

First Baptist Church Geneva

August 2023 Newsletter

Regular Wednesday Night Events

— meals, classes, etc. — will start back on Wednesday, August 9.



Wednesday Night Schedule

5:00 - 5:45: Supper

Adults

6:00 - 7:00: Bible Study for Ladies, Men, and Senior Adults

Youth

6:00 - 7:00: Bible Study in Youth Room

Kids

5:00 - 5:15: Check-in/ Play in Gym
5:15 - 5:40: Dinner
5:40 - 6:00: Music
6:00 - 6:20: K - 1st: Bible Study
2nd & 3rd: Bible Drill
4th & 5th: Recreation
6:20 - 6:40: K - 1st: Recreation
2nd & 3rd: Bible Study
4th & 5th: Bible Drill

BIGGER THAN LIFE, GINORMOUS 25-FOOT BANANA SPLIT FBC GENEVA CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

The Children's Back to School Celebration and VBS Follow-Up will be Wednesday, August 16, 2023. We will enjoy the

Bigger than Life, GINORMOUS 25-foot Banana Split

after dinner and we will share with everyone in attendance that night. You don't want to miss this record-breaking event! Be here at 5:00 p.m. For additional information, please contact Lori Shortt at (850) 774-3414.



Wednesday Night Supper

\$5 each; \$25 Family

Please Sign up if you plan to attend!

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY AUGUST UPDATES



As the Summer comes to a close, we reflect on the awesomeness of God and His blessings on every event. We had activities, with devotions, scheduled to keep the kids busy during the Summer and we had so much fun. Thank you to all who helped make these events such a success. Our Vacation Bible School was phenomenal this year. We had a total of 220 registered (students and workers) with a high attendance of 171 and an average attendance of 161 for the week. We had 10 children who responded that they were ready to

accept Christ during the week and we have been following up with those children and their families. Praise God for His work in the lives of all that attended!

As we resume the regular Wednesday night services in August, let me encourage weekly attendance. We will begin working on our Children's Christmas Musical soon and we will need to use all of our Music class each week to learn the speaking and musical parts. We have a lot of talent in the Children's Ministry and look forward to sharing with the congregation, not just the Christmas music, but other specials as well.

In an effort to keep parents informed on what your children are learning in Children's Church and Wednesday Night services, here is a list of topics and Bible references for the month of August. We encourage you as parents to further discuss these topics with your children in order to further expand their understanding of what the Bible teaches on these subjects.

Children's Church Lessons:

- August 6: Witnessing (Matthew 5:16)
- August 13: Faithfulness (Revelation 2:10)
- August 20: Our Parents (Matthew 15:40)
- August 27: Our Bible (Isaiah 40:8)

Back To School / Vacation Bible School

Follow-Up: We will enjoy the Bigger Than Life, GINORMOUS 25-foot Banana Split after dinner on Wednesday, August 16. We will also be sharing with everyone else in attendance that night. Be here at 5:00 p.m. You don't want to miss this "record-breaking" event. For more information, please contact Lori Shortt at (850) 774-3414.

Wednesday Night Lessons:

- August 9: Jesus is a Friend to Zacchaeus (Luke 19:1-10)
- August 16: What it means to become a Christian
- August 23: Temptation of Jesus (Matthew 4:1-11)
- August 30: Contentment (Ecclesiastes 5:10-20)

Vacation Bible School 2023

Total Enrollment: 220
Average Attendance: 161
Professions of Faith: 10
Offering to Operation Christmas Child
Shoebox Postage: \$1,039.41

Thanks to all who helped!



Please pray for our students, teachers, administrators, personnel, bus drivers, etc. as they go back to school.

ROTATIONS

Nursery Workers Rotation

- 08/06:** Hannah Tidwell, Anna Padgett,
Allison Crews
08/13: Renee Clemmons, Beth Stough,
Loren McKnight
08/20: Krissy Gilmore, Emily Ammons,
Hanna Commander
08/27: Shayla Finch, Katie Warren,
Melanie Adkison
09/03: Brandie Green, Sherrie Aycocock,
Erica Martin

Children's Church: Helper

- 08/06:** Sonya McLaney
08/13: Michelle Cooley
08/20: Katie Warren
08/27: Haley McCoy
09/03: Sue Earley

Security Rotation

- 07/30:** Freddy Martin, Brad McCoy, Phillip Mixon
08/06: Brad Bynum, Jack Commander,
Kerry McLaney
08/13: Terry Aycocock, Wade Green, Joey Stephens
08/20: Marvin Miller, Sam Sharpe, Jay Stough
08/27: Jay Cooley, Lyle Warren, Bart Wilks

Deacons In Service

- 07/30:** Kevin Ammons, Randal White
08/06: Mickey Bennett, Keith Owen
08/13: Ricky Beck, Toby Seay
08/20: Al Folsom, Larry Sharpe
08/27: Greg Adams, Ryan Tidwell

Ushers

- 07/30:** Kevin Ammons, Haze Ammons,
Brooks Martin, Cooper White
08/06: Jeffrey Adkison, Parker Adkison,
Trent Mitchum, Keith Owen
08/13: Ricky Beck, Braden Green,
Chandler Green, Brett Stephens
08/20: George Folsom, Les Sanders,
Luke Sanders, Larry Sharpe
08/27: Greg Adams, Lawson Adams,
Rufus Kervin, Harrison Tidwell

Greeter

- 07/30:** Emily Ammons
08/06: Tammy Owen
08/13: Renee Clemmons
08/20: Michelle Sanders
08/27: Hannah Tidwell

Wednesday Night Children:

08/09:

- Bible Lesson:** Lori Shortt, Allison Crews
Rec: Dawn Wilks
Bible Drill: Mallory Mixon, Brandie Hall
Music Helper: Jami Seay
Check In/Out: Allison Crews
Playground: Brandie Hall
Pre-K: Karol Beck

08/16:

- Bible Lesson:** Lori Shortt, Jess Russell
Rec: Randal White, Dennis Russell
Bible Drill: Chelsie Dean, Hannah Tidwell
Music Helper: Bridgett White
Check In/Out: Bridgett White
Playground: Chelsie Dean
Pre-K: Mikala Smith

08/23:

- Bible Lesson:** Lori Shortt, Samantha Dawsey
Rec: Chad and Loren McKnight
Bible Drill: Abbie Kay Thompson,
Renee Clemmons
Music Helper: Michelle Miller
Check In/Out: Mandy Precise
Playground: Krissy Gilmore
Pre-K: Tiffany Turner

08/30:

- Bible Lesson:** Lori Shortt
Rec: Adam Howell, Todd/Katie Mote
Bible Drill: Hannah Commander,
Tiffany Howell
Music Helper: Mike Shortt
Check In/Out: Emily Ammons
Playground: Mike Shortt
Pre-K: Maci Roney

If not able to make your appointed time, please call someone else on the list and swap with them.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH GENEVA

SUNDAY REVIVAL IN SEPTEMBER

Sunday, September 10

Rev. Daniel Smith, Evangelist
Rev. Aaron Dickinson, Music, AM
Ridgecrest BC Choir and Orchestra, PM

Sunday, September 17

Dr. Daniel Wilson, Evangelist
Kenny Hill Band, Music

Sunday, September 24

Rev. Bill Jenkins, Evangelist
Rev. Stephen Williams, Music

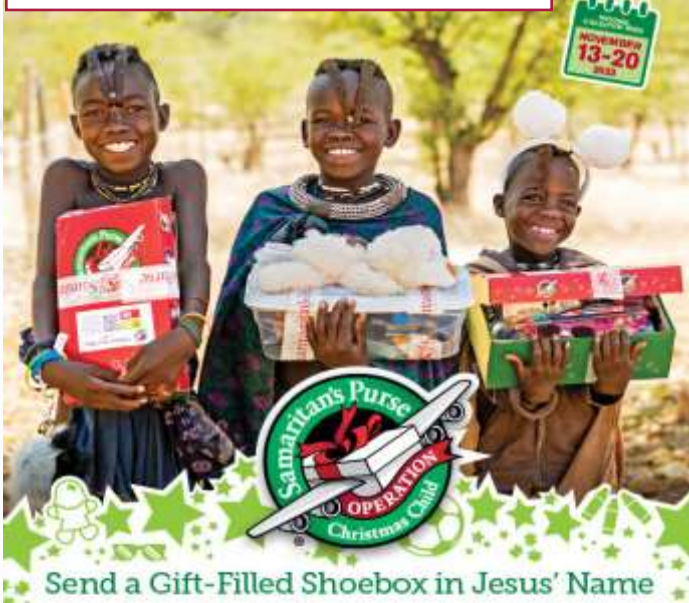
Service Times

Morning Worship
10:30 AM

Supper
5:00 PM

Evening Worship
6:00 PM

Cost for Shoebox Postage: \$10 per box



Operation Christmas Child Dates:
November 8: Shoebox Packing Party
November 10: Final Day to Accept Shoeboxes



Community Prayer Walk

Sunday, August 6

at 5 PM

Geneva School of Your Choice

Sponsored by Geneva
Ministerial Association

ALTAR FLOWERS

Several weeks are available in the coming year for weekly Altar Flowers. If you would like to change your week or drop your week, please call the church office. If you would like to be added to the list to supply flowers, please call the church office. Church Office: 334.684.9910

August 6, 2023

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

August 13, 2023

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

August 20, 2023

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 27, 2023

In Honor of the Marriage of Lamar and Charlene Vaughn
by their Children: Joey, Amy, Emily, and Marla

September 3 and 10, All Sundays in October, 2023

Open



August BIRTHDAYS

- 1 Jackson Justice
Mary Elizabeth Seay
- 3 Talan Johnson
Callie Shiver
- 4 Todd Mote
- 6 Matthew Anderson
Haze Ammons
- 8 Sandra Ausley
Michelle Miller
Dale Willingham
- 9 Jake Sullivan
- 11 Charlene Vaughn
- 12 Luke Speigner
- 13 Chloe Smith
- 14 Keith Owen
- 15 Carly Precise
- 17 Raylei Perry
Lori Shortt
- 18 Jomanda Johnson
Myles Johnson
Luke Sanders
Hillary Smith
- 19 Lisa Bryan
Joey Stephens
- 20 Brennan Aycock
Terry Aycock
Jana Fleming
Dixon McCollum
- 21 Abigayle Weeks
Stephanie Chesteen
Nick Baxley
- 22 Lillian Langham
- 25 Brook Bynum
- 27 Donnie Chesteen
Caroline Smith
Jeanette Willingham
- 28 Emmett Massey
Mike Turner
- 28 Amelia Langham
- 29 Dennis Hidle
Ryan Spann
- 30 Ernie Roney



DEACON ELECTION

Sunday, August 13

Regular Wednesday Night Events

— meals, classes, etc. —

will start back on

Wednesday, August 9th.

Wednesday Night Supper Menu

Wednesday, August 9

Chicken Fingers, Ham, Fries,
Hash Brown Casserole, Salad, Rolls, Dessert

Wednesday, August 16

Chicken Fingers, Roast, Mashed Potatoes, Salad, Rolls,
Dessert

Wednesday, August 23

Chicken Fingers, BBQ Sandwich, Fries, Mac and Cheese,
Salad, Rolls, Dessert

Wednesday, August 30

Chicken Fingers, Pork Chops, Potatoes, Butterbeans, Salad,
Rolls, Dessert

Cost: \$5 Each; \$25 Family Limit

Please sign up if you plan to attend!



**Donations of
gently used items
accepted.**

**Nichols Mission
Building**

**Open
Every Tuesday
from
9 AM - 3 PM**

**Closed for lunch
12 Noon - 12:30 PM**

All items are free!

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at

First Baptist Church Geneva

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Geneva, AL 36340
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Mail in your offering directly to our church office at the address below:

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PO Box 579
Geneva, AL 36340**



Online Giving

Visit online at:
www.fbcgeneva.org
to use our giving website directly.



*Drop Off
In-Person*

Visit our church office or use the offering basket at our service times.

Financial Report As of July 30, 2023

Budgeted Weekly: \$7,506.48

Budgeted YTD: \$232,700.88

Tithes and Offering YTD: \$215,033.26

Quarterly Missions Offering to Date:
\$2,598.00

By Baptism

Claire Precise

Reed Precise

Brad Hall

Brandie Hall

Bradlee Hall

Cooper White

Madison Miller

Rayleigh Knowles

Briley Senn

Kade Senn

Alayna Fain

Natalie McDuffie



By Letter

Michelle Miller

**Sunday
School
9:30 AM**

**Worship
Service
10:30 AM**



Brown Bag Calendar

August 6 - Bags of Rice

August 13 - Canned Meats

August 20 - Condiments, Spices, Crackers

August 27 - Bags of Beans or Peas

September 3 - Canned Veggies/Fruit



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or go to the homepage of our website
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