



*First Baptist Church Geneva*

**NEWSLETTER**

*May 2024*

# Mark Your Calendar:

**BREAKER ROCK BEACH**

**GOD'S ROCK-SOLID TRUTH IN A  
WORLD OF SHIFTING SANDS**  
ROMANS 12:2

**Vacation Bible School**  
**Sunday, June 23 to Wednesday, June 26**  
**5 - 8 PM**



Scan to register!

Scan the QR codes to  
Register for VBS or  
Order a T-shirt!

Or to order line,  
go to our webpage:  
[www.fbcgeneva.org](http://www.fbcgeneva.org),  
and at top of page check:  
Vacation Bible School.



Scan to order a t-shirt!  
Deadline to order: May 5



## CHILDREN'S MINISTRY MAY UPDATES

Can you believe the school year is almost over? We will end our regular Wednesday night schedule on May 15 with a special End of School Year Party for our children. We will still have dinner that night but we will have some extra special party time to celebrate the official end of the school year.

The children will be singing in the morning worship service on Mother's Day. We have been practicing on Wednesday nights and we are very excited to be able to share this special gift to all of our mothers that morning. You will not want to miss this!

Our VBS Theme this year is Breaker Rock Beach and it's scheduled for June 23 – 26, from 5:00 – 8:00 p.m. You will see some changes to our VBS this year and we are super excited to share those with you. We need all members of our church to be involved in one way or another – there is a place for you to help – just reach out to me if I don't reach out to you first. We had our first Training Luncheon already but it's not too late to jump in and get involved. Other Workshops planned:

- Sunday, May 5, 5:30 p.m. (Dinner will be served and then updates will be provided. Break-out sessions for teachers, crafts, decorations, kitchen, music, etc., will be encouraged.)
- Wednesday, May 29, 5:00 p.m. (Dinner will be provided. This will be designated as a work night for organizing Bible Study materials, preparing crafts, working on decorations, etc.
- We will have other days to work on VBS too. If you cannot come to all of these workshops but would like to work on things, just let me know and I'll work with you on dates/times.

Below is the schedule of lessons that our children and preschoolers will be learning during the month of May. We encourage you as parents to 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:

- May 5: Patience: The Fourth Fruit of the Spirit (Job)  
May 12: Gentleness: The Fifth Fruit of the Spirit (Luke 22)  
May 19: Goodness: The Sixth Fruit of the Spirit (Acts 5)  
May 26: No Children's Church (Memorial Day Weekend)  
June 2: Faith: The Seventh Fruit of the Spirit (Matthew 14:22)

### Children Wednesday Night Lessons:

- May 1: Joshua Forgot to Ask God (Joshua 9)  
May 8: Moms In The Bible  
May 15: End of School Party  
May 22: No Regular Service  
May 29: No Regular Service

### Preschool Wednesday Night Lessons:

- May 1: Joshua Forgot to Ask God (Joshua 9)  
May 8: Moms In The Bible  
May 15: End of School Party  
May 22: No Regular Service  
May 29: No Regular Service

***May 15: Last Wednesday Night Meal and Regular Program before Summer.***

### ***Summer Schedule***

#### ***Children/ Youth/ Senior Adult Bible Study***

- May 15 - Last Regular Wednesday  
June 12 - Bible Study  
June 19 - Bible Study  
June 23 - 26 Vacation Bible School  
July 10 - Bible Study  
July 17 - Bible Study  
July 24 - Bible Study



More information in the June Newsletter.





- 1 Myles Eaves  
Sam Eaves  
Jacqueline Jones
- 2 Sherrie Aycock  
Leyton Cotton
- 4 Jerry Cain  
Carolyn Phillips
- 5 Baylor McKnight  
Brigham McKnight  
Katy Mote
- 7 Harrison McGowan
- 9 Brady Bennett
- 10 Alice Moore
- 12 Lisa Parker
- 13 David Hayes
- 14 Tony Clemmons  
Ava Mixon
- 19 David Bilbrey  
Jack Commander
- 20 Jimmy Hicks  
Rayleigh Knowles
- 21 Kerry Commander  
Ashley Powell  
Marvin Salter  
Beth Stough
- 23 Casey Spear
- 24 Isabelle Johnson
- 26 Teresa Perez
- 27 Taylor Salter
- 28 Steve Shirah  
Madison Stephens
- 29 Terri McGowan
- 30 Katie Owen  
Chelsie Smith
- 31 Brent Bennett  
Madison Chesteen



**By Baptism**

Myles Johnson  
Anna Beth Johnson

**By Statement**

Edwanda Scott

**Donations of gently used items accepted.**

**Nichols Mission Building**

**Open Every Tuesday from 8 AM - 1:45 PM**

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

**All items are free!**



***Christian Condolences are extended to:***

Wade and Brandie Green and Family  
on the death of her Father,  
*Mr. Randy Emmons*

Ricky and Cathy Bennett, Mickey and Angie Bennett  
and Family  
on the death of their Sister,  
*Ms Sarah Ann Bennett*



**National Day of Prayer**  
Geneva County Courthouse  
Thursday, May 2 at Noon

**Business Meeting**  
Sunday, May 5 after Morning Worship

## ROTATIONS

### Nursery Workers Rotation

**05/05:** Hannah Tidwell, Anna Padgett, Allison Crews  
**05/12:** Chelsea Smith, Jami Seay, Michelle Sanders  
**05/19:** Renee Clemmons, Beth Stough, Loren McKnight  
**05/26:** Krissy Gilmore, Emily Ammons, Hanna Commander  
**06/02:** Shayla Finch, Katie Warren, Melanie Adkison

### Children's Church

**05/05:** Lori Shortt, Katie Warren  
**05/12:** Lori Shortt, Kyshia Cotton  
**05/19:** Lori Shortt, Michelle Cooley  
**05/26:** No CC  
**06/02:** Lori Shortt, Sonya McLaney

### Security Rotation

**05/05:** Terry Aycocock, Wade Green  
**05/12:** Jay Cooley, Marvin Miller  
**05/19:** Lyle Warren, Bart Wilks  
**05/26:** Chad McKnight, Brien Sullivan  
**06/02:** Brent Johnson, Tony Knowles

### Deacons In Service

**05/05:** Ricky Beck, Keith Owen, Jason Padgett  
**05/12:** Jeffrey Adkison, Joey Stephens, Randal White  
**05/19:** Mickey Bennett, Freddy Martin, Larry Sharpe  
**05/26:** Greg Adams, Ricky Bennett  
**06/02:** Ricky Beck, Keith Owen, Jason Padgett

### Sound and Media Shout

**05/05:** Mike Turner/ Derek Cotton  
**05/12:** Steve Shirah/ Larry Sharpe  
**05/19:** Adam Commander/ Ethan Commander  
**05/26:** Adam Commander/ Ethan Commander

### Greeter

**05/05:** Jason Padgett  
**05/12:** Randal White  
**05/19:** Larry Sharpe  
**05/26:** Toby Seay  
**06/02:** Keith Owen

### Ushers

**05/05:** Haze Ammons, Kevin Ammons, Adam Howell, Keith Owen  
**05/12:** Terry Aycocock, Wade Green, Brett Stephens, Joey Stephens  
**05/19:** Freddy Martin, Brooks Martin, Harrison Tidwell, Ryan Tidwell  
**05/26:** Ricky Bennett, Les Sanders, Luke Sanders, Justin Wyatt  
**06/02:** Haze Ammons, Kevin Ammons, Ricky Beck, Don Chesteen

### Wednesday Night Children:

#### **05/01: Team 1**

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

#### **05/08: Team 2**

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

#### **05/15: Team 3**

**Bible Lesson:** Lori Shortt, Krissy Gilmore  
**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

### Youth Wednesday Night Helpers

**05/01:** Hannah Commander, Allison Crews  
**05/08:** Jami Seay, Michelle Sanders  
**05/15:** Bridgett White, Jenny Bynum

### Wednesday Night Supper Greeters

**05/01:** Michael Crews  
**05/08:** Jason Padgett  
**05/15:** Randal White

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



## 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

**May 5, 2024:** Open

**May 12, 2024:** In Memory of All Mothers and in Memory of Charles A. and Susan Lee Stough by The Stough Family

**May 19, 2024:** In Loving Memory of Emilee Fain, Cassidy Dunn, and Addyson Martin by Cindi and Vann Fain

**May 26, 2024:** In Loving Memory of Addyson Grace Martin on Her Birthday by Freddy, Erica and Brooks Martin

**June 2, 2024:** Open





- Our 2024 Graduates:**
- |                |                  |
|----------------|------------------|
| Brody Bynum    | Talon Johnson    |
| Laney Cooley   | Mary Justice     |
| Carlee Coskrey | Amelia Langham   |
| Max Crews      | Rita Muniz       |
| Evan Griffin   | Ashton Pollard   |
| Ally Henderson | Justin Reinhardt |
| Carson Hughes  | Silas Scobie     |



Pray for  
Our Youth  
**CAMP**

**Youth Camp**

**June 3 - 7**

**Shocco Springs Conference Center**

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**STUDENT LIFE**  
CAMP

### Brown Bag Calendar

April 28 - Mac & Cheese/Pasta  
May 5- Canned Veggies/Fruit  
May 12 - Toilet Paper, Paper Towels, & Tissues  
May 19 - Canned Meat  
May 26 - Bags of Rice  
June 2 - Canned Veggies/Fruit



### Financial Report As of April 28, 2024

Budgeted Weekly: \$7,514.58  
Budgeted YTD: \$127,747.86  
Tithes and Offering YTD: \$102,740.19  
Quarterly Missions Offering YTD: \$2,123.00



Receive Text Alerts and  
Stay informed about  
Church Events  
and Announcements!

Join the Remind App!  
Contact the Church Office  
to be added.

### Wednesday Night Supper Menu

**Wed., May 1:** Chicken Fingers, Fries, Mac  
and Cheese, Dessert, Rolls  
**Wed., May 8:** Chicken Fingers, BBQ, Fries,  
Baked Potato, Baked Beans,  
Dessert  
**Wed., May 15:** Pizza, Dessert

Cost: \$5 Each; \$25 Family Limit  
**Please sign up if you plan to attend!**

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at

First Baptist Church



Mail-In

Mail in your offering to our church office.

Visit online at [www.fbcgeneva.org](http://www.fbcgeneva.org) to use our  
giving website directly.



Online Giving

Drop Off  
or  
In-Person

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



First Baptist  
Church  
Geneva, Alabama

Sunday  
School  
9:30 AM

Worship  
Service  
10:30 AM

### **Receive your newsletter by email.**

If you would like to receive your newsletter by email,  
please 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.

### ***Our Church Staff***

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