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FATHER'S DAY

Sunday, June 21



“Honor your father...
as the LORD
your God has
commanded,
you”

Deuteronomy 5:16

Dr. Drees' Message:
“What God Seeks in a Father”

Matthew 1:18-25
NO EVENING ACTIVITIES

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Games

BOOMERANG EXPRESS BLOCK PARTY

Hot Dog Lunch

Slip n' Slide

FREE

June 20 11am-1pm
On the First Baptist Campus

A REAL
BOOMERANG
EXPRESS
Train to RIDE!

We are inviting parents, grandparents, aunts and uncles to come and celebrate your special one's SUPER WEEK!

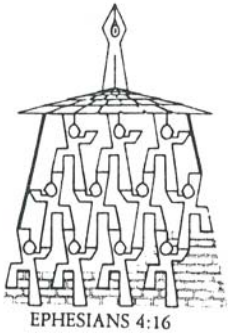
We will be gathering as a celebration for all that God has done.

Sunday

9:30 am Library open
9:45 am Sunday School
11:00 am Morning Worship
5:30 pm Library open
6:00 pm Evening Worship
Discipleship Training

Wednesday

4:30 pm Piece Makers
6:00 pm Library open
LIGHTHOUSE
6:30 pm Prayer Meeting
7:30 pm Sanctuary Choir



THE PASTOR'S LINK

A couple of years ago, God was stirring my heart. The SC Baptist Convention created a new position to help with church revitalization that seemed interesting. As a Director of Missions I enjoyed helping churches. I shared some ideas with the state convention on church revitalization

but told Dr. Austin I did not see me working there. However, I did not realize the stirring from God was not leading me to the SCBC but was the beginning of a call to serve as your pastor!

As we 'revitalize' I share some of those thoughts God gave me then to help us focus on the days ahead. Revitalization is a five pronged Spiritual process as we focus equally on these areas:

Making disciples as the Body of Christ

This means all of us, as born again believers, are to be intentionally making disciples everywhere we go, learning and teaching the commandments of Jesus with others. Are you discipling someone now?

Being Unified as the Body of Christ

We must be Biblically reconciled and have proper harmony in the body according to the following scriptures; Matthew 5:23 & 18:15-18, John 17:20-26 & I Corinthians 12:25.

Being Equipped as the Body of Christ

It is vital that you know and use your Spiritual Gift(s). Study these scriptures; I Corinthians 12:1-11, Romans 12:4-8, Ephesians 4:7-11. If you do not know and use your gift(s) the church will never be able to fully function as we should.

Being Organized as the Body of Christ

We are NOT a business or religious institution and should not seek to be organized as one. It is vital that we are Biblical in our structure, organization and function according to I Corinthians 12:12-31 & Ephesians 4:12-16.

Functioning as the Body of Christ

We are to physically represent Jesus here in our community. We are to be his hands and mouth as we do what he would/did do on earth. So as we continue to grow in Spiritual vitality are you focused on all these things in your life?

Jody Ratcliffe, Associate Pastor for Students and Education Ministries marks his first anniversary on our staff (this time around) on June 15.

CONGRATULATIONS!



SUPER SUMMER SENIOR TRIP

Thursday, July 16
Social Circle, Georgia
Lunch at the Blue Willow Inn
Cost: \$59

**\$30 deposit due now;
seats still available
Call me to sign up!**

CHILDREN'S SUMMER MUSIC ACTIVITY will begin next Wednesday, June 24 at 6:00 p.m. All children age 4 through grade 5 are invited to take part! We will meet in the Children's Choir area.

Cafe Connection



Café Connection is having a luau/pool party on Saturday, June 27 at the home of Allison Fowler. Join us from 4 pm - until for a great time of fun and fellowship. All ladies of the church are invited, even if you

have not been a regular part of our group! Come have fun with us. Don't forget your swimsuit! Contact Melanie Ratcliffe or Dina Taylor if you have questions.

Church Picnic



SUNDAY, JUNE 28

5:00 P.M.

SALUDA SHOALS

PARK

SPONSORED BY

MEN'S MINISTRIES

Join us for a great time of fun, food and fellowship. Hamburgers and drinks are provided; you bring the sides (baked beans, slaw, etc.) and desserts. Don't forget your favorite lawn chair. Directions are available in the church office and are available on the internet at www.icrc.net.



HOMEBOUND MEMBER OF THE WEEK

Miriam Brown
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NEW OUTREACH GIFTS

Starting this Sunday, I will have available a special gift set for all of our visitors to Sunday worship. I

am very excited to begin this new ministry, but it cannot be done without your help!

My vision is for us, you and I, to make a special front door visit to each of our guests and present them with this gift. The gift includes a First Baptist Coffee Mug, First Baptist fridge magnet, and a First Baptist ink pen. With this there will be one of our new information flyers as well.

If you would like to pick up a gift pack any Sunday, please meet me in the foyer shortly after worship concludes. I will give you an address and gift to deliver THAT DAY! It is important for us to deliver them the day of their visit. Will you join together and commit to this new ministry? I will see you on Sunday.

Jody



Michael's View

This week at VBS, we have been going through some studies about what it means to "follow" Jesus and truly be a "follower" of Jesus and his teachings. The Holy Spirit has been really working on these

students as I have been teaching them to be a Christ-like example not only being at church and when the grown-ups are here and looking at them, but be like Christ when they hang out with their friends and set the example for some of the grown-ups also! Be in prayer for Jody and for me as we try to figure out how to make the connection between the students and Jesus "click"

STUDENTS DON'T MISS OUT ON MESSY RELAY ON THURSDAY!!!!!! Wear stuff to get messy in!!

God Bless all of you!

Michael

Rom. 12:2



A BIG THANK YOU TO OUR VBS LEADERS

Directors: Jody Ratcliffe
Sallie Bozard, Eunice Lee

Music: Charlton Bozard
Andrew Bozard

PRESCHOOL LEADERS

Babies and One Year Olds
Sara F. Watson, Joyce Crider.
Debra Williams, Carolyn Williams

Two and Three Year Olds
Gina Harmon, Amy Hudson,
Debra Shepherd,

Four Year Olds
Cathy Drees, Wanda Gunter,
Anna Brown, Paige Gouveia

Five Year Olds
Amelia Schafer, Dee Sandel,
Mary Kurkaj, Joy Knotts

GRADE SCHOOL LEADERS

Grades 1-2
Dina Taylor, Carol McKay

Grades 3-4
Jannas Matthews, Lindsey Link,
Rachel Simpson

Grades 5-6
Melanie Ratcliffe, Dawn Kimura
Hannah Matthews

YOUTH VBS
Michael Cavalear

ADULT VBS
Marie Broadwater, Pat Fulmer,
Lexie Chatham, Bill Drees,
Becky Murray, David Ness,
Rick Rickenbaker,
and Nancy Zaky.

SNACK
Ann and Larry Brown,
Terry and Gary Lee

CRAFTS
Doris Fowler, Brenda Hyatt,

HEAD CHEF
Lee Matthews



CHECK OUT OUR PICTURES AT
www.fbcwc.com



Tuesday, June 30 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Free admission to the zoo!
Contact Jody Ratcliffe, Eunice Lee or
the church office to sign up!

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE

June 21-27, 2009

Sunday, June 21

9:30 to 9:45 a.m. B P Screening
 9:30 a.m. Library Open
 9:45 a.m. Sunday School
 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship
 NO EVENING ACTIVITIES

Tuesday, June 23

8:00 a.m. Men's Prayer Time
 9:00 a.m. Life Exercise
 10:30 a.m. NHC Bible Study

Wednesday, June 24

4:30 p.m. Piece Makers
 6:30 p.m. Prayer Service
 Church Conference
 Children's Music Activity
 7:30 p.m. Sanctuary Choir

Thursday, June 25

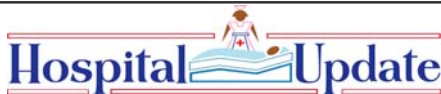
9:00 a.m. Life Exercise

Saturday, June 27

4:00 p.m. Café Connection Pool Party

JUNE CHURCH CONFERENCE

will be held on Wednesday,
 June 24 at 6:30 p.m.



as of Monday, June 15

Providence Hospital

John Chapman

Palmetto Baptist

Alice Ray

VITAL SIGNS

June 14, 2009

Sunday School	175
Guests	2
Off-Campus Ministries	
In-Home Ministry	30
Helping Hands	63
Hope Bridge	66
National Health Care	24
Budget Anticipated	\$ 9,481.80
Budget Receipts	\$ 6,832.57
Under	\$ -2,649.23
FSATAT	\$ 40.00
Youth (World Changers)	\$ 25.00
Tape Ministry	\$ 20.00
Other	\$ 95.00
Total Received	\$ 7,012.57

SPECIAL MINISTRIES

June 21, 2009

HEALTH MINISTRY

Julie Barfield

EXT. TEACHING CARE

Coordinator: Sallie Bozard

11:00 a.m. Worship

Babies and Ones

Dorothy Thompson
 Carol McKay

Twos and Threes

Laura Rose
 Kati Gauden

GREETERS

Snyder Building

Dorothy Thompson
 Ruby Clamp

Burriss Building

Jim Shealy

Front Lower Level

Andrew & Colette Hutto


SOUND

James Franks

WORLD CHANGERS

The WMU is providing lunches for the World Changers when they are here June 21-26. We are serving a crew of 12 students and adults.

We are asking the church body to help provide the snack items suggested for their afternoon break. The items are: chips, snack bars, raisins, fruit (such as oranges, apples, watermelon, grapes), ice pops, bottled water, Gatorade, etc. Please bring your donations to the kitchen.



THE LORD'S SUPPER will be observed in morning worship on Sunday, June 28

Pray every day for First Baptist Church!

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 DO NOT
 DELAY!



The church office is open Monday - Thursday from 8:30 am-4:30 pm and on Friday from 8:30 am - 1:00 pm. The financial secretary is not available on Wednesday; the church secretary is not available on Friday.

MEMORIALS

FSATAT

In loving memory of
Richard Tucker
 Given by Catherine Holladay
 and Becky Baston

FBCWC

In loving memory of
Richard Tucker
 Given by Gerald and Linda Baker
In loving memory of
Mr. & Mrs. J. D. Day
 Given by Boyd and Azalee