

## CALL WEEKEND

JUNE 18-19

OPPORTUNITIES TO  
MEET THE CANDIDATE!

**Saturday, June 18**

**9:00-11:00 a.m.**

Meet and Greet Reception, Dining Room

**11:00 a.m.**

Question and Answer, Chapel

**Sunday, June 19**

**8:30-9:30 a.m.**

Meet and Greet, Dining Room

**11:00 a.m.**

Candidate Preaches in Worship  
Vote at the Close of Worship

### Introductory Flyer will be:

- Delivered by email Friday, June 17<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 a.m.
- Available in the Church Office between noon-4:00 p.m. on Friday, June 17<sup>th</sup>.
- Mailed to those who do not have access to email.



## PRAYERS FOR VBS

In just a few short days, dozens of children will enter the Fellowship Hall and find themselves on Adventure Island for our first day of Vacation Bible School. Each day they will search the island to find five lanterns, while learning Bible stories to help them see how God's light shines in their lives, and how they themselves can shine God's light too! Please pray for each child who will experience God's love, and for every volunteer who will pour into them this week. And a huge THANKS to everyone who showed up to help make this VBS a success!

## WEEKDAY PRESCHOOL

### LIMITED PRESCHOOL OPENINGS

We have limited openings in our preschool. Come join us for the 2022-2023 school year! Contact us 706-295-1150 or mwood@fbcrome.org to set up a visit this summer.



## CHILDREN'S CORNER

### WONDERFUL WEDNESDAY

Join us June 29th for our next Wonderful Wednesday, a picnic at Ridge Ferry Park from 5:00-7:00 p.m.! Bring drinks for your family. Ms. Kristen will provide pizza, sides, & dessert.

### ROME BRAVES GAME

Mark your calendars for Sunday, July 10th, for a Rome Braves game at 2:00 p.m. Look out for more info about tickets and how to sign up!



*left: Fun at Chick-Fil-A, right: Ice Cream Social*

## YOUTH NEWS

### PASSPORT YOUTH CAMP

JUNE 26-JULY 1

Passport Youth Camp-Greensboro, NC

Leave church at 10:00 a.m. | Return home at 6:00 p.m.



*left: Fun at Bluem,  
below: Messy Game Night*



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### UPCOMING PREACHERS

Make plans to be inspired and encouraged by the following guest preachers in June and July:

June 26: John Pierce, Executive Editor/Publisher, Good Faith Journal

July 3: Nick Georgian

July 10: Frank Murphy

July 17 and 31: Jody Long, Executive Coordinator, Georgia CBF

July 24: Dr. Jon Roebuck

### WHERE IS GOD CALLING YOU TO SERVE?

The ministries of our church function best under the leadership of active committees. It's best when members serve where their gifts and talents can best be invested. Please consider your interests and how you would be willing to serve. The Committee on Committees, under the leadership of Kay Bratton, has begun its work. Consider now how you wish to serve and let Kay or one of the ministers know.

## WOMEN OF THE CHURCH

**BOOK CLUB** Do you enjoy reading and discussing good books? The Women of the Church Book Group meets each month on the third Monday at 1:00 p.m. in the Church Dining Room. Most months some of us meet at a chosen restaurant for lunch at 11:30 a.m. We're a loosely organized group that enjoys a variety of books. You can read or not read, lead a discussion or not, suggest a book or sit back and enjoy another's suggestion. Come check us out!

## MISSIONS



**We are in need of volunteers to serve each Thursday for Bridges-Getting Ahead. The following are the variety of ways you can serve:**

**Food delivered for 20 participants (2 volunteers)**– Provide and deliver food, drink and all the utensils to the 20 investigators who meet each Thursday night.

**Transportation Help (2 volunteers)**– Provide transportation for investigators to and from meetings. Automobiles should be able to seat (4) passengers.

**Childcare Help (2 volunteers)**– Use the FBC nursery to care for children of investigators.

Use the image on the church website or scan the QR code to sign up. We continue to be grateful for the volunteers and the financial support of this very important mission! Thank you for your generosity and service to the Kingdom of God.



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# MISSIONS

## WAYS TO HELP IN UVALDE

1. Write a check to FBC and mark it as Uvalde, Texas Relief.
2. Donate online through the FBC website.

Donations are being funneled through the Community Foundation of the Texas Hill Country. The Foundation uses a local advisory board to:

- Aid families affected by the tragedy
- Nonprofits providing essential response services
- Medical institutions caring for victims
- Organizations conducting long-term efforts for the Uvalde community

## HABITAT FOR HUMANITY SERVICE OPPORTUNITY

Habitat has two homes that are in progress this summer. Jeff Brooks is leading the way and is in need of volunteers to help. Please let Jeff know if you would like to help serve (jeff@brooksbuiltgroup.com). Thank you in advance for your consideration!

## OPERATION SAN ANDREAS

South Main Baptist (Houston, TX) will be taking a mission group to Peru this October to work with Operation San Andreas. They need medical professionals, those who can work light construction or work with kids. See <https://www.operacionsanandres.org> or contact Joanne Owens for more information.

## BILL DAVIES' LIFE VERSE

"For God so loved the world that he gave his one  
and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall  
not perish but have eternal life."

John 3:16

## SUNDAY FLOWERS

The flowers in the Narthex for Sunday, June 19, are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Jill Dull and Emmy Jordan by Peter and Karen Jordan.

The flowers in the Sanctuary for Sunday, June 19, are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Dr. Robert Cates by Martha Cates and Family.

The flowers in the Narthex for Sunday, June 26, are given to the glory of God and in honor of Beverly Harris for her love of music in our lives by Bob, Children and Grandchildren.

The flowers in the Sanctuary for Sunday, June 26, are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Al Briley on the occasion of his birthday by Ansley and Dean Saville and their Family.

*seeking His* heart | *Being His* hands

June 18 - July 1

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

### Saturday, June 18 (Pastor Call Weekend)

Minister on Call	Kristen Pope 502.693.5644
Meet and Greet, DR	9:00-11:00 am
Question and Answer Time, Chapel	11:00 am

### Sunday, June 19 (Father's Day)

Meet and Greet, DR	8:30-9:30 am
Scrap Iron Broadcast (WLAQ 1410)	9:00 am
Bible Study (all ages)	9:45 am
Worship - Comcast Channel 44	11:00 am
Candidate Preaches (Vote at the Close of Worship)	
Worship also available on FBC Website / YouTube Channel	

### Monday, June 20

Vacation Bible School	9:00-11:00 am
Women of the Church Book Group, DR	1:00-2:00 pm

### Tuesday, June 21

Vacation Bible School	9:00-11:00 am
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### Wednesday, June 22

Vacation Bible School	9:00-11:00 am
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### Thursday, June 23

Vacation Bible School	9:00-11:00 am
Bridges Out of Poverty Classes, Comm. Rm. & DR	6:00 pm

### Saturday, June 25

Minister on Call	Keith Reaves 706.292.9620
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### Sunday, June 26

Scrap Iron Broadcast (WLAQ 1410)	9:00 am
Bible Study (all ages)	9:45 am
Youth Depart for Passport Youth Camp, Greensboro, NC	10:00 am
Worship - Comcast Channel 44	11:00 am
Worship also available on FBC Website / YouTube Channel	

### Wednesday, June 29

<b>FBC Serves Community Kitchen</b>	8:30 am
Children - Pizza at Ridge Ferry Park	5:00-7:00 pm

### Thursday, June 30

<b>FBC Serves Community Kitchen</b>	8:30 am
Bridges Out of Poverty Classes, Comm. Rm. & DR	6:00 pm

### Friday, July 1

<b>FBC Serves Community Kitchen</b>	8:30 am
Youth return from Passport Camp	6:00 pm



## THIS WEEK: JUNE 19

### PASTOR CALL WEEKEND SUNDAY WORSHIP

SERMON: "Listening for God... Together"

PREACHER: Pastor Candidate

SCRIPTURE: 1 Kings 19:1-13

ANTHEM: "To Love Our God"...arr. Mark Hayes

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# THE SPIRE

## SUNDAY SERVICES

BROADCAST LIVE ON  
COMCAST CHANNEL 44 AND  
VIA [WWW.FBCROME.ORG](http://WWW.FBCROME.ORG)

## DEBBYE AKINS COMPLETES 10 YEARS OF SERVICE

FBC Rome has been fortunate to receive the administrative gifts of Debbye Akins, who has served for 10 years supporting the work of the Ministers of Education and Faith Development.

Debbye is a calm and cheerful presence in the church office. She meticulously does all of the background work involved in publishing the Spire, keeping attendance records, assembling and providing classes with curriculum, and so many other daily tasks. After 55 years of employment, she has announced her desire to retire on July 27.

She wrote, "I'll never be able to express how much I have enjoyed my 10 years at FBC and the memories I have to take with me." We are deeply grateful to Debbye for investing her best self in service through First Baptist Church.

## NEXT WEEK: JUNE 26

### SUNDAY WORSHIP

SERMON: "Which Kind of Freedom Do We Choose?"

PREACHER: John D. Pierce, Executive Editor/  
Publisher (Nurturing Faith Journal)

SCRIPTURE: Galatians 5:13-25

ANTHEM: "Proclamation of Service"...  
Joseph Martin

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