

Prayer Concerns

Angie Baskins - Mary Lou Gamble - Nancy Walters
Bob Thompson - Frances Knight - Ann Wild
Susie Hinson - Franklin Akers
The family of Harold Funderburk
Chris Knight, brother of Mike Knight
Robin Guest, daughter of Janis Misenheimer
Kay Stegall, sister of Max Penegar
Bradford Hearn, grandson of Dr. John Hearn
Terry Chappell, cousin of Minnie Hyde
Ben Nash, former member
Martin Burkes, brother of Aileen Sowder
Amanda Thomas, Weekday Preschool teacher
Jane McNeely-Sowell, friend of Carolyn White
Wayne Barnhill, brother of Diane Whitley
Dewitt Fincannon, brother of Letha Turner



Church Calendar

Sunday, June 24

8:00 am Men's Fellowship Breakfast - *Hilltop Restaurant*
8:30 am Prayer Ministry Team - *Parlor*
9:20 am Coffee Fellowship - *Gathering Area*
9:40 am Bible Fellowship
10:30 am Child Care - *Nursery*
10:45 am Service of Worship - *Sanctuary*

Tuesday, June 26

6:30 pm Vision Team - *Parlor*

Wednesday, June 27

6:30 pm Annual Church Meeting - *Family Life Center*

Friday, June 29

7:00 pm Free Family Movie Night - *Courtyard*

Announcements

Annual Church Meeting

The Annual Church Meeting will be held on Wednesday, June 27 at 6:30 pm in the Family Life Center. The congregation will vote on the 2018-19 church budget as well as new officers. Reports will be given from Boards and Committees.

Free Family Movie Night

Movie Night will be on Friday, June 29 on the church courtyard. The grounds will be open at 7:00, with the movie, "*Ferdinand*", being shown at 8:00. Come early to claim your seat, and feel free to bring a picnic dinner, or dance to pre-show music with your friends and family. Free popcorn and drinks will be available.

Donations of canned lemonade and bottles of water are needed. Donations can be placed on the table in the Gathering Area.

Reminder

There will be a baby shower for Lindsay and Josh Owens in the Family Life Center on Saturday, July 21, from 2:00-4:00 p.m. Lindsay and Josh are registered at Target.

Camp Rea

Camp Rea is a Summer Camp for children who have just completed Kindergarten-Grade 5. It will be held at our church July 16-20 from 9:00 am to 6:00 pm. It is designed to be a mission-oriented camp for kids in the Monroe community to give them the opportunity to explore God's word in an age appropriate setting along with a combined focus of leading campers to see the importance of giving back to their community. The camp capacity is 50 children. The children in Monroe cluster schools are given first right at camp spots. Cost is \$5.00 per student for the entire week. Parents can register on the church web-site or in the church office. Many volunteers will be needed to help. You can choose to help during the morning or afternoon, or volunteer to be part of the kitchen crew. Sign ups are available in Bible Fellowship classes, or you can call or email the church office to volunteer.

The Worship of God



5th Sunday after Pentecost

24 June 2018 at Ten Forty-five in the Morning

The Community Gathers Before God

Centering Thoughts for Worship

Often fear holds us back in our faith. Fear makes us believe everything is going down and there's nothing we can do about it ... fear makes us believe the problem is too big and we cannot overcome it. Fear holds us back, but, love sets us free! We need to learn to trust in God, who made us and the whole earth. We need to trust in Jesus, who showed us the way by laying down his life for us. We need to trust in the Spirit, who continues to guide us on the journey of faith. For perfect love casts out fear, and in God's love we should trust.

Words of Welcome

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

If you are our guest today, we welcome you and ask that you complete a Visitor's Card available from a Greeter in the narthex, or in the pew racks. Please include your address, phone number and email. If you are interested in learning more about our church, we invite you to note this on the card. Thank you and welcome to First Baptist Church.

Dr. Dawson

Opening Voluntary

Dr. Belflowers, organ

Reading of the Psalm – Psalm 133

Rev. Owens

† Call to Worship

Rev. Owens

† **Hymn of Praise** Hymn No. 29
"O Worship the King" LYONS

Reading of the Gospel – Mark 4: 35-41 Rev. Owens

Prayer for the People Rev. Owens

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

† **Hymn of Assurance** Hymn No. 530
"Be Still, My Soul" FINLANDIA

Anthem at the Offering The Summer Choir

† **The Doxology** OLD HUNDREDTH

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow.
 Praise God, all creatures here below;
 Praise God above, ye heavenly host;
 Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

The congregation is asked to stand at the moment the Offertory Ushers pass their pew. This act of presentation to God enacts our self-offering and gratitude to God.

† **Prayer of Dedication** Rev. Owens

The Word of God is Proclaimed and Heard

Sermon Text – I Samuel 1:1 - 7:17 Dr. Dawson

Sermon Dr. Dawson
"A New Prophet & Priest: Samuel"

Prayer Dr. Dawson

Sharing the Bread and the Cup

*All are invited to come forward for communion.
 Please come forward by the center aisle and return using the side aisles.
 If you wish to receive communion at your seat, please indicate by raising your hand and a deacon will serve you.*

The Congregation Responds to the Word of God

† **Hymn of Commitment** Hymn No. 489
"Jesus Paid It All" (stanzas 1 and 4) ALL TO CHRIST

† **Benediction** Dr. Dawson

† **Closing Voluntary** Dr. Belflowers, organ

† Those who are able may stand

Loose Change Offering
 The Loose Change Offering for June will benefit Camp Rea to be held at our church July 16-20

Communion
 The communion tray and goblets are used today in loving memory of Harold C. Funderburk
 They were made by his daughter, Jan F. Kerley, and donated to our church in 2006

Today's Committees
Security: Gathering Area: Jim Davis. Narthex: Don Haver, Dannie Tuggle.
 Parking Area Greeter: Tim McBride
Nursery: Sydney Dawson
Greeter: Norma and Bobby Griffin
Ushers: Don Haver, Diane Simpson, Barbara Austin, Carolyn White
Offertory: Ruby and Tom Coffey, Debby McBride



Personal listening devices are available for worship.
 Please see and request one from an usher.

Large print bulletins are available in the narthex.

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Church Staff
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