Annie Armstrong Offering for North American Missions
FBC GOAL REACHED: $35,000 received: $37,033.32

Senior Adult Day
this Sunday May 7

Children’s Choir Spring Concert & Musical
this Sunday May 7 – 6:00 pm
fellowship after concert

Pastor Search Committee Vote
this Sunday May 7 morning service

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May 30-June 2 – 8:30 am-4 pm – turn in $50 & registration card to FBC office by Sunday May 14 to sign up

Wayfarer Camp
July 16-21 – Ashbury Univ. in Wilmore, KY

To receive updates & announcements about Student events...
→ Text follow ignitefbc to 40404 to receive text messages when announcements are made
→ Follow us on Facebook on the Ignite Student Ministry page
→ Follow us on Twitter: ignitefbc

Pray for Minister to Students Search Committee
Tripp Bass student advisors
Sharon Bulger Cooper Gooden
Sandra Davis Ben Parker
Glynn Ralls
Lynn Starnes
Nicole Jackson & Lex Short – alternates

To learn more about FBC...
FBC services – live on Sundays on Andy Cable channel 12 at 10:30 am & 6 pm
If you are a member of Facebook, to join FBC page go to
www.facebook.com/andalusiafirstbaptist and choose the LIKE button

E-Messenger – if you want to receive an e-mailed FBC newsletter please send your e-mail address to Rick Sherman at shermshack@andycable.com

The Messenger is printed bi-weekly
If you want to receive a mailed copy please call FBC office
You may find the Messenger each week on the FBC website at www.fbcandalusia.org

Mission Prayer Moments
Local
Pray for church nursery workers. This may be a repeat of the same request somewhere else, but it bears repeating. If a parent or grandparent desires to attend church, but finds it impossible because there is no one to keep their child in the nursery while they go to Bible study or worship time, then, why go? Could a lack of committed response to this ministry become a reason not to attend church? Pray for God’s leading in this vital area of service.

State
Pray for the Alabama Baptist Nehemiah teams (NT) of young adults ages 17-29 who are willing to train and serve this summer in cross-cultural mission assignments. The goal of NT is to help them feel the urgency of reaching the nations and then respond, according to IMB workers Jess Jennings and his wife Wendy (who are Alabama natives). They provide leadership for NT, training students in the Mentone area of DeKalb County. Some will be serving in other countries, and some in Project 52, working among refugees and immigrants in large U.S. cities.

North America
AU graduate and Clanton native, Nathan Tubbs, and his wife Lesley, felt God’s call to plant a church in NYC. In 2011, their summer ministry resulted in Cornerstone Church at Bay Ridge in Brooklyn, which is becoming well known as “the church that meets in the hotel.” A couple from Georgia has joined them in this ministry. The Tubbs family has welcomed our church and others, in joining them in praying for their ministry, and to join them in displaying God’s glory in the Bay Ridge community. Pray for them.

International
ASIAN PEOPLES. OneLife’s One Brothel project funds a “safehouse” in a city in China where 35,000 women are commercially exploited each day. Ask God to provide the resources needed to run the safehouse. Pray that these women and their families will find safety and new life in Jesus.

50 Forward events
Senior Adult Day
Sunday May 7 – Outstanding Senior Adult man & woman will be honored during morning service

50 Forward trip to McLin’s Restaurant in Daleville
Tuesday May 9 – leave at 3:45 pm – call FBC office to sign up to go

50 Forward lunch
Tuesday May 16 – 12 noon – fellowship hall – program by John & Judy Powers about their mission trip – call FBC office by May 15 to make or change your lunch reservation

sMILES for Megan
5K & Fun Run – Saturday May 6 – 8 am – call 334-235-3895 for info

Vacation Bible School
June 5-9
ADULT VOLUNTEERS are needed to help with VBS – if you can help call FBC office

YOUTH who would like to help with VBS please sign up & you will be assigned to a group

Please PRAY FOR VBS – pray that kids will recognize their need for a Savior (Romans 3:23)

Pick up a VBS YARD SIGN to place in your neighborhood

NEEDED for VBS …
- paper towel tubes
- empty water bottles with tops (8 oz., 10 oz., 16 oz. size)

Bring donated items to FBC office

BIBLE STUDY CLASSES
for all ages meet at 9:15 every Sunday morning ... are YOU involved in one?
Women’s Ministry
Threads of Love
Thursday May 11 – 2:30-5:30 pm – student ministry building

Upcoming Bible study

Discipleship class
Is This the End? – Dr. David Jeremiah
DVD – Sunday – 5 pm – conference room – for men & women

Men’s Bible study
Believe: Living the Story of the Bible to Become like Jesus – Randy Frazee – Friday – 6:00 am – conference room

Deacon Selection
this Sunday May 7 – see enclosed deacon ballot

Deacons meeting
Monday May 8 – 6 pm – student ministry building

Extended Teaching Care
FBC office: 222-5152

MAY 7 – 10:30 am
(arrive at 10:15)
2-4 year olds – Clay & Jill Elmore

6:00 pm (arrive at 5:45)
1-3 year olds – Cindy Benson

MAY 14 – 10:30 am
(arrive at 10:15)
2-4 year olds – Glynn & Kim Ralls

No evening service

Prayer Ministry...
National Day of Prayer
Thursday May 4 – prayer service on Courthouse Square at 12:00
theme: For Your Great Name’s Sake!
Hear Us… Forgive Us… Heal Us!
(Daniel 9:19)

Christian sympathy
is extended to
• Cynthia Shaw at the death of her mother, Bonnie Allen
• Sandy & Stephanie Boyd at the death of his father, John Boyd

Hello & Goodbye
We want to thank Tammy Holley Nall for her years of dedicated service as our Financial Administrative Assistant.
We’d like to welcome Sheila Prescott as our new Financial Administrative Assistant. She’ll be an asset to our office staff.

A thank you note
has been received from Helen Johnson – it is posted on bulletin board near FBC office

Do you need prayer?
Does someone you know need prayer?
call the FBC community-wide Prayer Line at 334-582-5155 & tell others about it
time slots are available in the Prayer Chain Ministry to pray 1 hour a week in FBC prayer room

You are needed
Volunteers are needed to help in the nursery – subject to background check – call FBC office if you can help

Pastor Search Committee Nominees
On Sunday May 7 during morning worship service we will elect a seven (7) person committee from the names listed below and/or nominated by the church fellowship to serve as the Pastor Search Committee – at least three of the seven persons elected shall be women – there will be two alternates, one woman and one man

Louise Anderson Jeremy McMath
Jennifer Dansby Joe Parker
Linda Finlin Dodd Riley
Benny Gay Connie Seale
Lenora Johnson Ken Ward
Jim Krudop Teresa Ward
Joe McDanal Kittye Wyatt

Mother’s Day worship schedule
Sunday May 14
9:15 am – Bible study
10:30 – morning worship service
No evening activities

Memorial Gifts Given
• In memory of Kenneth Johnson by Toby & Janet Atkinson
• In memory of Johnnie King by Toby & Janet Atkinson
• In memory of Vi Williams by Ziba & Pennye Anderson
• In memory of Christine Davis by Lucy Price Martin & Kevin Price
• In memory of Bea Miller by Lucy Price Martin & Kevin Price
• In memory of Johnnie King by Lucy Price Martin & Kevin Price
• In memory of Allene Ezzell by Lucy Price Martin & Kevin Price
• In memory of Christine Davis by Wayne & Lenora Johnson
• In memory of Lamar Curry by Wayne & Lenora Johnson
• In memory of Bea Miller by Betty’s AL/FL Tours
• In memory of Kenneth Johnson by Mickey & Jenny Pitts
• In memory of Pat Yeargain by Mickey & Jenny Pitts
Our Record
A LOOK AT LAST WEEK...
- Sunday School attendance: 238
- Visitors: 7
- Discipleship Ministry attendance: 45

AND THE CHURCH GAVE...
- Budgeted offerings this week: $17,393.71
- Offerings received this week: $17,421.75
- Budgeted offerings to date: $313,632.78
- Offerings received to date: $347,307.63

Fix-up Fund
- $18,574.75 – account balance as of April 30

Deacons in service – May 7
- Ed Short (222-6407) & Lex Short (222-7772)

May 14
- John Smith (222-2144) & Casey Thompson (222-8503)

Offering – May

Ushers – May 7

Front Door Back Door
- Earl Dorman David Marcum
- Genia Dorman Stacie McCalman
- David Brantley Candy Parker
- Buddy Brannon Jim Krudop

May 14
Front Door Back Door
- Charles Jackson A. G. Palmore
- Norma Jackson Duane Mooney
- Mike Jones Jeff Puckett
- Michael Jones Tammy Puckett

Sound/Light/TV – May 7

Sound Light/Computer TV Operator
- Lex Short am-Colby L./pm-Casey T. am-James M./pm-Bob H.

May 14
Sound Light/Computer TV Operator
- Tripp Bass Will Black am-James Mitchell

Fellowship Supper
- Please make or cancel supper reservations by NOON ON MONDAY. If they are not cancelled by noon on Monday, they are to be paid for by person making the reservation

PRICES:
- $7.00 – Adult
- $3.00 – Youth (7th-12th grade)
- $2.50 – Child (birth-6th grade)
- $20 maximum for a family

MENU – May 10, 2017 – chicken fingers, mashed potatoes, green salad, beans, rolls, dessert

MENU – May 17, 2017 – sloppy joes, French fries, salad, dessert