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June 2 Point Mallard Water Park  
6:30-9:30 pm; Cost: \$1/\$5 Family Max  
Purchase Dinner at Park

June 9 VBS Family Night on Thursday in lieu of  
Wednesday Activities

June 16 Rodeo Round-Up at Rhodes Ferry  
6:00 pm; Childcare (Birth-K)

June 23 Teaching Night in the ROC with  
Larry Little; Meal at 5:00 pm;  
Childcare (Birth-K)

June 30 Variety Show in the ROC  
Meal Served at 5:00 pm  
Childcare (Birth-K)

July 7 Teaching Night in the ROC with  
Dr. Bill Hurt  
Meal Served at 5:00 pm  
Childcare (Birth-K)

July 14 Concert in the Park; Founder's Park  
Amphitheater; Meal Served at 5:00 pm

July 21 Movie Night in the ROC at 6:00 pm  
Concession Food Available for Purchase  
Childcare (Birth-K)

July 28 Trip to All-Star Night  
Joe Davis Stadium, Huntsville

August 4 Teaching Night in the ROC with Paul  
Meal at 5:00 pm; Childcare (Birth-K)

August 11 Teaching Night in the ROC with Barry  
Meal at 5:00 pm; Childcare (Birth-K)

August 18 Dennis Swanberg in Worship Center  
Tickets \$2.00/person (\$10 household)  
Meal at 5:00 pm; Childcare (Birth-K)

August 25 Teaching Night in the ROC with  
Dr. Hurt & Dave  
Meal at 5:00 pm; Childcare (Birth-K)

## MINISTER OF EDUCATION/ADMINISTRATOR

**SUNDAY, JULY 4, 2010**

In accordance with the Holiday and Patriotic emphasis of Sunday July 4, FBC is planning a special celebration:

1. To glorify our Lord
2. To honor those who serve to provide our national freedoms
3. To promote positive family experiences at home and in worship service

Our schedule for Sunday, July 4:

In your home, we encourage each individual and family to prepare their hearts, their minds, and their homes for a special worship celebration by beginning their morning:

- With prayer and thankfulness for the freedoms we have
- With prayer for those who defend and serve us
- With prayer for our government leaders to seek God in their lives and decisions

Think/talk of Paul's teaching- *Everyone must submit himself to the governing authorities, for there is no authority except that which God has established. The authorities that exist have been established by God. Consequently, he who rebels against the authority is rebelling against what God has instituted, and those who do so will bring judgment on themselves. For rulers hold no terror for those who do right, but for those who do wrong. Do you want to be free from fear of the one in authority? Then do what is right and he will commend you.* (Romans 13:1-3 NIV)

In lieu of regular Sunday activities the schedule will be:

- The prayer & study experience stated above will be in lieu of SS classes.
- 9:00 am -- Preparation of choir, orchestra, flag bearers, narrators, technical team
- 9:00 am -- Coffee Fellowship for Connecting is an option in the Fellowship Hall.
- 10:00 am -- One Big Patriotic Worship Celebration in the Sanctuary
- Preschool care for birth -3 year olds begins at 9:45 am. Invitations to our elected community leaders have been sent from the Pastor.

## SPECIAL NEEDS NIGHT OUT

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Friday, June 4 • 6:00 pm

Volunteers are needed! If you are interested in helping, please email Amanda Story at [bastory@bellsouth.net](mailto:bastory@bellsouth.net) or call Jill Cook at 256-340-0485.

## FBC'S GOT TALENT VARIETY SHOW

Wednesday June 30

Do you sing, act, juggle or have any kind of talent that you would like to share? We want you to sign up for our Wednesday, June 30 variety show. This is open for all ages - you can do this as a group, family, duet, or individual. We want to enjoy the talents that are uniquely FBC! To sign up please contact the church office.

## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

June 7 - 11 • 8:30 am - 12:00 noon  
For Children

Entering Kindergarten - Completed 6th Grade  
Register this Sunday at the table in front of the church office.



## S.A.M. TRIP TO "ALL STEAK" RESTAURANT IN CULLMAN AND SPRADLIN FARM IN VINEMONT

Thursday, June 17

Church Bus Transportation

Leave Church at 10:15 am, Return around 3:00 pm

Homemade Ice Cream at Spradlin Farm after Lunch

The only cost is your meal and ice cream!

Call the church office to make reservations!

## S.A.M. SUMMER BIBLE STUDY AND LUNCHEON

Begins Thursday, June 24 at 10:30 am in the ROC

Continues July 8, July 22, August 12, and August 26

We will study "The Book of James" led by Jim Burton!

Light Lunch Prepared by Ozella Stewart (Donations Accepted)

Reservations requested if you plan to eat lunch!

Call the church office to make reservations!

## S.A.M. DAY TRIP TO "WHOLE BACKSTAGE THEATER" AND WENTZEL'S SEAFOOD RESTAURANT IN GUNTERSVILLE

Thursday, July 29

Bus Transportation Provided by Capital Trailways

We'll enjoy the presentation of "Once On This Island"

COST: \$35.00 plus dinner

Call the church office to make reservations!

## WORSHIP MINISTRY



REVELATION

### REVELATION MISSION TRIP

Lansing, Michigan

June 12-19

This summer 38 students and adult sponsors return to Lansing, Michigan to continue the partnership that was begun last summer with Pastor Coye Bouyer and Kingdom Life Church. These servants are listed below and we covet your prayers as we travel, minister and serve in Christ's name. Backyard Bible Clubs, singing, Boy's and Girl's Club, a Block Party, and several work projects are planned. A report will be made back to the church on Sunday, June 20. We look forward to sharing what God is continuing to do in Lansing!

### STUDENTS

Kristen Askew  
Caroline Bishop  
Carlton Brown  
Courtney Campbell  
Anna Carter  
Joel Caulcrick  
Meghan Clayton  
Josh Davis  
David Dennis  
Thomas Doherty  
Madison Dunlap  
Lauryn Garner  
Tara Givens  
Rosbelt Gonzalez

Connor Graves  
Emerald Hammon  
Daniel Haynes  
Jessica Letson  
Landon Little  
Rachel Love  
Jordan McRae  
Andrew Parmer  
Kate Patterson  
Meg Patterson  
Jeremy Payne  
Hannah Radosevich  
Justus Radosevich  
Blake Towe

### SPONSORS

Dana Bishop  
Dave Briley  
Glenda Briley  
Matthew Clayton  
Larry Hyche

Terry Moore  
Joel Payne  
Christen Payne  
Anna Ralston

## MISSIONS/FAMILY LIFE CORNER

### CAREER WORKSHOP

June 18 • 8:30 am - noon

This second session of career workshop is **limited to 25**. If you or anyone you know needs help with resume writing or interviewing techniques, then call the church office to reserve your spot.

### 2010 CARPENTERS FOR CHRIST

June 10-17

Carpenters for Christ will be working at Pilgrims Rest Baptist Church in Crystal Springs, MS to frame and rough in plumbing at a new 10,000 SF Worship Facility. Any skill level may participate for the entire week or by the day. Cost is \$120/adult. \$60/spouse or child, \$35/child 15 & under. If you choose to work part of the week it is \$35 for the first day and \$20/day for additional days. Cost includes room, all meals and a T-shirt. Call the church office or Gray Hughes (256-318-4436) for more information.

### FATHER'S DAY GIFT

Can't think of anything to give dad for Father's Day? How about giving him a weekend at the Gridiron Men's Conference at Coleman Coliseum at the University of Alabama in Tuscaloosa on July 30-31. Speakers include Dennis Swanberg, Lou Holtz, Gary Smalley and Rick Burgess. Cost is \$139/person (2 per room). For more information visit [www.gridironmen.org](http://www.gridironmen.org). This event is sponsored by Phil Waldrep Ministries.

## COLLEGE NEWS

### SUNDAY MORNING SCHEDULE

Jam Time, Loft, 10-10:30 am

Sunday School, Room 301, 10:30-11:30 am

### SUMMER BIBLE STUDY

Tuesdays at 7:00 pm

May 25 through June 29

### DAVE RAMSEY - Foundations for Life and Money

This curriculum is tailored to college students. We will meet on July 8, 15, 22, & 29 starting at 7:00 pm. We purchased this course at half price--cost will be \$20/person. A light supper will also be provided.

### WHITEWATER ON THE OCOEE

July 30 — August 1

We have rented two cabins and booked the full (upper & middle) Ocoee whitewater trip. The cost is \$100/person. A \$50 deposit is due by Sunday, June 6. The remaining \$50 will be due Sunday, July 11. The trip is limited to 16 people so first come, first serve.

If you are interested in joining us, would like more information, or have questions please contact Thomas Hall

[s.thomas.hall@gmail.com](mailto:s.thomas.hall@gmail.com)).

## SINGLES JUNE CALENDAR

June 3: 6:15 pm Softball Game at Wilson Morgan  
June 5: 5:00 pm Bridgestreet Dinner & Movie Night  
June 10: 8:15 pm Softball Game at Wilson Morgan  
June 10-17: Carpenters for Christ  
June 12: Drive-In Movie Night  
June 17: 6:15 pm Softball Game at Wilson Morgan  
June 18: 7:30 pm Game Night, Collection for Lynch (\$1.00)  
June 24: 7:15 pm Softball Game at Wilson Morgan  
June 26: 5:00 pm Supper Club at Julie Grissom's

## RECREATION MINISTRY

### UPWARD BASKETBALL CAMP

June 28-July 2

Ages: entering K-Grade 6  
Time: 9:00 am -12:00 noon  
each day

Cost:\$100 for the week by  
June 14; \$110 afterwards.

\$10 discount for each  
additional child



### UPWARD FLAG FOOTBALL AND CHEERLEADING 2010

Ages K- Grade 6

Sign up starts June 7

Flag and Cheer is \$65.00



### IMPACT CHEER CAMP

July 12-16

Ages: entering K-Grade 6

Sign up starts June 1

Cost \$100/\$10 discount for  
each additional child

### BRILLA SOCCER CAMP

July 19-23

Ages: entering K-Grade 6

Sign up starts June 7

\$100/\$10 discount for each additional  
child



### 2010 SUMMER AEROBICS SCHEDULE

Classes start on June 1, 2010



#### Instructors

Pilates and Stretch/Balance:

Allison Franklin-Stetler

Aerobics, Boot Camp/Body Tone: Jennifer Wood

## DEACON NOMINATIONS

Please submit your nominations to the church office by Wednesday, June 9. Persons to be eligible for consideration as a deacon shall meet the following requirements: have been a professing Christian for at least three (3) years; have been a member of The First Baptist Church for at least two (2) years, unless previously a member of The First Baptist Church whose prior membership, when combined with current membership, would total two (2) years; are at least twenty-five (25) years of age; meet those qualifications set forth in the New Testament, including Acts 6:1-3 and I Timothy 3:8-13.

Remember when making your nominations that the men currently serving as deacon are not eligible for nomination. Make your nominations on the tear-off on Sunday's bulletin or turn them in to the church office by June 9.

The following men are currently serving as deacons and are **not** eligible: David Parmer, Tom House, Jim Hudson, Richard Humphrey, Jimmy Lee, Gary Mullinax, David Pennington, Tommy Ray, Larry Rutledge, Bob Allen, Randy Baggett, Gary Hammon, John Knight, David Matherly, Patrick Rasco, Earl Rogers, Brad Stepp, Stacy Tapscott, Tim Britt, Jeff Davis, Ralph Hamn, Reese Hamn, Cecil Henderson, Jim King, Larry Mauldin, Mike McBride, Michael Smith.

**CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP**

Weekly Requirements	\$60,377.98
Receipts 05/02	76,534.82
Receipts 05/09	46,215.65
Receipts 05/16	44,953.06
Receipts 05/23	40,539.89
<b>Monthly Building Fund Receipts</b>	<b>\$16,419.35</b>
Budget Required to Date	\$1,267,937.58
Budget Received to Date	\$1,117,447.14
Over (Under)	(\$150,490.44)

**BIBLE STUDY & WORSHIP ATTENDANCE**

**May 2**

8:30 Sunday School Attendance	454
9:45 Sunday School Attendance	296
8:30 Worship Attendance	460
11:00 Worship Attendance	436

**May 9**

8:30 Sunday School Attendance	444
9:45 Sunday School Attendance	272
9:45 Worship Attendance	540
11:00 Worship Attendance	379

**May 16**

8:00 Sunday School Attendance	38
9:00 Sunday School Attendance	519
10:30 Sunday School Attendance	196
9:00 Worship Attendance	345
10:30 Worship Attendance	490

**May 23**

8:00 Sunday School Attendance	37
9:00 Sunday School Attendance	574
10:30 Sunday School Attendance	213
9:00 Worship Attendance	313
10:30 Worship Attendance	717

**FIRST FAMILY UPDATES**

**THANK YOU**

Notes of appreciation have been received from Ellen & Jim Montgomery and Mike Green. Thank you notes are posted on the bulletin board outside the receptionist's office.

**SHARING IN SORROW**

We would like to extend our Christian sympathy to Bill Gray in the loss of his brother, Charlie Gray and to Ann & Michael Schreck in the loss of their husband and father, Ed Schreck.

**A TIME TO REJOICE**

With Jason and Kasey Wallace in the birth of their baby girl, Sally Katherine Wallace on May 18.

**LEGACY WOMEN'S MINISTRY**



**PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY**

We have so many in our church family who are suffering through either serious health concerns or the loss of close loved ones. In an effort to extend a loving, caring arm of support to those in our congregation who are suffering, Legacy Women's Ministry has implemented a prayer shawl ministry. Shawls and lap blankets (for the men) are lovingly hand-stitched with prayer with faith that in receiving the gifts the recipients will feel the comforting hand of God as He carries them through these difficult days.

This ministry has members of all ages – children to senior adults – men and women alike. We welcome anyone who crochets or knits or is willing to learn! Several talented ladies are available to give instruction.

Another way you may be a part of this worthwhile ministry is through donating skeins of yarn. If you would like more information about the prayer shawl ministry and how you can become involved, please contact Carloss Bauer - 340-1112 or Denise Lackey - 351-8020.

**SHARING OUR LEGACY COOKBOOK REPRINT**

Many of you have asked about the availability of our church's cookbook, *Sharing Our Legacy*. A reprint order has been placed and should be delivered by mid-June. Please check your Sunday worship guide for updated announcements concerning availability.

**LEGACY'S SUMMER BIBLE STUDY • Begins Monday, June 14**

Mondays at 9:30 am & 6:30 pm • Room 319

Each week will be a stand-alone study...if you miss a week, you will not get behind in the study! Tommi Jo Hurt will be facilitating this study both day AND at night. No workbook is required, no daily homework, just bring your Bible and a teachable spirit! Childcare available upon request for the morning study. If you have any questions, please call Tommi Jo at 353-8105.