for Youth Worship on Sunday Night as we continue our new series "True Colors." We will talk about the True Color of Our Character from Joshua 1 as we have Trolls Night! Don't worry about dressing up. We will have everything you need. Doors to the MAC open at 5:45 for food and fellowship. Bring \$3 for supper. Worship begins at 6:30. Pick up is at 7:30.

Fall Advance Registration Deadline is THIS Sunday! Register through Eventbrite at the following link <https://www.eventbrite.com> or fbcaugusta.org. **Sign up now!**

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. Only 8 tickets remain!

MISSION OPPORTUNITIES

The Benevolence Ministry is starting a mentorship program for applicants selected to participate in the "Assistance with Entry Level Employment Program." Volunteers needed to serve as one on one mentors. Contact Joanne Carr for additional information. (jking-carr@comcast.net or 706-855-1334) Copeland Elementary needs volunteers to assist with reading and math programs. Call or text Anne Taylor at 706-306-8818 for information.

Greg Wilson, CSRA Area Director, Fellowship for Christian Athletes (FCA) will speak Wednesday, September 26 at 5:15 in the Fellowship Hall, Room 1. He will speak on a FCA Coaching program at one of the Richmond County middle schools. We are starting with male coaches, but females are welcome to attend since Greg Wilson assures us that female athletes need the FCA coaches also.

SENIOR ADULT MINISTRY

Christmas in Colonial Williamsburg

December 10 - December 13

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.

Memorials & Honorarium

DEBT RETIREMENT MEMORIALS

Mr. Gene Horne
Ms. Joanne Carr

Mrs. Martha Moon
Ms. Joanne Carr
Charlie & Lanell Lovett
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Scaggs
Dr. & Mrs. Robert L. Brand
Mr. & Mrs. Mike Duckworth
Henry & Beatrice Huff Family
Mr. & Mrs. Roger Tom

Mr. Frank T. Barbee
Charlie & Lanell Lovett
Dr. & Mrs. Doug Clepper
Mrs. Gloria Patrick
Dr. & Mrs. Roger Nunn
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Scaggs
Dr. & Mrs. Ken Cooper
Joel & Jenny Webster
Chuck & Ann Williams
Civil War Roundtable
Elizabeth Dupree
Scott & Kathy Ressegule
Mr. & Mrs. Oliver W. Owens
Mike & Becky Lambert
Doug & Jeanie Herman
Terry & Linda Cook
Barney & Cam Boatwright
Frances F. Koger
Marsha & Greg White
Ed & Linda Lake
Ernie & Karen Blackburn
Lady Lakers - West Lake
Brent J. Coleman
Marlene Harris
Anna & John Fesperman
Loren & Janet Conrad
George & Carolyn Ogles
Jill H. Ferguson
Jane & Aubrey Highsmith
Mr. & Mrs. Joseph I. Converse, Jr.
Tom & Carla Fitzpatrick
Louise Ashby & Family

Mr. Kenneth Houck
Mrs. Angela Kuhlke
Mrs. Laverne W. Dorn

Mrs. Jeanne Brown
Mrs. Gloria Patrick

Mr. Blayne Hollar
Ernie & Karen Blackburn

**MUSIC MINISTRY
HONORARIUM**
Mrs. Patti Fowler
Mrs. Jane Roupe

MUSIC MINISTRY MEMORIAL

Mrs. JoAnn Tyler
Steve & Elizabeth Barrington

BUDGET HONORARIUM
Mrs. Mickie Blackburn
Linda & Fred Bruggemann

WEEKDAY EDUCATION

Mrs. Patti Fowler
Carol & Mike Toomey
Darryl & Angela Tom Family
Mrs. Patsy Ray
Dr. & Mrs. Robert L. Brand
Mr. & Mrs. Bill Rooks
Anonymous
Anna Kim & Larry Fletcher
Mr. & Mrs. Mike Duckworth
Mrs. Billie Wardlaw
Mr. Bud Wardlaw
Dr. & Mrs. Donald Dunagan
Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Hayes

BUDGET MEMORIALS

Mrs. Patricia Thomas
Serendipity Group
Mrs. Ginny North

Mr. Frank T. Barbee
Caring Coed Class

Mrs. Jeanne Brown
Friendship/Bannister Class
Dr. & Mrs. Robert L. Brand
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Scaggs

BENEVOLENCE MEMORIALS

Mrs. Martha Moon
Mrs. Gloria Patrick
Elizabeth & Jim Beazley

Bill & Mitzie Coleman
Mrs. Gloria Patrick

Mrs. Patricia Thomas
Elizabeth & Jim Beazley
Mr. & Mrs. Larry Ward

Mr. Frank T. Barbee
Mr. & Mrs. Larry Ward

DEBT RETIREMENT HONORARIUM

Mrs. Patti Fowler
Ernest & Martha Odum

Mrs. Anna Bannister
Mrs. Mae Wong
Mrs. Gloria Patrick

Mr. Stanley Martin
Mrs. Gloria Patrick

Mrs. Delores Malone
Mrs. Fey Hardy

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY MEMORIALS

Mrs. Jeanne Brown
Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Hayes
Stan & Patricia Horne
Mr. & Mrs. Edwin Sheats
Milton & Kathy Martin
Woodbluff Property Owners
Penny Vaughan

YOUTH MINISTRY MEMORIAL

Bert & Barbara L. Storey
John P. & Denise Smith

BENEVOLENCE HONORARIUM

Mrs. Patti Fowler
Elizabeth & Jim Beazley

PRESCHOOL AND CHILDREN

Christmas Greenery Sale Is Back For 2018

The FBCKids Ministry will be collecting orders for Christmas



Greenery to decorate your homes during the Advent Season. The greenery will be coming from Georgia State Floral Company. We will be selling Deluxe Centerpiece Bowls, 24" Mixed Evergreen Wreaths, 16" Mixed Evergreen Candle Rings, 25' Mixed Evergreen Garland, 24" Boxwood Wreath, 12" Boxwood Candle

Ring, 25' Boxwood Garland, and 25' Thin Boxwood Garland. All orders will need to be made and paid for by Oct. 10. Your Greenery will be available for pick up on Sunday, November 18 before services, just in time for your Thanksgiving celebrations. We will have ordering stations on select Wednesdays during dinner from 5:00-6:00 pm. Our 3rd through 5th graders will be collecting orders through October 10. Please order your Christmas Greenery and support our children who will be able to use the profit of this sale toward their costs for PassportKids Camp this year.

WOMEN'S MINISTRY



Women's Worship Dinner Thursday, September 27
FBC Augusta - MAC - Buffet opens at 6:00 p.m.

All women, high school age and above, are invited. Cost is \$12 per person. Visit the church web site to sign up.

www.fbcaugusta.org

Limited space is available for free childcare.

SINGLE ADULT MINISTRY

Singles & Friends Lunch, Sunday, October 7 in the Fellowship Hall. RSVP to Anita via email at nitaaguirre44@yahoo.com or call 706-399-0507 no later than Friday, October 5.

ACTIVITIES MINISTRY

League Basketball Sign-up! Contact George Berry for more information at gberry@fbcaugusta.org.



PROFESSION OF FAITH AND BAPTISM

Addi McNair
Mobley McNair

First Baptist Church of Augusta

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Weekly Church Calendar September 23-29, 2018

Sunday, September 23

8:30 a.m. Contemporary Worship, MAC
9:40 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship, Sanctuary
Vietnamese Worship, MAC
Sunday Lunch, 1st Serving, FH
12:00 p.m. Sunday Lunch, 2nd Serving, FH
5:00 p.m. Youth Ensemble, Choir Room
Discipling Ministry Team, Conference Room
5:45 p.m. Youth Fellowship & Worship, MAC
6:00 p.m. Weekday Ed. Search Committee, D-203

Monday, September 24

9:00 a.m. Kindergarten/Mother's Day Out
9:30 a.m. Helping Hands, MAC Arts & Crafts
10:30 a.m. Lucy Wright Parker Group, FH, Room 1
5:00 p.m. BSF, Daniel Building/Sanctuary
5:30 p.m. Kirkringers, D-201

Tuesday, September 25

6:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study, MAC Grill
9:00 a.m. Kindergarten/Mother's Day Out
9:30 a.m. Benevolence, MAC
11:30 a.m. Faith@Work, Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, September 26

6:45 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast, MAC
9:00 a.m. Kindergarten/Mother's Day Out
9:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study, 2nd Floor/Daniel
English As Second Language, Adult Bldg.
11:50 a.m. Women's International Bible Study, A-105 B
5:00 p.m. Wednesday Supper, Fellowship Hall
Greenery Sales, Fellowship Hall Foyer
Men on Mission, Fellowship Hall, Room 1
5:30 p.m. Club FHL, The Loft/Walton Building
6:00 p.m. Adult Bible Study, Storey Chapel
Hearing Impaired Bible Study, A-102C
Children's Choirs
Orchestra Rehearsal, Sanctuary
Bible Study/Hearing Impaired, A-102C
Men's Bible Study, A-205
Women's Bible Study, A-200
Financial Peace, A-203
6:30 p.m. Youth Bible Study, The Loft
6:45 p.m. Children's Missions Activities
7:00 p.m. Sanctuary Choir, Choir Room
Contemporary Worship Team, MAC

Thursday, September 27

9:00 a.m. Kindergarten/Mother's Day Out
10:00 a.m. First Family Singers, Choir Room
6:30 p.m. Women's Dinner, Fellowship Hall

Friday, September 28

7:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study, MAC Grill
9:00 a.m. Kindergarten/Mother's Day Out

Saturday, September 29

6:15 a.m. BSF Leadership, D-203

Giving Report September 16, 2018

Weekly Requirements\$58,455
Budget-Building Receipts.....\$40,306
Budget-Building to Date..... \$1,783,948
Budget-Bldg Requirements..... \$2,162,835

2018 DAILY BIBLE READING

SUNDAY: Luke 1:26-56; Ez 34; Isaiah 58
MONDAY: Luke 1:57-80; Ez 35-36; Is 59
TUESDAY: Luke 2:1-20; Ezekiel 37; Is 60
WEDNESDAY: Luke 2:21-52; Ez 38-39; Is 61
THURSDAY: Luke 3:1-20; Ez 40-41; Is 62
FRIDAY: Luke 3:21-38; Ezekiel 42; Is 63
SATURDAY: Luke 4:1-30; Ez 44-45; Is 64

WORSHIP CARE VOLUNTEERS SEPTEMBER 23



8:30 AM: Sonya Everett, Rhoda Sword

Hostess: Sarah Cely

11 AM: Bok Bemis, Heather Collins, Carl & Mattie Paige Willis

Minister On Call 706-832-2944

Jim Walls September 22 and 23

Prayer Text Ministry

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.