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Rev. Nathaniel J. Carroll, Pastor
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Deacons In Service

07/13-19 Ricky Bennett, Jack Commander,
Jason Padgett

07/20-26 Al Folsom, Ron Justice, Randal White

Ushers

07/20 Steve Shirah, Stephen Crews, Bill Chandler,
Todd Green, Isaac Green

07/27 Michael Crews, Terry Aycock,
Chris Smith, Jordan Smith

08/03 Joe Grant, Charlie Stough,
Ricky Bennett, Jason Padgett, Shelby Smithart

Nursery

07/20 Steve & Stacey Shirah

07/27 Mandy Precise & Kacie Johnson

Children's Worship

07/20 Natalie Justice & Anna Padgett

07/27 Michael & Abby Crews

Summer Wednesday Children's Workers

07/16 Natalie Justice

07/30 Mandy Precise

Wednesday Night Supper Greeter

07/16 Freddie Martin

07/23 No Dinner

Counting Committee Rotation

Week of 07/13: Sam Sharpe, Vernon Spence

07/20: Al Folsom, Wade Green

07/27: Toby Seay, Jason Padgett

Sunday Morning Schedule

Sunday School 9:45 AM

Morning Worship 11:00 AM

Summer Wednesday Schedule

Supper Nights

Supper 5:30 PM

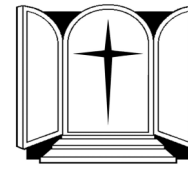
Children Playground 6:00 PM

Children Bible Study 6:30 PM

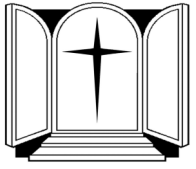
Activities end at 7:15 PM

No Supper Nights

Bible Study 6:30 - 7:15 PM



First Baptist Church's
Open Door
"Where CHRIST Is the Center"



July 16, 2014

"For I know the plans I have for you," declares the LORD, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future." Jeremiah 29:11 NIV

As I sit here in my office during my first day of ministry at First Baptist Church Geneva, I am reminded of where God has brought me from. Many of you have no idea of my background but I spent the last 7 years searching and praying for God to open up another door such as this. I thought I would take just a moment and tell you a little bit about me. Both Amy and I are from Opelika, Alabama. I graduated in 2009 from Beacon University in Columbus, Georgia with my Bachelor of Arts in Biblical Studies. This coming August I will complete 20 years of ministry.

I know that God certainly has a plan for my life. The book of Jeremiah holds many truths for me. I knew that when I took a break from Fulltime Ministry in 2008 that there would be challenges. My reasoning behind this was to finish my degree with the hopes that I would immediately get to jump right back into working again. It did not happen so I started working as a teller/customer service rep in 2008. I had prayed for God to open up a door but it never came. I continued working at two other financial institutions and would then begin singing professionally with a group based in Dahlonga, Ga. In doing this I had the great opportunity to meet some of the best in Southern Gospel Music. I felt used by God but not content. I always knew something was missing. Fast forward to today, after spending 6 years in banking and working part time with churches as interim music director and singing for revivals and such I find myself being presented a great opportunity here in Geneva. I really am excited about what God has planned. Sometimes we have to understand that when God says No that there is always a better Yes waiting. Church I challenge you to dig in and let God bless and He will. My door is always open and I look forward to serving along side of each of you.

In His Grip,
Bryan S. Hawkins
Minister of Music and Children

Pack the Pantry

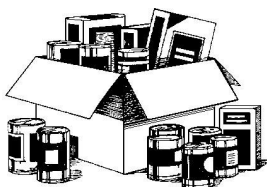
Help us welcome our new minister of music and children, Bryan Hawkins, and his wife Amy, by packing their pantry! You may bring food items, grocery store gift certificates, etc. to the church office during office hours. There will also be a collection box in the hallway behind the sanctuary. Please contact Charlene Vaughn or Abby Crews if you have any questions.



Pack the Pantry

Thanks in advance for helping us welcome Bryan and Amy.

DHR is asking for our area churches to contribute to their food pantry. We are suggesting these items for our Sunday School classes:



Open Door - Kay Chandler:

Spaghetti and spaghetti sauce

Adult I - Terry Aycock: Soups

Adult II - Al Folsom:

Corn, green beans, tomatoes

Esther Class- Linda Spence: Canned Meats

Bill Chandler's Class: Canned Meats

Children's Classes: Canned fruit

Youth: Peanut butter and jelly

WMU: Rice

If you are not in a Sunday School class, you can bring macaroni and cheese, ramen noodles, Jiffy cornbread mix or any of the items listed above.

Start collecting and let's make July 20th a day that all Geneva may be fed!

Any questions, contact Cornelia Faulk or any lady of the WMU.

Deacons Scripture and Prayer

July 20 Jason Padgett
27 Bill Chandler
August 3 Michael Crews
10 Ricky Bennett

Welcome to our New Member!

Lillian Langham

by Baptism



Report for Wednesday, July 9, 2014

Total Attendance 59

Report for Sunday, July 6, 2014

Sunday School 98

Morning Worship 137

Report for Sunday, July 13, 2014

Sunday School 80

Morning Worship 151

Budgeted Weekly \$7,033.94

Other Budget Receipts 16.50

Tithes and Offering (7/6) \$8,153.00

Tithes and Offering (7/13) \$10,091.79

Total Receipts (2 weeks) \$18,261.29

Budgeted YTD \$196,950.32

Tithes and Offering YTD \$186,904.02

Other Budget Receipts YTD 87.25

Total Receipts YTD \$186,991.27



July 20, 2014

In Memory of

Dempsey McDougald
by His Children: Elise,
Chris, Patsy and Jana

July 27, 2014

In Honor of All James A. Mulkey
Elementary School Students
by Toby, Jami, Mary Elizabeth
and Millie Elyse Seay

Dates to Remember

Wednesday, July 16

Supper: 5:30 PM; Services: 6:30 PM

Family Meeting

Youth: Adventureland. Cost: \$15

Sunday, July 20

Men's Basketball/Bible Study, 5 PM

No Evening Services

Monday, July 21

Senior Adult Luncheon, 11 AM

Signup sheet is on bulletin board.

Tuesday, July 22

Terrific Tuesday

Pool Party

Sign up sheet on bulletin board

You must have a current 2014 permission form filled out to participate in children's summer activities.

Wednesday, July 23

Pensacola Wahoos (Minor League Baseball)

Family Faith Night

Tickets are \$10 each.

Payment should be made to FBC. **Please make payments by this Sunday, July 20.**

Sunday, July 27

Deacon Nominations

Men's Basketball/Bible Study, 5 PM

No Evening Services

Tuesday, July 29

Back to School Clothing Closet

4:00 - 6:00 p.m.



Clothes are needed.

Drop off clothes at the Church.

Sponsored by Women on Mission.

Dear friends,

Diane and I would like to thank you for the many verbal and tangible expressions of love in the last couple of weeks. You have truly been our church family, and we thank God for the opportunity to serve with you. We will continually pray for God's richest blessings on you and through you in this next chapter of ministry.

With love,
Bill Davis



Dear Church Family,
I want to thank you for the Bible and lunch for graduation. It was much appreciated. Please continue to pray for me as I begin my college career.

God Bless,
Chase Clemmons

To join the remind101 texting service:

Text the bold message for each group you wish to join to 256-727-5732:

Groups	Text
General Church Messages	Text: @fbcgeneva
Men's Ministry	Text: @fbcgmen
Women's Ministry	Text: @fbcgwomen
Children's Ministry	Text: @fbcgchild
Youth Ministry	Text: @fbcgyouth
Youth Sunday School	Text: @fbcyys

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Attention Nursery Volunteers:



We only have one paid nursery worker at this time. So it is important for all scheduled nursery workers to show up. **If you cannot be there when it is your turn** or if you are willing to help in the nursery, please contact Krissy Gilmore or Jill Crews.