

**Deacons In Service**

04/26-05/02 Al Folsom, Wade Green, Toby Seay  
05/03-09 Greg Adams, Mickey Bennett, Steve Shirah  
05/10-16 Ricky Bennett, Jack Commander, Jason Padgett  
05/17-23 Freddy Martin, Mike Turner, Randal White  
05/24-30 Al Folsom, Wade Green, Toby Seay  
05/31-06/06 Michael Crews

**Ushers**

05/03 Jay Stough, Sean Jones, Philip Mixon,  
Patrick Dyess, Bart Wilks, Todd Ausley  
05/10 Kerry McLaney, Toby Seay, Joey Stephens,  
David Bilbrey, Brad Bynum, Todd Clemmons  
05/17 Brent Johnson, Michael Crews, Terry Aycock,  
Todd Green, Donnie Chesteen, Ricky Bennett  
05/24 Jack Commander, Steve Shirah, Al Folsom,  
Ron Justice, Brad Weeks, Chris Smith  
05/31 Joe Grant, Rufus Kervin, Sam Sharpe,  
Larry Sharpe, Delton Grace, Donald Ray Wilks  
06/07 Scott Stough, Isaac Green, Jamison Roney,  
Brennan Aycock, Kade McLaney, Bryce Brasher

**Nursery**

05/03 Ricky & Cathy Bennett/ Samantha Bilbrey  
05/10 Bart & Dawn Wilks/ Chloe Nance  
05/17 Brent & Jomanda Johnson/ Meagan Smith  
05/24 Stephen & Allison Crews/ Mason Coskrey  
05/31 Patrick & Nikki Dyess/ Sarah Green  
06/07 Greg & Jennifer Adams/ Landon Adams

**J.A.M. Team Leaders - Feeding the Lambs**

05/03 Freddy & Erica Martin  
05/10 Jennifer Knowles & Madison Stephens  
05/17 Toby & Jami Seay  
05/24 Renee Clemmons & Alice Moore  
05/31 Greg & Jennifer Adams  
06/07 Heather Carroll & Jacquie Jones



**Wednesday Night Supper Greeter**

04/22 Todd Ausley — 4/29 Sherrie Aycock — 05/06 Randal White  
05/13 Terry McGowan — 05/20 Freddy Martin — 05/27 No Supper

**Wednesday Night Servers**

04/22 Freddy Martin, Gena Holley, Sue Earley  
04/29 Jan Dixon, Todd Ausley, Abby Crews  
05/06 Wade Green, Sandra Ausley, Mona Green  
05/13 Tammy Henderson, Heather Carroll, Erica Martin  
05/20 Natalie Justice, Cyndi Mitchum, Karol Beck  
05/27 No Supper

**Children - Wednesday Playground Rotation**

04/22 Bryan Hawkins, Samantha Bilbrey  
04/29 Jami Seay, Mandy Precise  
05/06 Jason Padgett, Mallory Mixon  
05/13 Greg Adams, Sue Earley  
05/20 Bryan Hawkins, Samantha Bilbrey  
05/27 Jami Seay, Mandy Precise

**Youth - Wednesday Gym Rotation**

04/22 Wade and Brandie Green  
04/29 Jennifer Adams, Beth Stough  
05/06 Sherrie Aycock, Natalie Justice  
05/13 Julie Stephens, Jay Stough  
05/20 Wade and Brandie Green  
05/27 Jennifer Adams, Beth Stough

**Counting Committee Rotation**

Week of 04/19: Al Folsom, Wade Green  
04/26: Toby Seay, Jason Padgett  
05/03: Sam Sharpe, Vernon Spence  
05/10: Al Folsom, Wade Green  
05/17: Toby Seay, Jason Padgett  
05/24: Sam Sharpe, Vernon Spence  
05/31: Al Folsom, Wade Green



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



April 21, 2015

MAY NEWSLETTER

**What Did You Do Today?**

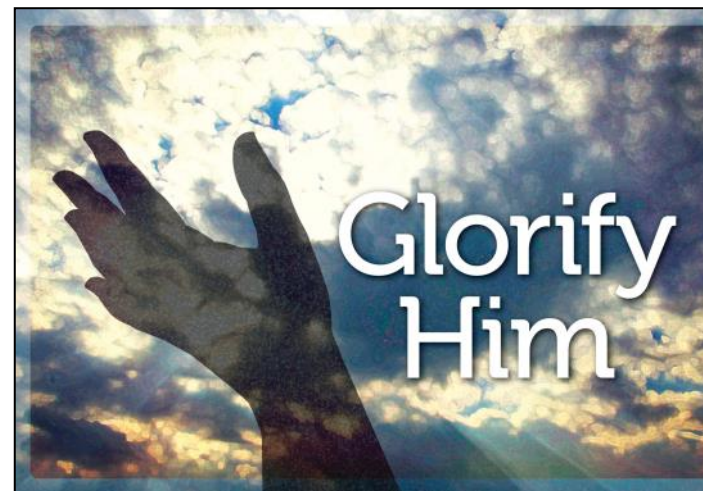
By Nathan Carroll

Patty Jefferson the beloved wife of Thomas Jefferson became very ill. The family records show that her husband refused to leave her side as he lovingly tended to her every need. They would write notes back and forth to each other. The last note Patty wrote was a passage from *Tristram Shandy* by Sterne, "Time wastes too fast; every letter I trace tells me with what rapidity life follows my pen. The days and hours of it are flying over our heads like clouds of windy day never to return. More everything presses on." She then fades into sleep and Jefferson finishes the passage, "And every time I kiss thy hand to bid adieu, every absence which follows it, are preludes to that eternal separation which we are shortly to make!"

Psalm 39:4-5 says, "Lord, make me to know my end, and what is the measure of my days, that I may know how frail I am. Indeed you have made my days as handbreadths, and my age is as nothing before You. Certainly every man at his best state is but vapor." Sobering words from David that if reflected upon properly leaves us humbled and awe struck over God's great love for us. That He would send His Son to die for me is a marvelous truth that I have never gotten over.

What have you done today? Has your day been filled with trivial matters only or have you taken the time to do eternal acts? Have you spent time with God in prayer and scripture reading? Have you called a brother or sister in Christ to encourage, cry with, and laugh with them? Have you told someone about the great love of Jesus? Fill your day loving God and those with which God has blessed you to share your life (family and church family). Say what needs to be said and do what needs to be done when it comes to the eternal matters of this life. Join me in this simple prayer.

*Dear Lord, may every moment of my life glorify the One who gave life to me.*



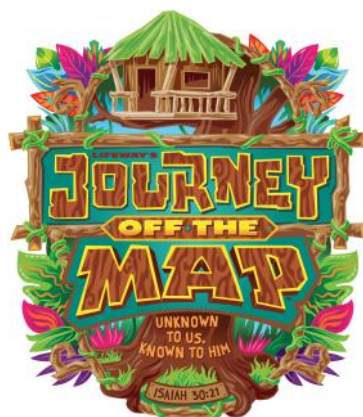
**VBS VISITATION  
TRAINING SESSIONS**

Sunday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>  
5 p.m.

Wednesday, May 13<sup>th</sup>  
5 p.m.



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**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**

Sunday, June 7 to  
Wednesday, June 10

Age 3 - Grade 5  
Sunday Morning  
9:45 AM to 12:00 PM  
Sunday - Wednesday  
5:15 - 8:00 PM

Sunday, June 7 — **Adult VBS!**  
9:45 AM to 12:00 PM ~ 5:15 to 8:00 PM



**Monday - Friday**  
8:30 -Noon

**Staff**

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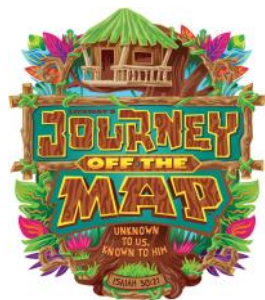
**NEWSLETTER DEADLINE**

Deadline for June Newsletter Announcements:  
Sunday, May 24



**Attention: Senior Adults!**  
Meets every 2 Thursday of each month.  
Open to anyone 55 and up.

Next Meeting: Thursday, May 14, 11 AM  
Meal: Mexican Feast  
See Bryan for menu sign-up.



**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**  
June 7-10

**AGE 3 - GRADE 5**  
Sunday Morning  
9:45 AM to 12:00 PM  
Sunday - Wednesday  
5:15 - 8:00 PM

(supper will be served from 5:15-5:45)

**Sunday, June 7**  
**ADULT VBS!**  
9:45 AM to 12:00 PM  
5:15 - 8:00 PM

**ORDER YOUR VBS T-SHIRT!**  
Cost: \$10  
Deadline to order: May 11

**Preaching Schedule**  
**Morning Worship**

- April 26: **Three Pointing Back at You**  
John 8:2-11
- May 3: **The Road Less Traveled**  
Matthew 7:13-14
- May 10: **Biblical Characteristics of a Godly Woman**  
Proverbs 31:10-31
- May 17: **Imitators of Christ**  
Ephesians 5:1
- May 24: **The Greatest Love**  
John 15:13
- May 31: **Why the Church is Sent Out**  
Luke 10:1-12



You're invited to help **Pack the Pantry** for our Brown Bag Ministry. Our May collection date will be **Sunday, May 10**.

**For May we are collecting Cereals.**  
Everyone is welcome to contribute items. Thank You for supporting this vital ministry!



- April 26, 2015**  
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 3, 2015**  
In Memory of Eliza Anne and Grover Beck, Margaret Elizabeth & William Henry Harris, Abbie & Lamar Beck by Mr. & Mrs. Jack Colquitt, Mr. & Mrs. George Beck, Jr. and Mr. & Mrs. Ricky Beck
- May 10, 2015**  
In Honor and in Memory of ALL Mothers by Wilda and Charles Stough Family
- May 17, 2015**  
In Memory of Tate Sutherland by Phillip and Mallory Mixon Family
- May 24, 2015**  
In Memory of Mr. & Mrs. L. E. Gainey, Mr. & Mrs. R. H. Savage and Mr. Bobby Chancy by Mr. & Mrs. Cecil Savage
- June 7, 2015**  
In Loving Memory of Nan and Warren Beck by Ron, Natalie, Jackson, Emma and Mary Justice

**Dates to Remember**  
**Sunday, April 26**  
Sunday Night **LIVE** 5 PM  
Youth to Destin to See Sidewalk Prophets  
Student Life for Kids Camp Meeting  
3 PM in Fellowship Hall

**Sunday, May 3**  
Senior Recognition Day  
VBS Workers Meeting  
3 PM in Fellowship Hall  
Sunday Night **LIVE** 5 PM

**Thursday, May 7**  
National Day of Prayer  
**Sunday, May 10**  
Mother's Day  
Parent/Child Dedication  
No Evening Services

**Tuesday, May 12**  
Brown Bag Ministry, 3 PM  
**Thursday, May 14**  
SONshine (Senior Adult) Lunch, 11 AM

**Saturday, May 16**  
Geneva High School Graduation  
**Sunday, May 17**  
Deacons Meeting, 8:45 AM  
Finance Committee Meeting, 3 PM  
Church Council, 4 PM  
Church on the Go: Westbrook

**Tuesday, May 19**  
Martha Ellis, 9:30 AM  
**Wednesday, May 20**  
Family Meeting  
Regular Wednesday Night Activities End

**Monday, May 25**  
Memorial Day: Office Closed  
**Wednesday, May 27**  
No Wednesday Night Supper

**Sunday, May 31**  
Special Offerings for Building Fund and In House Benevolence  
Deadline for all balances due for Student Life Camp at Shocco.



**Gridiron Men's Conference 2015**  
June 19 and 20. Contact Michael Crews, 334-449-0572 for more information.



**Menus**  
**Wednesday, April 22**  
Chicken, Mashed Potatoes, English Peas, Corn  
**Wednesday, April 29**  
Pancake Supper  
**Wednesday, May 6**  
Meatloaf, Mashed Potatoes, Squash Casserole, Broccoli and Cheese  
**Wednesday, May 13**  
Pork Chops, Turnips, Mac and Cheese  
**Wednesday, May 20**  
Chicken, Chicken and Rice, English Peas  
**Wednesday, May 27**  
No Supper

**Wednesday Total Attendance**

March 25	140	
April 1	(NA)	
April 8	136	
April 15	99	
March 29	107	167
April 5	(NA)	272
April 12	120	228
April 19	54	91(weather)

<b>Budgeted Weekly</b>	<b>\$7,043.43</b>
<b>Budgeted YTD</b>	<b>\$112,694.88</b>
Tithes and Offering YTD	\$116,425.87
Other Budget Receipts YTD	49.11
<b>Total Receipts YTD</b>	<b>\$116,474.98</b>
Annie Armstrong Offering Goal	\$5,000.00
<b>Given to Date</b>	<b>\$5,275.00</b>

**Deacons Scripture and Prayer**



April 26	Wade Green
May 3	Steve Shirah
10	Jason Padgett
17	Randal White
24	Toby Seay
31	Michael Crews
June 7	Greg Adams



**Memorial Gifts have been given In Memory of:**  
**Mr. Steve Kervin** by: Joe and Quinoma Grant, Eva Holmes  
**Mr. Jim Kervin** by: Joe and Quinoma Grant, Eva Holmes  
**Mr. Huey Beckham** by: Joe and Quinoma Grant  
**Mr. Terry McDuffie** by: Joe and Quinoma Grant  
**Ms. Morgan Hasty** by: Joe and Quinoma Grant

**Welcome to our New Members!**

**Robin and Ashley A. Powell**  
**Auston Walden**  
by Letter  
**Ashley N. Powell**  
**Emily Powell**  
by Baptism



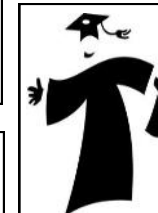
**Special Thanks!**

The Spring Picnic and Egg Hunt was a great success. Thank you to Madelyn Knowles for preparing our yummy Baked Beans; Brad Bynum, Wade Green and Joey Stephens for cooking our Burgers and Hotdogs; Amy Hawkins for baking our Cupcakes. Lastly, the Children's Committee: Brandie Green, Tiffany Turner, Jami Seay, Jamie Weeks, Mandy Precise and Cindi Mitchum. You guys outdid yourselves!

**At our lunch, we raised \$804 for the Annie Armstrong Offering!**

**Egg Hunt**

- Ages 0-2**  
Golden Egg: Elijah Knowles  
Most Eggs: Claire Precise
- Ages 3-4**  
Golden Egg: Baylee Bennett  
Most Eggs: Collin Vickers
- Kindergarten - 1st Grade**  
Golden Egg: Brooks Martin  
Most Eggs: Grant Revels
- 2nd & 3rd Grades**  
Golden Egg: Rayanna Ausley  
Most Eggs: Layne Casey
- 4th & 5th Grades**  
Golden Egg: Trent Mitchum  
Most Eggs: Cadee Clemmons



**Senior Recognition Day**  
**Sunday, May 3**

Please call the church office and give the names of graduating seniors.

We need a picture of each graduate by April 27.  
You may email the pictures to: fbc@fbcgeneva.org



**Mother's Day**  
**Sunday, May 10**

Please give the following information to the church office or email to fbc@fbcgeneva.org by May 6 if you desire to take part.

Names of Parents, Child, Child's Date of Birth, Picture of Child for program