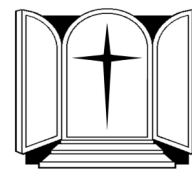




First Baptist Church's **Open Door** *"Where CHRIST Is the Center"*



July 26, 2016

AUGUST NEWSLETTER

From the Pastor...

As I have said on multiple occasions, I am incredibly thankful for our many volunteers here at First Baptist Church. Without the countless number of people who participate in everything from nursery and children's ministry to ushering to cooking to singing in the choir to participating in our prayer ministry to serving on committees...well, you get the idea. Without the help of so many, much would go undone.

I am particularly thankful for the work of our Children's Committee in taking the initiative to plan for our upcoming regular school year Wednesday night program. If you are at FBC on Wednesday nights, you know we have a "big bunch" of children and youth. Wednesday nights are fun and exciting with this group! But we need to make sure we provide great programming for them. Wednesday night Children's Ministry is going to take on the flavor of Vacation Bible School—the children will rotate through Bible study, crafts, and missions each Wednesday evening. I am excited about this plan and I think it will be great! We have already had some folks to volunteer for these various rotations, but the door is not closed. If you are interested in helping, please call me, the office, or Brother Steve, and we will get you connected!

And speaking of Brother Steve, I am glad that we now have him on board. Steve has been kind enough to accept the responsibilities for music ministry on top of his normal duties as the Associate Pastor. I appreciate his flexibility and I know that he and LoriAnne will be a great addition to the First Baptist family. If you have not yet had the opportunity to welcome them, please do.

Finally, please continue to pray for our Youth Search Committee as they make the transition to searching for a full-time Minister of Students. Their work will bring us the right person to round out our full-time staff!

First Baptist Church Geneva

Sanctified Sunday Night Revival

Supper: 5 PM; Revival: 6 PM



August 7

Dr. Jeffrey Singletary
Florida Baptist Convention
Central Region Catalyst
Preacher



August 14

Rev. Mike Orr
First Baptist Church, Chipley
Preacher



August 21

Rev. Ed Litton
Redemption Church, Saraland
Preacher



August 28

Dr. Ted Traylor
Olive Baptist Church, Pensacola
Preacher

Special Children's Service Each Sunday Night



Lord send a

REVIVAL

Let it begin in

ME

Deacon Nomination List

Below is a list of resident male members over 21 years of age who have been members of our Church
for at least one year as of September 1, 2016.

If you would like to have your name removed from consideration, please call the church office (684-9910).

Terry Aycock *	Chris Jones	Jason Padgett *	Tyler Smith
Don Chesteen *	Robert (Bob) Jones	Ernie Roney	Jay Stough *
Todd Clemmons *	Ron Justice *	Toby Seay *	Steve Swann *
Adam Commander	Rufus Kervin *	Larry Sharpe	Ryan Tidwell
Al Folsom *	Lee Knowles	Samuel Sharpe	
Delton Grace *	Trey Langham	Adam Smith	* Ordained as Deacons

The men below are currently serving as Active Deacons and are **not eligible** for election:

Rotate Off 2018

Todd Ausley
Ricky Beck
Wilmer Crews
Patrick Dyess

Rotate Off 2017

Mickey Bennett
Wade Green
Freddy Martin
Mike Turner

Rotate Off 2016

Greg Adams
Ricky Bennett
Jack Commander
Michael Crews
Randal White

The following men have been recognized as Deacons Emeritus and are **not eligible** for election.

Ed Bennett
Joe Grant

Leonard McGowan
Claude Moore

Vernon Spence
Lamar Vaughn

We did not intentionally omit any name. If your name does not appear, please let us know so that we can make the correction.

***We will accept nominations on Sunday morning, July 31, 2016.**

The Men's Ministry will be cooking the Wednesday night meals during the summer.

Any proceeds from the meals will go towards the
Men's Conference in Andalusia on August 5th & 6th.
Summer pricing will be \$5 for adults and \$3 for students.
We will have a sign-up list for each week during the summer
so we can adequately prepare.

July 27th - Grilled Chicken, Baked Potatoes, Butter Beans,
Rolls, Dessert
Servers: Joey Stephens, Shawn Gilmore, Jay Stough
Greeter: Freddy Martin

August 3rd - BBQ Sandwiches, French Fries, Cole Slaw,
Baked Beans, Dessert
Servers: Joey Stephens, Michael Crews
Greeter: Ryan Tidwell

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Serving
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IN
Everything



Attention: Senior Adults!

Senior Adult Trip: **Friday, August 12**
"Marooned on Madagascar"
Dinner Theater

at Southern Broadway Dinner Theater
in Enterprise. Cost: \$41.

Includes play and meal. Tickets must be purchased in
advance. Deadline to sign up is July 31.

Revival Menus

Meal: 5 PM - Revival: 6 PM

Sunday, August 7

Fried Chicken, Cheesy Potatoes, Green Bean Bundles, Rolls,
Dessert

Sunday, August 14

Spaghetti, Salad, Garlic Bread, Dessert

Sunday, August 21

Fried Chicken, Mashed Potatoes, Butterbeans, Rolls, Dessert

Sunday, August 28

BBQ, Cole Slaw, Baked Beans, Texas Toast, Dessert

Please make reservations if you will attend.



Menus

Regular Wednesday Night Supper and Schedule Resumes on Wednesday, August 10th

Wednesday, August 10

Beef Stew w/ Carrots and Potatoes, Green Beans, Rolls/Dessert

Wednesday, August 17

Baked Ham, Hashbrown Casserole, Butterbeans, Rolls/Dessert

Wednesday, August 24

Lasagna/Pizza, Green Salad, French Bread, Dessert

Wednesday, August 31

Baked Pork Chops, Mashed Potatoes, English Peas, Rolls

Wednesday, August 31 all donations received from the
Wednesday Night Supper will go to the
Myers-Mallory State Missions Offering.
The WMU will be preparing desserts.

WEEK OF PRAYER

FOR STATE MISSIONS
SEPTEMBER 11-18, 2016

Myers-Mallory.org

Your gifts help support:

- ALABAMA WMU
- DISASTER RELIEF
- CHURCH PLANTING
- CHURCH REVITALIZATION
- GLOBAL PARTNERSHIP MISSIONS

STATE GOAL: \$750,000

OUR CHURCH GOAL

\$2,000.⁰⁰

Wednesday Total Attendance

June	22	85
	29	96
July	6	100
	13	103
	20	76
	<u>Sunday School</u>	<u>Morning Worship</u>
June	26	84
July	3	91
	10	109
	17	84
	24	96

Budgeted Weekly \$6,380.66
Budgeted YTD \$191,419.80
 Tithes and Offering YTD \$241,197.07
 Other Budget Receipts YTD 107.83
Total Receipts YTD \$241,304.90

Christian Sympathy is extended to:

Wade and Brandie Green and Family
 on the death of His Brother
Mr. Marty Green

Destiny Yeoman and Family
 on the death of Her Grandmother
Mrs. Rosie Lucille Sizemore

Brad and Jenny Bynum and Family
 on the death of Her Grandmother
Mrs. Donna Garrett



With Deepest Sympathy



Memorial Gifts have been given In Memory of:

Mrs. Lillie Mae Bynum by:
 Tim and Freddie Alford

Mr. Ricky Weeks by:
 Lamar and Charlene
 Vaughn

Mrs. Laura Lyn Holland
 by: Lamar and Charlene
 Vaughn

First Baptist Church,
 Thank you so much for recognizing us on senior day.
 I appreciate the inspirational book, the meal, and everything my
 church family has done for me. Thank you for your love, support
 and prayers as I enter this new chapter of my life.

Love,
Sage Commander



The Green Family would like to thank you all for
 the food, comfort and prayers you blessed us
 with. Our church families are very supportive and
 important to us. We really enjoyed the meal you
 brought to us. Please keep us in your prayers.

Brown Bag Ministry

Bags of groceries delivered
 to senior adults that are in need.

BROWN BAG



MINISTRY

**\$60 will provide a bag of groceries for a
 senior adult each month for a year.**

It is time to renew our gifts for this year. **You can help!**

**For August 9 we are collecting breakfast foods:
 cereal, grits, oatmeal, etc.**

Deacons Scripture and Prayer



July	31	Michael Crews
August	7	Patrick Dyess
	14	Jack Commander
	21	Randal White
	28	Wade Green

August - Revival

During the month of August, the deacons will be reading
 passages that show us how to prepare for revival.

Men's Conference

Iron Sharpens Iron Men's Conference

Covington
 Center Arena,
 Andalusia

Cost: \$10

See Michael
 Crews for
 more
 information!



Friday
August 5
 6:30PM

&

Saturday
August 6
 9:00AM

Grace Keepers Women's Conference

Saturday, August 20; 8:30-12:00 noon

First Baptist Church, Slocumb

\$20 per person; Call 886-2200

Special Guest Worship Leader & Speaker: Heather Messick



First Baptist Church Polo Shirts
\$20 each

See Michael Crews for more information.

July 31, 2016

In Memory of Douglas Hidle, Dallas Hidle, Lee Hidle,
 Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Hidle, Sr. and Mr. Aubrey Hidle, Jr.
 by The Hidle Family

August 7, 2016

In Honor of Mary Elizabeth and Millie Elyse Seay,
 Avery and Chloe Nance, and Harper Wilks
 by Donald Ray and Debra Wilks

August 14, 2016

In Memory of John and Mary Nell Dykema by Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Bennett

August 21, 2016

In Loving Memory of Jamie McDuffie by The Families of
 Danny and Linda McDuffie, Danny, Jr. and Melinda McDuffie,
 Robert and Stephanie McDuffie, Stephen and Tammy McDuffie,
 Jay and Beth Stough and John and Heather McDuffie

August 28, 2016

In Honor of our children, George Folsom and Julia and Adam Smith
 by Al and Vanessa Folsom

**If you want to change or delete your week for flowers,
 please call the church office and let us know.
 Also, we have a few open dates.**

Deacons In Service/Counting Committee Rotation

07/24-30 Ricky Beck, Wilmer Crews, Wade Green

07/31-08/06 Michael Crews

08/07-13 Greg Adams, Mickey Bennett, Patrick Dyess

08/14-20 Todd Ausley, Ricky Bennett, Jack Commander

08/21-27 Freddy Martin, Mike Turner, Randal White

08/28-09/03 Ricky Beck, Wilmer Crews, Wade Green

Ushers

07/31 Al Folsom, Brad Bynum, Jack Commander, Ron Justice, Joe Grant, Rufus Kervin

08/07 Sam Sharpe, Donald Ray Wilks, Brent Johnson, Matthew Revels, Kenneth Revels, Michael Crews

08/14 Todd Green, Donnie Chesteen, Ricky Bennett, Ryan Tidwell, Terry Aycock, Brennan Aycock

08/21 Kerry McLaney, Kade McLaney, David Bilbrey, Thomas Fain, Joey Stephens, Brett Stephens

08/28 Delton Grace, Steve Shirah, Braden Green, Chandler Green, Jay Stough, Sean Jones

09/04 Philip Mixon, Patrick Dyess, Bart Wilks, Todd Ausley, Toby Seay, Todd Clemmons

Nursery

07/31 Babies: Wilmer & Jill Crews

Toddlers: Shawn & Krissy Gilmore

08/07 Babies: Dawn Wilks & Nikki Dyess

Toddlers: Renee Clemmons & Sue Earley

08/14 Babies: Jennifer Adams & Brandie Green

Toddlers: Cindi Mitchum & Cameron Mitchum

08/21 Babies: Randal & Bridgett White

Toddlers: Brent & Jomanda Johnson

08/28 Babies: Debra Wilks & Jami Seay

Toddlers: Shawn & Krissy Gilmore

09/04 Babies: Patrick & Nikki Dyess

Toddlers: Jennifer Knowles & Madison Stephens

J.A.M. Team Leaders

07/31 Michael & Abby Crews

08/07 Mallory Mixon & Tammy Henderson

08/14 Sandra Ausley & Sarah Shiver

08/21 Freddy & Erica Martin

08/28 Michelle & Kenneth Revels

09/04 Toby & Jami Seay

Tech Schedule

07/31 Chris Jones, Zach Shirah

08/07 Mike Turner, Chandler Green

08/14 Greg Adams, Landon Adams

08/21 Wade Green, Larry Sharpe

08/28 Chris Jones, Zach Shirah

Permanent Wednesday Night Servers

August - December

Cathy Bennett, Jan Dixon, Karol Beck,

Mona Green, Sue Earley

Wednesday Night Supper Greeter

Delton Grace

Deacon Nomination

We will accept nominations for Deacon on Sunday morning, July 31, 2016. A list of eligible men is printed on the inside.

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Deadline for September Newsletter

Announcements: Sunday, August 21

Help!

Sunday Schedule

Sunday School: 9:45 AM

Morning Worship Service: 11 AM

August Wednesday Night Schedule

Supper: 5 - 6 PM

Adults, Youth, Children, Choir: 6 - 7 PM

Stay tuned for Fall Schedule after Labor Day!



Monday - Thursday

8:30 - Noon -- 12:30 - 5 PM

Friday

8:30 -12:30