

Deacon of the Week for May

May 6th Gary Mears
May 13th Ronald Lovell
May 20th David Smith
May 27th David Vest

Welcome Center for May & June

May 6th Linda Campbell June 3rd Judi Jackson
May 13th Charity Ratcliff June 10th Stephanie Mears
May 20th Melissa Register June 17th Phyllis Watts
May 27th Stephanie Losey June 24th Wendi Gibbs

Nursery Schedule for May

May 6th Joyce Hurt & Linda Wright
May 13th Linda Campbell, Haley Mears & Kora Chattin
May 20th Linda Beatty & Jolie Brown
May 27th Beth Lester, Wendi Gibbs/Bullards
**A weekly text will be sent to remind the person that it is their Sunday in the Nursery)

Sound Technicians for May

May 6th David Vest
May 13th Robert Register
May 20th Jimmy Norris
May 27th Todd Mathis

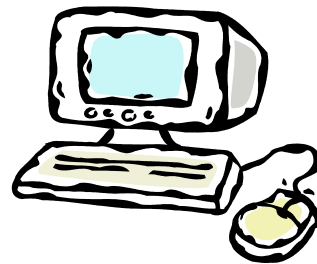
Please send prayer request to the following email:
prayerchainfbc@gmail.com or you may call Teresa Brumbelow at
(770)846-1190 or Lavinia Heaton at (770)748-6638

Church Security

Jimmy Norris will be responsible for unlocking and locking of the church during the month of May 2018.

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.

2018 VBS Associational Training
Thursday, May 10th at 7 pm
Bremen First Baptist Church

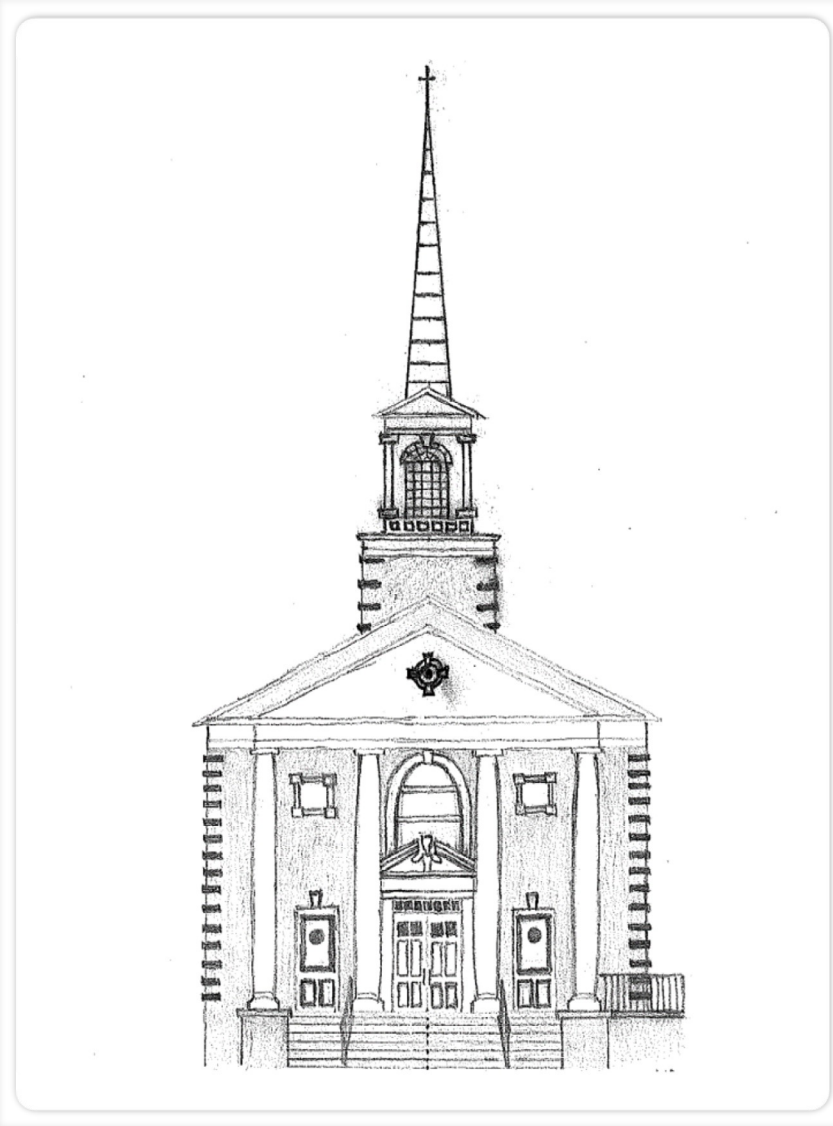


Church Website:
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Prayer Chain:
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Church Office Hours:
Mon-Thurs 8 am-12:30 pm
Friday Closed

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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May 2018

Rev. Jason Odom, Pastor
Andrew Carter, Director Of Music Ministries

Dear Church Family,

Our family would like to thank each of you for your prayers for our grandson, Bear Zyko. Your prayers, calls, and loving words have meant so much over the past six months. Having you in our lives is a true blessing.

Tim & Judy Wiggins

The Church has received a memorial donation from Mark & Melanie Terry in memory of Linda Brackett.

Celebrate Recovery has received memorial donations from the following in memory of Frankie Paris:

-J. W. & Doris Wright

-Mary Maire

-Polk County Rotary Club

-RHS Class of 1965

-Eva & Timothy McReynolds

-Dennis & Sharon Alexander & Teresa Hurt Gilson

-Marion & Peggy Cummings

-Steve Durham

The Children's Ministry of FBC has received a memorial donation from Steve & Julia Dean in memory of Tanya Sharpe.

The Church has received a memorial donation from Jimmy & Maria Norris in memory of Guy Atkins.

Our goal for 2018

\$3,600

Total so far: \$3,010.00

Please be in prayer for our Home Missionaries as they spread the gospel in the United States and Canada.

While you are out buying gifts for your Mother this month please remember

Operation Christmas Child. For May we need (Girl Clothes, Flip-flops, Dolls, Doll clothes, Purses,

Dress-up items, Hair accessories, Jewelry, Sewing kits, Manicure sets, etc.)

NO LIQUIDS, GLASS OR OTHER BREAKABLE ITEMS

Classical Conversations

will have an informational meeting here on

Tuesday, May 1st from 7-9 pm

We will have a Baptismal Service on Sunday, April 29th during the 11 am morning worship.

Thursday, May 3, 2018

National Day of Prayer

FBC will be hosting a breakfast that morning

Beginning at 7 am



Welcome to the Newest Members of FBC

-Heath & Kate Matthews (Riley), joined by Baptism

-Janice Terry joined by letter

-Carl & Heather Owens joined by letter, Reece Owens by Baptism and Maddie Owens by letter.

We are so glad you are a part of the First family and look forward to worshipping with you.

Women's Ministry

May 18, 2018 at 6 pm

Ladies Game Night

Brenda Lovell's home

Fall Ladies Retreat/Gatlinburg

September 13th-16th

Deadline for reservation is August 24th

The Women's ministry are asking for recipes from everyone for a future project they are working on. They have a table set up in the welcome center area for you to put them.

2018 Graduate Recognition

Sunday, May 20th

11 am Worship Service

***If you know of someone graduating, please let me know in the office as soon as possible**

Help Feed the Hunger!!

Hi, my name is Mary Davis and my passion is feeding people that are hungry and homeless. I have chosen to do a food drive for my service project. This food will be donated to Polk

Baptist Food Pantry to help feed people in Polk County. I have

placed a donation box outside the Great Room and I hope you will be able to help with some of the items the Polk Baptist

Food Pantry is in need of at this time.

ITEMS NEEDED:

Canned soups, veggies, and fruits, crackers, jelly, peanut butter, sugar, 5# self rising flour, 5# self rising meal, grits, cereal, dried beans, or any

non-perishable food.

Date: 4/23/18—6/1/18

Contact information: Mary Davis 770-572-8313

MY GOAL IS TO COLLECT 500 LBS. OF FOOD.



Remember - our fallen heros. They are the reason that we are free.

Memorial Day 2018

We will have no PM Services on Sunday, May 27th

The Church Office will be closed on Monday, May 28th

Next Church Council: Sunday, May 6th at 4:30 pm

Deacon's Meeting, Sunday, May 20th at 4:45 pm

Business Meeting, Sunday, May 20th at 6 pm

(Please note the time change to the start of the meetings)

Monthly Meetings of the Church

3rd Tuesday: WMU Prayer Group at 1 pm

4th Sunday: Brotherhood at 8 am

(Please Note: The Professional Women's WMU is joining the WMU prayer group that meets on the 3rd Tuesday of each month. There will no longer be a 2nd Tuesday WMU meeting)

Ushers for the Month of May

May 6th Group 3

Dan Casey, Dwain Yates, Harry Harris, David Vest, Jimmy Norris & Jackson Norris

May 13th Group 1

John Layfield, Robert Register, Allen Bullard, Renae Wright, Skip Sproull & Tim Hurt

May 20th Group 2

Ronald Lovell, David Walk, John Layfield, Tim Hurt, Jackson Norris & Steve Miller

May 27th Group 3

Dan Casey, Dwain Yates, Harry Harris, David Vest, Jimmy Norris & Jackson Norris



Sunday, May 27th at 8 am



"Who can find a virtuous woman? for her price is far above rubies." Proverb 31:10

Thank you to all the mothers here for all you do and we hope you have the best day ever!!

There will be no PM Services or Activities on this day so that you may spend time with family.

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

SUNDAY
 9:45 AM Bible Study
 11:00 AM Worship Service
 12:00 PM Youth Band Practice
 6:00 PM Evening Bible Study
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
 5:30 PM Dinner for Youth and Children
 6:00 PM Preschool & Children Choir
 6:30 PM Prayer Meeting
 6:20 PM Missions for Children
 6:30 PM Youth 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 May****

Avg. Worship attendance for April 2018 was 175.
Avg. Sunday School attendance for April 2018 was 109.

Receipts for April.....\$ 35,446.52
Whole Heart for April..... \$ 1,995.00
Whole Heart Balance for April..... \$ 32,963.20

(Attendance totals and receipt totals do not include the 5th Sunday of April)

The Visitor newsletter is now a once monthly mailed publication. The deadline for submission for the June 2018 newsletter is May 22nd..

From the Office:

****Remember if you are wanting to use the Great Room for any reasons, please call the church office at least 30 days prior. It will then be taken to Church Council for approval.**

**** Do not forget to turn in receipts to the front office from Triangle, Morgan Hardware and gas.**

Thank You

May 2018



| SUN | MON | TUE | WED | THU | FRI | SAT |
|---|--|---|--|--|---------------------------|----------------------------|
| | | 1 Golden Age Bowling 9 am | 2 Regular Schedule Youth & Children 530 pm Adults 6:30 pm | 3 National Day of Prayer Breakfast 7 am | 4 | 5 |
| 6 Regular Schedule AM/PM Church Council 4:30 pm | 7 Celebrate Recovery 6 pm | 8 Golden Age Bowling 9 am RHS Band Banquet 6 pm | 9 Regular Schedule 5:30 Youth & Children 6:30 Adults | 10 Ladies Step Study 6-8 pm VBS Associational Training 7pm | 11 | 12 |
| 13 Mother's Day Regular Schedule AM No PM Services or Activities | 14 Celebrate Recovery 6 pm | 15 Golden Age Bowling 9 am WMU Prayer Group 1 pm | 16 Regular Schedule 5:30 pm Youth a & Children 6:30 pm Adults | 17 Ladies Step Study 6-8 pm RHS Track Banquet 6 pm | 18 | 19 |
| 20 Graduate Recognition AM Regular Schedule AM Youth Fundraiser Dinner AM Deacon's meeting 445 pm Business Meeting 6 pm | 21 Celebrate Recovery 6 pm | 22 Golden Age Bowling 9 am Creative Kids Day Care Graduation 8-12 am | 23 Regular Schedule Youth & Children 530 pm Adults 6:30 pm | 24 Golden Age Luncheon 10:30 am -Ladies Step Study 6-8 pm | 25 RHS Graduation 8 pm | 26 CHS Graduation 10 am |
| 27 Brotherhood 8 AM Regular Schedule AM NO PM Services | 28 Memorial Day Church Office Closed Celebrate Recovery 6 pm | 29 Golden Age Bowling 9 am | 30 Regular Schedule for Adults 6:30 pm TBA Schedule for Youth and children | 31 | | |

Children's Ministry

Wednesday Nights at First Place:

Changes on Wednesday Nights!!! To better serve and keep our kids safe, we are asking that when you drop off at 5:30 pm, please walk them into the Great Room. We will eat dinner from now on in the Great Room from 5:30-6:00 pm. At 6:00 pm, we will walk our kids to music in the chapel for elementary age and in the large nursery room for preschool choir. At 6:20 pm, Mission leaders will come to the choir rooms and pick up the kids for missions. Parents, please pick up your children on the playground at 7:30 pm.

Mark Your Calendars Now for Summer 2018 Dates:

*Day Camp, Camp Winshape, June 11-15, 2018

Vacation Bible School,

Sunday, June 24th– Friday, June 28th
5:30-8:30 pm nightly

Family Night, June 29th at 5:30 pm
Please see Sondi Vest, Amanda Loveless or
Kim Lane to be a part of this wonderful
ministry.



Exciting News We are looking into what our youth and children will be doing during the summer and will announce all the plans soon!!

Youth Ministry

Mission Trip

Student Life Camp at Covenant College

We will be leaving on June 7th and will return on June 11th.
Cost of the trip is \$359.00/Deposits were due on April 29th. Final Payment is due on May 23rd.

>>>>>>>BBQ Fundraiser Dinner<<<<<<<<

Sunday, April 29th immediately following 11 am worship
Plates are \$8.00 but greater donations are always welcome
BBQ*Slaw*Beans
All proceeds go toward our camp mission trip

We will also have a Spaghetti Dinner on

Sunday, May 20th immediately following 11 am worship

RHS Graduation
Friday, May 25th at 8 pm
CHS Graduation
Saturday, May 26th at 10 am

Children Church Workers for May

May 6th—Stephanie Mears & Cassie McAlister
May 12th—Kelly Scott & Stephanie Mears
May 20th—Charity Ratcliff & Archie Scott
May 27th—Archie Scott & Amanda Loveless

Golden Age Luncheon

Thursday, May 24th at 10:30 am

Nursery

We are in need of volunteers to help in our Nursery area on Sundays. This is such an important ministry of our church. Please see Linda Campbell or Beth Lester if you would be interested.

Creative Kids Daycare Graduation Ceremony

Tuesday, May 22nd 8am-12 pm

Hi!

In the past few weeks, I've been so heartened by the number of those who have volunteered to help out in our youth and children's ministries during this interim period. Vacation Bible School, for instance, is well in hand, and the youth trip to Student Life Mission Camp is likewise staffed up and on schedule. Wednesday night activities are continuing as scheduled, and there's a full rotation of help for children's church on Sunday mornings. Thank you, thank you, thank you to everyone who is pitching in with ongoing spiritual formation of the younger generations in our church.

Maybe someone who's reading this has been thinking for some time now about volunteering. Please, by all means, join up and be part of what God has been doing here. As more and more fellow believers participate in whatever way God leads them, our church's potential for making an impact in many lives grows and grows.

Per the church constitution, our deacons have identified and reached out to candidates to fill the three at-large positions on the search committee for the next youth and children's director. As of this writing, we have commitments from three great individuals, and upon church approval they will join myself (as chairman), Ronald Lovell (as chairman of deacons), and Allen Bullard (as church treasurer) on the six-person search committee. Together, and with God's wisdom guiding us, we will identify the next person to lead out in the oh-so-critical role of youth and children's director. Please pray for this search committee even as it is being formed.

We have great volunteers, great families, and great students and kids here at First Baptist Church. Let's watch as they shine like the sun in the exciting days ahead.

Soli Deo Gloria ("To God Alone be Glory")

Jason Odom

Known May Birthdays

- 01—Emma Scott, Phyllis Watts
- 03—Bernice Payne, Wanda Moring
- 08—Wilma Turner
- 10—Teresa Brumbelow, Bennett Vest, Tye Tomlin
- Kim Kelly
- 14—James Packer, Drew Williams, Michael Mathis
- 15—Wendi Gibbs, Daniel Gibbs
- 26—Amanda Hammett, Kerri Earwood
- 27—Linda Beatty
- 28—Kelley Wolfe
- 31—Kyleigh Sharpe

Known May Anniversaries

- 01—Richard & Brenda Johnson
- 12—Adam & Laura Nesbitt
- 19—Allen & Kay Bullard
- 20—Steve & Lynn Miller
- 27—Tony & Jolie Brown

Back Pack

First Fruits offering - May 6th
The Youth will be at the doors to take your
generous donations.



We are continuing our Whole Heart Fund to be used for numerous projects we have here at the church. As you are giving your tithes and offerings, please be prayerful about giving an extra donation to our Whole Heart Building Fund.

We are thankful that we will be hosting the following
Rockmart High School Banquets:
Tuesday, May 8th at 6 pm—RHS Band
Thursday, May 17th at 6 pm—RHS Track

At our next Business Meeting on May 20th, we will be bringing up the motion to add a sub-committee under the property committee in our constitution. The name and purpose of the committee will read as follows:

Safety & Security Committee:

The committee will be responsible for planning for the safety & security of the church body when the church is convened on campus.