

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

Northside Small Group

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

Eastside Small Group

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

The Yahweh Tribe

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

Women's Bible Study

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

Bible Seekers: Grades K-5

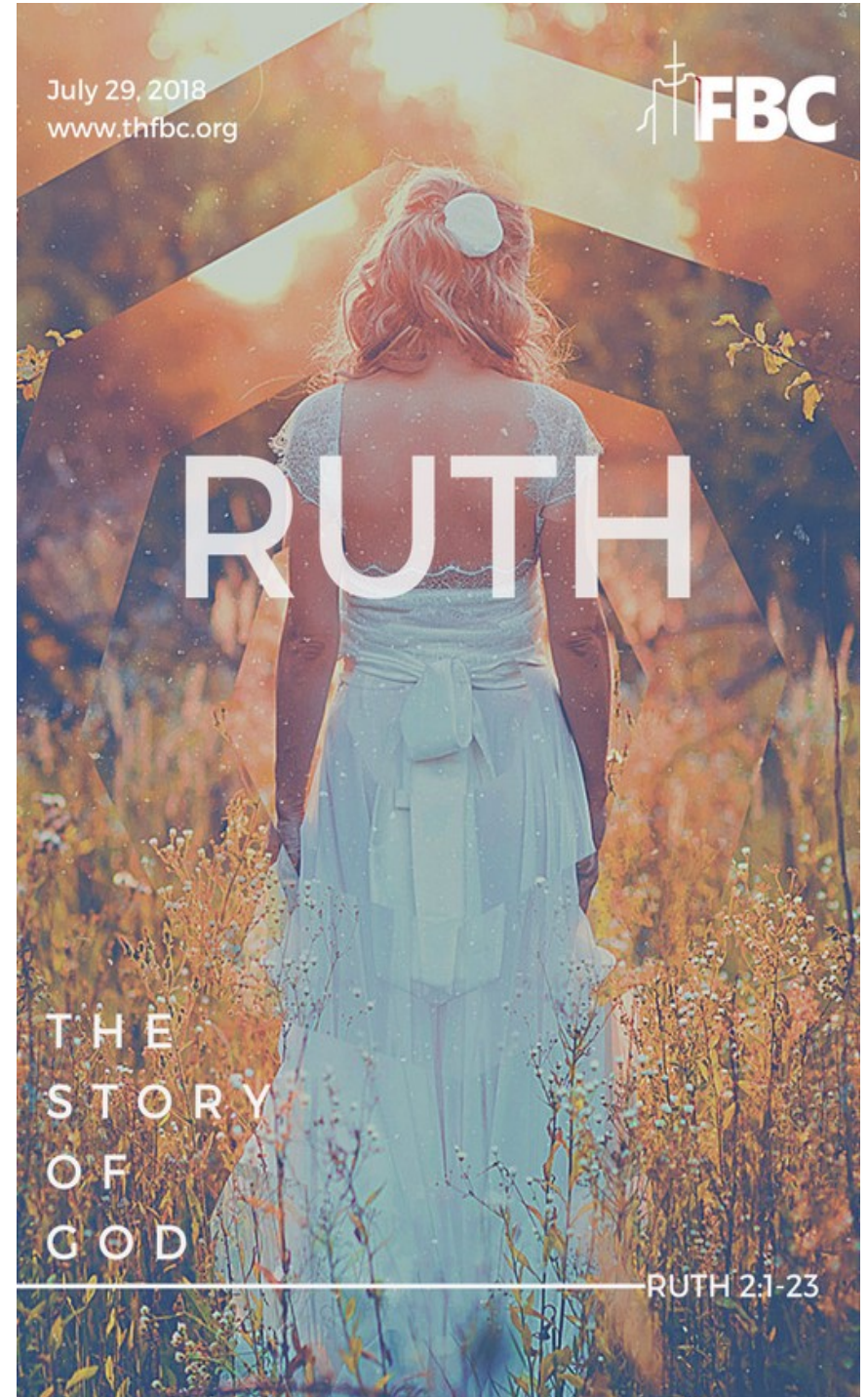
Wednesday Nights at 6:30 PM
Bible Study and games
Meets here at the church

Adult Bible Study

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

FBC Youth Gathering

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





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.

THANK YOU

God has blessed us with so many friends and memories to see us through these sad times. Your expression of sympathy will always be remembered.-The Family of Gordon Julian; Elmer and Karen Smith and family.

SEWING GROUP STARTING!

A sewing group will be starting on August 15. This first meeting will be an informational meeting so no need to bring any sewing supplies yet. The group will be led by Kelsey Cooney and Julie Dix and will meet every Wednesday evening from 6:30-7:30 PM in The Walk connection group room. All skill levels are welcome. These meetings will be a great opportunity to learn and fellowship together as we sew both personal and charitable projects. Whether you have been sewing for 40 years or it is a skill you would like to learn, we would love to have you join us! Please sign up at the Welcome desk. If you have any questions please e-mail Kelsey at kcooney678@gmail.com.

MEMORIAL GARDEN OPPORTUNITY



THFBC's Memorial Garden is an excellent way to permanently recognize individuals in the church.

Stroll through the garden and think of the contribution these individuals have made to our church. Then think of someone you would add: honor a parent for his or her birthday, 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 individuals will be permanently etched in the church archives.



LAST SACKLUNCH PACKING DATE

***7/27** Please be at the center at 8:00 AM.

2018 SCHOOL SUPPLY LIST

Cash donations for shoes and backpacks	Calculators
Markers	Colored pencils
Highlighters	School supply boxes
	3X5 index cards
	Dry erase markers

PRAYERS REQUESTED

Health Concerns/ Recovering

Jim Buckalew
Mary Buckalew
Kathryn Cordray
Todd Fears
Tyler Gambill
Mel Gastineau
Martha Lee Harris
Bill Kauffman
Scott Lindsay
Joyce Little
David Manson
Cara Mayrose
Dean Miller
Richard Penrod
Phyllis Rayburn
Bob Rogerson
Denise Rogerson
Bill Unger
Sue Weger
Carl Zablo

Our full prayer list is available at the Welcome Desk.

July 29, 2018 Children's Ministry Staff

9:30

Nursery: Carla Henry, Lisa Reed
Toddlers: Betty Heck, Betty Sizemore
Young Preschool: Kirsten Morrison, Megan Cates
Older Preschool: Karen Smith, Brenda Marina

10:30

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Toddlers: Betty Heck, Betty Sizemore
Preschool: Kerri Price, Mandy Chaney
Kindergarten: Jill Kirchoff, Allen Keathley
1st Grade: Shirley Ellis
2nd-5th Grade: Marty Cardwell, Beverly Farnsworth

From Sunday, July 22th:

BUDGET WEEKLY: \$13,084.00
GENERAL GIVING TOTAL: \$ 11,538.65
YTD BUDGETED RECEIPTS: \$ 402,915.23
YTD BUDGETED EXPENSES: \$ 329,802.73

Worship/Sunday Connections

AM Worship/Meeting: 263
Connections Groups: 182

Van Driver: Jim Clarke 812-299-8447

Driver 8/5: Jim Clarke 812-299-8447

Welcome Desk: Denise Rogerson

Prayer Chain: Kamela Farmer
812-201-0263

Emergency Contact:

Bernie Jackson: 812-466-1887

Greeters:

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, July 29, 2018

No. 30

TODAY AT FBC

Morning Worship	9:30 AM
Connection Groups	10:45 AM

LATER THIS WEEK

Monday, July 30th

FBC VS New Life Fellowship 2	6:00 PM
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Tuesday, July 31st

Exercise Class	6:00 PM
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Wednesday, August 1st

Youth Gathering	5:30 PM
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Adult Bible Study	6:30 PM
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Saturday, August 4th

Super Saturday Softball	
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HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

August 1-7th

1st—Becca Campbell, Chloey Ennen, Madeleine Manson, Beverly Newman

2nd—Stacey Coletti, Bill Kauffman, Keaton Smith, Lucille Turner

4th—Cindy Penrod, Tyler Rogerson

5th—David Parker

6th—Katie Moon, Lisa Reed, Ryan Rogerson

7th—Beverly Farnsworth

SERVE THE VALLEY-7/27 AND 7/28

Have you signed up to be a part of Serve the Valley? This is a two-day volunteer blitz benefitting United Way agencies taking place this Friday and Saturday.

United Way is looking for 1,000 volunteers to come together and complete over 65 projects for non-profit agencies throughout the 6-county area. Projects range from landscaping, cleaning, painting, food pantry prep and skilled labor. Sign up for one or both days. Sign up at www.org.

SANCTUARY CHOIR UPDATE

The Sanctuary Choir will return to practices on Wednesday, August 8th at 6:30 PM!

THFBC PIANIST POSITION

Job Description:

THFBC is seeking a pianist to accompany the choir and other musicians. The candidate should have experience playing in a church setting and be comfortable playing in traditional as well as contemporary styles. Ability to work with others and play with other instrumentalists will be important attributes of this position.

Responsibilities:

Rehearse weekly with the choir and musicians as scheduled. Accompany the choir and musicians during scheduled worship services. Accompany any needed extra rehearsals needed for Christmas and Easter Cantatas. Plan, select, and prepare postludes, offertories, music for communion, and special music as needed.

Please send any inquiry or resumes to tbennett@thfbc.org.

CHOIR LUNCH PARTY

SUNDAY, AUGUST 5 IN-ESKEN HALL FOLLOWING CONNECTION GROUPS. ALL MEMBERS AND FAMILIES OF THE SANCTUARY CHOIR AND JOYFUL SINGERS ARE WELCOME TO JOIN. IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN JOINING A CHOIR WE WOULD LOVE TO HAVE YOU JOIN US AS WELL!

SIGN-UP SHEET IN THE HALLWAY OF THE ATRIUM

MONTHLY BIRTHDAY CONNECTION GROUP

On the third Sunday of each month, an inter-generational birthday connection group will meet in the parlor. These sessions will use *The Story of God* curriculum. The first group will begin on August 19th for the August birthdays. All youth and older with a birthday in August are encouraged to attend for fellowship, cake, and Bible Study.

Anyone not currently in a connection group is welcome during their birthday month AND anyone who IS in a connection group is also invited to take this one week out of the year to meet with other members of the congregation!

Order of Worship—July 29, 2018

WELCOME/CALL TO WORSHIP Pastor Tim
(Please pass the attendance register located on the inner aisle)

*HYMN *Build Your Kingdom Here*
*HYMN *Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing* 45

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