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First Baptist Church
Geneva, Alabama

April 28, 2018 MAY NEWSLETTER

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

VBS is coming! It's just a month away! This is our biggest outreach event of the year and a perfect opportunity to jump in and have fun with each other as we share the love of Jesus with our community.

While most of our leadership roles have been filled, we always need people to walk with classes and provide general help. If you are not comfortable leading a class but would like to help, this is a great opportunity. Let me know and I'll get you plugged in. We also need help in the Nursery and with our Security Team.

If you are not available during the week of VBS (June 3-7), but would still like to help, we have places of service for you as well in promoting VBS and following up:

1.) Over the next month, we'll be posting several social media images and reminders about VBS. Take these and share them on your pages and send them to your friends and family. You would be surprised how far a Facebook invitation can go.

2.) On Saturday, May 19th @ 2:00, we will be canvassing our community with VBS flyers. The more people and families we have helping, the easier this process will be, and the more successful it will be. Mark this day on your calendars and come out as a family and help us.

3.) Wednesday night, May 30th will be all about water slides and VBS! That night, we'll have water slides and food as we pre-register Kids and Students for VBS. Invite your friends and family to attend and meet them here!

4.) After VBS, follow-up will be the most important part of the entire VBS process. We want to make sure we connect our guests and families in the community to real people here at FBC, not just an event. If you would be interested in sending friendly text messages, making phone calls, or dropping off a gift of cookies to new families, let me know and sign-up for our VBS follow-up team in the Welcome Room.

5.) Pray, pray, pray, pray, pray, pray, pray, pray, pray. If you didn't pick up on that, pray.

Thank you so much for how you support our Kids here at FBC! I am so excited for what God is going to do this year for VBS and I hope you are too! Let's "Get in the Game!"

Lee Peters

VBS Promo Night
Wednesday, May 30th
Wednesday night water day and grill out.

We'll have water slides for the kids and youth.

Kids play first from 5:00-6:00 then eat.

Youth eat first then play from 6:00-7:00.

Beginning May 1,
Registration and T-shirt orders are on our website.
Deadline to order a shirt: May 13. Cost: $10 up.

VBS
June 3 - 7
5 - 8 PM

Ages 4 - Grade 6

Senior Recognition Service

Sunday, May 6th

Jackson Justice
Bailey McCollum
Avery Nance

Madison Stephens
Austin Walden

Christian Sympathy is extended to:

The Family of:
Mrs. Mary Nell DuRant

Youth and Kids Announcements

- Remember to check out the summer calendars for kids and youth on each ministries Facebook page as well as pick up a copy in our welcome room behind the sanctuary.
- Interested in sponsoring Youth for Wired Week or Kids for Camp @ Shocco? Here's how: Check out our wall of envelopes in the welcome room. Each envelope has a number on it designating how much you would like to donate. Take the numbered envelope that you want off of the board. Inside you'll find a note and some pictures of our kids and youth. You can then place your donation into the envelope and turn it into the church office or place it in the offering plates. Thank you for your support! :)
- June 15-16th - This weekend we will be hosting our first annual Father/Son campout. This will be for all men and boys no matter the age. We'll fish, grill, have a fire, and camp under the stars. You know, man stuff. Men, don't miss out on a great opportunity to bond together as a family and a church.

If you are interested in participating in the Baby Dedication on Mother's Day, May 13, please contact the Church Office by May 4.

Men's Ministry Event
Thursday, May 17th (Meet at FBC @ 5:30)
Old School in Andalusia 7 pm.
Johnny Hunt Speaker

Men's Workday - Saturday, May 5th
7 - 7:30 AM Breakfast; 7:30 - 12 Work

Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age. -Matthew 28:19-20

To my wonderful church family,

I have the opportunity to participate in a 2-week medical mission trip to the Dominican Republic on June 3-16. I will be going with CMMA (Christian Medical Ministry of Alabama), which is a Christian organization through which I attend Bible study each week at a local physician's home. Our team will consist of 1st and 2nd year medical students, nurses, and physicians. We will use healthcare as a means to share the gospel of Jesus Christ at several different clinics.

First and foremost, we need your prayers! Please pray that the Lord would prepare our hearts and minds for this trip. Prayer is our most effective spiritual weapon, and it will allow us to be successful as we follow God's call to minister in this country. Please pray that we would trust Him for all the unknowns before, during, and after the trip. Since prayer support is so important to the success of this mission, I ask that you place this letter in your Bible, on your bathroom mirror, on the "fridge", or anywhere else you will see it at least once a day so that you can partner with us in prayer.

Secondly, I ask that you partner with me financially. I have been asked to raise $2500 by June 3, 2018. I trust the Lord to provide 100% for this trip. I will be very grateful for any financial support, and I know that the Lord will use it for His glory. If you are able to support me financially please see the information at the bottom of this letter. I know that the Lord will use any amount given in a mighty way to further His kingdom. The money raised will fund my flight, food and shelter, as well as supplies for the clinic.

I want to thank each and every one of you for having such an important impact in my life and in my knowledge and relationship with Christ. This church has raised me up to be a warrior for Christ, and for that I am very grateful. If you would like more information on my trip, please feel free to contact me or visit the website: http://cmmauab.org/mission-trips.html.

Love in Christ,
Callie Bennett
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Please make donations payable to CMMA and mail to:

Christian Medical Ministry of Alabama
2310 Briarwood Trace
Birmingham AL 35243

In the memo section of the check, write "**Callie Bennett**."

All donations are tax deductible

Wednesday, May 2 Fundraiser for Callie Bennett's Mission Trip

Quarterly Family Meeting

Wednesday, May 23 at 6 PM

Brown Bag Ministry

$65 will provide a bag of groceries for a senior adult each month for a year.

Brown Bag Calendar

April 29 - Canned Veggies,Fruit
May 6 - Canned Meat
May 8 - Brown Bag Delivery

May 13 - Peanut Butter & Cookies
May 20 - Mac & Cheese,Pasta
May 27 - Canned Veggies,Fruit
June 3 - Toilet Paper, Paper Towels, & Tissues
June 10 - Canned Meat
June 12 - Brown Bag Delivery

Wednesday Total Attendance

March	21	Children's Easter Musical
	28	No Services
April	4	138
	11	158
	18	122

Sunday Attendance

		Sunday School	Morning Worship
March	25	81	107
April	1	94	306
	8	93	182
	15	70	170
	22	95	142

Budgeted Weekly	**$7,277.49**
Budgeted YTD	**$116,439.84**
Tithes and Offering YTD	$112,935.49
Other Budget Receipts YTD	36.69
Total Receipts YTD	**$112,972.18**
Quarterly Missions Offering To Date	$3,605.00

If you would like to send cards or letters to Kim Knowles McNeill, her new address is:

Kim Knowles McNeill
Joe Lee Griffin Hope Lodge, Room 307
Ireland Way
Birmingham, AL 35205

Menus

Wednesday, May 2
Fried Chicken, Hash Browns, English Peas
Wednesday, May 9
Chipped Steak, Mashed Potatoes, Field Peas

April 29, 2018
In Honor of the Greenwood Residents
by Emmett and Jan Dixon

May 6, 2018
In Memory of Mr. & Mrs. W. E. White, Mary Lois White Palmer, Hershel White, Cecil and Sara White, Jack and Orell White and Robert White by Mrs. Herschel White

May 13, 2018
In Memory of All Mothers and in Memory of Charles A. and Susan Lee Stough by The Wilda Stough Family

May 20, 2018
In Memory of Eliza Anne and Grover Beck, Margaret Elizabeth & William Henry Harris, Abbie & Lamar Beck, Warren & Nan Beck, Carolyn Beck, Jack & Laura Beck Colquitt by Mr. & Mrs. George Beck, Jr. and Mr. & Mrs. Ricky Beck

May 27, 2018
In Honor of our Children, Matthew, Taylor and Grant by Kenneth and Michelle Revels

June 3, 2018
In Loving Memory of Nan and Warren Beck by Ron, Natalie, Jackson, Emma and Mary Justice

Check out our Website:
www.fbcgeneva.org

Our App has Changed!

1. Download The Sharefaith App from the Apple App Store .

2. Search: Once you've downloaded The Sharefaith App, search for our church by entering in our full church name, **First Baptist Church Geneva Alabama**, into the search bar. Once you find our church's app, select it and simply hit the save button. Make sure to allow push notifications to stay up-to-date with our church at all times.

3. Success! You're now connected to our church app and can access all of our church's content, including sermons, calendars, newsletters, announcements, online giving, and more!

If you had the app before April 1, you need to delete the old one and do an update. **You may also go to our website: www.fbcgeneva.org and follow the App link at top of page to download the new app.**

Give Online!

Using our app! or On our website: www.fbcgeneva.org

Today fewer people carry cash or a checkbook. This makes online giving an easy alternative. *Try it!*

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5 - 8 PM

Ages 4 - Grade 6

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Martha Herring, Secretary
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Sunday Schedule
Sunday School: 9:30 AM
Morning Worship: 10:30 AM

Wednesday Night Schedule
5 PM: Supper in Fellowship Hall
6 PM: Youth Ministry in Gym
6 PM: Adult Bible Study
6 PM: Choir Rehearsal in Choir Room

Kids Wednesday Schedule

Pre-school
5:30-6:00 - Music
6:00-7:00 - Bible Study

K-5th Grade
5:30-5:55 - Big Group Bible Study
6:00-6:30 - Small Groups
6:30-7:00 - Music

Beginning soon, you may receive your newsletter by email. If you would like to receive your newsletter by email, please sign up in Welcome Center, call the church office or go to the homepage of our website and give us your email address.

If you do not have email access, you will be able to pick one up at church. Please be patient while we make this change.

Church Council Meeting

Sunday, May 20, 11:30 AM
Following the Morning Worship Service
Lunch will be provided by the church.

Choir Practice for Ladies: K– Adult!

Wednesday, May 9, 6 PM

Be here to practice and prepare for the Mother's Day Choir on May 13.

Church on the Go
4:00 PM

April 29th - Greenwood
May 6th - Westbrook