



# First Baptist Church

AUGUST

# Newsletter

# The Pastor's Page

Have you ever noticed that you can tell what is important to someone by the amount of time or money they spend on it? I used to tell people that if they showed me their checkbook, I could tell them what their priorities are in life. Not so much anymore because very few people write checks. At one point in our lives, the only checks being written from our account was to the church and Wal-Mart. What a combination! I've also said in times gone by that we can tell what is important to a believer by listening in on their prayer life. The problem is that our public prayers often reveal only what we want others to see. You would have to be able to know the prayers of a person's heart, and only two individuals really hear those prayers. The one who is praying, and the ONE to whom the prayer is offered.

However, you can learn a lot about your own priorities by examining your prayer life. What have you been praying about these last few weeks or months or years? What do you pray about over and over again? It might be an eye-opening exercise to write down as many of those kind of things as you can remember and how often you have prayed for them. If you would like to strengthen your prayer life, join us for our Prayer Boot Camp August 23 – 24.

One final question: If you were to examine your prayer life, how often would the name of your ONE -- the ONE that God has placed on your heart with whom to share the gospel -- show up? Think about that for a minute.

Bro. Ben



Don & Jessica Arthur

Zack Brown

**MEET & GREET**

*Forrest Jones, prospective Children & Families Minister*

*Aug. 10 @ 5:00 Fellowship Hall*

*Bring your favorite finger food*

**PRAYER BOOT CAMP**

Basic Training for a Life of Prayer

**Friday, August 23; 6-9 Dinner, Viewing of the War Room**

**Saturday, August 24; 8-2 includes continental breakfast & lunch**

**Free but you must Sign up by August 18<sup>th</sup>**

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH DADEVILLE PRESENTS

# PRAYER BOOT CAMP

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH DADEVILLE

August 23 | August 24

6p - 9p | 8a - 2:30p

Learn to become a more effective prayer warrior.

Based on a study from the movie, "War Room."

For more information and to sign up:

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### **Music News**

The choir took a break for a few weeks but have started back practicing on Wednesday night. Now is a great time to join the choir if you have ever had an inclination to do so. We have a good time together, but we work hard as well. Practice is Wednesdays from 7-8. We will begin on Christmas music in August so contact James Mynard if you are interested.



The Young at Heart will have a pot luck luncheon on Thursday, August 15 at 11:30. Come and join us. We'll have a laugh or two together and enjoy some good food.

*Next Trip*  
*East Alabama Museum in Opelika*  
*Tuesday, August 20*  
*Leave at 9:30*  
*We will eat at Ole Times Restaurant in the Mall*



The First Baptist Dadeville student ministry is getting ready for an awesome school year full of great events! On the 21<sup>st</sup> of this month we will be working with our city's officials on a downtown clean up day in preparation for the first home game of the year against Horseshoe Bend. We will also be going to this game collectively as a group, and hanging out together the whole time while supporting our local school. If you would like to do that with us, get in touch with Zack to figure out more details!

The bulk of our planning time right now is going towards February, when we will be having our first FBC DNOW. DNOW 2020 will be themed "Greater Things," where we will spend the weekend learning about the true purpose as followers of Christ, and how we were made for greater things than this world could ever give. Be on the lookout for more information coming between now and then.

We are so excited about all the things that God is doing in our community, and we appreciate being part of a church that cares so much about its own people, but also its community, businesses, schools, etc. God is on the move in this city, and we are blessed to be a part of his master plan.

At Dadeville as it is in Heaven,

-Zack



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## August *“News You Can Use”*

### August At a Glance

#### Christmas in August

Gift cards for Brittany Hall  
(See Ann Atkins for details)

#### August 12 - 2:00

**Fannie Bulger** (Parlor)  
Donate school supplies for  
children at Dadeville  
Elementary.

#### August 14 – 6:00

**Mission Friends Begins**  
age 2-3 preschool room  
age 4-5 upstairs  
1<sup>st</sup> -2<sup>nd</sup> Classroom

#### August 21 – 4:00

**Women’s Ministry**  
**Planning Team 2019-20**  
Room 3C

### 2018-19 Watchword

*“My dear friends, stand  
firm and don’t be  
shaken. Always keep  
busy working for the  
Lord. You know that  
everything you do for  
him is worthwhile.”*  
(I Corinthians 15:58, CEV)

### Director’s Highlights

*By Linda Kilgore*

WMU Women’s Ministry will be getting back in full force after a summer break for many. We have already scheduled some future events.

Please save these dates for our “LIFT” (Ladies In Fellowship Together”) dinners, **September 26, December 6, February (TBD) and April (TBD).**

The “**Ladies Christmas Night Out**” in December will need hosts for the various tables so please consider hosting a table. Ladies are needed to help in planning all our events for 2019-2020. This planning team will decide events, entertainment, decorations, meals and hospitality. If you would like to be a part of the women’s ministry planning team meet with others on

**August 21<sup>st</sup>** at 4 in the Pat White classroom (3C).

Our WMU Women’s Ministry will have the following leaders for the various organizations this year:

#### ***Women on Mission (WOM)***

Pat White, Fannie Bulger group

Jane Kile, Lila Corprew group

Beth Pierce, WINGS group

#### ***Mission Friends***

(age 4-5) Ann Akins (coordinator), Jeanna Ragsdale, Brucile Peoples

(age 2-3) Kim Ledbetter (Leader) and Whitney Rice

#### ***Women’s Outreach Ministry***

Carmen Tucker and Brenda Bagley

Thank you to all these ladies for your time and service. They are the ones who keep everything going in our Women’s Ministry.

#### **Fannie Bulger Group**

The group met in July for an informative meeting on Loaves and Fishes. They made a donation to Loaves and Fishes.

In September, **WINGS** group will begin “Diaper Bag Do-over” to meet current DHR needs.



# MISSION NEWS

We are so very blessed to have an active mission program! Plans are underway and a team has committed to go to Jackson Heights, NY this Labor Day weekend! They will be helping Jackson Height's community church with their annual Back to School Bash! Please be in prayer over this team.

We are also planning to begin our "Embrace Grace" program August 14<sup>th</sup>. If you or someone you know is a young single pregnant mom please sign up for this wonderful program! Contact Tera Dennis 334-329-9940 or call FBC Dadeville 256-825-6232 and ask for Glinda.

All for Him,

Tera

# \*Experience what God is doing in Sunday School\*



**Sunday 9:15 a.m.**

***Come Grow Together With Us!***

***Mark Your Calendar!***

**Sunday, September 8 3:00 - 5:00 pm**

**2 hour Sunday School Training at Alexander City First Baptist Church  
Training for ALL ages! No cost.**

**Find the Class for You: If we don't have one, we will start one!**

		Room
Birth - 23 months	Yvonne Petty, Joyce Smith, Melanie Maddox	2B
2-3 years	Glinda Dennis	2D
4-5 years	Stephanie Hanks, Kim Russell	2C
1st-2nd grade	John & Vicki Wilcox	25
3rd, 4th, & 5th grade	Ann Atkins, Danna Roach	27
Youth	Zack Brown	Youth Room
	Bryan & Kristy Butler	
College/Career	Randy Nolen	Old Library
Young Adults	Phillip Climer	Fellowship Hall
Co-Ed Class 1	Jim Sanford	21
Co-Ed Class 3	Chuck Ledbetter	22
Co-Ed Class 4	Bubba Gibson	23
Pat White	Pat White	3C
Journey	Bob Daniel	Parlor
Steadfast (Men)	Fred Walker/Matt Campbell	3A
Friendship (Women)	Dale Chase, Gloria Willis	3B

**Please make a note on your roll sheet of the name of anyone who is working during the Sunday School hour in your class.**

**If you are interested in starting a new class or working with children's Sunday School, please see Joel.**

**Anything added to the newsletter about your class should be sent to Joel by the third week of the month.**





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Tuesday, August 20      Young at Heart  
 East Alabama Museum Trip  
 Eat at Ole Times Cafeteria  
 in Mall

Friday, August 23 – Saturday August 24

**PRAYER BOOT CAMP**  
 Basic Training for a Life of Prayer

8:00 – 2:00      6:00 – 9:00      Friday  
 Saturday  
**Register by August 18<sup>th</sup>**

Saturday, August 31      Kiona Little Wedding Shower  
 1:00 – 2:30      Fellowship Hall



**August Suggested items:** pencils, pencil sharpeners, erasers, colors, small writing pads, notebooks, rulers

**On Call Weekends for Pastor**

<b>August 4</b>	James Mynard	850-415-0860
<b>August 11</b>	Dr. Ben Hayes	256-565-9411
<b>August 18</b>	James Mynard	850-415-0860
<b>August 25</b>	Dr. Ben Hayes	256-565-9411

## In Loving Memory

*In Memory of*  
  
*Jim Strickland*

*Given By*  
  
*Jim & Ann Clark*  
*Robert & Gayle Hawkins*  
*Jim & Pat White*



*Designated To*  
  
*Operation Christmas Child*  
*Operation Christmas Child*  
*Operation Christmas Child*



**First Baptist Church Dadeville**  
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**Chairman Of Deacons: Jim Ferguson**

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
28 TBA Camp 26th - 29th Supper Club	29	30	31 Finance Committee 4:00 Parlor	1 Teacher Appreciation Breakfast 8:00 cafeteria	2 Summit for Church Leaders Shocco Springs	3 Baby Shower Crystal Gullledge 1-2:30 Meet n Greet Forrest Jones 5:00
4 Prayer Walk DES & DHS 2-3:30 Business Meeting Potluck 5 p.m.	5 WMU Fannie Bulger 2 p.m. Parlor	6	7  Wednesday Night Supper at First Baptist 5:00	8  First Day of School	9	10
11 Wear black & gold Vote for Deacons a.m. services Forrest Jones ann services Back to School Bash 5:00 Bring homemade ice cream	12 Fannie Bulger 2 p.m. Parlor	13	14 Wednesday Night Supper 5:00 Tigers—n-Training & Mission Friends start back <i>Christmas in August</i> <i>Director</i>	15 Sr. Adult Potluck 11:30	16	17
18 Small Groups & Sunday Night Live Begin 4-6	19	20	21 Wednesday Night Supper 5:00	22 FBC Volunteers for Loaves & Fishes	23 Prayer Boot Camp Fri. 6-9 Sat. 8-2	24
25 Small Groups & SNL 4-6	26	27	28 Wednesday Night Supper 5:00	29 NY Mission	30 Trip August 29-Sept. 1	31 Kiona Little wedding shower 1-2:30