

a publication of  
First Baptist Church of Augusta  
3500 Walton Way  
Augusta, GA 30909  
(706) 733-2236

# the Interpreter

June 2 - June 15, 2019

## SUNDAY WORSHIP June 2 and 9, 2019

### June 2

"It Is All Sacred Work"  
Will Dyer

### June 9

"Formed Around Dinner"  
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.

### June 5 Menu

Baked Potato Salad  
Toasted Pecan Coleslaw  
Biscuits with Butter & Jelly  
Honey Glazed Ham  
Pineapple & Cheddar Casserole  
Red Velvet Cake

### Children's Menu

Chicken Tenders, Mac & Cheese,  
Fresh Fruit and PB&J's

### June 12 Menu

Broccoli Slaw  
Yeast Rolls w/ Butter  
Jerk Marinated Chicken Breast  
Peach & Tomato Salsa  
Stone Ground Yellow Grits  
Steamed Broccoli Florets

### Children's Menu

Corn Dogs & French Fries  
Fresh Fruit and PB&J's

## First Thoughts

Dear Church,

As we enter into the heat of the summer, I want to give you a few of my favorite book recommendations. They are listed in no particular order, although I am certain that you will find each of these books enjoyable for a variety of reasons. Although I am not going to give a description of each book, if you would like to know more, please don't hesitate to reach out to me at the church office or by email. My address is [willydyer@fbcaugusta.org](mailto:willydyer@fbcaugusta.org).

Happy Reading,

Will

### Theology and Philosophy

*You Are What You Love: The Spiritual Power of Habit* by James K.A. Smith.

*Flourishing: Why We Need Religion in a Globalized World* by Miroslav Volf.

*In Praise of Doubt: How to Have Convictions Without Becoming a Fanatic* by Peter Berger and Anton Zijderveld

### Social and Cultural Commentary

*Bobos in Paradise: The New Upper Class and How They Got There* by David Brooks.

*Being Mortal: Medicine and What Matters in the End* by Atul Gawande

*Onward: Engaging the Culture Without Losing the Gospel* by Russel Moore

*The Changemaker: The Art of Building Better Leaders* by Deke Copenhaver

### Biography

*Jerusalem: The Biography* by Simon Sebag Montefiore

*Paul: A Biography* by N.T. Wright

*C.S. Lewis: A Life* by Alister McGrath

### Fiction

*Love Big, Be Well* by Winn Collier

*The Grapes of Wrath* by John Steinbeck

## Church-wide News & Opportunities



### Summer Schedule

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

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

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

---

### Family Promise (FP) June 16-23, 2019

We will be hosting and providing all needs to 3 families with children June 16-23, 2019. We are in need of volunteers for meal hosting, night hosting, week-end hosting, and volunteers to setup Sunday June 16 and take down Sunday June 23 at 1:30 pm each day. Please contact Pam Thomas, coordinator, 706.294.5040 AFTER 7PM, or Anita Aguirre, 706.399.0507 anytime for more information or to sign up.



**Email Issues** - If you are a Comcast customer, and you normally receive emails from ministers or church staff, there is a very good chance that you have not been receiving them for the last few weeks. We have learned that for some reason, emails that are coming from the FBC Augusta domain are being filtered as spam. This does not include The Interpreter as that is emailed from a different source. In order for this to be resolved, the Comcast customer, must call Comcast Customer Security Assurance at 888-565-4329, and ask them to research why you are not receiving your emails from FBC Augusta.

---

In the next couple of months, the church will discontinue use of PO Box 14489. If you are currently using that for any church correspondence please update the address to 3500 Walton Way Ext. 30909.



### 1st Sunday Prayer Sunday, June 2nd

5:00 - 6:00 p.m. Daniel  
Building, Rm. 203

## 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/>

## Missions Ministry

### Where do you serve?

Our Mission Development Council would like to know the various ways in which our church members volunteer and serve outside of our church sponsored ministries. If you serve or volunteer with a missional organization in our community, please share this information with Jim Walls through email at [jwalls@fbcaugusta.org](mailto:jwalls@fbcaugusta.org) Thanks for serving others as we seek to connect people with Christ and a community of faith.



### Wedding

Congratulations and best wishes to Mr. & Mrs. Kyle Conrad who were married May 25, 2019 at First Baptist Church Augusta. Mrs. Conrad is the former Whitney Blanchard.

## Student Ministry



### Youth Camp 2019 - June 9-14th

The "Before You Go To Youth Camp Meeting" is planned for Wednesday, June 5<sup>th</sup> at 6 p.m. in The Loft. This meeting is for all youth camp participants and their parents. Please

**Youth Mission Trip - July 14th - 19th** - Lincoln Village, Huntsville, AL. 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->

## Activities Ministry



**Faith & Family night @ The Green Jackets game - Saturday, June 15th** Tickets are \$8 and can be purchased in the front office.

### Free, peer-led workouts for men

M-W-F, 5:30 am sharp (45 to 50 minutes)  
First Baptist Church, 3500 Walton Way Ext  
Meet near ball field at rear of property

[www.f3nation.com](http://www.f3nation.com)

Email Pat Fair for more info:

[pfair@apwealth.com](mailto:pfair@apwealth.com)

## 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)

Deadline for Down Payment is June 1st

## Preschool and Children Ministry



### Celebrate America Bike Parade June 26th

6:00 - 7:15 pm

Children's Building Courtyard

Bring your own blankets / chairs - We will parade up and down middle walk for strollers, wagons, tricycles, big wheels, bicycles, and foot powered scooters (no powered riding toys please) 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> places for age categories with the most patriotic decorations. We will have bottled water and popsicles for refreshment.

Age categories to be judged (strollers/wagons ages birth -2yrs) (ages 3-4) K-1<sup>st</sup> grade) (Grades2-3) (Grades 4-5) (Youth) (Adults)

Wednesday night supper in fellowship hall. The menu will be hamburgers and hotdogs at 5:00. Call and make reservations if you plan to come early and eat Wednesday night supper.



### July 17 Teddy Bear and PJ Party - July 17

Preschool ages 3-5

5:00 - 6:30 in the Preschool Building

Preschoolers and their parents will come dressed in their pajamas with their favorite Teddy Bear / Stuffed animal / Blanket. We will have dinner (cheese sticks, Gogurt, Fruit, Small cupcakes, and lemonade or water.

Please let us know you will be joining us for either event by emailing or calling Leah Galey by June 25 for the Bike Parade and by July 10 for the PJ and Teddy Bear Party. [LGaley@fbcaugusta.org](mailto:LGaley@fbcaugusta.org) or 706-733-2236 ext. 216.



### Staff Anniversaries

Elizabeth Chao - 12 years

### Staff Birthdays

Susan Jones - June 6

Tommy Payne - June 11

George Berry - June 22

Leah Galey - June 29

### In Memoriam

Lois King May 8, 2019

Rudell Smith May 15, 2019

Nina Stanford May 28, 2019

### 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

### June 2-15, 2019

#### Sunday, June 2

8:30 a.m. Contemporary Service, MAC  
9:40 a.m. Sunday School  
11:00 a.m. Traditional Service, Sanctuary  
4:00 p.m. Minister of Music Search Committee, Conf. Room  
5:00 p.m. First Sunday Prayer, D-203

#### Monday, June 3

9:00 a.m. Vacation Bible School

#### Tuesday, June 4

9:00 a.m. Vacation Bible School  
5:30 p.m. Praise Band Rehearsal, Gym

#### Wednesday, June 5

6:45 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast, MAC  
9:00 a.m. Vacation Bible School  
5:00 p.m. Wednesday Supper, Fellowship Hall  
6:00 p.m. Adult Bible Study, Storey Chapel  
Women's Bible Study, A-100  
7:00 p.m. Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room  
7:30 p.m. Contemporary Praise Band, MAC

#### Thursday, June 6

9:00 a.m. Vacation Bible School  
5:00 p.m. Balentine Sunday School Fish Fry, Fell. Hall Rm. 1

#### Friday, June 7

9:00 a.m. Vacation Bible School

#### Sunday, June 9

8:30 a.m. Contemporary Service, MAC  
9:40 a.m. Sunday School  
11:00 a.m. Traditional Service, Sanctuary  
2:00 p.m. Chinese Sunday School Class, D-203  
4:00 p.m. Minister of Music Search Committee, Conf. Room

#### Monday, June 10

9:30 a.m. Helping Hands, Arts & Crafts Room  
6:00 p.m. Finance Committee Meeting, Conference Room  
7:00 p.m. Deacon's Meeting, Choir Room

#### Tuesday, June 11

9:00 a.m. Benevolence, MAC  
9:30 a.m. Summer Playcation Climbers Club, Preschool Bld.

#### Wednesday, June 12

6:45 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast, MAC  
9:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study, D-203  
5:00 p.m. Wednesday Supper, Fellowship Hall  
Bridge Vegetable Prep, MAC  
6:00 p.m. Bible Study, Storey Chapel  
Women's Bible Study, A-100  
7:00 p.m. Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room  
7:30 p.m. Contemporary Worship Team, MAC

#### Thursday, June 13

9:30 a.m. Summer Playcation Climbers Club, Preschool Bld.

#### Saturday, June 15

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

### Giving Report

#### May 19 and May 26

(5/19) Weekly Requirements .....\$54,808  
Budget-Building Receipts.....\$57,658  
Budget-Building to Date.....\$987,725.24  
Budget-Bldg Requirements.....\$1,096,160  
(5/26) Weekly Requirements .....\$54,808  
Budget-Building Receipts.....\$39,785  
Budget-Building to Date.....\$1,027,510  
Budget-Bldg Requirements.....\$1,150,968

### Worship Care Volunteers

#### June 2 and June 9

**(June 2) 8:30 AM:** Rhoda Sword

**Hostess:** Lori McPherson

**11 AM:** Emily Higgins, Becky & Lee  
Jurriaans

**(June 9) 8:30 AM:** Chris & Sonya

Everett, Carla Parker

**Hostess:** Carla Parker

**11 AM:** Elizabeth Beman, Ruth Leazer,  
Josh & Kiah Butcher

### Daily Bible Readings

SUNDAY: Ro 8; 1S 17.1-54; Ps 62  
MONDAY: Ro 9.1-29; 1S 17.55-18.30; Ps 63  
TUESDAY: Ro 9.30-10.21; 1S 19; Ps 64  
WEDNESDAY: Ro 11.1-24; 1S 20; Ps 65  
THURSDAY: Ro 11.25-36; 1S 21-22; Ps 66  
FRIDAY: Ro 12; 1S 23-24; Ps 67  
SATURDAY: Ro 13; 1S 25; Ps 68  
SUNDAY: Ro 14; 1S 26; Ps 69  
MONDAY: Ro 15.1-13; 1S 27-28; Ps 70  
TUESDAY: Ro 15.14-33; 1S 29-31; Ps 71  
WEDNESDAY: Ro 16; 2S 1; Ps 72  
THURSDAY: Mk 1.1-20; 2S 2.1-3.1; Dn 1  
FRIDAY: Mk 1.21-45; 2S 3.2-39; Dn 2.1-23  
SATURDAY: Mk 2; 2S 4-5; Dn 2.24-49

### 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

**David Hughes** June 1 and 2  
**Jim Walls** June 8 and 9

## Worship Care

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



**Save the Date:**

**June 23rd**

Sunday Lunch 11:00 am & noon

Church Conference 6:30 pm in  
the Fellowship Hall