

Ministers

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| Paul Baxley | <i>Senior Minister</i> |
| Frank Granger | <i>Minister of Christian Community</i> |
| Randy Brittain | <i>Minister of Music</i> |
| Janet Cleland | <i>Minister of Children, Families, and Outreach</i> |
| Brandon Pendry | <i>Minister of Youth and Mission</i> |
| Emily Harbin | <i>Minister of College Students</i> |
| Anne Brittain | <i>Organist and Music Associate</i> |
| Alan McArthur | <i>Pianist</i> |



June 10, 2018
11:00 a.m.

The Third Sunday after Pentecost

 OPEN

To Love To Serve To Explore For You

Creative Brooding

The church is called to be in the world, but not of the world. The pattern of the church's life is defined by relationship with God in continuity with the covenant model of Israel and with the community of the new covenant in Jesus Christ, shaped by the early church. The qualities of such faith communities include love, justice, peace, compassion, and worship. This is not an easy calling. The pressures toward cultural conformity are great, and we live in a culture that often elevates a different set of qualities from those of the covenant model. They include self-interest and self-fulfillment, political and military power, acquisition and consumption. It is understandably tempting to want to be like everyone else, both in persons and as institutions.

The special warning in I Samuel 8 is the way in which authentic crisis may support the desire to "be like other nations." The crisis of leadership created by Samuel's age and the corruption of his sons was real, but in response to this crisis Israel's authentic identity as a covenant people was compromised. Likewise, the church's greatest temptations to accommodation come in the struggles to deal with authentic challenges or to respond to genuine crisis in the church or the society.

-Bruce Birch, *I Samuel*

*First Baptist Church is a thriving community in Christ
where we all participate in worship
and are transformed by mission.*

Weekly Calendar

June 10

9:15 a.m. Coffee, Donuts, and Fellowship — 3rd Floor Gathering Area
9:45—10:45 a.m. Sunday School for all ages — throughout the building
11:00 a.m. Worship Service — Sanctuary
12:00 noon Next Steps Presentation and Luncheon — Fellowship Hall
2:00 p.m. Vacation Bible School Setup — Fellowship Hall, Rotunda

Monday, June 11

9:00 a.m. Vacation Bible School — Fellowship Hall, Rotunda
7:00 p.m. Small Group Bible Conversation — home of Rick and Jill Dawson

Tuesday, June 12

7:30 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast — Em's Kitchen
9:00 a.m. Vacation Bible School — Fellowship Hall, Rotunda
7:00 p.m. Boy Scout Troop 22 — Rooms 337 & 339
7:00 p.m. Small Group Bible Conversation — home of Tom and Debbie Brown

Wednesday, June 13

9:00 a.m. Vacation Bible School — Fellowship Hall, Rotunda
5:15 p.m. Finance Committee — Farrall Conference Room

Thursday, June 14

9:00 a.m. Vacation Bible School — Fellowship Hall, Rotunda
9:30 a.m. Community Bible Study — Church Library
12 noon Youth Lunch and Original Nintendo — Youth Area

Friday, June 15

10:30 a.m. Action Ministries Prayer Time — 3rd Floor Gathering Area

Sunday, June 17

8:30 a.m. Mission Team Meeting — 3rd Floor Conference Room
9:15 a.m. Coffee, Donuts, and Fellowship — 3rd Floor Gathering Area
9:45 a.m. Sunday School and Bible Study — Throughout the Building
11:00 a.m. Worship Service — Sanctuary

Summer Small Group Bible Conversation

Information about the different topics we will explore can be found on the FBC website under "news." Please register on the FBC website. There are four different locations from which to choose:

- **Five Points** — at the home of Jill & Rick Dawson on Mondays, June 11, 25, July 16, and 30.
- **Watkinsville East** — at the home of Debbie & Tom Brown on Tuesdays, June 12, 19, July 10 and 24.
- **Watkinsville West** — at the home of Anna & Jeff Randa on Wednesdays, June 6, 20, July 11 and 25 with childcare if requested in advance
- **Athens Westside** — at the home of Molli & Tom Goggin on Thursdays, June 21, 28, July 12 and 26.

The Sunday Messenger

Community Notes

The **NEXT STEPS LEADERSHIP TEAM** will present an initial report to the Deacons and congregation after worship next Sunday, June 10 at a covered dish luncheon. The church will provide fried chicken and drinks, and we will ask all who come to bring side dishes and desserts. After lunch, the presentation itself will take place. The following day, copies of the printed report will be available on the church website for those who may be out of town. Contact Heather Swank in the church office to arrange childcare.

It's not too late to register online for the **2018 VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL "Lights, Camera, Action!"** on June 11-14 from 9:00 a.m. to noon. VBS is open to children who are rising Kindergartners through 7th grade. There is no charge for VBS so make sure to invite a friend!

Register online for our **FINE ARTS CAMP** on July 16-19 from 8:00 am to noon. This camp is open to Rising 1st-7th graders. The cost of the camp is \$25/child or \$20/sibling if more than one sibling attends together.

Ladies, mark your calendars for **THE WORD ALIVE**, a community women's event on Friday and Saturday, October 12 & 13. Tickets will go on sale July 1. Watch FBC publications for more information.

Our Church on Mission

Summer Missions Goals for June:

- 1000 cans donated to Emergency Food Bank
- Saltines and Pork& Beans needed
- 100 hands (50 people) attending Camp Hawkins Talent Show

There are multiple ways to support both the Food Bank and Camp Hawkins, we hope you'll check out the website or Mission Room for more info!

FBC will be sending an Adult Mission Team to spend June 26 – July 1 to serve at **CAMP HAWKINS**, a residential camp serving children with developmental disabilities. Our team will teach Bible Study, Music, Arts & Crafts, Sports and Games and provide meals to 25 people. This camp not only serves the children, but also provides a much needed respite for their parents. Support the Camp Hawkins Team by donating funds, baking a pound cake, 2 dozen cookies or cupcakes. (NO NUTS, PLEASE.) Please bring baked items labeled for Camp Hawkins to the FBC kitchen on June 24. Questions? Contact Carol Reddish (706-255-7337).

Golfers are invited to participate in Mercy Health Center's **PAR 3 FOR PATIENTS** golf tournament now on Monday, June 25. The entry fee is \$100 per person and includes green fees, cart, range balls, swag bag and a ticket for the cookout and concert featuring James David Carter following the tournament. Additional meal/concert tickets are available for \$15/person. Proceeds benefit Mercy Health Center. Sign up online: <https://goo.gl/2nTq6y>

The Worship of God

Invitation to Worship

Paul Baxley

Prelude

My Faith Looks Up to Thee

OLIVET/
arr. Michael Larken

Invocation

Brandon Pendry

*Hymn 52

O Worship the King

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Scripture Lesson

I Samuel 8: 4-20

Janet Cleland

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God**

Anthem

With Grateful Heart

O Waly, Waly/
arr. Mark Schweitzer

*With grateful heart my thanks I bring, Before the throne thy praise I sing;
I worship in thy holy place, And praise thee for thy truth and grace.*

*O Lord, enthroned in glory bright, Thou reignest in the heavenly height;
Thy truth and grace together shine In thy most holy Word divine.*

*The work thou hast for me begun, Shall by thy grace be fully done;
For ever mercy dwells with thee; O Lord, my God, abide with me.*

Psalm 138 (Psalter Hymnal, 1912 alt.)

The Pastoral Prayer

Paul Baxley

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Hymn 290 *Lord, Make Us Servants of Your Peace* O WALY, WALY

During the hymn, children in Pre-K 4, Kindergarten, and Grades 1-2 are invited to depart for Children's Worship and Extended Session in E-117.

>>Please pick up your children immediately after the 11:00 a.m. service.<<

Scripture Lessons Romans 12: 1-2 Frank Granger

John 19: 13-16a

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God

Sermon *The Ways of the King and the Way of Faith* Paul Baxley

***Hymn of Response 272** *They'll Know We Are Christians* ST. BRENDAN'S

***Prayer of Stewardship** Ray Noblet, Deacon

Offertory *Something For Thee* Lowry/arr. Don Phillips

***Response of the People** *Doxology* OLD 100TH

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below; Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen

***Recognition of Commitments** Paul Baxley

***Benediction**

***Postlude** *How Firm a Foundation* FOUNDATION/arr. Larken

**Please stand, if able.*



Sanctuary Flowers

The flowers for worship this morning are given in loving memory of Mr. Lanier A. "Skeet" Cobb, June 3, 1922-April 29, 2001, and Mrs. Lanier A. (Gloria Butler) Cobb, July 22, 1928-January 21, 2014. The flowers are given by Tony and Diane Dillard.



Recent Prayer Concerns

- We extend our Christian love and sympathy to Beverly Sams and family in the June 1, 2018, death of her husband Albert "Buddy" Sams.
- Joe Clark, home
- John Lambeth's father, H. D. Lambeth – rehab
- Hope Meredith, daughter-in-law of Fil and Lynn Meredith, cancer and heart attack
- Fil Meredith, Emory Midtown Hospital, Atlanta
- Jack Ramsay – home

Serving Together

Co-Deacons of the Week

June 3-9: Alan Reddish, Jeff Randa
June 10-16: Shaun O'Rear, Ray Noblet

Fellowship Team

June: Sallyanne Barrow, Steve Barton, Phil & Marcia Caskey

Welcome Center Team—June 3

Branyon Foyer: Beth Sanders/Janice Love
Fanning Foyer: Al Henderson/Wanda Grogan

Welcome Center Team—June 10

Branyon Foyer: Gayle & Ray Noblet
Fanning Foyer: Brenda & Bob Cain

Usher Team

June: Brad Lastinger, Doug Dillard, Ches Smith, Kevin Price, Bill Horton, Wes Hogan

Counting Committee

June 3: Jackie Griffin, Al Lee
June 10: Michael Jenkins, Dallas Cannady