

UPCOMING SUMMER DATES

Youth World Play Sessions:

June 13, 20 and July 11, 18, 25

Youth Passport Camp: June 24-29

Youth Six Flags Trip: July 16

Preschool Summer Fun Day:

June 14, 21, 28 and July 12, 19

Families of Preschool & Children- Movie and Ice Cream Party:

June 27

Children Passportkids Camp: July 26-29

Children's Promotion Sunday: August 5

Senior Adult Trip to Spain: June 14-26

Women of the Church Salad Supper: July 26

Bridges Series with Dr. Ruby Payne: August 5



FROM OUR PASTOR

This past Saturday our Discovery Team, along with our staff ministers, began the process of writing down some of the God-sized dreams that we have heard reflected in our conversations over the last several months. The goal of our work was to identify five areas where we might articulate a “North star” or a dream that would guide us into the future for the next 3-5 years. The reason we are using the language of dreams instead of goals is simple—accomplishing a goal tends to be something that is reasonably within our reach, but reaching toward a dream is something that can push us beyond what we might imagine is possible. I could have a goal of shooting under par as a golfer and once I accomplish that, what is left to drive me? Or I could have the dream of becoming the greatest golfer possible, and that would drive me for the rest of my life.

The five areas that we are focusing our dreams for the future are these: Worship, Serve, Share, Disciple, and Connect. We are working on articulating the big overarching dream for each of these areas and then we will identify 3-5 opportunities within each of those areas. Eventually, we will develop action plans around each of these opportunities, and we will coordinate and maybe even create some teams to then begin to work toward aligning all of our resources towards those plans. All of this won't be a surprise, but will be shared in different ways for your reflections and input as we move through this continued process of discernment. Please continue to pray for our team and our staff as we continue to do this exciting work together. Please pray for wisdom and for clarity and for enthusiasm among all of us as we sense getting closer to God's dreams for all of us.

With hopeful anticipation,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'JBB'.

CHILDREN'S CORNER

A HUGE THANK YOU to every person who helped make VBS a huge success! We had over 100 children who had the opportunity to go on our rolling river rampage as we learned about how God is with us during every part of this river of life we are traveling. We could not have done it without decorators, teachers, and the donation of so many supplies!

BOWLING with rising 3rd-6th graders: On June 20th, at 6:00 p.m., we will meet at Floyd Bowling and Amusement Center for an evening of fun! If your rising 3rd-6th grader would like to join us, please email me at kpope@fbcrome.org.

MOVIE & ICE CREAM! On June 27th at 6pm, join us in the Fellowship Hall to watch a movie and enjoy ice cream sundaes! We'll provide the ice cream, you bring your favorite topping!

SUMMER FUN THURSDAYS: Preschoolers ages 18mos-5yrs old can join us Thursdays in June (all Thursdays) and July (12th & 19th) from 10:00 am-1:00 p.m. for fun filled days consisting of art, playground time, Bible stories, music & movement, lunch (you provide or your child may eat Pizza Lunch for \$3) & more!

You may sign up for one day or all days. Contact Melissa Wood for more information. Registration Forms are available online and in the Preschool Hallway.

YOUTH NEWS



STONE MOUNTAIN TRIP MONDAY, JUNE 11 NOON - MIDNIGHT

Students will leave from FBC and travel to Stone Mountain for a day of fun.

WORLD PLAY #1

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 13 1:00 P.M. - 4:00 P.M.

Students will spend the afternoon learning about various FBC-supported missionaries and where they serve, participating in games and activities that are common in the areas where those missionaries live.

WORLD PLAY #2

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 20 1:00 P.M. - 4:00 P.M.

Students will spend the afternoon learning about various FBC-supported missionaries and where they serve, participating in games and activities that are common in the areas where those missionaries live.

MYSTERY LUNCH #2

THURSDAY, JUNE 21 11:30 A.M. - 2:00 P.M.

Students will leave from FBC and travel to lunch together.

PASSPORT CAMP JUNE 24-29! COST: \$399

Registration open now, \$150 deposit due to reserve your spot! Sign up available on church website!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHURCH DIRECTORY

For those who had their photos made for the directory, your free directory may be picked up in the church office. For those who did not have their photos taken or those who want extra directories, copies may be purchased for \$10 each. Contact Keith Reaves for more information. Our new Mobile Church Directory is ready and free to all church members! To access the mobile directory:

1. Go to our website, www.fbcrome.org.
2. At the bottom of the home page click the LOGIN link and enter the username and password you have previously registered. If you have
3. Once you are logged in, go to MEMBER RESOURCES and select MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY. You can scroll through the directory, search by name, view family profiles. The onscreen Guided Tour will walk you through each of these areas. To update your contact information, please contact Melinda Duke at mduke@fbcrome.org.

PRAYERS AND REFLECTIONS

WEDNESDAYS, NOON | JUNE 13-JUNE 27

We begin each Wednesday at noon with a 30 minute time of reflection in the chapel and then enjoy a light lunch, prepared by Chef Greg, in the Dining room. The cost is \$6/person and no reservation is needed.

June 13th—Tamara will reflect on Disciple

June 20th—Kristen will reflect on Connect

June 27th—Matt will reflect on Share

CALLING FOR CHILDREN'S ARTWORK

The Gallery's next exhibit will focus on the artwork of our children.

"All Creatures Great and Small" will focus on the creative expression of children in our congregation.

This exhibit will run from July 1-August 31.

Artwork should be brought to the church by June 22, framed and ready to hang.

For more information, please contact Tamara Smathers.

JANE LAWSON'S LIFE VERSE:

"Keep your lives free from the love of money and be content with what you have, because God has said, 'Never will I leave you, never will I forsake you.'"

Psalm 18:32



WELCOME TO THE CHURCH FAMILY



PLEASE WELCOME:
Eston Collins (pictured above) and Gary Yeager (not pictured)

MUSIC MINISTRY

PARADE: THE MUSICAL

The Music Ministry is sponsoring a trip to Marietta on September 28 to see "Parade: The Musical" starring Jared Bradshaw, son of Jim and Susan Bradshaw. Jared has appeared on Broadway for several years and this is a rare chance to see him perform close to home. The Tony Award-winning musical is essentially a murder mystery based on a true story that took place in Marietta in 1913. Cost is \$45 per person and includes show ticket and transportation by motor coach. Call Karen Garrett to get your name on the list as spaces are going quickly!

SUNDAY FLOWERS

The flowers in the Narthex for Sunday, June 17, are given to the glory of God and in loving memory Jane and Hobart Hortman by their family.

The flowers in the Sanctuary for Sunday, June 17, are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Dr. Richard Gray by Edith Gray and Family.

GIVING TO GOD

Year-to-Date:

Ministry Support Needed	\$1,244,916.63
Support Received	\$1,139,774.33

World Vision, Meals & More and CBF World Hunger Relief	\$1,188.50
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2017-2018 Total Budget Commitments to Date \$1,488,872.60

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June 9 - June 22

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Saturday, June 9

Minister on Call

Matt DuVall 706.254.1323

Sunday, June 10

Scrap Iron Broadcast (WLAQ 1410)	9:00 am
Bible Study (all ages)	9:45 am
Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal	10:30 am
Worship - Comcast Channel 44	11:00 am
Observance of the Lord's Supper	

Monday, June 11

Youth Stone Mountain Trip	12:00 pm
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Tuesday, June 12

Budget Committee Mtg., Conf. Rm.	5:30 pm
Discovery Team Mtg., DR	5:30 pm

Wednesday, June 13

Prayers and Reflections, Chapel/DR	12:00 pm
World Play Session #1, YR	1:00 pm

Thursday, June 14

Men's Bible Study, MSP Law Office	6:45 am
Preschool Summer Fun Days	10:00 am - 1:00 pm
Senior Adults depart on Spain Trip	1:00 pm

Friday, June 15

Finance Committee Mtg., Conf. Rm.	12:00 pm
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Saturday, June 16

Minister on Call	Tamara Tillman Smathers 706.266.7141
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Sunday, June 17 (Father's Day)

Scrap Iron Broadcast (WLAQ 1410)	9:00 am
Bible Study (all ages)	9:45 am
Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal	10:30 am
Worship - Comcast Channel 44	11:00 am
Youth Passport Prep	

Monday, June 18

Deacons' Meeting:	
Executive Mtg., Conf. Rm.	5:30 pm
General Mtg. & Committee, DR	6:00 pm

Tuesday, June 19

Budget Committee Mtg., Conf. Rm.	5:30 pm
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Wednesday, June 20

Prayers and Reflections, Chapel/DR	12:00 pm
World Play Session #2, YR	1:00 pm
Bowling 3rd-6th graders,	
Floyd Bowling & Amusement Center	6:00 pm

Thursday, June 21

Men's Bible Study, MSP Law Office	6:45 am
Preschool Summer Fun Days	10:00 am - 1:00 pm
Youth Mystery Lunch Outing	11:30 am

Friday, June 22

Children's Lunch & Munch, Playground (Families of Birth-6th graders)	12:00 pm
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THIS WEEK: JUNE 10

SUNDAY WORSHIP –
OBSERVANCE OF THE LORD'S SUPPER
SERMON: Rev. Matt DuVall

SCRIPTURE: 1 Samuel 8:4-11, 16-20

ANTHEM: Let Us Break Bread Together...
arr. Jay Rouse

SPECIAL MUSIC: Samantha Lester, violin

TLC VOLUNTEERS

BED BABIES: Kathy Cooper

1'S & 2'S: Julie and Mary Jo McCormick

3'S & 4'S: Lynn Babineaux and Shani Sumner

PRAYERS AND REFLECTIONS

JUNE 13 AT NOON IN
CHAPEL/DINING ROOM
TAMARA TILLMAN SMATHERS,
SPEAKER

MINISTER ON CALL:
Matt DuVall 706.254.1323

NEXT WEEK: JUNE 17

SUNDAY WORSHIP – FATHER'S DAY
SERMON: Rev. Matt DuVall

SCRIPTURE: 2 Corinthians 5:6-10, 14-17

ANTHEM: In His Hand...Marty Parks

TLC VOLUNTEERS

BED BABIES: Lori and Olivia Barfield

1'S & 2'S: Jason & Kelly Sanker

3'S & 4'S: Susan Hortman and Robin Phillips

PRAYERS AND REFLECTIONS

JUNE 20 AT NOON IN
CHAPEL/DINING ROOM
KRISTEN POPE, SPEAKER

MINISTER ON CALL:
Tamara Tillman Smathers 706.266.7141

THE SPIRE

SUNDAY SERVICES

BROADCAST LIVE ON
COMCAST CHANNEL 44 AND
VIA WWW.FBCROME.ORG

Dr. Ruby Payne IS COMING SUNDAY AUGUST 5TH

First Baptist Church has the rare opportunity to host Dr. Ruby Payne on Sunday, August 5th. Dr. Payne is known in education circles as an expert in helping teachers understand poverty and ways to best serve their students.

She has written or co-authored more than a dozen books, including "A Framework for Understanding Poverty" which has sold more than 1.5 million copies. Her most recent book will be released in July and crosses every economic class—"Emotional Poverty; How to Reduce Anger, Anxiety, and Violence in the Classroom".

On August 5th, she will speak to three specific groups. All Adults will meet that morning beginning at 9:15 in the Fellowship Hall. Her topic, "What Every Church Member Should Know about Poverty."

This event is made possible through a very generous anonymous donation from a church member, and hosted by the Adult Faith Development and Missions committees.

Please visit us for more information:
www.fbcrome.org

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