

First Family Night *August 18th*

Italian Feast - 5:00- 6:00pm

Bible Study Teacher's Preparation - 5:20pm

Youth Gathering - 5:30pm

Children's Choirs - 5:45pm

Prayer Meeting - 6:00pm

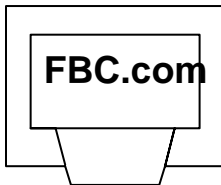
Youth Connection - 6:15pm

Preview of the Holy Land - 6:30pm

Fbc.com (Children's Missions) - 6:30pm

Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal - 6:45pm

Children's Ministry



First Baptist Church.
children on mission

We start on August 18 from 6:30-7:15 p.m.
on the second floor of the Education

Building. The children will be escorted from their choirs to their missions groups by their leaders. Our studies begin with a look at ministry in and around the horse racing tracks of the U.S.



Weekday Preschool News *Bringing in a New Year!*

The Weekday Preschool has begun a new school year! We are enjoying seeing familiar and new faces of the children as they come through the doors each morning. Join us as we pray for the children, families, staff and ministry of the Weekday Preschool program. We couldn't do it without the support of the church!

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Subscribe to fellowship!

The Cooperative Baptist Fellowship publishes a magazine called *fellowship!* It's free and can be mailed to your home. Reading this publication is an excellent way to keep up with CBF initiatives, but also is the best way to learn how our Offering for Global Missions is invested.

Starting in September, *Affect*, the adult missions magazine, will be incorporated into the *fellowship!* magazine. To do so, call 800-352-8741 or visit www.thefellowship.info/News/Subscribe and check "*fellowship!*" You'll be glad you did!!

Wednesday Night Seminars

Begin Wednesday, September 1st
6:30 p.m.

Science and Faith: Creative Tension, led by Dr. Kathy Whatley

Bible Study, Led by Dr. Joel Snider

This I Believe: Writing our Faith Stories, led by Dr. Randy Richardson, Merrill Davies, and Martha Heneisen.

SAVE THE DATES!

WOC High Tea—September 11

Church Picnic and Hymn Festival at Berry College—October 10

Christmas at First Baptist Concert—December 5—4 p.m.

Youth Upcoming Events

The Edge (12th Graders ONLY!)

August 16th at 7:00pm @ the Douglas' House

The 3rd Monday of every month the seniors will be meeting together in a family's home to discuss life after high school. We will discuss topics that will help them prepare for the real world.

Wednesday Youth Connection Kickoff

August 18th

This will be the first night that Wednesday will resume. We will be kicking off the new year with games and laughter! Come out and celebrate with us! 6:15p.m. in the Youth Room!

Sunday Night Kickoff

August 22nd @ 5 pm

We will be playing Ultimate Frisbee at Shorter University's Turf Field - Youth vs. Parents. If you have ever wanted to compete against your parents and WIN then come out Sunday night for some fun!

Call John or Maribeth with questions. Dinner at Fuddruckers after!



International Mission Trip Meeting

August 29th

At 5:00pm in the Youth Room, John and Keith will be hosting an info meeting about our International Mission Trip that will be taking place NEXT SUMMER! Food will be provided. Call John with any questions!

Great Date Night

August 28th

Adult couples, married and engaged, are invited to our first Great Date Night, Saturday, August 28th.

The night includes a few simple components:

- Childcare, provided without cost to participants with children.
- Reservations required by August 25th
- A 20-30 minute large-group gathering. A discussion starter is presented to frame the evening's conversation.
- Couple Time--for a dinner out, a quiet evening at home, or a romantic walk and coffee.

Make your plans now! No better options will come your way than spending time with your spouse.

Childcare drop off, 5:15-5:30; Group Gathering in Youth Room, 5:30; Couple Time, 6:00-8:30.



Bible Study Teacher Preparation

Led by Dr. Joe Baskin

5:20 p.m. in the Conference Room

Teachers of the BaptistWay Press curriculum will find this overview of the week's lesson extremely helpful as they prepare to teach.

Any other interested adults are also invited to join this group. Joe offers lesson insights and helps teacher deal with difficult questions related to the week's scripture.

The group will meet each week in the Church Conference Room. Feel free to bring your meal to the Conference Room.

Expressions

Congratulations to:

Lauren Atwell who recently graduated from the University of Georgia with a Master of Science in Food and Nutrition. She begins doctoral work at Oregon State this fall.

Gene and Adrian Bowers who celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on July 31st.

Wally and Beryl Blad on the birth of a great-grandson, Cayden Scott Jeffries, on August 6th in Yukon, Oklahoma. The parents are Kristen and Greg Jeffries and the grandparents are Tom and Patti Blad of Dallas, Texas.

Sympathy to:

D.C Rhodes in the death of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Jean Rhodes, on July 26th in Rome, Georgia.

Charlotte Vick and Mary Kate Fuller in the death of Charlotte's brother and Mary Kate's uncle, Mr. H. Smith Cummings, Jr., on July 28th in Houston, TX.

Brandon Johnson in the death of his grandmother, Mrs. Georgia Bell Johnson, on July 29 in Tennessee.

Art and Barbara Crowe in the death of Art's brother, Mr. Clayton Crowe, on August 6th in Rome, Georgia.

The family of Dr. Terry Woods. Dr. Woods died on August 7th in Rome, Georgia.



Flowers In the Sanctuary

Flowers for Sunday, August 15th in the Narthex are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of our parents: O.M. and Kathryn Cates and John and Miriam Palley by Bob and Martha Cates.

Flowers for Sunday, August 15th in the Sanctuary are given to the glory of God and in honor of Millie Ruland's birthday which was celebrated on August 11th by Hal and Debbie Ruland, Judy Rigas and Families.

Flowers for Sunday, August 22nd in the Narthex are given to the glory of God and in honor of Cathy Dollar's birthday by her Family.

Flowers for Sunday, August 22nd in the Sanctuary are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Bill Self by Dr. and Mrs. Stanley Self and Neal Self.

Giving to God

Year-to-Date: Ministry Support Needed	\$1,322,452.45
Year-to-Date: Support Received	\$1,317,523.57

Church in Conference

August 25, 6:15 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall

Calendar of Activities

August 14 - August , 2010

Saturday, August 14

Minister on Call Joel Snider @ 706-235-7099

Sunday, August 15

Scrap Iron Broadcast (WLAQ)	9:00am
Bible Study (all ages)	9:45am
Worship- Comcast 62	11:00am
Associate Pastor Search Committee	12:15pm

Monday, August 16

WOC (Women of the Church) Book Group	1:00pm
The Edge (12th graders)	7:30pm

Tuesday, August 17

Children & Youth Chick-Fil-A Devotional	7:00am
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Wednesday, August 18

Circle of Friends, Conf. Rm	10:30am
Wednesday Night Supper Resumes, FH	5:00pm
Bible Study Preparation, DR	5:20pm
Youth Gathering, YR	5:30pm
Children's Choirs	5:45pm
Prayer Meeting, FH	6:00pm
Youth Connection, YR	6:15pm
Preview of the Holy Land, DR	6:30pm
FBC.com	6:30pm
Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal, CR	6:45pm

Thursday, August 19 & August 20th No Activities Planned

Saturday, August 21

Minister on Call: Prissy Tunnell @ 706-235-6948

Sunday, August 22

Scrap Iron Broadcast (WLAQ)	9:00am
Bible Study (all ages)	9:45am
Worship-Comcast 62	11:00am
New Deacon Orientation, DR	12:15pm
Birthday Lunch w/ Ms. Prissy	12:15pm
Youth Sunday Night Kickoff	5:00pm

Monday, August 23

Missions Committee, Conf Rm.	5:30pm
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Tuesday, August 24

Children & Youth Chick-Fil-A Devotional	7:00am
Meals & More, 1st Christian Church	3:00pm

Wednesday, August 25

Lavender Mtn. Quilting Guild Com. Rm.	10:00am
Wednesday Night Supper, FH	5:00pm
Bible Study Preparation, DR	5:20pm
Youth Gathering, YR	5:30pm
Children's Choirs	5:45pm

First Baptist Ministry Staff

Dr. P. Joel Snider, Pastor

Priscilla J. Tunnell, Faith Development

Keith Reaves, Worship/Music

Tamara Tillman Smathers, Education/Administration

John Uldrick, Students

Melissa Wood, Weekday Education

Dr. Floyd Roebuck, Pastor Emeritus

Dr. Hugh Peacock, Interim Minister of Visitation

Sunday Worship

August 15, 2010

Sermon: God Is
Preacher: Dr. Joel Snider
Scripture: Genesis 1:1-5
Anthem: You Alone Are God..McDonald

Minister on Call

Joel Snider
706-235-7099

Family Night Menu August 18th

Caesar Salad
Sliced Tomatoes
Chicken Alfredo or Marinara
Penne Pasta
Sautéed Vegetables
Italian Spumoni

Children's Option:
Sliced Pizza
Fruit Cocktail
Chocolate Ice Cream

● Sunday Worship ●

August 22, 2010

Sermon: Confident in Salvation
Preacher: Dr. Joel Snider
Scripture: Acts 16:25-34
Anthem: I Know That My Redeemer
Lives...Courtney

Minister on Call

Prissy Tunnell
706-506-0309

Family Night Menu August 25th

Mixed Green Salad
Sliced Melon
Roast Pork Loin with Mushroom Gravy
Escalloped Potatoes/Rice Pilaf
Green Bean Casserole
Apple Cobbler

Children's Option:
Chicken Fingers
Sliced Peaches
Apple Cobbler

Visit www.fbcrome.org
to download this week's
order of worship, to view
last Sunday's entire service

Pastor's Column

Plans for the Lenten Pilgrimage to the Holy Land are shaping up. The dates are now firm for March 23 through April 6, 2011. The preliminary schedule calls for us to be in Jordan March 25-28, touring biblical sites in that country. The next day we will cross into Israel and spend four days in the Galilee region including: Tabgha, the Mount of Beatitudes, Capernaum and Caesarea Philippi. Galilee was also Crusader territory. We will see the Horns of Hattin, where Saladin wiped out a Crusader army in 1187. Also included is a boat ride on the Sea of Galilee. The final days will be spent in Jerusalem.

Our hotel is centrally located, which means that we will be in walking distance of most of the highlights, particularly the Old City section of Jerusalem that is less than five minutes from the hotel's front door. Among the nearby highlights that we will visit are the Via Dolorosa, Church of the Holy Sepulcher, Wailing Wall and Church of Saint Anne. A little further away and visited by bus are the Mount of Olives, Garden of Gethsemane, Mount Zion, Israeli Jerusalem (Shrine of the Book and Model of New Testament Jerusalem and Yad Vashim Museum) and, of course, Bethlehem.

We are working with Academy Travel out of Atlanta. Max and Julene Miller have planned hundreds of trips to the region. They have great contacts in both Israel and Jordan, assuring us of superb resources while traveling. From my own experience I can tell you that their tour guides are exceptional.

On Wednesday evening, August 18, Julene will be at First Baptist to preview the trip and answer questions. Costs and an exact itinerary will be available that day, and later posted on our website where you can download it at any time. Anyone interested in the trip can join us in the Dining Room at 6:30 p.m. on that evening, after our prayer time in the Fellowship Hall.

Joel

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