

**Deacon of the Week for July**

July 2nd Renae Wright  
 July 9th Dwain Yates  
 July 16th Todd Mathis  
 July 23rd Tye Tomlin  
 July 30th Skip Sproull

**Welcome Center for July**

July 2nd Charity Ratcliff  
 July 9th Melissa Register  
 July 16th Melissa Mathis  
 July 23rd Judi Jackson  
 July 30th Stephanie Mears

**Nursery Schedule for July**

July 2nd Lucille Harris & Janice Kinney  
 July 9th Stephanie & Haley Mears  
 July 16th Linda Beatty & Jolie Brown  
 July 23rd Beth Lester & Bullards  
 July 30th Open

\*\*A weekly text will be sent to remind the person that it is their Sunday in the Nursery)

**Sound Technicians for July**

July 2nd David Vest  
 July 9th Robert Register  
 July 16th Jimmy Norris  
 July 23rd Todd Mathis  
 July 30th David Vest

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Please send prayer request to the following email:  
 prayerchainfbc@gmail.com or you may call Teresa Brumbelow at  
 (770)846-1190 or Lavinia Heaton at (770)748-6638

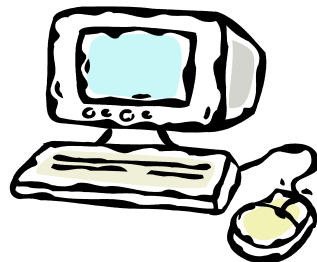
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**Church Security**

Jimmy Norris will be responsible for unlocking and locking of the church during the month of July 2017.

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**Celebrate Recovery** meets every Monday night in the Great Room at 6:00 p.m.– 6:45 p.m. for Supper and Fellowship, 7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. for Praise and Worship, 8:00 p.m. for Open Share Group.



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**Church Office Hours:**  
 Mon-Thurs 8 am-12:30 pm  
 Friday Closed

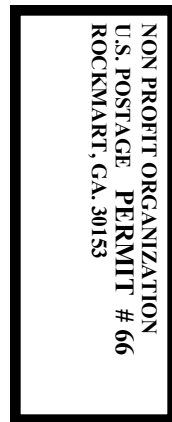
**For assistance on Mon –Thurs during the hours of 1-4:30 pm, please call the church office and leave a message or call (770)316-9242**



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**July 2017**



Rev. Jason Odom, Pastor  
 Mickey Moring, Director Of Youth & Children's Ministries  
 Andrew Carter, Director Of Music Ministries

Dear First Baptist,

Thank you all so much for your thoughts and prayers, visits, and cards during our Daddy's illness as well as all the thoughtful expressions of sympathy shown to us after our loss.

The words spoken by Rev. Odom and Dr. Heaton honored Daddy as well. We thank those who played the music and those that prepared the delicious lunch for the family. We deeply appreciate each and everyone of you.

The Family of Joel Goldin, Sr.

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The Church has received memorial donations from the following in memory of Mr. Joe Kinney:

- Patty Martin
- Phil Statham, Annie Goss & Scott Williams
- Harry & Nancy Harris
- Bill & Janet Waters
- Dara Yates

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The Church has received memorial donations from the following in memory of Mr. Joel Goldin:

- Beth Lester & family
- Patty Martin
- The Hudson Family
- Helen Hurt, Teresa & Lowell Gilson
- Sharon & Dennis Alexander
- Harry & Nancy Harris
- Dara Yates
- Glenn & Linda Campbell

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The church has received memorial donations from the following in memory of Mr. Guy Beatty:

- James & Janann Packer
- Dara Yates

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The Church has received memorial donations from the following in memory of Mr. Jerry Lane:

- Wilma Turner & family
- Thomas & Mary Banks
- Wendall & Joan Ballard
- Pablo & Muriel Pittaluga
- James & Janann Packer
- Chris & Amanda Culver
- Dara Yates
- Glenn & Linda Campbell

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The Church has received a memorial donation from Evelyn Tyler in memory of Mr. Clifford Turner

The Church has received a memorial donation from Dara Yates in memory of Mrs. Bertie Barfield.

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Golden Age has received a memorial donation from Kay C. Smith in honor of her dad, Mr. Dan Casey.

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We will continue the Whole Heart Building Fund to pay for future repairs of the church.

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Golden age Banana Split  
Will be on Thursday, July 13th at 2 pm

Golden Age Luncheon  
will be on Thursday, July 27th at 10:30  
am. Entertainment will be "His Love"

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Women's Celebrate Recovery Step Study  
Sundays from 3:30-5:30 pm

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Operation Christmas Child  
Contributions for July - see Teresa Brumbelow

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Church Sign Messengers:

If you would like to volunteer to be a sign messenger, please contact the church office. You would be responsible for changing and maintaining the church sign

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July 23, 2017  
8 am

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Dinner & Movie for Women's Ministry  
July 7 at 6 pm at B. Lovell's Home

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The Office will be closed on Tuesday, July 4th  
In observance of the holiday

We have numerous dishes left in the kitchen from funerals and dinners in the past. Please check and make sure you get yours.

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Church Council, Sunday, July 2nd at 5 pm  
Deacon's Meeting, Sunday, July 16th at 5 pm  
Business Meeting, Sunday, July 16th at 6 pm

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Monthly Meetings of the Church

2nd Tuesday: Professional Women's WMU at 7 pm  
3rd Tuesday: WMU Prayer Group at 1 pm

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Ushers for the Month of July

- July 2nd Group 1  
John Layfield, Robert Register, David Vest,  
Steve Miller & Jimmy Norris
- July 9th Group 2  
Ronald Lovell, Dwain Yates, Harry Harris, Skip Sproull,  
Tim Hurt & Jimmy Norris
- July 16th Group 3  
Dan Casey, Allen Bullard, Renae Wright, Steve Miller,  
John Layfield & Robert Register
- July 23rd Group 1  
John Layfield, Robert Register, David Vest,  
Steve Miller & Jimmy Norris
- July 30th Group 2  
Ronald Lovell, Dwain Yates, Harry Harris, Skip Sproull,  
Tim Hurt & Jimmy Norris

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Back Pack

First Fruits offering - July 2nd  
The youth will be at the door on the first Sunday of the month to accept your generous donations.



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The Women's Retreat will be  
September 15-17, 2017.  
See Jackie Adair for details

**CHURCH CALENDAR: Regular Sunday Activities and Weekly Activities for the Month of July**

# July 2017



9:45 AM Bible Study  
 11:00 AM Worship Service  
 3:30 PM Women's Step Study  
 6:00 PM Evening Worship  
 6:30 PM Youth Worship  
**MONDAY**  
 6:00 PM Celebrate Recovery-Great Room  
**TUESDAY**  
 9:15 AM Golden Age Bowling  
 7:00 PM A. A. Meeting (across the street)  
**WEDNESDAY**  
 6:30 PM Prayer Meeting & Bible Study  
 7:00 PM A. A. Meeting (across the street)  
 7:15 PM Adult Choir Practice  
**THURSDAY**  
 7:00 PM A. A. Meeting (across the street)  
**SATURDAY**  
 7:00 PM A.A. Meeting (across the street)

**\*\*See calendar for all events happening during the month of July\*\***

**Avg. Worship attendance for June 2017 was 129.  
 Avg. Sunday School attendance for June 2017 was 76.**

**GENERAL BUDGET OFFERING:**  
 Receipts for June.....\$ 28,712.95  
 Whole Heart for June..... \$ 1,630.00  
 Whole Heart Balance for June..... \$ 9,175.20

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**The Visitor newsletter is now a once monthly mailed publication. The deadline for submission for the August 2017 newsletter is July 23rd.**  
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*From the Office:*

**\*\*If you have receipts to turn in for reimbursement, you must fill out a check request voucher form for me and let me know what account to take it from. Please do not just leave me loose receipts on my desk. Forms are available in the office.**

**\*\*Please be sure to update me on the prayer list. I am now leaving people on for 30 days, then I will remove them if I have not had an update.**

**\*\*I have placed in various locations around the church, Special contribution envelopes, such as Annie Armstrong, Lottie Moon, etc.**

Thank You!

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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2 Regular Schedule AM & PM First Fruit Offering AM Women's Step Study 3:30-5:30	3 Celebrate Recovery 6 pm	4 Office Closed Golden Age Bowling 9 am	5 Regular Schedule 6:30 pm	6	7 Dinner & Movie Women's Ministry 6 pm B. Lovell's Home	8
9 Regular Schedule for AM & PM Step Study 330-530	10 Celebrate Recovery 6 pm	11 Golden Age Bowling 9 am Professional Women's WMU 7 pm	12 Regular Schedule 6:30 pm	13 Golden Age Ice Cream Social 2 pm	14	15
16 Regular Schedule AM Women's Step Study 3:30 Deacon's Mtg 5 pm Business Mtg. 6 pm	17 Celebrate Recovery 6 pm	18 Golden Age Bowling 9 am WMU Prayer Group 1 pm	19 Regular Schedule 6:30 pm	20	21	22 VBS Visitation 9:30-12 pm
23 Brotherhood 8 am Regular Schedule AM/PM Women's Step Study 3:30 pm VBS Visitation 5-8 pm	24 Celebrate Recovery 6 pm VBS Dinner at 5 pm VBS 5:30-8:30 pm Continues all week	25 Golden Age Bowling 9 am VBS	26 Regular Schedule 6:30 pm VBS	27 Golden Age 10:30 am VBS	28 VBS	29 VBS
30 Regular Schedule for AM/PM	31 Celebrate Recovery 6 pm				**For Youth and Children Activities...see their sections of the newsletter****	

Children's Ministry



Vacation Bible School  
July 24-28, 2017  
Dinner at 5:00 pm  
VBS 5:30—8:30 pm  
"Galactic Starveyors"

One of my greatest memories I have of growing up was Vacation Bible School. We would play games, learn Bible stories, eat cookies with holes in them and drink kool-aid. I remember Mr. Carroll who would teach us boys. Mr. Carroll was great because not only did he teach us in VBS, and Sunday School he would take us on trips to watch wrestling in Rome and to lake Wise. When we got to the lake he would let us drive his car back and forth over the dam. I remember Mildred Martin, who would go on Mission trips at 70 years old and would start shaving cream battles and almost get us kicked out of Epworth By the Sea.

Mildred and Mr. Carroll were awesome people who invested into my life and with other youth from our church. They made a difference because they were willing to serve. Vacation Bible School is just around the corner and we need a few more Mildred's and Mr. Carroll's to help us. If your free that week or can give some time, maybe as a greeter, snack helper, or even a shepherd that would lead a group of kids from class to class. We need you! Come help us make a difference in the life of a child and help grow God's kingdom. You'll be glad you did!!

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Vacation Bible School Leadership team meeting,  
Sunday, July 16, at 9:30 in the Great Room. We will only meet for 30 minutes so you will be able to attend Sunday School.

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Vacation Bible School Neighborhood visitation, Saturday, July 22 at 9:30-12:00 and Sunday 5:00 -8:00. We will need anyone and everyone to help us get the word out about VBS. Come and join us!

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Thursday, July 13 will be our Children's Swim party and cook out. We will meet at the church at 11:00 and then travel to Mrs. Beth Lester's for a swim and cookout. We will return to the church at 3:00.

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Upcoming Dates  
August 6

Sunday School party and class promotion.  
Blessing of the Backpacks during the 11:00 Worship

Youth Ministry

Vacation Bible School for Middle school! That's right for the first time we will have a class for Middle Schoolers in VBS. Sign up and don't miss out on this great class.

Youth family tubing trip on Lake Allatona. Sunday, July 16, we will meet at the Youth house at 2:00 and travel to Lake Allatona for an afternoon of tubing, skiing on the lake. Will enjoy a time of great fun on the lake and enjoy some great food. Invite your friends and family!

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Online giving is activated. There is a link on the church's website for you to give your donations to the church.

As of this time, we can only accept debit or credit card payments. We are excited about this and will be trying it for the next three months.

The website is also being updated with new information and I would ask, if you have pictures that I may post...please send them to me by email or place them on a data stick and let me copy them.

Thank you

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Reminders:

If you wish to use the Great Room or any other areas of the church for any reason, you need to come to the office and fill out a request form. It will then be presented at Church Council for approval. This applies to church related functions and non church related functions. We want to be fair to everyone wanting to use our facilities.

Thank you

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IMPORTANT: From Property Committee  
We are having an issue with people adjusting the thermostats and leaving them on hold on a low temp, this is causing the units to freeze up and have problems that we have to call service for. Each time the company comes, we are charged a high service call. Please make sure air is set correctly when you leave an area.

Thank you

Known July Birthdays

- 01—Silas Lowe
- 02—Laura Nesbitt
- 04—Clara Scott, Webb Whitfield
- 05—Mickey Moring
- 09—Bryan Smith, Emma Evans
- 10—Allison Mitchell, Kelly Scott
- 12—Theresa Rayburn
- 13—Joan Casey, Jackson Norris
- 14—Dale Brumbelow, Fran Long
- 22—Lori Ballard
- 24—Ethan Lusted
- 26—Steve Durham, Ginger Rayburn
- 29—Rita Carter, Sam Williams
- 30—Kevin Lusted

Known July Anniversaries

- 11—Michael & Amy Tomlin
- 13—David & Hollie Smith
- 17—Alan & Durand Dean
- 18—Steve & Julia Dean  
Gary & Patty Hammett
- 21—Dee & Malin Evans
- 29—Bryan & Fran Smith

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**OH SAY CAN** *what so proudly we hailed at*  
**YOU SEE BY** *the twilight's last gleaming?*  
**THE DAWNS** *Whose broad stripes and*  
**EARLY LIGHT** *bright stars thru the perilous*  
*fight, o'er the ramparts we watched were so gallantly*  
*streaming? And the rocket's red glare, the*  
*bombs bursting in air, gave proof through the night*  
*that our flag was still there. Oh say does that star-*  
*spangled banner yet wave o'er the land of the free*  
*and the home of the brave?*

Happy 4th of July!!

We thank the Lord for our Freedom