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the  
*Interpreter*  
May 5 – May 18, 2019



First Baptist Church  
Augusta, Georgia

**SUNDAY WORSHIP**  
May 5 and 12, 2019

**May 5**

“Does This Still Happen?”

Acts 9:1-6

Will Dyer

**May 12**

“And They Laughed”

Genesis 17:15-19; 18:9-5

Jim Walls

**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.

**May 8 Menu**

Garden Salad

Croissants w/ butter

Roast Loin of Pork

Steamed Rice, Broccoli Florets

Chocolate Chip Bread Pudding

w/ Ice Cream

**Children's Menu**

Chicken Tenders, Mac &

Cheese, Fresh Fruit and PB&J's

**May 15 Menu**

Toasted Pecan Coleslaw

Sweet Pickles & Peppers

Biscuits w/ Butter & Jelly

Fried Catfish Filets

Yellow Grits, Green Beans

Apple Cobbler w/ Ice Cream

**Children's Menu**

Corn Dogs & French Fries

Fresh Fruit and PB&J's

*First Thoughts*

Friends,

Last Sunday morning, those of you who were in worship heard the Vision for where we are headed as a community of faith. As I mentioned in the sermon, prepare to hear this language with an alarming degree of regularity!

*We are a church where disconnected people can connect with Jesus Christ  
and with a community of faith.*

There are people in our city who do not know Jesus, and it is my hope that our church will be a place where people come to hear the Good News proclaimed every week on Sunday morning. What I said to you, is that if we are going to be successful in reaching disconnected people, then we believe that the Sunday morning experience is essential! Sunday has to be excellent! Guests need to feel welcome when they arrive on our campus. We want everyone to have an experience where they leave our campus and say, “I can’t wait to go back next week!”. In order to make that happen, we need volunteers. Each person in worship received a card that listed the places where we need your help. At the conclusion of worship, you were given an opportunity to respond by placing a filled-out card in a basket as you left the Service.

Here is the good news. People stepped up and said they were willing to serve on Sunday morning so that our church could continue to become a place where *disconnected people can connect with Christ and a community of faith*. You responded well and for that I am thankful. With that being said, I want to continue giving you opportunities to answer the call to serve in our wonderful church. At the conclusion of my letter is a link where you can fill out a card and indicate where you feel led to serve in our church.

While we can use your help in a variety of areas, if we are going to be successful in our vision of reaching disconnected people, then there are a few areas in particular where we need your help. First, we need more volunteers for children’s ministry. There are a number of places where you can serve, so please consider how you can be a part of introducing children to the love of Jesus. Second, we need smiling faces to greet guests as they arrive on our campus and in our worship areas. You are the face of FBC, and when people arrive on our campus it is essential that they feel welcome; that they feel at home. But above everything else, we need you to INVITE your friends and neighbors to be at FBC on Sunday morning. If we are going to make disciples of Jesus Christ, then it begins by being excited about what happens at our church on Sunday.

I cannot begin to express how excited I am about our future and where we are headed. It is an amazing time to be at First Baptist. I hope to see you on Sunday.

<http://fbcaugusta.org/announcements/vision-sunday/>

Grace and Peace,  
Will

## Church-wide News & Opportunities



### Summer Schedule begins May 15!

As we enter the summer, we begin our abbreviated schedule for Wednesday evenings. Children and youth do not meet weekly, but have various program opportunities throughout the summer. Check the church calendar and ministry area updates for these activities.

**5:00 p.m.** - Dinner served

New supper reservations must be made for Summer

**6:00 p.m.** - Adult Study - Storey Chapel

**7:00 p.m.** - Sanctuary Choir rehearsal - Choir Room

### The National Day of Prayer is Thursday, May 2.

The theme this year is "Love One Another," John 13:34. We will have prayer guides from the National Day of Prayer Organization available in our prayer rooms, the Welcome Center, and outside the Storey Chapel. The Chapel will also be open on May 2 from 7:30 am until 6:00 pm for those who want to come and pray for our country.

*First Sunday Prayer May 5 4:00-5:00 PM  
Room 203 of the Daniel Building*

## Mission Opportunities



### Honduras Dental Mission Trip

September 21-28, 2019

Participant Fee: \$900

Our church is returning to Honduras as we continue to partner with Mission on the Move and Ernie and Alison Sizemore as they serve in the community of Santa Elena. The focus of the trip is to provide a dental clinic. We will need medical professionals, as well as others to support the mission. Participant fees cover airfare, lodging, and meals for the week. For additional information, contact Bobby Turner or Jim Walls at [jwalls@fbcaugusta.org](mailto:jwalls@fbcaugusta.org). A deposit of \$500 is due in the church office by June 16.

## Activities Ministry

**Roscoe McGahee Memorial Golf Outing** -  
May 18 - 19 - Etowah Valley Golf Club and Lodge  
in Etowah, NC. For more information contact  
George Berry at (706) 836-9783.

## Scholarships

### Scholarships—Deadline Approaching!

Through endowments of First Baptist Church, the Education and Scholarship Committee awards the following scholarships:

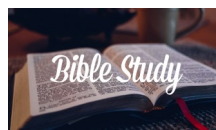
**Kennedy Scholarship** for seniors in high school and/or currently enrolled university or college students who are church members. See the application packet for additional requirements.

The **Sacred Music Scholarship** for members of First Baptist Church who have demonstrated musical talent and are leaning towards a career in sacred music. See the application packet for additional requirements.

**FBC Seminary Scholarship** for members of First Baptist Church who plan to pursue seminary degrees. See the application for additional requirements.

All scholarship packets must be completed and returned by **June 15, 2019**. Late or incomplete applications will not be accepted. If you would like an application packet, please email Kelly Rose, Administrator, at [krose@fbcaugusta.org](mailto:krose@fbcaugusta.org). or download from the website <http://fbcaugusta.org/student-resources/>

## Bible Study Ministry



### Women's Wednesday Evening

**Bible Study** led by Laurel

Landon. "Undaunted" by

Christine Caine. 6:00 p.m. Adult

Building room 100.

**Men's Wednesday Evening Bible Study** led by Adam Lee. Right Now Media study, "The Parables of Jesus". 6:15 p.m. Adult Building Room 205

**Women's Online Bible Study** using Facebook Live! Thursdays at 8:30 p.m. The Book of 1st Corinthians. Led by Carla Parker. <https://www.facebook.com/groups/280341262574900/>

## Singles Ministry

Singles and Friends Lunch May 5, 2019 at 12:15 pm in the Sun Room in Fellowship Hall.

RSVP to Anita via [nitaaguirre44@yahoo.com](mailto:nitaaguirre44@yahoo.com) or 706-399-0507 no later than 12n Friday May 3, 2019

## Student Ministry



**Youth Spring Palooza - Sunday, May 5th from 6:00 - 8:30 pm**  
This is going to be a great event featuring food, inflatables, games and a time of worship. Please plan on joining us and invite your friends!



### Senior Recognition Day Sunday, May 19th

If you have a high school or college graduate and would like their name listed in the May 15th issue of *The Interpreter*, call Elizabeth Chao (706-731-5355) or email [echao@fbcaugusta.org](mailto:echao@fbcaugusta.org) by **Monday, May 6th**.

**Youth Camp 2019 - June 9-14th** - Epworth by the Sea, St. Simons Island, GA. Registration is now open. Forms are available on the church website, in the student Ministry Office or you can register online at: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/youth-camp-2019-tickets-59051792501>

**Youth Mission Trip - July 14th - 19th** - Lincoln Village, Huntsville, AL. Registration is now open. Forms are available on the church website, in the student Ministry Office or you can register online at: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/youth-mission-trip-tickets-60314007821>

## Senior Adult Ministry



### Sail Away with FBC Augusta May 8-17, 2020

Leave Augusta Friday, May 8, travel to Cape Canaveral, Visit the Kennedy Space Center Visitor Complex on Saturday, May 9  
Sail on the *Harmony of the Seas* (Royal Caribbean) on Sunday, May 10 Cruise ports include Coco Cay, (Royal Caribbean's private island in The Bahamas) Puerto Costa Maya (Mexico), Roatan (Honduras), Cozumel (Mexico) plus two days at sea. Return to Augusta on Sunday, May 17  
For more information or to add your name to the interest list, contact Paul Moller at [pcmoller@hotmail.com](mailto:pcmoller@hotmail.com)

**Senior Adult Luncheon - Tuesday, May 14**  
11:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall  
Please RSVP to Cyndi Busby at [cbusby@fbcaugusta.org](mailto:cbusby@fbcaugusta.org) or 706-733-2236 x 202  
No later than Friday, May 10th.

## Preschool and Children Ministry



### VBS 2019 June 3-7 promises to be OUT OF THIS WORLD!

At To Mars and Beyond VBS, your students will become Voyagers and discover how to serve God and God's mission for their lives. During their week, Voyagers rotate with their Space Mission Team through Bible Story, Craft, 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.  
Along the way, the Voyagers will hear about our mission project and respond to a call for action. Registration opens April 1st. 3 year olds must be 3 by 9/1/18  
**Volunteers are still needed for all age classrooms 3yo to 5th grade.**

If you would like to sign up to bring snacks for the VBS hospitality room, contact Janet Price at 706-799-1415 and she will assign you a day to bring something.



**Eggstravaganza 2019** - Thank you to all who stuffed and hid eggs, led our story stations, worked in the kitchen, and showed great hospitality through greeting our neighbors. Although the rain kept us guessing, we had a great turnout and could not have asked for a better opportunity to share the story of Jesus and the love of God with our neighbors. What a wonderful way to invite and interact with our friends in our community.



### Children's Choirs Spring Musical!

The children's and preschool choirs will present their spring musical, "The Fruit of the Spirit", Sunday, May 5th at 5:00 pm in the Sanctuary. Don't miss it!

### Pastoral Ministry

Will Dyer, *Senior Pastor*  
Jim Walls, *Associate Pastor*  
R. J. Robinson, *Pastor Emeritus*

### Music Ministry

Rebecca Hughes, Les Reagan, & Wayne Lord, *Interim Music Ministry Team*  
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

Elizabeth Chao  
[echao@fbcaugusta.org](mailto:echao@fbcaugusta.org)

## Weekly Church Calendar May 5 - May 18, 2019

### Sunday, May 5

8:30 a.m. Contemporary Service, MAC  
9:40 a.m. Sunday School  
11:00 a.m. Traditional Service, Sanctuary  
12:15 p.m. Singles Luncheon, Fellowship Hall  
3:30 p.m. Minister of Music Search Committee, Conf. Room  
4:00 p.m. First Sunday Prayer, D-203  
5:00 p.m. Children's Musical, Sanctuary  
6:00 p.m. Youth Spring Palooza, MAC

### Monday, May 6

9:00 a.m. Kindergarten/Mother's Day Out  
9:30 a.m. Helping Hands Group, MAC/Arts & Crafts Room  
5:30 p.m. Kirkringers, D-201  
6:30 p.m. BSF, Fellowship Hall

### Tuesday, May 7

6:00 a.m. Tuesday Men's Bible Study, MAC  
9:00 a.m. Kindergarten/Mother's Day Out  
Benevolence, MAC

### Wednesday, May 8

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  
Youth Club FHL, MAC  
6:00 p.m. Adult Bible Study, Storey Chapel  
Preschool/Children Parties Outside Child. Bldg  
Men's Bible Study, A-205  
Women's Bible Study, A-100  
7:00 p.m. Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room  
7:30 p.m. Contemporary Praise Band, MAC

### Thursday, May 9

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

### Friday, May 10

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

### Saturday, May 11 - No Activities

### Sunday, May 12

8:30 a.m. Contemporary Service, MAC  
9:40 a.m. Sunday School  
11:00 a.m. Traditional Service, Sanctuary

### Monday, May 13

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

### Tuesday, May 14

9:00 a.m. Kindergarten/Mother's Day Out  
Benevolence, MAC  
11:00 a.m. Sr. Adult Luncheon, Fellowship Hall  
6:00 p.m. Property Committee, Conf. Room

### Wednesday, May 15

6:45 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast, MAC  
9:00 a.m. Kindergarten/Mother's Day Out  
11:30 a.m. Asian Women's Prayer Group, Arts & Crafts Room  
5:00 p.m. Wednesday Supper, Fellowship Hall  
Bridge Vegetable Prep, MAC  
6:00 p.m. Bible Study, Storey Chapel  
Men's Bible Study, A-205  
Women's Bible Study, A-100  
Children's Parent Teacher Meeting, Fellow. Hall  
7:00 p.m. Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room  
Leadership Advisory Meeting, Conf. Room  
7:30 p.m. Contemporary Worship Team, MAC

### Thursday, May 16

9:00 a.m. Kindergarten/Mother's Day Out  
9:30 a.m. First Family Singers, Choir Room  
7:00 p.m. K5 Graduation, Chapel

### Friday, May 17

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

### Saturday, May 18

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

## Giving Report April 21 and April 28

(4/21) Weekly Requirements .....\$54,808  
Budget-Building Receipts.....\$52,343  
Budget-Building to Date.....\$787,427.64  
Budget-Bldg Requirements.....\$876,928  
(4/28) Weekly Requirements .....\$54,808  
Budget-Building Receipts.....\$46,874  
Budget-Building to Date.....\$834,302  
Budget-Bldg Requirements.....\$931,736

## Worship Care Volunteers May 5 and May 12

(May 5) 8:30 AM: Dawn Jones, Betsy Thompson, Mickie Blackburn

Hostess: Nan Shaefer

11 AM: Camy Powell, Jessica & Brett Johnson, Ed & Tara O'Neal

(May 12) 8:30 AM: Kathy Anderson, Marsha Moorman, Gloria Patrick

Hostess: Teri Booth

11 AM: Rachel Partl, Martha Smith, Charlynn Collins, Karen Parviainen

## Daily Bible Readings

SUNDAY: Ac 16.16-40; Jg 4-5; Job 35  
MONDAY: Ac 17.1-15; Jg 6; Job 36  
TUESDAY: Ac 17.16-34; Jg 7-8; Job 37  
WEDNESDAY: Ac 18; Jg 9; Job 38  
THURSDAY: Ac 19.1-20; Jg 10.1-11.33; Job 39  
FRIDAY: Ac 19.21-41; Jg 11.34-12.15 Job 40  
SATURDAY: Ac 20.1-16; Jg 13; Job 41  
SUNDAY: Ac 20.17-38; Jg 14-16; Job 42  
MONDAY: Ac 21.1-36 Jg 16; Ps 42  
TUESDAY: Ac 21.37-22.29; Jg 17-18; Ps 43  
WEDNESDAY: Ac 22.30-23.22; Jg 19; Ps 44  
THURSDAY: Ac 22.23-24.9; Jg 20; Ps 45  
FRIDAY: Ac 24.10-27; Jg 21; Ps 46  
SATURDAY: Ac 25; Ru 1-2; Ps 47

## Prayer Text Ministry

Coulter Hnatt (979) 446-1163

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

## Minister on Call 706-832-2944

Melissa Willis May 4 and 5  
Jim Walls May 11 and 12

## Worship Care

in just one hour, you can make a difference...

