



First Servant Weekly

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This Sunday:

**8:30
& 11:00 a.m.**

Piano Prelude
Barbara Smith

Baptism

Praise Him! Praise Him!

Hosanna

*For the Lord
Our God Reigns*

Welcome to Worship
Dr. Gil McKee

Awesome in This Place

In Christ Alone

Offertory Prayer
Lecretia Mitchell
Preschool Ministry Associate

On My Knees
Lynn Armour

**Morning Message
Dr. Gil McKee**

*Amazing Grace, How
Sweet the Sound*

The Doxology

Piano Postlude

New Artwork to be Unveiled



First Baptist Church has commissioned Dr. Wayne Styres to capture on canvas five of the buildings that represent our past, present and future. These water-colors will be unveiled on Sunday, June 14 at 4:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

The paintings depict the 1884 Sanctuary, the current Sanctuary, the Chapel, Children's Center and Student Building. They will be permanently displayed in the hallway outside the main church office.

**Artwork Unveiling: Sunday, June 14
4:30-5:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall**

Vial Fontenot to Preach in Evening Service

Our Minister of Missions Vial Fontenot will provide the message in the evening service on Sunday, June 14. The service begins at 6:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary.



*The Lord is my light and my salvation--whom shall I fear?
The Lord is the stronghold of my life--of whom shall I be afraid?*

Psalm 27:1

From the Pastor...

What a great week we had in **Vacation Bible School**. I want to thank all those wonderful adults and students who volunteered their time this week to love on kids and share the good news of Jesus Christ with them. In addition to those who accepted Jesus as their Savior, there were seeds of the gospel planted in the hearts and minds of many other children. Thank you, **Beth Yates** and **Lecretia Mitchell**, for your leadership. I also want to thank our entire church staff (ministerial, support, custodial, etc.) for your extra effort this week in touching the lives of children. Only eternity will know the full extent of our labor this week.



I would be negligent to not mention my gratitude to our entire church family. Many of you have prayed diligently this week for Vacation Bible School. Some of you donated supplies or snacks or other resources. And, of course, Vacation Bible School would not be possible without the faithful financial giving of our church family. Our tithes and offerings that are given to the Lord through First Baptist Church are what make this kind of ministry possible. So thank you for your generous gifts to the *2009 Mission and Ministry Plan*.

Speaking of the *2009 Mission and Ministry Plan*, I also want to thank you for how faithful you are being in your giving thus far this year. As of the end of the month of May, we have actually given about \$45,000 more in 2009 than we had at this same time in 2008. So in spite of difficult economic times, God's people at First Baptist Church are being faithful!

Let's not falter during the summer! Let's continue to minister, evangelize, give, do missions, and invite people to church. If we do...God will honor our obedience and faithfulness in order to bring glory to Himself. I love you and...

I'll see you Sunday!
Brother Gil

DivorceCare

Divorced? Separated? You don't have to go through it alone. Through the ministry of DivorceCare – Find Help...Discover Hope...Experience Healing. Thirteen-session study begins Sunday, June 14, 5:00 – 6:30 p.m., room 311 of the Children's Center.

Led by Jimmy and Vickie Duren.
Childcare available.



Recreation Ministry

Open Gym for all ages: Every Thursday, 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Gym available other dates by reservation.

Adult Basketball: Monday, Tuesday and Thursday nights beginning at 8:00 p.m. By reservation only.

Adult Volleyball: Mondays from 6:00-8:00 p.m.

Child care will not be available for activities. For more information about these and other summer recreation options, please contact Dusty Jones at 345-7554.

Night with the Church Family

Friday, June 19

6:30-8:30 p.m. in the Gym

Bring a "picnic" meal for your family and join others in the Family Life Center for a casual evening of fun.

Wednesday Nights This Summer

Summer Schedule: Supper is served from 4:45-6:00 p.m.

Mid-week devotion, worship choir and orchestra rehearsal, the Arena for students, W.O.W. (Worship on Wednesdays) for children and preschool manners classes meet from 5:45-7:15 p.m. through August 5.

Adult DiscipleLife classes meet from 6:00-7:00 p.m.

Senior Adventure Ministry

Jubilee Conference in Gatlinburg: September 28-30

Deadline for Deposit (\$50, non-refundable) is

Monday June 15! Cost: \$159 (Per Person/Double Occupancy), plus transportation and meal costs.

Scheduled speakers and musical guests include Charles Stanley, Johnny Hunt, Chondra Pierce, Larnelle Harris, The Hoppers, The Kingsmen and George Beverly Shea. Call 366-4402 for more information.

Senior Adult Picnic: Tuesday, June 16. Reservations must be made by **Friday, June 12**. Please contact Donna McCown at 366-4402.

Ministry in Focus

Mission Teams

Each year First Baptist sends out teams within the United States and around the world to share God's love with others. By the end of 2009 eight groups will have served in this way. You can be part of this vital ministry by joining a team, providing supplies, offering encouragement to those going, and most especially through your prayers. Please pray for the June trips to the Dominican Republic and Uganda, as well as the later trips to Ohio, Thailand and Brazil. Contact Vial Fontenot at 345-7554 or Vial@fbctuscaloosa.org for more information about ways you can volunteer.

Minister on Call

In case of an emergency need during the weekend (5:00 p.m. Friday - 8:00 a.m. Monday), please call 535-5988.

Recently Hospitalized

As of 06/09/09:

DCH Regional Med Center:

Helen Hahn Billy Maxwell
John Wade

Northport Med Center:

Archie Meeks Jami Vickers

Glen Haven Rehab:

Shirley Anderson

Brookwood Med Center:

Roland Mouchette

Sympathy to:

- Becky Brown and family in the death of her grandmother.
- Daniel Pike and family in the death of his father; Judy Carter and family in the death of her uncle.
- The family and friends of Frances Hosier.

Congratulations to:

Robby and Jami Vickers in the birth of a baby girl, June Elizabeth Vickers, on Sunday, June 7, 2009.

VBS Block Party Thanks

Thank you to everyone who helped with the Vacation Bible School Block Party on Sunday, June 7. It was a huge success. All the help was greatly appreciated!

Wednesday Menu

June 17, 2009

The Family Night Meal is served from 4:45-6:00 p.m.

Fried Chicken

with rice and gravy, English peas, tossed salad, biscuits with honey, cake with strawberries

Baked Chicken

with same side items

Salad Bar

Kids: Hamburger and chips

No reservations are needed.



June 7, 2009

Weekly Ministry Plan Need	\$76,089.45
Ministry Plan Gifts	\$83,747.87
Surplus for week	\$7,658.42

Touching Tomorrow Today	\$2,838.00
Designated Gifts	\$1,890.00
Total Gifts for Week	\$88,475.87

2009 Mission/Ministry Plan Summary

Year-to-Date Need	\$1,750,057.35
Actual Year-to-Date Gifts	\$1,456,977.06
Difference for Year	(\$293,080.29)

Touching Tomorrow Today

Total Amount Pledged	\$2,777,995.20
Contributions to Date	\$2,487,012.18
Remaining Balance	(\$290,983.02)

We've met our goal for the Hatchel Offering for Local Missions!

Hatchel Offering Goal	\$3,000
Given to Date:	\$3,437

Gifts given in Memory of:

Sue Barnett
Louise Knight Helms
Herman Bonner
Lloyd Wood

Gifts given in Honor of:

Ron and Doris Henry's 50th Wedding Anniversary

Bible Study Attendance

Sunday School - June 7, 2009

	Enrollment	Attendance
Preschool	179	102
Children	204	99
Students	213	98
College	229	50
Adults	1422	696
Total	2247	1045

Welcome New Members

by Letter/Statement:

33: Chad Waldrop

by Baptism:

24-25: Jerriod and Laura Fowler
26: Jackie Lancaster
27: Alex Smith
28-30: Ruth Standridge,
Jonathan Standridge, Heath Standridge

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Associate Pastor Emeritus

Sunday, June 14

- 8:30 a.m. Worship
- 9:30-11:00 Library Open
- 9:45 Sunday School
- 11:00 Worship
- 4:00 p.m. Worship Choir rehearsal
- 4:30 ESL classes
- 4:30 Artwork unveiling
- 5:00 DivorceCare
- 6:00 Evening Worship
- 6:00 Student Ministry FBU

Monday, June 15

- 6:30 p.m. Line Dancing Exercise classes

Tuesday, June 16

- 9:00 a.m. Senior Adult Bible Study
- 11:00 Senior Adult Picnic
- 6:00 p.m. Middle School event

Wednesday, June 17

- 7:00 a.m. Men's Prayer (Chapel)
- 9:00 Quilters
- 9:00 Adult Bible study
- 2:00-7:30 Library Open
- 2:30 p.m. Seniors drawing class
- 3:00 Pregame for students
- 4:45-6:00 Family Night Meal
- 5:45 Adult Bible study
- 5:45 W.O.W. for Children
- 5:45 Preschool Manners class
- 5:45-6:30 Mid-Week Devotion
- 5:45-7:15 Worship Choir/Orchestra
- 5:45-7:15 First Ladies Bible Studies
- 6:00-7:00 Adult DiscipleLife
- 6:00-7:15 The Arena (Students)
- 6:15-7:15 ESL classes
- 7:15 Overtime for Students
- 8:00 Chinese Prayer Service

Thursday, June 18

- 8:00 am. ESL trip to the Zoo
- 8:30-4:30 Gym open

Friday, June 19

- 6:30 p.m. Family Night in the gym
- 7:00 Chinese Bible Study

Mission Statement:

First Baptist Church meets to **magnify** Jesus Christ and **multiply** His Kingdom, to **mature** believers into effective Christ-followers, and to **minister** to others in Jesus' name.



BEGINS Sunday, August 23!

Watch for preview meetings and other opportunities to learn more about this exciting new weekly worship experience for kids in grades 1-5.

Worship Kidstyle will meet on Sundays at 11:00 a.m. in the Children's Worship Center (3rd Floor). **Volunteers needed.**

Please contact Beth Yates at 391-3115 for more information.

The flowers are placed in the Sanctuary this Sunday in loving memory of Mrs. Dean Lawley, Mr. and Mrs. Walter D. Lawley, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Claude Kyzer, and Mrs. Mary Emily Hemphill by Mr. W. D. Lawley, Jr.



The flowers are placed in the Vestibule this Sunday in celebration of the 50th Wedding Anniversary of Ron and Doris Henry by their children and grandchildren.

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