

Ministers

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 3, 2018
11:00 a.m.

The Second Sunday after Pentecost

 OPEN

To Love To Serve To Explore For You

Creative Brooding

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, June 3

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 with Communion — Sanctuary

Monday, June 4

2:00 p.m..... Staff Meeting — Farrall Conf. Rm.
6:00 p.m..... Deacons Meeting — Rotunda

Tuesday, June 5

7:00 p.m..... Boy Scout Troop #22 — Rm. 337/339

Wednesday, June 6

7:00 p.m..... Watkinsville West Small Group — home of Anna & Jeff Randa

Thursday, June 7

9:30 a.m. Community Bible Study — Church Library
10:00 a.m. The Seekers Team Meeting, Farrall Conference Room

Sunday, 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

Summer Small Group Bible Conversation

During the months of June and July church members will host **SMALL GROUP BIBLE CONVERSATIONS** on weeknights in their homes from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. These conversations will engage scripture and current topics with time for light refreshment and fellowship along with focused conversation. The small groups provide space to explore the topics biblically within a Christian community that offers mutual respect of each other's views. 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 Grogan on Thursdays, June 21, 28, July 12 and 26.

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

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

Behold the Lamb

Getty and Townend/
arr. Larry Shackley

*Invocation

Frank Granger

*Hymn

God Is Here!

BEECHER

*God is here! As we Your people meet to offer praise and prayer,
May we find in fuller measure what it is in Christ we share.
Here, as in the world around us, all our varied skills and arts
Wait the coming of the Spirit into open minds and hearts.*

*Here are symbols to remind us of our lifelong need of grace;
Here are table, water, pulpit; here the cross has central place.
Here in honesty of preaching, here in silence, as in speech,
Here, in newness and renewal, God the Spirit comes to each.*

*Here our children find a welcome in the Shepherd's flock and fold;
Here as bread and wine are taken, Christ sustains us as of old.
Here the servants of the Servant seek in worship to explore
What it means in daily living to believe and to adore.*

*Lord of all, of church and kingdom, in an age of change and doubt,
Keep us faithful to the Gospel; help us work Your purpose out.
Here, in this day's dedication, all we have to give, receive;
We, who cannot live without You, we adore You! We believe!*

Fred Pratt Green, 1978

A Scripture Lesson

Deuteronomy 5: 12-15

Janet Cleland

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God

Anthem *Psalm 139* Allen Pote
*Lord, you have searched me and known me. You know everything I do.
 When I rise up and lie down, you are with me through and through.
 Before a word is on my tongue, you know what I will say,
 Your presence follows me day by day.
 Where can I flee from your Spirit? Where can I go to run away?
 If I go to heaven, or live in hell, you are there.*

*Search me, O God, and know me. Try me and know my heart.
 See if there be any wicked way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting. Amen.*

A Scripture Lesson Mark 2: 23-3:6 Craig and Elinor Ellis
 Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God

Hymn 302 *Come Away from Rush and Hurry* PROMISE
*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.<<*

Sermon *Rediscovering Sabbath* Paul Baxley

The Celebration of Communion
 Prayers of Preparation
 The Invitation to the Table
 Sharing of the Bread and the Cup

***Hymn of Response 466** *Jesus, at Your Holy Table* BEACH SPRING

***Prayer of Stewardship** , Deacon

Offertory

***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** *To God Be the Glory* arr. John Carter

***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 Harry Haynsworth and family in the May 29, 2018, death of his wife Carol Haynsworth.
- H.D. Lambeth — John Lambeth's father
- 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