

Cliff Notes.....

As most of you know, we have an opening on our church staff, and a search has been under way for a couple of months to fill that position. Our search team feels that the Lord has guided the process, and so in two weeks we will have a special guest visiting Dublin and First Baptist.

Our prospective candidate is Jared Poulton. Jared is a Summa Cum Laude graduate of Columbia International University, where he majored in Biblical studies and minored in Biblical Greek. Following CIU Jared moved on to the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, where he completed a Master of Divinity, with an emphasis in Christian counseling and ministry. Jared also has experience in Christian music and worship leadership. He worked his way through seminary as a store manager for Chick-fil-a and Starbucks.

Jared is married to Kerry, and together they have a daughter Riley, who is almost three, and a son, Oliver, who was born last April. Kerry is also a graduate of Columbia International University, where she studied Bible and ministry. Please pray for the Poulton family and for our church as we pursue God's will for the future!

AM—*To Live is Christ, and to Die is Gain*—Philippians 1:21-26
PM—Church-Wide Party

Music Notes....

FBC ORCHESTRA

When – Sundays from 4PM-5PM
Where – FBC Sanctuary
Who – ANYONE (High School & Up)

The FBC Orchestra will begin rehearsing on Sunday, February 11th. This group is open to ANYONE (High School & Up) who plays, or has played, an orchestral instrument. For those who haven't played in 10+ years, NOW IS THE TIME to bring your instrument back out! Please know that no audition is required to be a part of this group. Simply, all that is required is your instrument and, most importantly, a heart for serving the Lord with the gift He has given you! If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me!

Memorials.....

To the Lottie Moon Offering in memory of Mrs. Elizabeth Herringdine (mother of Kaye Jones); Mr. Richard Reynolds (brother of Julian Reynolds)

To the Children's Ministry in memory of Ms. Ginger Walls (mother of Suzi Geiger)

Honorarium.....

To the Lottie Moon in honor of Mrs. Jean Millwood.

Our contribution to our Ministry Center for January through June will be Jelly. You can drop your donations by the church office. We take them to the Ministry Center each Wednesday.

The LBA Dublin Ministry Center is really short of the following items: Tissue; Paper Towels; Peanut Butter; Spaghetti & Pasta Sauce; Dried Noodles (Macaroni & Spaghetti); Dried Beans; and MEN'S CLOTHING is greatly needed.

Laurens Baptist Association WMU—Ladies Winter Retreat
Saturday, February 10, 2018—Brewton Baptist Church— 9:00 AM—2:00 PM
Speaker: Diane Parker, Atlanta, GA; Music by: "Redeemed" of Warner Robins
Cost: \$12.00—RSVP by February 7th!

Remember In Prayer Our College Student; Senior Adult of the Week; and Military Personnel!

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102 Parks Ridge
Dublin, GA 31021



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408 Cloverdale Drive
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Dublin, Ga 31021

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Prayer Needs:

Please help us keep our prayer list current by calling the church office to let us know if a family member or friend should remain on the list or taken off the list.

Zambia: Beauty Moonga (mother of Kennedy Banda)

Shamrock Healthcare: Harold Tanner (brother of Enid Beall)

Church Family: Betty Vinson; Grace Burch; Jim & Rose Shoptaw; Mack & Deedy Fitzgerald; Mary Meeks; Sue Wynn; Ginger Dominy; Susan Peebles; Martha Bobbitt; Winifred Webb; Janace Jackson; Tim & Linda Hudson; Ash Asbell; Jim Hawkins; Shelby Sanders; Joyce Coley; Lucy Skinner; Yvo Black; Buddy Adams; Carolyn Jenkins; Jimmy Whitaker; Jack Baynes; Gene Mullis; Martha Strickland

Extended Family/Friends: Geraldine Walker (sister of Jane Asbell); Vicky Rowe Benefield; Kathy Bailey; Richard Wilbanks (friend of Eric & Kaye Jones); Linwood & Joel Jones (brother & nephew of Eric Jones); Beth Carpenter (daughter-in-law of Albert & Judy Hood); Patti Ashmore (daughter of M/M Wallace Miller); Reese Stansfield (granddaughter of Louis & Debbie Ward); Vickie Tompkins (sister-in-law of Tracie Cannada); Mark & Katie Taylor (friends of Tryon & Jennifer Reynolds); Phil Williamson (brother of Alice Nichols); Sonny Rogers (bro. of Lynn Rogers); Becky White (mother of Pam Rogers); Patty Woodard (daughter of Mary Meeks); Judah Byxbe; Joe Nichols (father in law of Alice Nichols)

Christian Sympathy

The church staff and church family extend their Christian sympathy to the family and friends of Rev. Charles Taylor.

Read The Bible Through

Sun., Feb. 4.....Exod. 33-34; Matt. 19:16-30
Mon., Feb. 5.....Exod. 35-36; Matt. 20:1-16
Tues., Feb. 6.....Exod. 37-38; Matt. 20:17-34
Wed., Feb. 7.....Exod. 39-40; Matt. 21:1-22
Thurs., Feb. 8.....Lev. 1-3; Matt.: 21:23-46
Fri., Feb. 9.....Lev. 4-5; Matt. 22:1-14
Sat., Feb. 10.....Lev. 6-8; Matt. 22:15-46

In Service for the Lord
Audio Video Technicians (8:30)
Bennett Skeeters/Bill Perry
Audio Video Technicians (11:00)
Wayne & Candi NeSmith
Audio Video Technicians—PM
Keith Lawrence/Mark Geiger
Deacon of the Week
Jimmy Stinson
Finance Committee Member
Brad Skeeters
Infant Workers
Brenda Knight/Gloris Sleighmon/
Linda Edmond/Annie Rozier
9:45 AM Preschool Floater

Margie Dasher
11:00 AM Preschool
Tina Cochran
James & Rebecca Studstill
Family Night Supper
Kelly Canady
Security
2-4-18— Wayne NeSmith
2-7-18— Bill Perry
8:30 AM Ushers
Jimmy Stinson; Jimmy Touchberry;
Chris Howard; Brad Skeeters
8:30 AM Greeters
Jimmy & Delores Stinson
11:00 AM Ushers
Eric Cannada; Jon-Luke Cannada;
Alan Yauck; Gary Perry;
Randy Green; Mark Bowers
11:00 AM Ushers
Kim & Mark Bowers
Gary & Kay Perry
6:30 PM Ushers
Jack Brown; Mark Bowers;
Mark Geiger; Maurice Slaughter
Bell Ringer
Bennett Skeeters

Save The Date!
Promise of Hope's 19th Annual
Women's Day of Blessing
Saturday, February 3, 2018
Guest Speaker: Joy Earle
Dubose Porter Center
10:00 AM—2:00 pm
Doors open at 8:30 AM
for silent auction browsing.
Call 478-676-4673 for tickets.

The Record Speaks January 28, 2018

Sunday School Attendance.....186
Weekly Budget Needs.....\$19,549.83
Budget Offering.....\$7,652.00
YTD Budget Requirements.....\$78,199.32
YTD Budget Receipts.....\$60,983.25
Under Budget.....\$17,216.07
North Property.....\$35.00
Lottie Moon.....\$120.00
Children's Ministry.....\$50.00
YTD Designated Fund.....\$3,720.00
YTD Other Receipts.....\$9,962.50

Building Fund
\$53,944.37
North Property
\$70.00
Loan Payoff—\$125,594.36
Bus Fund
\$13,820.00
Lottie Moon Christmas Offering
Goal: \$33,500.00
Given to date: \$25,523.86

Happy Birthday—February

4—Jeff Davis; Bennie Fitts; Tracie Morgan
5—Pam Green; Emily Butler;
Cheryl Brooks
6—Wallace Miller; William Zhang
8—Briceton Cannada; Melodie Smith;
Zhiqiang Zhang
9—Moody Oliver
10—Sue Tarpley; Seth Morris

Available Flower Dates for 2018:

February 25; March 11; November 11. If you would like to place flowers in our Sanctuary on any of these dates in honor or in memory of someone, please give us a call in the church office.

Wednesday Prayer Service
is currently being held in the
Fellowship Hall at 6:30 PM!
Come and join us!



Opportunities of the Week

Sunday, February 4
8:30 AM—Early Morning Worship
9:45 AM—Sunday School/Bible Study
11:00 AM—*Morning Worship
5:15 PM—Children's Choirs
5:15 PM—Youth Choir
6:00—Super Bowl Party

Monday, February 5
9:00 AM— First Learning Center
7:00 PM—Celebrate Recovery

Tuesday, February 6
7:00 AM—Men's Prayer Group
9:00 AM—First Learning Center
9:30 AM—Men's Bible Study

Wednesday, February 7
9:00 AM—First Learning Center
5:00 PM—Family Night Supper
6:30 PM—Prayer Service
Fellowship Hall
6:30 PM—Awana
6:30 PM—Chancel Choir Rehearsal
7:00 PM—Youth Forge—Family Center

Thursday, February 8
7:00 AM—Youth Prayer Breakfast
9:00 AM—First Learning Center
9:30 AM—Ladies Bible Study

Friday, February 9
9:00 AM—First Learning Center

**Nursery Provided*

Family Night Supper Menu 2/7/18:

Scrambled Egg Casserole;
Bacon; Grits; Pancakes;
Biscuits; Stewed Apples

Menu may change according to availability of food. Serving begins at 5:00 PM! Reservations and Cancellation are due by 4:00 PM on Tuesday!



American Red Cross Blood Drive

Thursday, February 13th
2:00—7:00 PM

FBC Fellowship Hall

Wil's Words.....

Forge— Wednesdays, at 7:00 PM in the Family Center! I look forward to gathering with you.

Prayer Breakfast—Rise and Shine! Prayer Breakfast— Thursdays, at 7:00 AM at Chick-Fil-A. Come join us!

Youth Choir—Sundays, at 5:15 PM.

IMPACT Camp—June 4th-8th—Impact will be June 4th-8th this year. Total cost for camp is \$320. The sign up and \$100 deposit deadline is February 21st. All students must turn in a \$100 deposit in order to be added to the list. If you have any questions please contact me! We will also need college and adult volunteers to help at camp. If you are interested in joining us let me know.

Friendship News.....

It seems that monthly Friendship Luncheons are coming around every other week. The next one is scheduled for February 8th. Once again I'm going to share a possible trip to Ark Encounter and Creation Museum in July. I don't know what the outcome will be, but I am interested in knowing how many people might be interested, so come prepared.

I don't know what Pam Anderson might have in store, I'll bet it will be fun. The meat for our lunch will be Shepard's Pie with vegetables, bread, dessert and drinks.

If you plan on attending and were not called by your Telephone Caller during the weekend of February 3rd and 4th, then please call Jane on the following Monday, February 5th. We need to have an accurate count for food and set-ups.

Pain and suffering are a part of life, but when you put hope in the middle of it, it helps you get to the next level.

20th Anniversary of Bear Day Sunday, February 11, 2018!



From the Spring of 1998 until January 2018 God has allowed us to comfort hurting children! BEAR DAY is Sunday February 11th. We need bears and we need lots of bears! These 12-15" bears are given to children in trauma situations at WINGS; CASA; Stepping Stones; Fairview Park Emergency Room and Pediatric Ward; and the Children's Home in Baxley, GA. We collected 709 bears last year and have already given out 655 of those. We hope you will join in this ministry and help us comfort a child in distress with your bears! Bring your bears to the sanctuary on Sunday, the 11th.

Annual Guest Night

You are cordially invited to the Annual Guest Night sponsored by Christian Women's Connection and After Five Connection on Friday, February 16, 2018, 7:00 p.m. at the Dublin Country Club. Father Jim Ball from Baltimore Maryland, the director of the motion picture Order of Rights, will be the Guest Speaker. Acting in this movie are locals Shannen Field, wife of Trinity's Football Coach and Jack Walker. Jim Ball's life has taken a dramatic turn from the making of a film to the making of a life.

You will be blessed by a group of talented musicians known as "IN ONE ACCORD" that consists of Glen Cowart, Angie and Frank Woodall and Maria Hall. Tickets are \$25 (inclusive) and are available at the First Baptist Church Office and must be purchased by Friday, February 9th. This could be the best Valentine Gift you might ever open!

February 4, 2018 8:30 AM and 11:00 AM Sunday Morning Worship Sanctuary

Prelude		Organ
Welcome & Scripture Reading		Jonathan Peacock
Call to Worship	<i>10,000 Reasons</i>	
Hymn of Assurance	<i>The Solid Rock</i>	
Prayer		Dr. Cliff Morris
*Responsive Reading		
Choral Praise	<i>Then Sings My Soul</i>	Chancel Choir
Song of Redemption	<i>At The Cross (Love Ran Red)</i>	
Offertory Hymn	<i>There's Something About That Name</i>	
Offertory		Piano
Message	<i>To Live is Christ, and to Die is Gain</i> Philippians 1:21-26	Dr. Cliff Morris
Hymn of Invitation	<i>Without Him</i>	
Benediction		
Postlude		Organ
	*8:30 AM	



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Come and worship with us on Super Sunday—February 4th!

8:30 AM—Early Morning Worship

9:45 AM—Sunday School

11:00 AM—Morning Worship

5:15 PM—Youth & Children's Choirs Rehearsal

6:00 PM— Halftime

Church-wide Super Bowl Party in Family Center until halftime!

Bring your favorite soup, chili, or sandwiches!