

SUNDAY CONNECTION GROUPS

These groups gather here every Sunday morning at 10:45 AM.

Life Preservers

Senior Adults

Blessings

New Group

Children's Connections

Grades PreK-5th

Double Ring

Senior Adults

Beginnings

Young Adults

Junior High Youth

Grades 6-8

Genesis

Adults

The Walk

Young Adults

Senior High Youth

Grades 9-12

New Covenant

Adults

The Journey

Young Adults

WEEKDAY CONNECTION GROUPS

Ladies in Fellowship Together

Saturday Mornings at 9:30 AM
Contact Fran Campbell for info
eddydale@frontier.com

Eastside Small Group

Monday Afternoons at 2:00 PM
Contact Venita Gastineau for info
(812) 235-7586

Women's Bible Study

Thursday Mornings at 9:30 AM
Contact Connie Sheehan at
shconnie@joink.com
Beth Moore Bible Study

Adult Bible Study

Wednesday nights at 6:30 PM
Led by Rev. Jackson
Meets here at the church

Northside Small Group

Thursday Evenings at 6:30 PM
Contact Glen Cardwell for Info
bgcardwell@frontier.com

The Yahweh Tribe

Monday nights at 6:00 PM
6-12 grade girls
jcampbell@thfbc.org

Bible Seekers: Grades K-5

Wednesday Nights at 6:30 PM
Bible Study and games
Meets here at the church

FBC Youth Gathering

Wednesday nights 5:30-7:30 PM
For grades 6-12
Meets here at the church

May 27, 2018
www.thfbc.org



THE COMMANDMENTS

THE
STORY
OF
GOD

EXODUS 19:1-6; 20:1-3



FIRST
BAPTIST
CHURCH

PROCLAIMING CHRIST
PROMOTING DISCIPLES

Welcome guests!

Welcome to First Baptist Church! It's good to have you! Come say, "Hi!" at our Welcome Desk in the church atrium so we can learn a little bit more about each other. Have questions? We've got answers, refreshments in our First Link area... and a gift for you too!

While you are here...

Connect over coffee

Our First Link area is stocked with fresh coffee, donuts, and other snacks every Sunday morning. Feel free to have a seat, mingle, and enjoy the refreshments.

Connect through worship

We worship Sunday mornings at 9:30 AM and on Sunday evenings at 6:00 PM during the school year. Our morning service follows a more traditional pattern of worship, while our evening service reflects more modern patterns of worship.

Connect through fellowship and study

We have Connection Groups meeting every Sunday morning and throughout the week on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday. Our Connection Groups are a great place to begin new relationships through Bible Study and mission together with other Christians. Flip to the back page for a full list of current Connection Groups and when they gather.

Connect through membership

We'd love to have you as a part of our church family. Speak with a member of our pastoral staff for more info or email us at email@thfbc.org.

Connect the whole family

Children of all ages are welcome to join us during worship, but we also offer childcare and children's groups for all ages. Stop by our Welcome Desk for directions.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

OUR VISION

We will be an intergenerational community of warmth where disciples are nurtured into passionate obedience to God our Father—expressed and extended into our community through the lives of our members as they go out to love, serve, and proclaim the good news of Jesus Christ.

Proclaiming Christ, Promoting Disciples

STRATEGIC INITIATIVES DEFINED

DISCIPLESHIP: Learning to worship, serve, and witness within the context of relationships so that we become more like Christ.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH: Developing relationships with and caring for the needs of our neighbors for the cause of Christ.

STRENGTHEN CHURCH CONNECTIONS: Developing relationships within the Christian community that provide care for each other's needs and encourage the discipleship of each other for the cause of Christ.

IMPROVING INTERGENERATIONAL INVOLVEMENT: Practicing discipleship, community outreach, and strengthening church connections across generational lines.

GOVERNANCE: Structuring leadership to best serve as guides the congregation as we carry out the mission of Christ through the church.

IMPROVE and UPDATE FACILITIES: Completing any necessary renovations and expansions to ensure that the building is a hub for discipleship, outreach, and church connections.

GETTING TO KNOW YOU!

Every other week we will have a "feature family" to get to know better! What we need? A picture and answers to the following questions: Name; Children; Favorite food/place to eat; where you work or retired; hobbies; why THFBC; which small group are you a part of or wish to join?

This week's focus family is Lanita Shafer. Lanita is mother to Austin Shafer, 43, married to Meaghan with grandkids—Addison, Katrina and Jeremiah; also mother to Melissa Lindsay, 41, married to Scott with children—Gabrielle, Alex, and Lilian. Lanita enjoys ice cream and eating at Top Notch. She is employed at Cox Zwermer Gambill & Sullivan. Fishing, reading and traveling are her hobbies. Lanita attends the Wednesday night adult Bible study and enjoys THFBC because they preach the true gospel and they are passionate about it!





14th and Chestnut Community Center "NEEDS FOR SPRING 2018"

- Prayers
- Financial Support
- Birthday Party Sponsors for June, July and August (10:30-Noon) approximately 90 kids divided into 3 groups (only need to provide games, etc.) Treats provided by Kroger
- Meat (Chicken, Hamburger, Smoky Links, Precooked Bacon, Lunch meat)
- Rice and Beans for the Food Pantry
- Premade craft kits for the kids, paint and melty beads
- Mother's Day gifts for Mom's Matter Groups
- Items for summer sack lunches—fruit snacks, fruit cups, small bags of pretzels, chips, cookies, etc.
- Breakfast items for summer—pancake mix, French toast mix, bacon, sausage, juice boxes.

We greatly appreciate the generosity of the First Baptist Church congregation. If you would like to either drop items off at the center (Mon-Fri 10-6 PM) or contact Laura Dever (812-208-2533), to deliver them.



SAVE THE DATE!
Eat some breakfast, then change a kid's summer!
May 31, 2018 4-8:00 PM

Dine to Donate to help 14th and Chestnut Community Center provide a fun summer for children in our community!

Support 14th and Chestnut by picking up an IHOP Flyer at the Welcome Desk! Present the flyer to your IHOP server on May 31st from 4-8:00 PM!

The Summer Rocks program operates during the summer months for school-aged children from 9-1:30 each weekday. Children are fed breakfast and lunch, participate in chapel, enjoy activities including sports, arts and crafts, music, reading, playing outside, etc. Also, Friday's the kids go on field trips bowling, hiking, skating, swimming, and other activities around the area. Their final summer trip is traveling out of town for a special field trip on Turner buses!

PRAYERS REQUESTED

Health Concerns/ Recovering

Mary Buckalew
Bonnie Crumrin
Todd Fears
Tyler Gambill
Mel Gastineau
Bill Kauffman
Scott Lindsay
David Manson
Dean Miller
Phyllis Rayburn
Bob Rogerson
Betty Sizemore
Bill Unger

Our full prayer list is available at the Welcome Desk.

May 27, 2018 Children's Ministry Staff

9:30

Nursery: Megan Cates, Carla Henry, Sharon Cordray

Toddlers: Misti Corrigan, Jessie Kirchoff

Young Preschool: Misty Keathley, Karen Lyon
10:30

Nursery: Carla Henry, Megan Cates

Toddlers: Susan Eisman, Brianna Jackson

Preschool: Bonnie Lu, Danielle Rayburn

Kindergarten: Allen Keathley, Janet Royer

1st Grade: Shirley Ellis, Amy Ennen

2nd - 5th: Marty Petscher, Iliana Giron

Candle Lighters: Olivia Cordray, Kayla Hopton

From Sunday, May 20th:

BUDGET WEEKLY: \$13,084.00

GENERAL GIVING TOTAL: \$ 10,509.29

YTD BUDGETED RECEIPTS: \$275,945.24

YTD BUDGETED EXPENSES: \$208,214.14

Worship/Sunday Connections

AM Worship/Meeting: 288

Connection Groups: /

The Link/SponsorAYouth: 96

Van Driver: Jim Rayburn 812-917-3769

Driver 6/3: Jim Clarke 812-299-8447

Welcome Desk: Denise R./Lori M.

Prayer Chain: Kamela Farmer
812-201-0263

Emergency Contact:

Bernie Jackson: 812-466-1887

Greeters:

Diana Harstine
Bonnie Crumrin

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

812-877-2354 - www.THFBC.org

Bernie Jackson

Senior Pastor

Jill Kirchoff

Children's Minister

John Campbell

Associate Pastor

Gina Dorsett

Preschool Director

Tim Bennett

Associate Pastor

William H Griffith

Pastor Emeritus

FBC WEEKLY

Volume No. XCVI

Sunday, May 27, 2018

No. 21

TODAY AT FBC

Morning Worship	9:30 AM
Worship Team	5:00 PM

LATER THIS WEEK

Monday, May 28th

No Games This Week!

Tuesday, May 29th

Exercise Class	6:00 PM
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Wednesday, May 30th

Youth Gathering	5:30 PM
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Adult Bible Study	6:30 PM
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Thursday, May 31st

IHOP Dinner Fundraiser for 14th & Chestnut (pick up flyer!)	4-8:00 PM
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HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

June 1st—5th

1st—Amy Ennen, Darius Farmer, Ed Utterback

3rd—Elijah Rayburn, Natalie Switzer

4th—Hannah Wineinger

5th—Venita Gastineau, Jacob Lyon, Caitlin Miller, David Parker,

Dallas Reeves, Jim Rogerson

FBC SUMMER HOURS BEGIN!

The church office will begin summer hours (8:30 AM to 4:00 PM) on Tuesday, May 29th.

VOLUNTEERS-14TH AND CHESTNUT

It is that time of year again where volunteers are needed to help with packing sack lunches for approximately 100 kids on Fridays during the summer. You need to arrive around 8:00 AM and it usually takes no longer than 1 hour. The dates that we are needed (always subject to change) are 6/8, 6/22, 7/6, 7/13, with the possibility of 6/29, 7/20 and 7/27 being added. Thanks in advance for your help. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Laura Dever at 812-208-2533. Thank you!

THANK YOU'S

On behalf of all of our FBC students and their families, I want to say thank you to everyone who attended our Sponsor-A-Youth Kick-off event Sunday night. Through your generosity, we received 1/3 of the total cost of our registration for Camp Generate in one night! This is such a tremendous help to our students and their families and will have a lasting impact on the lives of our youth for years to come. Every year I am overwhelmed by how supportive and generous this church is to our youth and want you to know that we are thankful and do not take it for granted. The love that this church has for our student ministry is unique and special and teaches our youth what real generosity looks like. If you were unable to attend the kick-off event, our fundraiser will continue to run over the next few weeks. There are envelopes in the pews and at the Welcome Desk that you can use to make a donation at any time, or as always, you can give on-line at www.thfbc.org/donate in the designated giving section. Again, thank you so much for your kindness and generosity! - Pastor John

Thank you for your prayers and best wishes shared with Fran and I, as we leave to serve God, the staff, children, mission teams, counselors, and teachers at Kodiak Baptist Mission. Fran and I appreciate your continued prayers as we serve God in his mission.—Fran and Ed Campbell

Dear First Baptist Church, Thank you so much for all your thoughts and prayers for my daddy and family. This has been very difficult but I know he is with my mom and God is watching over them. Daddy is now happy and himself. I am so blessed to have all of you in my life and your support. I know you are there for me. Love to you all.-Barbara Lowe Kraus and Family.

CARD MAKING IS BACK!

June 6, 13, 20, 27 and July 11 and 18th

Janet Royer will once again lead a card making class on Wednesday evenings! This is a fun, no-cost way to learn a new craft with the benefit of giving your creation to someone to brighten their day.

Come join us!



MEMORIAL GARDEN OPPORTUNITY

May is an excellent month to consider lasting gifts for the Memorial Garden. Not only can we enjoy the splendor as the plants begin to emerge from a dormant winter, it also provides the opportunity for permanent recognition of individuals in the church.



Stroll through the garden and think of the contribution these individuals have made. Then think of someone you would add: a parent for Mother's Day/Father's Day, a loved one no longer with us, someone who has made a recognizable contribution to the church etc. Then contact the church office or Marvin Henry for wording. The process will conclude with planting the brick within a short time.

Memorial bricks require a contribution of \$100 each—a real bargain considering the way certain individuals can be permanently etched in the church archives.

VBS 18

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

JUNE 11-15TH ☀️ 9AM - NOON

VBS IS FOR ANY STUDENT WHO HAS FINISHED PRE-K THROUGH HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS.

YOU CAN REGISTER YOUR STUDENT IN THE ATRIUM OR BY USING OUR ONLINE FORM AT

WWW.THFCB.ORG/VBS2018

PULLED PORK LUNCHEON

JUNE 10TH 🕒 11:45AM 📍 ESKEN HALL

A FREE WILL OFFERING WILL BE COLLECTED AT THE LUNCH TO SUPPORT OUR YOUTH MINISTRY

HOMEMADE PULLED PORK
CHEESY POTATOES
BAKED BEANS
ASSORTED SALADS
DESSERTS

SIGN UP IN THE ATRIUM OR AT
WWW.THFCB.ORG/RESOURCES

SUMMER AT THE SCHOOLHOUSE

July 16th-20th!

This camp is for enrolled Preschool/Church children entering the **Middlers** class, **Pre-K** class, **Kindergarten** OR just finishing Kindergarten!

Moving, laughing, learning and outdoor activities!

Application forms are available in the office.
Questions? Call Gina Dorsett at 812-877-2354!

Visit our Website at THFCB.org.

IN MEMORY

Donald Schilson	06/10/2017
Chris Swearingen	06/24/2017
Pete Mathews	06/29/2017
Cheryl Wells	07/01/2017
Barbara Joan Moore	07/24/2017
Thomas Bailey	09/16/2017
Stella Ennen	10/02/2017
Jo Ann Stiller	10/13/2017
Martha Johnson	11/13/2017
Marjorie Ralston	11/14/2017
Norma Dayhuff	12/4/2017
Donald Wilson	12/14/2017
Marie Newman	12/30/2017
Joseph Taylor	01/14/2018
Norma McCullough	01/28/2018
Larry Dorsett	02/06/2018
Jean Davis	02/25/2018
Allyn Showen	03/17/2018
Minnie Lyda	04/02/2018
Mabel Reathley	04/17/2018
Don Ennen	04/29/2018
Granville Lowe	05/01/2018

Order of Worship—May 27, 2018

CALL TO WORSHIP/WELCOME		
RECOGNITION OF VETERAN'S		Pastor John
(Please pass the attendance register located on the inner aisle)		
*HYMN	<i>To God Be The Glory (vs 1,2,3)</i>	72
*HYMN	<i>O Praise The Name (Anastasis)</i>	Screen
PRAYER/LORD'S PRAYER		Pastor Bernie
SPECIAL MUSIC		Ian and Ivanna Medina Aleman
SCRIPTURE LESSON	Exodus 19:1-6; 20:1-2a	
CHILDREN'S STORY		Jill Kirchoff
ANTHEM	<i>Crown Him With Many Crowns</i>	Sanctuary Choir
MEMORIAL RECOGNITION		Pastor Bernie
*HYMN	<i>How Deep The Father's Love For Us</i>	Screen
SERMON	First Things First	Pastor Bernie
*HYMN	<i>Take My Life And Let It Be (vs 1-4)</i>	568
STEWARDSHIP MOMENT		
OFFERTORY		
*DOXOLOGY		
*OFFERTORY PRAYER		Kim McDonald
*BENEDICTION		
*POSTLUDE		
<i>*Congregation please stand if you are able.</i>		