



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



June 28, 2018

JULY NEWSLETTER

From the Pastor...

Again, thank you! Thank you for all that you did to make this year's Vacation Bible School a success! So many of you did so much! I know you were tired at the end of the week, but I trust that you believed the work was worth the effort!

We had, to my knowledge, at least five significant gospel conversations during the week. By that term, "significant gospel conversation," I mean that five children either prayed to accept Jesus into their hearts or took an active interest in a presentation of the gospel. As I write this, we have had two baptisms already, and a third is in view. Folks, that is what church is all about so, again, thank you for your work!

Having done all that work, we do want to offer you some time off in July. We will not have regular Wednesday evening activities on July 4, 11, 18, or 25. Various youth and children's activities will be happening during the month, but adults will have the Wednesday evenings off during the month.

We will meet on Tuesday, July 3, for a time of fellowship and cooking out to celebrate Independence Day. After our fellowship, you may wish to drive down to the Junction or stand on the levee to see the city's fireworks.

Then before you know it, August will be here, and we will resume our regular Wednesday night activities and have our annual Revival. This year, the August Revival services will all take place all on the first weekend in August. Services will be held on Saturday evening, Sunday morning, and Sunday evening, August 4-5. Our good friend, Brooks Braswell, will be leading our services. Put this special weekend on your calendar now. Plan to be present. Plan to invite a friend.

One last thing...are you up to date on your daily Bible reading plan? If not, summer is a great time to catch up or even start the plan. You can even start the plan where we are now! Any amount of daily Bible reading feeds the soul. If you are on track with the plan, hasn't there been a day here or there that the reading has just been a special blessing to you? It sure has for me! If it has for you too, send me a text or an email. I would love to hear how a particular passage has been helpful to you.

Mark your calendars:

REVIVAL

August 4th & 5th



Rev. Brooks Braswell
Speaker

Rev. Josh Wilson
Children's Speaker

Announcements

Independence Day Celebration

Tuesday, July 3rd

5:30 - 8:30

Food, Fun, & Fellowship for all ages!

* We need volunteers to make home-made ice cream.
There is a sign-up list in the welcome room. *



**There will be no
Wednesday night services
in the month of July (4, 11, 18, 25)**

Deacon Election

The active deacon body and the staff
are working on a change to the
deacon election process.

The mail-out list of deacon candidates will
be mailed at a later date.

The Office hours this summer will vary.

Please contact the staff if there is an immediate need.



Steve Skidmore
(334) 596-0053

Lee Peters
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Welcome to our New Members!

**Landon Mixon
Nikki Dyess
Alyssa Clemmons**

by Baptism



Here's a picture of what our Summer Calendar will look like for Kids Ministry.

- 1.) Trip to the Fun Zone - July 9th. Cost is \$15-\$30. Leave the church at 1:00.
- 2.) Trip to Panama City Pirate Cruise - July 17th. Cost is \$19 plus tax and money for snacks and lunch. Please let the office know by July 14th if your child will be attending.
- 3.) Kids Snack and Yak Pool Party - July 22nd. Meet at a church members house at 3:00.
- 4.) Back to School Water Bash - August 1st
- 5.) Parents meeting with kids - August 8th 5:30-6:15
- 6.) Small Groups and Kids Program Starts Back - August 15th



Here's a picture of what our Summer Calendar will look like for Youth Ministry.

- 1.) Trip to Wahoos Game and Fireworks - July 11th. Cost is \$15 plus money for dinner. Leave the church at 2:30.
- 2.) Trip to Wild Adventures - July 20th. Cost is \$35 plus money for food. Leave the church at 7:00.
- 3.) Snack & Yak pool party - July 29th. Meet at a church members house at 2:00.
- 4.) Back to School Water Bash - August 1st
- 5.) Parents Meeting with Students - August 8th 6:15-7:00
- 6.) Table Groups Start Back - August 15th

Youth and Kids Need Your Financial Help for Camp!

Envelope Wall Fundraiser: We have 100 envelopes in our welcome room that have been decorated by youth and kids and are full of pictures and ideas of what our kids and students will be involved with over the summer. We have several kids and students that may need extra support financially. If you are interested in supporting these students we ask that you grab an envelope with the amount you would like to donate on the front, take out your gifts, and put your donation into the envelope and turn it into the office. Thank you for any support you're able to provide for our students!

BROWN BAG**MINISTRY****Brown Bag Ministry**

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

Brown Bag Calendar

July 1 - Condiments, Spices, or Crackers

July 8 - Canned Meat

July 10 - Brown Bag Delivery

July 15 - Bags of Beans or Peas

July 22 - Canned Veggies, Fruit

July 29 - Mac & Cheese, Pasta

Aug. 5 - Canned Meat

August 7 - Brown Bag Delivery**Vacation Bible School**

VBS Enrollment/Children & Workers	174
Average Attendance with Adults	155
VBS Mission Offering	\$583.07

Wednesday Total Attendance

No Count

Sunday Attendance

		<u>Sunday School</u>	<u>Morning Worship</u>
May	20	94	174
	27	73	144
	3	105	195
June	10	94	193
	17	96	203
	24	75	157

Budgeted Weekly \$7,277.49**Budgeted YTD** \$181,937.25

Tithes and Offering YTD \$191,362.49

Other Budget Receipts YTD 50.55

Total Receipts YTD \$191,413.04**Quarterly Missions Offering To Date** \$3,605.00

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.

If you would like to send Wilda a card, her address is:
Wilda Stough
C/O Westside Terrace
Room 221
501 N Woodburn Drive
Dothan, AL 36303

**July 1, 2018**

In Memory of Ralph Enfinger and Eric Green by Todd, Mona, Sara and Isaac Green

July 8, 2018

Open

July 15, 2018

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

July 22, 2018

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

July 29, 2018

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 5, 2018

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

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.

Christian Sympathy is extended to:

*Andy Barrett and Family
on the death of His Father:*

Mr. Bobby Barrett

*Brad and Jamie Weeks and Family
on the death of His Mother:*

Mrs. Vickey Lindsey



With Deepest Sympathy

Christmas in July Shoeboxes

For anyone that turns in a Christmas Shoebox packed and ready by the end of July, we will pay for shipping. Shoeboxes will be passed out on July 15th.



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Summer Schedule

Sunday Schedule

Sunday School: 9:30 AM

Morning Worship: 10:30 AM

Wednesday Night Schedule

No Wednesday Night Services

in July

Revival

August 4 - 5, 2018

Saturday and Sunday

Saturday Evening Meal: 5 PM. Menu: Seafood Night

Saturday Evening Service: 6 PM

Sunday Men's Breakfast: 8 AM

Rev. Brooks Braswell, Speaker

Sunday Morning Worship: 10:30 AM

Sunday Evening Meal: 5 PM. Menu: BBQ Night

Sunday Evening Service: 6 PM

Please sign up for meals if you will attend.



Rev. Brooks Braswell

First Baptist Church, Umatilla

Preacher



Rev. Josh Wilson

First Baptist Church, Moultrie

Children's Service

Special Children's Services - Nursery Provided



July 2018



July is Deacon Nomination Month

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3 July 4 Celebration, 5-8:30 PM	4 Independence Day Church Office Closed	5	6	7
8 8:30 AM Deacons Meeting	9 Monday Madness: Kids Event: Fun Zone Skate Center	10 Brown Bag	11 No Regular Wednesday Activities Wacky Wednesday Youth: Trip to	12	13	14
15 Christmas in July	16	17 Martha Ellis 9:30 AM Monday Madness Kids Event: Pirate Cruise Panama City Beach	18 No Regular Wednesday Activities	19	20 Men/Women Events, Pensacola Terrific Tuesday Youth: Trip	21 Fellowship Hall Reserved
22 Fellowship Hall Reserved Kids Snack N Yack Pool Party 3-5 PM	23	24	25 No Regular Wednesday Activities	26	27	28
Children Camp at Shocco						
29 Deacon Nominations Youth Snack N Yak Pool Party, 2-5 PM	30	31	August 1 Back to School Waterbash	2	3 Students First Day back to school	4 Revival



July Reading Plan

- 1 Hanna Commander
Breck Miller
- 4 Gail Hayes
Jason Padgett
- 5 Nikki Dyess
Cody Jones
Michael Jones
- 6 Cadee Clemmons
Amanda Faulk
Pat Lindsey
Avery Perez
Robin Powell
Bridgett White
- 7 James Dixon
Julie Godwin
Tammy Owen
- 9 Angie Bennett
Ethan Commander
- 10 Jaxon Donaldson
Cole Turner
- 11 Tonya Roney
- 12 Claire Precise
- 15 Julia Langham
- 17 Allison Crews
Susan Rogers
- 18 Steve Swann
Brad Weeks
- 20 Rita Mahan
Sherri Spann
- 21 Ally Henderson
Casey Henderson
Ethan Walden
- 22 Aara Crosby
- 23 Jill Crews
Toby Seay
- 25 Quinoma Grant
- 26 Alyssa Clemmons
- 27 Todd Green
Kacie Johnson
- 28 Sarah Shiver
- 29 Peggy Ross
- 30 Kyshia Cotton
Jo Hicks
- 31 Ricky Bennett

July 1 Sunday
July 2 Matt 15
July 3 Matt 16
July 4 Matt 17
July 5 Matt 18
July 6 Matt 19
July 7 Matt 20
July 8 Sunday
July 9 Matt 21
July 10 Matt 22
July 11 Matt 23
July 12 Matt 24
July 13 Matt 25
July 14 Matt 26
July 15 Sunday
July 16 Matt 27-28
July 17 I Cor 1
July 18 I Cor 2
July 19 I Cor 3
July 20 I Cor 4
July 21 I Cor 5
July 22 Sunday
July 23 I Cor 6
July 24 I Cor 7
July 25 I Cor 8
July 26 I Cor 9
July 27 I Cor 10
July 28 I Cor 11
July 29 Sunday
July 30 I Cor 12
July 31 I Cor 13

Deacon/Counting Committee Rotation

- 07/01 Jason Padgett, Ryan Tidwell, Toby Seay
- 07/08 Greg Adams, Todd Ausley, Michael Crews
- 07/15 Patrick Dyess, Rufus Kervin, Randal White
- 07/22 Ricky Beck, Donnie Chesteen, Al Folsom
- 07/29 Ricky Beck, Donnie Chesteen, Al Folsom

Usher Rotation

- 07/01 Terry Aycock, Chris Chesteen, Todd Green, Chad McKnight, Les Sanders
- 07/08 Braeden Green, Chandler Green, Wade Green, Brett Stephens, Joey Stephens
- 07/15 David Bilbrey, Thomas Fain, Conner Mitchum, Trent Mitchum, Kenneth Revels
- 07/22 Delton Grace, Joe Grant, Sam Sharpe, Jay Stough, Donald Ray Wilks
- 07/29 Brad Bynum, Ricky Bennett, Michael Crews, Phillip Mixon, Bart Wilks

Security Rotation

- 07/01 Brent Johnson & Bart Wilks
- 07/08 Jack Commander & Steve Shirah
- 07/15 Ricky Bennett & Phillip Mixon
- 07/22 Keith Owen & Clay Smith
- 07/29 Greg Adams & Brien Sullivan

Transportation Rotation

- 07/01 Ryan Tidwell
- 07/08 Michael Crews
- 07/15 Randal White
- 07/22 Joey Stephens
- 07/29 Freddie Martin

Greeter Rotation

- 07/01 Ryan & Hannah Tidwell
- 07/08 Renee Clemmons & Michelle Revels
- 07/15 Patrick & Nikki Dyess
- 07/22 Gail Hayes & Quinoma Grant
- 07/29 Gail Michael & Abby Crews

Nursery

- 07/01 Babies: Abby Crews & Tiffany Turner
Toddlers: Debra Wilks & Jami Seay
- 07/08 Babies: Robert & Mandy Precise
Toddlers: Ryan & Hannah Tidwell
- 07/15 Babies: Jennifer & Logan Adams
Toddlers: Cindi & Cameron Mitchum
- 07/22 Babies: Jill Crews & Brook Bynum
Toddlers: Randal & Bridgett White
- 07/29 Babies: Anna Padgett & Michele Sanders
Toddlers: Jennifer Knowles & Madison Stephens

Sunday: J.A.M. Team Leaders

- 07/01 Bridgett & Randal White
- 07/08 Mallory Mixon & Youth
- 07/15 Lee Peters & Ashley Peters
- 07/22 Lee Peters & Youth
- 07/29 Paula Salter & Youth
- 08/05 Lee Peters & Youth

Sunday: Tech Schedule

- 07/01 Wade & Chandler Green
- 07/08 Larry Sharpe & Adam Commander
- 07/15 Larry Sharpe & Adam Commander
- 07/22 Adam Commander & Derek Cotton
- 07/29 Adam Commander & Derek Cotton



Pickup a reading schedule at church or you may find the complete reading plan and suggestions on our website:

www.fbcgeneva.org/devotional

July 2018						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

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