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VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

JUNE 3 - 5

9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Ages Birth through 4th Grade

Register now on the
church website or
through link provided
on church Facebook page!



FROM OUR PASTOR

One of my favorite times of the year is when we have Vacation Bible School. I'm sure Kristen will feel that way too when all of the work is done, but it is really such a wonderful time in the life of our church. One of the reasons is that I get to spend some moments with our amazing kids that are a part of FBC (and some guests from other churches too of course). We really do have a wonderful group of kids! They are so smart and so much fun and so very full of energy, and they keep me feeling young. They also make me really hopeful about the church.

Another reason I love Vacation Bible School is because it takes me down memory lane. As I watch our adult and youth leaders I remember all of the adults and mentors in my life that have been shaping me all along from when I was a little kid going to my first VBS to those who are still shaping and influencing my life. That is how church happens,

and it is the way church has happened since the very beginning of the church in Acts.

Since the beginning, leaders who were a little farther along in their faith dedicated their time and energy and gifts to ensuring that those who were newer in the faith knew the stories and learned what it looked like to follow Jesus. Many times that happened through what was taught and read and learned, but most often it came through the love and devotion that was given to others in the community. There isn't a day that goes by that I am not grateful for the devotion and love that is given by our leaders and teachers to our community of faith. It is one of the things that makes FBC so special.

With gratitude,



WEEKDAY PRESCHOOL

SUMMER FUN DAYS FOR PRESCHOOLERS

Registration is open for Summer Fun Days! Preschoolers ages 2 years-5 years old are invited to join us on Thursdays in June (June 6th, 13th, 20th & 27th) from 10 a.m.-1 p.m. for Bible stories, arts & crafts, playtime & more! Qualified, loving & experienced staff will take care of your children during these fun-filled days. Go to the website for a Registration Form and drop it by the church office. Cost is \$25/day (\$10 per additional sibling). If you have questions, please contact Melissa Wood at 706.295.1150 or 706.346.6516. We hope to see your preschooler for this special ministry of FBC!

CHILDREN'S CORNER

MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR SOME FBC SUMMER FUN. Invite your friends to any of our gatherings and let's make this summer a blast!

JUNE 3-5TH: Vacation Bible School

JUNE 12TH: Bowling with 4th-6th graders 6-8PM

JUNE 14TH: Snacks at Sweet Frog 3PM

JUNE 23RD: Toy Story 4, Mount Berry Square Theater

JULY 10TH: Popsicles & Play, Forum Water Fountain 6-8PM

JULY 17TH: Pizza at the Playground, Ridge Ferry Park 6-8PM

JULY 20-23RD: Passport*Kids* Camp

JULY 28TH: Pool Party @ Northside Swim Center 2-5PM

JULY 31ST: Lion King @ Mount Berry Square Theater

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYERS AND REFLECTIONS WEDNESDAYS AT NOON IN THE CHAPEL

Each year after the regular Wednesday night events conclude, we continue meeting on Wednesdays at noon to pray, to hear a reflection of faith, and to eat (of course!).

This year's series is entitled "Writing Our Way", includes reflections delivered by published authors in our congregation—those who write poetry, fiction, blogs, non-fiction, and even academic works. This year's speakers include: Coleman Fannin, Merrill Davies, Miriam Peterson, Jennifer Collins, Otis Raybon, and Mac Eubanks.

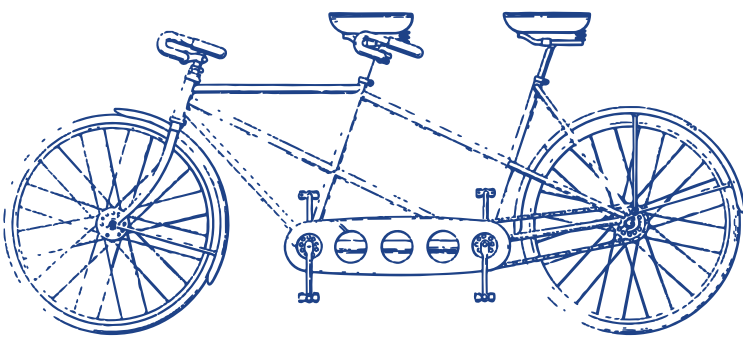
Mark your calendars for Wednesdays, thru June 26 (with the exception of June 5th). No reservations are necessary for the lunch prepared by Chef Greg.

SENIOR ADULTS

SENIOR ADULT TRIP TO SAN ANTONIO PLANNED

The Senior Adult Ministry is sponsoring a trip to San Antonio February 16-20, 2020. This exciting trip will feature one hotel stay with side visits to The Alamo, River Walk, LBJ Ranch, Fredericksburg, the Stock Show and Rodeo and more. Brochures with signup information are available in the office and people are registering! A meeting to answer any questions will be held later in the summer. Contact Keith Reaves for details.

YOUTH NEWS



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SUMMER CALENDARS AVAILABLE!

John has printed copies available, or you can download one from the church website in the Important Documents or Announcements areas.



UPCOMING YOUTH EVENTS

MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR OUR SIX FLAGS TRIP
Saturday, June 1 from 9:00 a.m. until 10:30 p.m. Cost: \$36.

DIVING INTO THE WORD Thursday, June 6 from 5:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. Pool location TBA. Cost: Free

PASSPORT June 30 through July 5. Cost: \$399 per participant. Register at <https://fbcrome-ythpassport-19.eventbrite.com>

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WELCOME TO THE CHURCH FAMILY



PLEASE WELCOME:
 (left) John E. Shaffert;
 (below) Maggie and Daniel Dunagan,
 Georgia Dunagan & Sawyer Dunagan,
 (also pictured is Gretchen - 3 years old)



MUSIC MINISTRY



THANKS, CHILDREN'S CHOIRS!

SUNDAY FLOWERS

The flowers in the Narthex for Sunday, May 26, are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Robert Payne by Mary Louise Payne, Kevin, Chad and Family.

The flowers in the Sanctuary for Sunday, May 26, are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Edd and Bea Richards by Sharon Baker.

The flowers in the Narthex for Sunday, June 2, are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Wayne Dempsey by Marsha, Wright, Kristin, Jason and Jennifer Dempsey.

The flowers in the Sanctuary for Sunday, June 2, are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Mrs. Shirley Kinney by Kathy Kinney.

GIVING TO GOD

Year-to-Date:
 Ministry Support Needed \$1,140,181.71
 Support Received \$1,131,040.45
 2018-2019 Total Budget Commitments to Date \$1,222,054.00

seeking His heart | Being His hands

May 25 - June 7

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

- Saturday, May 25**
 Minister on Call John Uldrick 706.766.0430
- Sunday, May 26**
 Scrap Iron Broadcast (WLAQ 1410) 9:00 am
 Bible Study (all ages) 9:45 am
 Family Worship - Comcast Channel 44 11:00 am
 Food on the Fourth (College Ministry) 12:00 pm
- Monday, May 27 (Memorial Day)**
Church Office Closed
- Tuesday, May 28**
FBC Serves Community Kitchen 8:30 am
 Men's Bible Study, DR 12:00 pm
 FBC Serves Meals & More, FUMC 3:00-6:00 pm
- Wednesday, May 29**
FBC Serves Community Kitchen 8:30 am
 Prayers & Reflections, Chapel/DR 12:00 pm
 Speaker: Miriam Peterson
- Thursday, May 30**
FBC Serves Community Kitchen 8:30 am
- Friday, May 31**
FBC Serves Community Kitchen 8:30 am
- Saturday, June 1**
 Minister on Call Keith Reaves 706.292.9620
 Youth Trip to Six Flags 9:00 am-10:30 pm
 Prayer Group, Prayer Rm. 11:00 am
- Sunday, June 2**
 Scrap Iron Broadcast (WLAQ 1410) 9:00 am
 Bible Study (all ages) 9:45 am
 Worship - Comcast Channel 44 11:00 am
- Monday, June 3**
 Vacation Bible School 9:00 am
 Women's Small Group, Comm. Rm. 5:30 pm
- Tuesday, June 4**
 Vacation Bible School 9:00 am
 Men's Bible Study, DR 12:00 pm
- Wednesday, June 5**
 Vacation Bible School 9:00 am
No Prayers & Reflections
- Thursday, June 6**
 Bridges Out of Poverty Lunch & Learn, FBC 12:00-1:00 pm
 Youth-Diving Into The Word, YR 5:00-8:00 pm
- Friday, June 7 - Saturday, June 8**
 Youth-Rising 7th Grade Kickoff & MS Lock-In:
 7th Grade Kickoff 12:00 pm-9:00 am
 Middle Schoolers join in the fun at Dinner 6:00 pm-9:00 am

THIS WEEK: MAY 26

SUNDAY WORSHIP

SERMON: "Jesus says: Do you want to be made well?"

PREACHER: Rev. Matt DuVall

SCRIPTURE: John 5:1-9

ANTHEM: Living Water of Life...David Lantz

TLC VOLUNTEERS

BED BABIES: Dana Hester, Gayle Monk and Sharon Baker

1's & 2's: Mary & Ty Ethridge

3's & 4's: Bridget & Jarrett Gray

PRAYERS AND REFLECTIONS

MAY 29 AT NOON IN
CHAPEL/DINING ROOM
MIRIAM PETERSON, SPEAKER

MINISTER ON CALL:

John Uldrick 706.766.0430

NEXT WEEK: JUNE 2

SUNDAY WORSHIP

SERMON: "Oneness as Witness"

PREACHER: Dr. Paul Baxley
Executive Coordinator,
Cooperative Baptist Fellowship

SCRIPTURE: John 17: 20-26

ANTHEM: In God's Name...Jerome Williams/
Brian Bailey

TLC VOLUNTEERS

BED BABIES: Alice Clements and Robin Phillips

1's & 2's: Amy & Ryan Cox

3's & 4's: Scarlet Roberts

NO PRAYERS AND REFLECTIONS ON JUNE 5

MINISTER ON CALL:

Keith Reaves 706.292.9620

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SUNDAY SERVICES

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

MISSIONS MINISTRY

BRIDGES OUT OF POVERTY - CONTINUED CONNECTIONS

Anyone wishing to learn more about our long term emphasis, is welcome to register for lunch and learn. Our final session is currently scheduled for June 6 at FBC Rome. As always, reach out to John if you have other questions or ways you want to become involved!

UPCOMING EVENTS MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW!

MAY 29

Prayers and Reflections

JUNE 3-5

Vacation Bible School

JUNE 6

Summer Fun Days

JUNE 20-23

PassportKids Camp

JUNE 30 - JULY 5

Youth Passport Choices

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