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First Baptist Church of Augusta
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the Interpreter

June 16 - June 29, 2019



First Thoughts

A note from Melissa Willis. . .

Vacation Bible School... When we say those words there are many different emotions that we all feel. Vacation Bible School is a unique week that brings a church family together as we serve and share the love of Jesus with the children of our community.

We had a fabulous week on our Mission to Mars. We fueled up on FAITH, BOLDNESS, KINDNESS, THANKFULNESS, and HOPE as we learned about Daniel, Esther, the ten Lepers, and Jesus and how to be followers of Jesus in our everyday lives. We averaged 370 children and leaders throughout the week. We experienced God as we played, used science to understand the message from the day, worshiped each day, created works of art, learned our songs for worship in music, engaged with the Bible lesson with dramatic storytelling, and enjoyed the company of our new friends over a fun snack.

We set our hearts towards helping our neighbors here in Augusta and to help our missionary friends the Sizemores in Honduras help their neighbors through Mission on the Move ministries. We collected \$780.00 that will be split equally with the two mission ministries for use for back to school needs for children. Thank you to our families and leaders for giving so generously.

Thank you to all of our volunteers and those that donated their items for decorating purposes. To those who brought food for our hospitality room for our volunteers throughout the week, thank you for making a special and scrumptious time for them to relax for a few short minutes during their VBS days.

To the church family as a whole, THANK YOU for making children a priority through your prayerful support of VBS and all of our faith formation events. We are blessed by your generosity to be able to provide excellent experiences to enhance children's faith formation.

With Joy and Thanksgiving,
Melissa



SUNDAY WORSHIP June 16 and 23, 2019

June 16

"Rise Up"

Isaiah 40:31
David Hughes

June 23

"Intervention: When God Shows Up and Everything Changes"

Luke 8:26-39
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 19 Menu

Cucumber Corn & Tomato Salad
Sweet Pickles & Pickled Peppers
White Bread

Smoked Pork Shoulder
Barbeque Hash & Rice
Cabbage w/ Smoked Bacon
Chocolate Cake

Vanilla Bean Ice Cream

Children's Menu

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

June 26 Menu

Celebrate America Bike Parade

Hamburgers
Hotdogs

Church-wide News & Opportunities



There will be no Wednesday Night Activities during the month of July. Enjoy this time with your family. Wednesday Night Activities resume August 7th.

Sunday June 23rd

Join us for Sunday Lunch at 11:00 am & noon
Cream of Mushroom Soup, Toasted Pecan Coleslaw, Roast Chicken and Cornbread Dressing, Mashed Potatoes, Steamed Broccoli, Peach Cobbler, Chocolate Cake, Key Lime Pie

Food Drive - Our Food Drive needs are Fruit cups, bag drinks, can fruits, cereal, bar soap and misc. can vegetables. Your donations help us keep our shelves stocked.

Church Conference 6:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall



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.

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, weekend 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.

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 krrose@fbcaugusta.org, or download from the website <http://fbcaugusta.org/student-resources/>

Student Ministry

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-60314007821>

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 Thanks for serving others as we seek to connect people with Christ and a community of faith.

Memorials & Honorarium

DEBT RETIREMENT MEMORIAL

MRS. DORIS POSTON

Ms. Joanne Carr
Mr. & Mrs. Charlie Lovett
MRS. PERSIS MENELEE
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Scaggs
Donna, Deborah & Rhonda Woo
Tom Dozier

Anna Kim & Larry Fletcher

Mr. & Mrs. David Hudson

MRS. MADELINE O'Neal

Ms. Joanne Carr

Tom Dozier

Mr. & Mrs. Charlie Lovett

Mr. & Mrs. David Hudson

MRS. ROSELLE BURT

Tom Dozier

Mr. & Mrs. David Hudson

MRS. JEAN EVERETT

Richmond County Medical
Society

DR. CHARLES SHAEFER

Mr. & Mrs. Stewart Flanagin

MR. & MRS. CHARLES MOYE

Donna, Deborah & Rhonda Woo

Mr. & Mrs. David Hudson

DR. RICHARD FENDER

Mr. & Mrs. David Hudson

MRS. BETTY BUNCH

Mr. & Mrs. David Hudson

MR. HOLT BRINSON

Mr. & Mrs. Bob Scaggs

Mrs. Gloria Patrick

MR. RON GOLDMAN

Cason Bruker Class

Marianne & Jay Frye

Anna Kim & Larry Fletcher

Mr. & Mrs. W. Sid Beckum

Tom Dozier

Mrs. Gloria Patrick

Mrs. Virginia C. North

Mr. & Mrs. Norman Skelton

Mary M. Gill

Mr. & Mrs. Charlie Lovett

MRS. JAN CARTER

Mrs. Gloria Patrick

DR. JAMES WOO

Mr. & Mrs. William Wong

MRS. CAROLE BLOUNT

Mr. & Mrs. Norman Skelton

Mr. & Mrs. Charlie Lovett

Sammy & Karen Turner

MRS. LILLIAN STOREY

Mrs. Gloria Patrick

MR. JOHN C. BELL SR.

Peyton Bell

MRS. SUE PERRY

Tom Dozier

William M. Dixon

Mr. & Mrs. Robert Scaggs

MRS. MARIANNE HINELY

Mrs. Gloria Patrick

DEBT RETIREMENT MEMORIALS

MR. LAMAR M. TABB

Tom Dozier

MRS. RUTHIE WILSON

Mrs. Gloria Patrick

DEBT RETIREMENT HONORARIUM

MRS. NAN SHAEFER

Mr. & Mrs. Stewart Flanagin

IN APPRECIATION OF

DAVID BELL SR.

Peyton Bell

CAROLYN & GEORGE

OGLES

Peggy Chow

BENEVOLENCE MEMORIAL

MRS. PERSIS MENELEE

Body of Deacons

Mrs. Gloria Patrick

Mr. & Mrs. Charlie Lovett

Mr. & Mrs. Claude W. Johnson

Sanctuary Choir

Ruth & Jimmy Sapp

Ernie & Karen Blackburn

Carl & Ann Faulk

Mr. & Mrs. Reece Bridges

Linda Faulk

Dr. & Mrs. Robert F. Turner

Mr. & Mrs. Marvin Jones

George & Carolyn Ogles

Mr. Wyman Mobley

Mr. & Mrs. Robert Anderson

Mrs. Bess Woo

Joanne Carr

Milton & Kathy Martin

Mrs. Billie Wardlaw

Mrs. Pat Rhodes

Mrs. Virginia Williamson

Charles C. Clark

Mrs. Gloria Patrick

Charles & Jan Colvin

Darryl & Angela Tom

Mrs. Mildred Powell

MRS. ROSELLE BURT

J. I. & JoAnn McNair

MRS. THELMA LEE

Mr. & Mrs. Charlie Lovett

DR. CHARLES F. SHAEFER

JR.

Melanie & Byron Brown

MRS. CAROLE WOODALL

BLOUNT

Darryl & Angela Tom

Mrs. Gloria Patrick

MRS. MADELINE O'NEAL

Richard & Anita Bolin

CHARLES & MARGARET

MOYE

Mrs. Mildred Powell

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) 1st, 2nd, and 3rd 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-1st grade) (Grades 2-3) (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 or 706-733-2236 ext. 216.

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

Email Pat Fair for more info:

pfair@apwealth.com

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

Weekly Church Calendar

June 16– 29, 2019

Sunday, June 16

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

Monday, June 17

9:30 a.m. Helping Hands, Arts & Craft room

Tuesday, June 18

9:00 a.m. Benevolence, MAC
9:30 a.m. Summer Playcation, Preschool Bldg.

Wednesday, June 19

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
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 Worship Team, MAC

Thursday, June 20

9:30 a.m. Summer Playcation, Preschool Bldg.

Sunday, June 23

8:30 a.m. Contemporary Service, MAC
9:40 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Sunday Lunch, Fellowship Hall
11:00 a.m. Traditional Service, Sanctuary
12:00 p.m. Sunday Lunch, Fellowship Hall
2:00 p.m. Chinese Sunday School Class, D-203
4:00 p.m. Minister of Music Search Committee, Conf. Room
5:00 p.m. Mission Development Council, D-203
6:30 p.m. Church in Conference, Fellowship Hall

Monday, June 24

9:30 a.m. Helping Hands, Arts & Crafts Room
9:30 a.m. Senior Adult Advisory Council, Conference Room

Tuesday, June 25

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

Wednesday, June 26

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
6:00 p.m. Celebrate America Bike Parade, Courtyard
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 27

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

Saturday, June 29

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

Giving Report

June 2 and June 9

(6/02) Weekly Requirements\$54,808
Budget-Building Receipts.....\$35,754
Budget-Building to Date.....\$1,077,360
Budget-Bldg Requirements.....\$1,205,776
(6/09) Weekly Requirements\$54,808
Budget-Building Receipts.....\$56,247
Budget-Building to Date.....\$1,133,606.75
Budget-Bldg Requirements.....\$1,260,584

Worship Care Volunteers

June 16 and June 23

(June 16) 8:30 AM: Susan & Neal Laxton
Hostess: Lori McPherson
11 AM: Lillie Holt, Heather Collins
(June 23) 8:30 AM: Jo Nunn
Hostess: Leah Galey
11 AM: Mitchell & Rachel Murchison,
Valerie & Lilly Alexander

Worship Care

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



Daily Bible Readings

SUNDAY: Mk 3.1-19; 2S 6; Dn 3.1-30
MONDAY: Mk 3.20-35; 2S 7-8; Dn 4
TUESDAY: Mk 4.1-20; 2S 9-10; Dn 5
WEDNESDAY: Mk 4.21-41; 2S 11-12; Dn 6
THURSDAY: Mk 5.1-20; 2S 13; Dn 7
FRIDAY: Mk 5.21-43; 2S 14; Dn 8
SATURDAY: Mk 6.1-29; 2S 15; Dn 9
SUNDAY: Mk 6.34-56; 2S 16; Dn 10.1-11.2
MONDAY: Mk 7.1-13; 2S 17; Dn 11.2-20
TUESDAY: Mk 7.14-37; 2S 18; Dn 11.21-45
WEDNESDAY: Mk 8.1-21; 2S 19; Dn 12
THURSDAY: Mk 8.22-9.1; 2S 20-21; Ho 1.1-2.1
FRIDAY: Mk 9.2-50; 2S 22; Ho 2.2-2.3
SATURDAY: Mk 10.1-31; 2S 23; Ho 3

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 June 15 and 16
Dan Gaudinier June 22 and 23



No Wednesday Night Activities in July. We will resume Wednesday Night Activities on August 7th.