

INFORMER



VBS Kickoff Cookout

June 11 @ 6:00 pm

Church will furnish hamburgers & hotdogs,
please bring a side dish.

VBS June 12-16,

5:30 – 8:00 pm

Ages 3-5 and Grades 1st – 6th

Transitioning In & Transitioning Out

What an exciting time for First Baptist Church of Manning! Dr. Phillip Reynolds has been called as your new Senior Pastor. The weekend with him, his wife Betsy and family was outstanding. His candidating sermon and your vote to receive him as pastor made for a wonderful Sunday at FBC Manning. Also, the attendance for the Worship Service was amazing! I pray and ask that all of you come back when he is your pastor and support him fully. In fact, it would be alright if all of you come back this Sunday and make it a regular habit to meet with God and God's people on Sundays.

I will be transitioning out as Dr. Reynolds is transitioning in. I am excited for the Reynolds family as well as FBC Manning. God is working in our midst! Again, a big thank you is appropriate for the Pastor Search Committee. These seven people worked diligently, tirelessly and faithfully for 14 months. JOB WELL DONE! Thank you. God used them and answered our prayers. PTL!

The Transitional Focus Team is finishing their ministry of helping the church get ready for Dr. Phillip's Pastorate here at FBC. Continue to lift them up in prayer so that we can finish strong and finish well.

We all pray for a long and fruitful ministry for First Baptist Church of Manning under Dr. Phillip Reynolds' Pastorate!

I am continually blessed to be your Transitional Pastor,
Brother John

Deacon Election

Sunday, June 11, 2017

(after the morning worship service)

Deacon Nominees

**Glenn Ardis
W.D. Harrington
Nick Hodge
Legrande Hyman
Michael Johnson
George Jones
Richard Long
Bill Martin
Mike Moody
Tracy Morris
Leroy Phillips
Jim Queen
David Richburg, Sr.
Jimmy Strange
Bobby Wilder
Gerald Wilder
Butch Wilkes**

**We will elect
3 deacons
from this list.**

**Please be in
prayer about
your selections.**

DEACON OF THE WEEK

June 4: Richard Berry, 410-0449

June 11: Neil Beard, 460-2828

June 18: C.E. Coker, 410-1063

June 25: Marion DuBose, 460-8383

HALL MONITORS

June 4 AM & PM: Bobby Ridgeway

June 11 AM & PM: Marion DuBose

June 18 AM ONLY: Bo Shotwell

June 25 AM & PM: Larry Williamson

NURSERY WORKERS

June 4: Ann & Ansley Ridgill

June 11: Sharon Purvis & Kay Finley

June 18: Kay Jones & Shelley Richburg

June 25: Lisa & Mattison Williams

BUSINESS MEETING

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 14TH

6:00 PM

May Business Conference

May 21, 2017

The church was called into conference on Sunday, May 21, 2017, by the moderator, Frank Jones, for the purpose of voting to call Dr. Phillip Reynolds as our pastor. The package which includes housing, salary, insurance and retirement is \$115,000. The congregation voted to accept the package and to call Dr. Reynolds. This concluded our conference.

Submitted by:

Mary Alice Ipock, Clerk

My Dear New Friends,

Betsy and I thank you for a wonderful experience last weekend. The reception confirmed what the Search Committee has been telling us: the First Baptist congregation is a warm and wonderful group of loving people. Our entire family instantly felt at home in Manning.

About Sunday, all we can say is WOW! - what a worship experience. We felt the presence of God's Spirit from the moment the service began. The music was great and we were impressed with how enthusiastically everyone participated. You folks sang out with joy. When I got up to preach it just felt "right" to be there with you, preaching to a receptive church ready and hungry to hear God's Word from scripture.

After church your Search Committee chair, Doug Strickland, informed us of the vote. It was both overwhelming and humbling. To the vote we say, "Yes!" We accept with joy and gratitude the call to come and serve the First Baptist Manning family.

My first Sunday as your new pastor will be July 16. We are excited about beginning with you. I am praying for you every day already and will never stop doing so. I look forward to visiting with each of you and getting to know you better. And I look forward to our journey together into the future God has prepared for our church.

God bless you all,

Phillip

Weekly Offering
 2016-2017 Weekly Budget \$12,020

Offering Received:
 May 7 \$ 14,962
 May 14 \$ 14,677

<i>Sunday School & Worship Attendance</i>		
<i>Date</i>	<i>SS</i>	<i>11:00 am</i>
5/14	116	165
5/21	127	202
5/28	116	145

BUDGET REQUEST

If you are a chair of a committee that requests money from the budget, please turn that request in to the office by the end of May. If we do not receive a request, we will assume that this year's amount is sufficient.

2017 Flower Calendar

• Denotes Date Taken

June	4*	11*	18	25	
July	2*	9*	16*	23*	30*
Aug	6*	13*	20	27	
Sept	3	10	17	24*	
Oct	1	8	15	22*	29*
Nov	5*	12*	19*	26*	
Dec	3*	10*	17*	24*	31*

CHURCH COUNCIL
MEETING
SUNDAY, JUNE 11TH
5:00 PM
HERITAGE HALL

Senior Adult Trips

“I want the company of Godly men and women in the land...” Psalm 16:3

Noah's Ark

October 2nd – 6th

Brochures in Hallway

Next installment of \$100

due by June 15th

Final payment due

by August 10th

Call Anita Ard – 803-473-7353

Stand by list available.

Our trip to the zoo was fantastic. We had good fellowship, food, flowers and animals. One of the special sights is people helping people. Of course, Pastor Gambrell lead us all astray with ice cream! (But what a joy to have our pastor travel with us!) Thank you to everyone who helped our trip be successful from the bus drivers to the caregivers. A big “thank you” to our church for including senior trips in the budget. It gives our folks something to look forward to.

In His Care,

Anita Ard

PS. Did I say how much I love this job.



Christian Stewardship

...LEADS A GIVER'S HEART TO JESUS

Psalm 29:1-2

Give unto the Lord,
O you mighty ones,
Give unto the Lord
glory and strength.
Give unto the Lord
the glory due to His name;
Worship the Lord
in the beauty of holiness.

ANNIE ARMSTRONG -

Easter Offering

Goal: \$8,717 - Received: \$11,138

*Together For
His Kingdom*

PRESCHOOL NEWS

Enrollment for our 3 & 4 yr. old preschool program is now open for the 2017-2018 school year. If you are interested in enrolling a child or know of someone who is, contact the church office at 435-8136.



The Trustees have received a large amount of feedback from members of the congregation concerning the proposed elevator. According to the Trustee and Business meeting minutes the congregation never voted on this project. Because of this, the Trustees have requested a vote be taken to determine if this is what the church wants. The vote will take place at the next scheduled business conference on Wednesday, June 14th, 2017 at 6:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall.

Men's Prayer Breakfast

Tuesday, June 6, 2017
7:30 am @ Shoney's

Royal Servants

Tuesday, June 6, 2017
3:00 pm - Heritage Hall
All ladies welcomed

Praying Hands

They will not meet
in June, July, & August

June - Read the Bible Through

June 1 - 2 Kings 24-25: John 3:1-21
June 2 - 1 Chronicles 1-2: John 3:22-36
June 3 - 1 Chronicles 3-4: John 4:1-42
June 4 - 1 Chronicles 5-6: John 4:43-54
June 5 - 1 Chronicles 7-8: John 5:1-17
June 6 - 1 Chronicles 9-10: John 5:18-47
June 7 - 1 Chronicles 11-12: John 6:1-15
June 8 - 1 Chronicles 13-15: John 6:16-40
June 9 - 1 Chronicles 16-17: John 6:41-71
June 10 - 1 Chronicles 18-19: John 7:1-36
June 11 - 1 Chronicles 20-21: John 7:37-53
June 12 - 1 Chronicles 22-24: John 8:1-11
June 13 - 1 Chronicles 25-27: John 8:12-59
June 14 - 1 Chronicles 28-29: John 9
June 15 - 2 Chronicles 1-2: John 10:1-21
June 16 - 2 Chronicles 3-4: John 10:22-42
June 17 - 2 Chronicles 5-6: John 11
June 18 - 2 Chronicles 7-9: John 12:1-19
June 19 - 2 Chronicles 10-12: John 12:20-50
June 20 - 2 Chronicles 13-16: John 13
June 21 - 2 Chronicles 17-19: John 14
June 22 - 2 Chronicles 20-21: John 15
June 23 - 2 Chronicles 22-23: John 16
June 24 - 2 Chronicles 24-25: John 17
June 25 - 2 Chronicles 26-27: John 18
June 26 - 2 Chronicles 28-29: John 19:1-16
June 27 - 2 Chronicles 30-31: John 19:17-42
June 28 - 2 Chronicles 32: John 20:1-18
June 29 - 2 Chronicles 33-34: John 20:19-31
June 30 - 2 Chronicles 35-36: John 21

June Birthdays!

4 Lane Ham
Nick Hodge
Ansley Ridgill
5 Ned McIntosh
6 Renee Ward
9 Christy Bauer
Brooke McPhail
10 Jimmy Strange
11 Jenny Wiggins
12 Gabby Belue
14 Chris Emory
15 Allen Johnson
Vonda Strickland
19 Gail Barwick
Stormi Lee
David Richburg Sr.
Carla Rickenbaker
20 Steven Hopper
Roy Smith Jr.
21 Susie McLeod
22 Renee Stogner
23 Iva Jane Ham
29 Phyllis Beard
Coleman Ward

Attention Local Churches:

*Bring in your Sunday
Bulletins on any Sunday
and receive 10% off your
meal!!! We look forward
to seeing you soon,
Country Pride
@ the Travel Center*

STAFF BIRTHDAY

Joseph Conyers 06/01

Thank You!

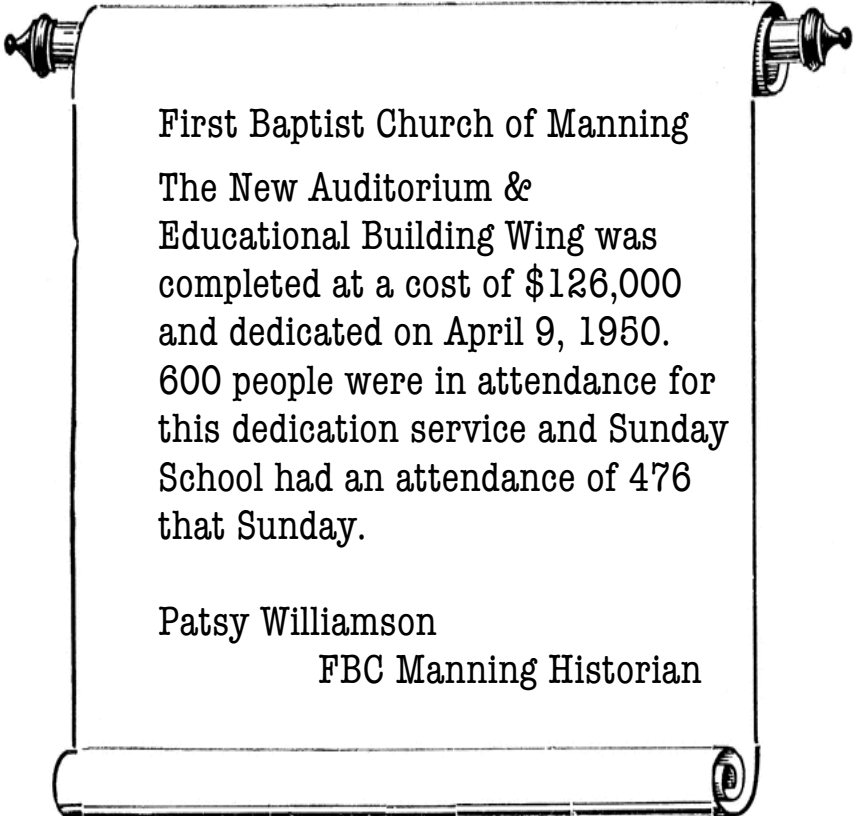
Dear Friends in Christ,
Thank you for your financial support of our Christian Baccalaureate service on May 23, 2017. With your generous donation, our Fellowship of Christian Athletes was able to honor the class of 2017 with this special service. In today's society, we are limited as to what we can do to spread God's love. This blessing comes from supporters like you. We, as well as the attendees, greatly appreciated seeing your generous investments at work.
Respectfully in Christ,
Manning High School FCA

Dear Church Family,
Jimmy and I would like to express our sincere thanks for all of the cards, prayers, and calls while he was in the hospital. A special thank you to pastor Gambrell for his visits and calls. Thank you also for the church staff that called. Jimmy and I cherish our Christian family.
In sincere thanks,
Jimmy and Betty

Thank you for being our back up plan for National day of prayer! We needed you. Thank you to everyone who set up the gym.
David Carlson
Mike Murdock

THANK YOU! THANK YOU!
The Hospitality Committee extends a huge "thank you!" to everyone who helped make **Dr. Reynolds' reception a great success. We heard many wonderful comments from him and his family in reference to our great food. Thank you for making First Baptist a truly hospitable church!**

Donuts with Deacons
Sunday, June 4th
9:15 am Fellowship Hall



First Baptist Church of Manning
The New Auditorium &
Educational Building Wing was
completed at a cost of \$126,000
and dedicated on April 9, 1950.
600 people were in attendance for
this dedication service and Sunday
School had an attendance of 476
that Sunday.

Patsy Williamson
FBC Manning Historian

Upcoming Events

Sunday, June 4

8:30 am Nominating Committee Meeting, Heritage Hall
9:15 am Donuts with Deacon
9:45 am Bible Study
11:00 am Worship Service
6:00 pm Overflow Ministry with Emily
6:00 pm Evening Service
7:00 pm Trustee Meeting

Tuesday, June 6

7:30 am Men's Breakfast at Shoney's
10:30 am - 12pm Terrific Tuesday
1:00 pm Personnel Meeting
3:00 pm Royal Servants

Wednesday, June 7

10:00 am Wednesday AM Bible Study
6:00 pm Prayer Meeting
7:00 pm Adult Choir Practice

Sunday, June 11

9:45 am Bible Study
11:00 am Worship Service
5:00 pm Church Council Meeting
6:00 pm VBS Cookout Kickoff

Monday, June 12 - 16

5:30 - 8:00 pm Vacation Bible School

Wednesday, June 14

10:00 am Wednesday AM Bible Study
6:00 pm Business Meeting
7:00 pm Adult Praise Practice

Sunday, June 18

Happy Father's Day!!
9:45 am Bible Study
11:00 am Worship Service
No Evening Services

Tuesday, June 20

10:30 am - 12pm Terrific Tuesday

Wednesday, June 21

10:00 am Wednesday AM Bible Study
6:00 pm Prayer Meeting
No Adult Choir/Praise Practice

Sunday, June 25

9:45 am Bible Study
11:00 am Worship Service
4:00 pm Transitional Focus Team, Fellowship Hall
6:00 pm Evening Service
6:00 pm Overflow Ministry with Emily
7:00 pm Deacon Meeting

Tuesday, June 27

10:30 am - 12pm Terrific Tuesday

July Jubilee Worship Schedule

9:45 am Bible Study

11:00 am Worship Service

No Evening Service

Welcome Our New Employee

Becky Thomas -

Financial Secretary/Administrator

WORSHIP SERVICE SCHEDULE

Bible Study.....9:45 am
Sunday Morning Worship Service.....11:00 am
Evening Worship Service6:00 pm
Prayer Meeting - Wednesday Night..... 6:00 pm

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CHURCH DIRECTORY

Pastor John Gambrell.....Transitional Pastor
Mr. Lee Stogner.....Worship Leader
Mrs. Linda Pierce.....Financial Secretary/Administrator
Mrs. Becky Thomas.....Financial Secretary/Administrator
Mrs. Julie Lee.....Receptionist/Administrative Assistant
Mrs. Kathy Gatlin.....Organist
Mrs. Heather Hawkins.....Pianist
Mr. Joseph Conyers.....Custodian
Mr. Franklin Brown.....Maintenance
Mrs. Wendy Hill.....Preschool Director
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