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# the Interpreter

October 3, 2018



## First Thoughts

Dear Church,

I have always loved a good tailgate party. In my mind, there is nothing better than sitting around with friends while we grill out and catch up on how things are going in life. When I was in college at UGA, some of my favorite memories are time spent with friends on North Campus, early on Saturday morning waiting for the Bulldogs to play. Everyone would bring something to the party. My personal contribution to the tailgate was, always, a bucket of Popeyes fried chicken with biscuits for everyone. At one level, we were there because we wanted to cheer on our team. But I believe that we were there for something more important, because tailgating gave us time and space to spend with each other.

Next Sunday, on October 14, we are going to have a church wide Tailgate party here on our campus. The party will kick off at 5:00pm and wind down at 7:00pm. We will have a football game on in the MAC, games and inflatables for kids to play, and music provided by Dan and the Band. Chef Stephen will be grilling out burgers and hotdogs. All you need to bring are side dishes and desserts for your tailgate. It is going to be a great night.

Here is what we need from you. We want you to set up your own tailgate. I would love for the church to have the same energy that you feel at a game on Friday night at your High School. Put on your gear from your favorite team and wear it with pride! It will come as no surprise to you that I will be wearing Red and Black. Fly your Georgia Tech, Clemson, or Atlanta Falcons flags high in the air so people will know who you root for on Gameday.

This will be a great night to invite a friend to come along with you. It is sure to be a lot of fun and a great time to meet people that you might not usually see on Sunday morning. I really hope you will make plans to join us.

Grace and Peace, Will

### SUNDAY WORSHIP

OCTOBER 7, 2018

*The Great Subversion:  
"How to See the World"*

Mark 10:13-16

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.

**October 10, 2018**

*Toasted Pecan Cole Slaw*

*Biscuits with Butter & Jelly*

*Southern Fried Chicken*

*Steamed Rice with Brown Gravy*

*Fried Okra Green Beans*

*Peach Cobbler*

*Vanilla Bean Ice Cream*

**Children's Menu**

*Chicken Legs Mac & Cheese*

*PB & J Sandwiches*

*Fresh Fruit*

## Church Wide News & Opportunities

**With the announcement that Kurt Wachtel has decided to retire effective March 17 of 2019, we must begin the process of Calling our next Minister of Music.** Our

by-laws require that the Search Nominating Committee nominate the members for the Search Committee and that those members be presented at a Church in Conference for Church approval. Also required in our by-laws is that the Search Nominating Committee solicit input, through the Interpreter and other methods, from the congregation of First Baptist of Augusta for consideration to be members of the Minister of Music Search Committee. If you have suggestions for members of the Minister of Music Search Committee please contact any of the members of the Search Nominating Committee listed below or Cyndi Busby at [cbusby@fbcaugusta.org](mailto:cbusby@fbcaugusta.org), by Friday the 12th of October.

Moderator - Mark Osteen

Finance Committee Chair - Tommy Price

Committee on Committee Chair - David Crews

Church Nominating Committee Chair - Steve McPherson

Ministerial Advisory Committee Chair - Wade Blount

Optional Ministerial liaison (non-voting) - Will Dyer

### Attention Kennedy Scholars!

The deadline for providing your student ID number and school address of the appropriate business office has been extended. Please get this information to us no later than October 5. As stated in your award letter, this information is a requirement for future awards that you might be eligible to receive. *If you have questions, please contact Kelly Rose, Church Administrator.*

**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.



Church Directories are here. If you had your picture made, you may pick up your complimentary directory anytime during office hours (8:30 - 4:30) or at Wednesday dinner.

## CHURCH DIRECTORY

### 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](mailto:tpayne@fbcaugusta.org). All classes held in Walton 101 C & D (Adult Computer Lab). OCTOBER classes are:

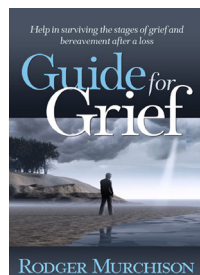
**Welcome to the Internet** - Tuesday, October 9, 2-4 p.m.

**Intro to Scanning** - Tuesday, October 23, 2-4 p.m.

*A Journey of Faith and Community*, our new FBC history book, written by Bruce Gourley, has garnered a state award, *The Georgia Archives Award for Local History Advocacy*. The Award Ceremony will be held October 16 in Macon. Thank you to Rodger Murchison, the representative for the 200th Anniversary Committee to assist Bruce Gourley. Also, thank you to Nanci and Frank McPhail who hosted Bruce when he was in Augusta working, and to Jackie Blanchard, Jane and Bobby Anderson who selected the pictures for the book. And finally, to the church members who gave interviews and shared information with Bruce. If you would like to purchase one of these books, contact Lavinia Polatty in the Church Office.



Join us for a fun family event October 14, 5-7 p.m. in the FBC parking lot. 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.



Grief Workshop  
Sundays, October 21 & 28  
and November 4, 4-6 p.m. in the  
Welcome Center, 2nd floor, Room 202  
led by Dr. Rodger Murchison.  
RSVP to 706-736-6708.

### SENIOR ADULT MINISTRY

**Senior Adult Luncheon- Tuesday, October 9.** Our speaker will be George Myers from WJBF. Program begins at 11:00. Lunch is \$8. Please RSVP no later than Friday, October 5 by calling the church office at 706-733-2236.

### Christmas in Colonial Williamsburg

December 10 - 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.

## STUDENT MINISTRY

**Fall Advance participants** need to meet at 9 a.m. sharp this Saturday morning behind the MAC building for departure for our retreat. Our theme is "Awakening" and our scripture verse is Ephesians 5:14 - *This is why it is said: Wake up, sleeper, rise from the dead, and Christ will shine on you.* Please be in prayer for our 57 students who will be a part of this experience! We will return Monday afternoon.

**We will have Youth Sunday School this Sunday for our youth and guests.** David Keel will be teaching a combined group lesson for our middle school and high school students!

**No Sunday night Youth Activities this Sunday, October 7 due to Fall Advance.**

## MISSION OPPORTUNITIES

**The FBC Benevolence Ministry will be using the Christmas Tree collection project this year to support more immediate needs in our community and beyond. This year, we will be collecting gift cards.** This project asks you to purchase as many \$25 gift cards from Wal-Mart or Target as you are led. Bring your gift cards to the Benevolence office and leave them with Terrie Bennet, Lisa Jones or Leah Galey. For Christmas, these \$25 gift cards will be distributed to the Hurricane Florence victims in the Wilmington area through a partnership program with FBC Augusta. Victims of the hurricane may use these cards to purchase items that are necessary to help them rebuild their lives and community. A small portion of the gift cards will be used to support a local ministry effort. What better way to celebrate Christmas than to bring some joy to those who have lost everything.

**Holiday Turkey donations!** This year the Benevolence Ministry is expanding the Thanksgiving and Christmas dinner give away from 60 to 100 families. Donations of frozen turkeys will be accepted now until December 14. Bring your turkey to the Benevolence Ministry Office. We are excited to be able to assist 100 families this year. Thank you.

The Benevolence Ministry is starting a mentorship program for selected applicants in the "[Assistance with Entry Level Employment Program](#)." Volunteers needed to serve as 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.

**The South Dakota Mission team is now planning for the July 13-20, 2019 trip,** This is a great mission trip for individuals as well as families. For more information contact Joy Fiske at joyfiske@comcast.net. A **Trip Information Meeting** will be held during Sunday Lunch on October 21st in FH Room 2.

## PRESCHOOL AND CHILDREN



**PassportKids! Camp Registration ends November 15th.**

For children who have completed 3rd-5th grades.

July 20-23, 2019.

Non Refundable Registration fee of \$60.00

Total cost is \$305.00 (decrease in price from original letter)

Scholarships are available upon request please contact mwillis@fbcaugusta.org for more information.

## PRAYER MINISTRY

**First Sunday Prayer Room 203 of the Daniel Building, 5-6:00 p.m., Sunday, October 7.**

**\*\*Do you have a prayer request?** You can visit any of our prayer rooms and fill out a prayer request form and leave it for church members to pray over.

## ACTIVITIES MINISTRY

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

## 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.



## PROFESSION OF FAITH AND BAPTISM

Ava Everett

Max McKay

## TRANSFER OF CHURCH MEMBERSHIP

Josh & Kiah Butcher

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## Weekly Church Calendar October 7 - 13, 2018

### Sunday, October 7

8:30 a.m. Contemporary Worship, MAC  
9:40 a.m. Sunday School  
11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship, Sanctuary  
Vietnamese Worship, MAC  
12:15 p.m. Singles & Friends Lunch, Fellowship Hall  
5:00 p.m. 1st Sunday Prayer, D-203  
5:45 p.m. Youth Fellowship & Worship, MAC

### Monday, October 8

9:30 a.m. Helping Hands, MAC Arts & Crafts  
5:00 p.m. BSF, Daniel Building/Sanctuary  
5:30 p.m. Kirkringers, D-201

### Tuesday, October 9

6:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study, MAC Grill  
9:30 a.m. Benevolence, MAC  
11:00 a.m. Senior Adult Lunch, Fellowship Hall  
2:00 p.m. Welcome to Internet, Computer Lab  
6:00 p.m. Property Committee, Conference Room

### Wednesday, October 10

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  
4:00 p.m. Flu Shots given, Fellowship Hall Foyer  
5:00 p.m. Wednesday Supper, Fellowship Hall  
Greenery Sales, Fellowship Hall Foyer  
5:30 p.m. Club FHL, The Loft/Walton Building  
6:00 p.m. Adult Bible Study, Storey Chapel  
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, October 11

9:00 a.m. Kindergarten/Mother's Day Out  
10:00 a.m. First Family Singers, Choir Room  
7:00 p.m. Women's Online Bible Study

### Friday, October 12

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

### Saturday, October 13

6:15 a.m. BSF Leadership, D-203  
9:00 a.m. Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room

## Giving Report September 30, 2018

Weekly Requirements .....\$58,455  
Budget-Building Receipts.....\$51,998  
Budget-Building to Date..... \$1,915,858  
Budget-Bldg Requirements..... \$2,279,745

## 2018 DAILY BIBLE READING

SUNDAY: Luke 8:1-25; Genesis 12; Ps 6  
MONDAY: Luke 8:26-56; Gen 13-14; Ps 7  
TUESDAY: Luke 9:1-27; Genesis 15; Ps 8  
WEDNESDAY: Luke 9:28-62; Gen 16; Ps 9  
THURSDAY: Luke 10:1-20; Gen 17; Ps 10  
FRIDAY: Luke 10:21-42; Genesis 18; Ps 11  
SATURDAY: Luke 11:1-28; Gen 19; Ps 12

## WORSHIP CARE VOLUNTEERS OCTOBER 7



**8:30 AM:** Joe Hardy, Donna Monroe,  
Marsha Moorman

**Hostess:** Charidi Mercado

**11 AM:** Elizabeth Beman, Jo Hulsebus,  
Charlyn & Len Collins, Ruth Leazer

## Minister On Call 706-832-2944

**Kurt Wachtel** October 6 - 7

## Prayer Text Ministry

Coulter Hnatt (979) 446-1163  
Eva Johnson (706) 361-8386  
Daryn Baker (706) 836-1891

Text "733" to the number provided to let the individual know you have prayed for them.