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the Interpreter



March 10 - 23, 2019

SUNDAY WORSHIP MARCH 10 & 17, 2019

(March 10)

"Ambition and Attention"

Luke 4:1-13

Will Dyer

(March 17)

"This Is What We Do"

Luke 13:31-35

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: \$8 for adults; \$3.50 for children
12 and under. Carry outs - \$8.50 each.

Call 733-2236 for reservations.

March 13, 2019

Toasted Pecan Cole Slaw

Southern Fried Chicken

Baked Macaroni & Cheese

Green Beans Fried Okra

Peach Cobbler & Ice Cream

Children's Menu

Chicken Legs & Mac & Cheese

PB & J Sandwiches

March 20, 2019

Toasted Pecan Cole Slaw

Fried Pork Chops & Gravy

Black-eyed Peas and Turnip Greens

Apple & Cinnamon Cobbler

Vanilla Bean Ice Cream

Children's Menu

Chicken Tenders & Mac & Cheese

PB & J Sandwiches

First Thoughts

Dear Church,

As many of you may know, Angela McNeal has officially taken over as the Director of our Weekday Education program. I am happy to report that she is off to a wonderful start. We should all be excited to have such an amazing person lead our program. With Angela now firmly in place, that means Jennifer Houston is stepping away from her Interim role. I want to take a moment to say a special thank you to Jennifer for leading so well over the past eight months. She led with energy and enthusiasm from day one, and I hope that you will thank her when you see her around our campus.

Speaking of Interim positions, most of you are aware that Kurt Wachtel is retiring on March 17th. At that point we will officially be in a season of Interim leadership for our traditional worship service. I have been in conversation with a number of people from around the church concerning the best way to move forward and I have great news to share. Through the upcoming months, the music ministry will be led by three people who are already leaders in our music program. Rebecca Hughes, Les Reagan, and Wayne Lord will be working collaboratively to lead our traditional worship. This approach will keep a level of consistency in the ministry and continue to keep worship at the level of excellence we have all come to expect here at the First Baptist Church. Rebecca will lead from the platform on Sunday morning and will work with Les and Wayne to ensure that worship leads us all into an encounter with the Living Christ.

The Minister of Music search is well underway and I am confident that we will find the perfect person to lead our music ministry into the future. It is a great time to be at FBC!

Grace and Peace, Will



Church Wide News & Opportunities

Electronic Giving Update!

We are excited to bring you an update to our digital giving through SecureGive.

In the coming weeks you'll see a fresh look that's easier to use, enhances security, and offers the ability to log in with your email address or your phone number.

As soon as our update is complete, you will receive an email from SecureGive asking you to confirm your information. Just click the link in the email and you can be ready to go in less than a minute.

If you miss the email, that's OK too. The next time you log in online through SecureGive, you'll be prompted to complete this brief confirmation step.

Also, any recurring gifts you have setup will continue to process without interruption and your saved payments will be there waiting for you the next time you log in to give.

If you use the SecureGive mobile app to donate, you will also need to delete your current app and download the new SecureGive Vision app after the update.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact our office at 706-733-2236.

SEARCH COMMITTEE NEWS

The Minister of Music Search Committee welcomes your input and candidate recommendations. Please send any question, comment, or recommendation to MusicSearch@fbcaugusta.org. And continue to be in prayer for this important search and calling of a minister.

Multiple Chemical Sensitivities

Multiple Chemical Sensitivities (MCS) is a serious health condition that is recognized by the Americans with Disability Act as a health issue. The number who suffer from this condition continues to rise including members of our congregation. Because we want to be a church that is a safe and a hospitable place for all to worship and grow in their faith, we want to encourage each person to help us to become a Scent-Reduced Church.

What can you do?

- Do not wear or bring scented products to the church;
- Be aware of the types of products that you are using that are scented;
- Choose unscented products;
- Respond with love and respect should someone approach you about your scent.

If you have questions regarding this, please feel free to contact Kelly Rose (krose@fbcaugusta.org.)

Attention Kennedy Scholars

All scholarship applicants—whether first time or repeat applicants -- are required to submit a new application including an essay as well as transcript and reference form. The deadline for Fall 2019 and Spring 2020 applications is May 31, 2019. This scholarship is open only to members of First Baptist Church. If you would like an application packet, please email Kelly Rose, Administrator, at krose@fbcaugusta.org. Late applications will not be accepted.

IRA Withdrawals

Did you know that you and First Baptist Church may benefit from a charitable rollover?

Making a donation to FBC directly from your IRA can:

1. Be an easy and convenient way to make a gift from one of your major assets;
2. Be excluded from your adjustable gross income: a tax-free rollover;
3. Count toward your required minimum distribution (RMD).

For your gift to qualify for benefits under the extension:

1. You must be 70½ years or older at the time of the gift;
2. The transfer must go directly from your IRA to FBC;
3. Your total IRA gift(s) cannot exceed \$100,000 each year.

For more information on how to make a direct gift from your IRA to FBC, contact your IRA administrator or your legal and financial advisors.

Sanctuary flower open dates:

Sunday, September 29 and Sunday, October 13 are available for flower placement. Contact Page Blount at pageblount@comcast.net. or call 803-426-1568.



Sunday Lunch March 17

Lunch served at 11 & Noon. Reservations may be made by calling the Church Office at 706-733-2236 or visiting our web site @ fbcaugusta.org.

Cost: \$8 adults; \$3.50 children 12 & under. Carry outs \$8.50.

Louisiana Gumbo

Baked Potato Salad Toasted Pecan Cole Slaw

Smoked Pork Shoulder with 3 sauces

Barbecue Hash and Rice

Steamed Fresh Green Beans

Assorted Desserts



The next Food Drive is March 17.

Items needed are canned tomatoes, pork & beans, 1 lb. bags of rice & dried peas, jelly and mixed vegetables. All donations are appreciated.

STUDENT MINISTRY



SWING INTO SPRING Plant Sale! Students are selling ferns, bedding plants, hanging baskets and more from Sanderlin's Nursery in Appling. Orders will be taken through Sunday, March 24; plant pick up will be March 30 and 31.

Youth Week is coming soon! If you would like a group of students to lead the Sunday School hour in your class on Sunday, March 31, let Elizabeth Chao know by emailing her at echao@fbcaugusta.org.

BIBLE STUDY MINISTRY

Bible Studies at FBC

Men's Tuesday Morning Study led by Steve McPherson. "Gospel of Mark" by Francis Chan, 6:00 a.m. in the MAC Grill.

Women's Wednesday Morning Study led by Rebecca Elkin. "Discerning the Voice of God" by Priscilla Shirer beginning March 6, 9:30 a.m., Daniel Bldg., 2nd floor.

Women's Noon Study on Matthew Wednesdays led by Lillian Keyes, Adult Bldg., Room 105 B.

Women's Wednesday Evening Study led by Laurel Landon, 6:00 p.m., Adult Bldg., Room A-100.

Men's Wednesday Evening Study led by Adam Lee, "Book of James," 6:00 p.m. Adult Bldg., Room A-205.

Women's Thursday Online Study led by Carla Parker, "If: Equip Uncommon Sense—A Study of Proverbs" by Jennie Allen, 8:30 p.m.

Men's Friday Morning Study led by Bill Thompson, "Philippians: To Live is Christ, to Die is Gain" by Matt Chandler, 7:00 a.m. in the MAC/Grill.

SENIOR ADULT MINISTRY

Senior Adult Luncheon March 12! Join us for lunch 11 AM in the Fellowship Hall. Call Church Office @ 733-2236 by Friday, March 8 to make a reservation. Cost is \$9 per person.

Cyber Security for Seniors presented by GA Cyber Crime Center and GA Bureau of Investigation. Sponsored by First Baptist of Augusta and Trinity-on-the-Hill Methodist. A common sense approach to cyber security for seniors who are often targets of electronic fraud. Two classes available: Monday, March 18, 6:30-8:00 p.m. at Trinity or Tuesday, April 23, 2:00 - 4:00 p.m. at First Baptist. To register, please email fbcomputers@fbcaugusta.org with either TRINITY or FIRST in the subject line, depending on which class you wish to attend.

ACTIVITIES MINISTRY

Softball sign up! Men and women, 16 years old and up! Contact George Berry for more information. gberry@fbcaugusta.org or call 706-836-9783

PRESCHOOL AND CHILDREN

Vacation Bible School 2019 June 3-7 promises to be OUT OF THIS WORLD!

At To Mars and Beyond VBS, your students will enjoy an interactive, energizing, Bible-based good time as they explore where God's power can take them. They will become Voyagers and discover how to serve God and God's mission for their lives. During their week at FBCKids VBS, Voyagers rotate with their Space Mission Team through the Bible Story Station, Craft Station, REC and Snack Stations, Music and Science Stations. Interactive Bible lessons reveal Power Launcher (key learnings) to equip them for an active life with God. Your Voyagers will also discover our Vector Verse (Bible memory verse), Ephesians 3:20 – Glory to God, who is able to do far beyond all that we could ask or imagine by his power at work within us!

Students will expand on their discoveries by making their own art projects at the Craft Station, singing new songs at the Music Station, exploring the wonders of creation at the Science Station, playing games at the Recreation Station, and enjoying tasty treats at the Snack Station. Along the way, the Voyagers will hear about our mission project and respond to a call for action. Registration opens April 1st. Register early because preschool classes fill up quickly and we will begin a wait list for 3's and 4's classes. 3 year olds must be 3 by 9/1/18

It's Eggstravaganza Prep Time!

We are ready to stuff eggs! Come by the Children's Ministry office to pick up a bag or two of eggs and candy! We need them stuffed and returned by April 3. We are also signing up Greeters, Food Service, Story Station Leaders, Egg Hiders, Craft Leaders, and Inflatable Helpers. Contact Leah Galey lgaley@fbcaugusta.org or 706-733-2236 ext. 216 to sign up for this fun community event on Saturday, April 20, 3-5 PM.



TRANSFER OF CHURCH MEMBERSHIP

Tom & Marie Martin

PROFESSION OF FAITH AND BAPTISM

Trung Minh Nguyen
Phuc Gia Nguyen
Khang Gia Nguyen
An Ngoc Gia Nguyen
Dung Thi Ngoc Pham



Ellis Mae Eller daughter of David & Meghan Eller, was born March 4. Proud grandparents are Gary & Cindy Eller and Louis & Deena Wall.

First Baptist Church of Augusta

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*
 Rebecca Hughes, *Interim Children's Choirs Coordinator*

Faith Development Ministry

David Hughes, *Minister to Students*
 Melissa Willis, *Minister to Preschool & Children*
 Angela McNeal, *Director of Weekday Education*
 Lori McPherson, *Nursery Coordinator*
 Paul Moller, *Director of Senior Adult Ministry*

Operations Ministry

Kelly Rose, *Church Administrator*

Interpreter Contact

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Weekly Church Calendar

March 10-23, 2019

Sunday, March 10 - Regular Sunday Morning Schedule
 4:00 p.m. Music Minister Search Committee, Conf. Room
 5:00 p.m. Discipling Team, D-203
 5:30 p.m. Youth Worship, MAC

Monday, March 11
 9:00 a.m. Kindergarten/Mother's Day Out
 9:30 a.m. Helping Hands Group, MAC/Arts & Crafts Room
 5:00 p.m. BSF, Daniel Building
 5:30 p.m. Kirkringers, D-201
 6:00 p.m. Finance Committee Meeting, Conference Room
 7:00 p.m. Deacons' Meeting, Choir Room

Tuesday, March 12
 6:00 a.m. Tuesday Men's Bible Study, MAC
 9:00 a.m. Kindergarten/Mother's Day Out
 Benevolence, MAC
 11:00 a.m. Senior Adult Luncheon, Fellowship Hall
 6:00 p.m. Property Committee Meeting, Conference Room

Wednesday, March 13
 6:45 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast, MAC
 9:00 a.m. Kindergarten/Mother's Day Out
 9:30 a.m. English As Second Language, Adult Bldg.
 Women's Bible Study, D-203
 11:30 a.m. Asian Women's Prayer Group, Arts & Crafts Room
 12:00 p.m. Women's Noon Study, Adult Building
 5:00 p.m. Wednesday Supper, Fellowship Hall
 Missions Ministry Team, Fellowship Hall, Rm 3
 Club FHL, MAC
 5:45 p.m. Orchestra Rehearsal, Sanctuary
 Adult Bible Study, Storey Chapel
 Preschool/Children's Choirs
 Scholarship Committee Meeting, Conference Rm.
 Men's Bible Study, A-205
 6:45 p.m. Children's Missions
 7:00 p.m. Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room
 7:30 p.m. Contemporary Praise Band, MAC

Thursday, March 14
 9:00 a.m. Kindergarten/Mother's Day Out
 10:00 a.m. First Family Singers, Choir Room
 6:00 p.m. Retirement Dinner/Music Min., Fellowship Hall

Friday, March 15
 7:00 a.m. Men's Friday Morning Bible Study, MAC/Grill
 9:00 a.m. Kindergarten/Mother's Day Out

Saturday, March 16
 6:15 a.m. BSF Leadership, Daniel Building

Sunday, March 17 - Regular Sunday Morning Schedule
 11:00 a.m. Sunday Lunch, 1st Serving, Fellowship Hall
 12:00 p.m. Sunday Lunch, 2nd Serving, Fellowship Hall
 1:00 p.m. Worship Committee Meeting, Conference Room
 4:00 p.m. Minister of Music Search Committee, Conf. Room
 5:45 p.m. Youth Worship/Fellowship, MAC

Monday, March 18
 9:00 a.m. Kindergarten/Mother's Day Out
 9:30 a.m. Helping Hands Group, MAC/Arts & Crafts Room
 5:00 p.m. BSF, Daniel Building
 5:30 p.m. Kirkringers, D-201

Tuesday, March 19
 6:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study, MAC/Grill
 9:00 a.m. Kindergarten/Mother's Day Out
 Benevolence, MAC
 2:00 p.m. Excel Basics, Computer Lab
 6:00 p.m. Serendipity Mission Group, MAC/Grill

Wednesday, March 20
 6:45 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast, MAC
 9:00 a.m. Kindergarten/Mother's Day Out
 9:30 a.m. English As Second Language, Adult Bldg.
 Women's Bible Study, D-203
 11:30 a.m. Asian Women's Prayer Group, Arts & Crafts Room
 12:00 p.m. Women's Noon Study, Adult Building
 5:00 p.m. Wednesday Supper, Fellowship Hall
 Bridge Vegetable Prep, MAC
 5:45 p.m. Club FHL, MAC
 6:00 p.m. Bible Study, Storey Chapel
 Men's Bible Study, A-205
 7:00 p.m. Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room
 7:30 p.m. Contemporary Worship Team, The Loft

Thursday, March 21
 9:00 a.m. Kindergarten/Mother's Day Out
 10:00 a.m. First Family Singers, Choir Room

Friday, March 22
 7:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study, MAC/Grill
 9:00 a.m. Kindergarten/Mother's Day Out
 6:00 p.m. Mother/Son Social, Fellowship Hall

Saturday, March 23
 6:15 a.m. BSF Leadership, Daniel Building
 11:30 a.m. Bridge Ministry, 15th St. Bridge

Giving Report February 24 & March 3

(2/24) Weekly Requirements\$54,808
 Budget-Building Receipts.....\$39,053
 Budget-Building to Date.....\$366,201
 Budget-Bldg Requirements..... \$438,464
 (3/3) Weekly Requirements\$54,808
 Budget-Building Receipts.....\$47,556
 Budget-Building to Date.....\$440,890
 Budget-Bldg Requirements..... \$493,272

WORSHIP CARE VOLUNTEERS MARCH 10 & 17



(MARCH 10) 8:30 AM: Kathy Anderson,
 Sara Dyer, Carla Parker
Hostess: Carla Parker
11 AM: Rachel Partl, Martha Smith, Kiah &
 Joshua Butcher
(MARCH 17) 8:30 AM: Linda Giles, Susan
 & Neal Laxton
Hostess: Leah Galey
11 AM: Jennifer Shearouse, Janet Price,
 Anita Aguirre

IN MEMORIAM.

Doris Poston March 4, 2019

Daily Bible Readings

SUNDAY: Acts 25; Ruth 1-2; Psalm 47
MONDAY: Acts 26:1-18; Ruth 3-4; Psalm 48
TUESDAY: Acts 26:19-32; 1 Sm 1:1-2:11; Ps 49
WEDNESDAY: Acts 27:1-12; 1 Sm 2:23-36; Ps 50
THURSDAY: Acts 27:13-44; 1 Sm 3; Ps 51
FRIDAY: Acts 28:1-15; 1 Sam 4-5; Ps 52
SATURDAY: Acts 28:16-31; 1 Sam 6-7; Ps 53
SUNDAY: Romans 1:1-15; 1 Sam 8; Ps 54
MONDAY: Ro 1:16-32; 1 Sm 9:1-10:16; Ps 55
TUESDAY: Ro 2:1-3:8; 1 Sm 10:17-11:15; Ps 56
WEDNESDAY: Romans 3:9-31; 1 Sm 12; Ps 57
THURSDAY: Romans 4; 1 Samuel 13; Ps 58
FRIDAY: Romans 5; 1 Samuel 14; Ps 59
SATURDAY: Romans 6; 1 Samuel 15; Ps 60

Prayer Text Ministry

Coulter Hnatt (979) 446-1163
 Eva Johnson (706) 361-8386

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

Minister On Call 706-832-2944

David Hughes March 9 & 10
Dan Gaudinier March 16 & 17