

This Week @ FBC

Sunday, May 24
 9:30 am Sunday Bible Study
 10:55 am Morning Worship
 No Evening Service

Monday, May 25

Happy Memorial Day
 Church Office Closed

Wednesday, May 27

5 pm Wednesday Evening Meal
Chili Slaw Dogs Potato Salad
Dessert

5:30 pm Youth Pizza
 6 pm Women Bible Study
 Children's Summer Kick-Off
 6:15 pm Orchestra Rehearsal
 6:30 pm Mid-Week Service
 7:15 pm Worship Choir Rehearsal
 Weight Loss Class

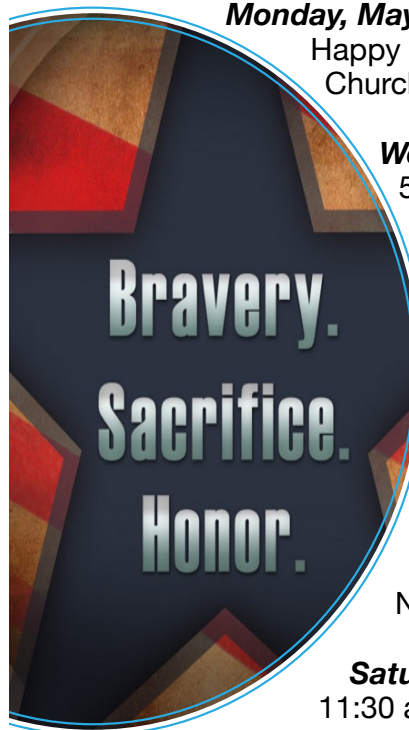
Friday, May 29

Noon - 9 pm Decorate for Luncheon

Saturday, May 30

11:30 am-1:30 pm Women's Luncheon
 10 am Ignite Set-up
 6 pm Ignite Saturday Night Worship

Find more info online at www.fbcfo.org



Prayer Concerns

Home

Ann Born
 Harold Parrish
 Carol Whelchel
 Lou Scott
 Luther Nicholson
 Angela Gann
 Jim & Shirley Forester
 Mackie Yatooma
 Arleen Wyatt
 Tressie Fletcher
 Sonya Howard
 Betty Goodner
 Helen Fisher

Odell Culver
 Taime Imler
 Winona Lewis
 Joann Ezell
 Stewart
 Mack Hannah
 Linda Sikes
 June Stewart
 Robin Ellis
 Beth Daugherty
 Nell Smith
 Wayne Thomas
 Clarence &
 Bobbie Allison

Sam & Mary-Lou Brown
 Dale & Dolores Kinnison
 Wiley & Helen Epperson
 Dottie Holland
 Alabama

Norma Carpenter
 Eva Williams
 Eunice Mosman
 Henry Parker
 Ollie Grisham
 Bobby Harwood
 Ruth Graham
 Eloise Morris
 Hazel Smith
 Myrtle Thomas
 Lila Archer
 Georgia Dobson
 Mary Alkire
 C. H. Tindall

Nursing Home

Sarah Delzell
 Eva Stone

Birthdays

JoAnn Davis (24)
 Truddy Hutchison (27)
 Jason Thomas (27)
 Chris Carter (28)

Steve Godfrey (28)
 Linda Sikes (28)
 Peggy Fulmer (29)
 Ricky Mullins (29)

Doris Neese (30)
 James Swafford (30)

Staff

Pastor - Jason Thomas
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 Youth Director - Kevin Stone
 Administrative Assistant - Miki Ingram
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Christ Chapel
 Canned Meat

Christian Sympathy

Our church family extends its heartfelt sympathy and prayers to the family of Joe, Loraine, Emily & Micah & family on the death of Joe's Sister, Marion Chalmers.

Our Volunteers

Deacons of the Week

May 24-30
 Jeanette Dupree
 Jeff Fletcher
 Bryan Alexander

May 31-June 3
 Hank Humphrey
 Patrice Humphrey
 Ronnie Born
 Mark Fletcher

Wednesday Meal

May 27
 Laurie Brown
 Wayne Rasbury
 Charlie Rasbury
 Pat Medearis

June 3
 P. Pennington
 Terry Pennington
 Christy Cundiff
 Sandra Mullins

Security

May 24-30
 Tom Acker
 Bryan Alexander

May 31-June 3
 Raymond Dupree
 Ray Williamson

Greeters

May 24
 Louise Stinnett
 Barbara Poole
 Terry Pennington

May 31
 Miki Ingram
 Mary Anna Paulson
 George McDowell

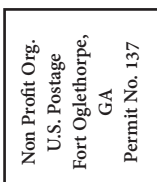
Extended Session

Sunday, May 24

Babies Micki Atkinson
 Andy Atkinson
 1&2 yr olds Stacy Thomas
 Drew Todaro
 3 yr olds Pam Bethune
 Cindy Shipp

Next Sunday, May 31

Babies Tracie Dodson
 Carrie Payne
 1&2 yr olds Mackie Yatooma
 Drew Todaro
 3 yr olds Rob Randall
 Holly Randall



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Upcoming Events

A Powerful Worship Experience!

As we write this, God has yet to confirm His plan concerning our next worship pastor. Our worship experience with Rev. Brad & Elaine Lewis this past weekend, however, was very powerful. We hope you were there to feel the presence of the Holy Spirit as we worshiped together through music, prayer, and the Word. We can't wait to see what God will do next. It is an exciting time around FBCFO!

Vacation Bible School June 22-25

VBS is coming soon to a church near you! This year, we will experience an exciting jungle safari with LifeWay's "Journey Off The Map!" Registration will be available on our website soon. This is one of the biggest missions events of the year. Please save the dates of Monday, 6/22 - Thursday 6/25, from 6 to 8 pm each night. Encourage your kids & grandkids to experience the

Graduate Sunday - Sunday, May 31

We will be recognizing our graduating seniors during Morning Worship. Call the church office if you are a graduating senior from high school, college or university by May 27.

Cert Tool Auction

The auction will be this Saturday, May 23 in the CERT Bldg. Power & hand tools will be auctioned off. Pass the word to your friends. Doors open at 8 am to inspect the tools, and the auction will start at 9 am. If you have tools you want to donate bring them with you. All proceeds go to the CERT mission trips. If you have questions, call Marlin at 423-290-4093.

May 20-27

Word From Our Pastor

Jason Thomas

Summer break is already here for many of our children and is just around the corner for all the others. This means that our children will soon be spending more time at home... A joyful time of rest for our teachers, but a busy time for our parents.

As we continue our journey through I Am A Church Member, Dr. Rainer encourages us to think carefully about our homes. In particular, he asks all of us parents if we are spiritual leaders in our homes? Whether we realize it or not, we as parents are still the most important and powerful influence on our children. Our

children are watching and listening even if they are "rolling their eyes" as we speak. The great question, then, is how well are we sharing our influence with them? If we want our children to know Jesus and live closer to Him, then we must be doing more in our homes.

You and I can be missionaries in our homes. Your mission field, and mine, begins there. This is nothing new. Remember that Moses commanded the Israelites in Deuteronomy 6:7 to teach God's word to their children and to talk about His word when they were in their homes. We can do this with these simple steps: Pray with your children; lead a weekly family devotion; model the gospel in your relationships; and encourage the family to be involved in church. We are in this together as one big family of God! See you this weekend!

The Sunday Report

Bible Study Attendance	219
11 am Worship Attendance	260
Ignite Attendance	30
Annual Budget	549,050.20
YTD Budget Needs	211,173.16
YTD Budget Giving	204,463.16

This Sunday's Message:

"Are You 'Alive'?"
Alive - To Be A Sacrifice"
Matthew 6:1-4

Next Sunday's Message:

Rally Around Our
Graduating Seniors!

Total Receipts for the Week:	11,868.29
Weekly Budget Giving	8,741.08
Weekly Legacy Giving	1,112.44
Weekly Missions Giving	1,852.77

Invite to a Baby Shower

Please join us for a baby shower honoring Melissa Pittman as she and Don welcome a new baby girl. Bring the whole family and enjoy a light lunch in the Fellowship Circle at FBC Ft. Oglethorpe on Sunday,

May 24 immediately following the morning service. Hosted by the Faith Optics Sunday School Class. RSVP regrets only to Micki @ 870-718-9882. Melissa is registered at Target.

Men's Ministry

"Men's Steak-Out" We're inviting all our men to come out on June 4 at 6:30 pm for our Thursday night "Steak Out!" We will meet at the church and enjoy a grilled steak with all the trimmings. Cost and

other details to follow soon. There will be several get-togethers for our men all summer long. Watch for upcoming events in the future. Mark your calendar for this event!

Discipleship

Do you pray with the expectation that God will answer you? Do you tremble when God speaks? When was the last time you were affected by the reality that Almighty God just spoke directly to you? The apostle John lost all physical strength when God spoke to him in Revelation. Paul fell to the ground when Jesus met him on the road to Damascus. Moses trembled when God spoke to him. And Peter, when he realized who Jesus was, fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, 'Depart from me, for I am a sinful man, O Lord!'

It is easy to lose our sense of awe that the Almighty God chooses to speak to us. You are probably thinking, "Well Andy, were not all those audible encounters?" Allow me to respond with this question. Do you approach the reading of Scripture with a holy expectation, listening for the life-changing

Andy Atkinson

words that God personally has for you that day? Scripture says that "The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom." There are things you will see and hear out of your fear and reverence for God that you will not experience in any other way than by being engrossed by God's Word and hearing directly from him.

As you study Scripture, you may sense that God has something to communicate directly through the verses you are reading. Take a moment to consider the awesome reality that the Holy Spirit is now speaking to you. If Jesus could speak and raise the dead, calm a storm, cast out demons, and heal the incurable, then what effect might a word from Him have upon your life.

Audible or written, His word does not return void! The next time you open God's Word, do so with a sense of holy expectation.

Youth Spotlight

Fuge Camp - Glorieta, New Mexico is June 11-20.

Camp Deposits- 5 payments of \$25 already due for camp. If you have not paid these, see Kevin.

Kevin Stone

Sunday Evenings Bible Study
Both Boys & Girls meet at Pal's Car Wash at 5:30 pm this Sunday.

Children's Headlines

Happenings in the Preschool and Children's Department:

Important-

Please remember to check your child in at the welcome desk downstairs on Sunday mornings if they are in our preschool department.

Children's Worship is this Sunday. We will wrap up our unit on the Armor of God.

VBS Is Coming! Join us June 22 - 28 as we Journey Off the Map this year to discover a deeper understanding of God's Word! If you would like to volunteer to help out in the biggest outreach our church offers to the children in our

community, please let the church office know or email Sarah at Sarahk@fbcfo.org. It will take us all to make a difference in the lives of the children we will reach that week!

Wednesday Nights: We are racing across the world learning more about missionaries and their work in different countries through our "Really Amazing Race" program. We would love to have your children join us. The fun begins at 6:00 on Wednesday nights upstairs!

Camp Information: Dawn passed out packets of paperwork for camp this summer. Please make sure you turn those in as soon as possible so we can make sure all affairs are in order for our big trip!

Just a Note

Sunday was a fabulous time of worship! What a blessing to have Brother Brad and his wife to lead us. Be sure to be here Wednesday as we pray over this important decision for our church and its ministry.

Mark Paulson blessed us Sunday evening with a great concert, and in two weeks, May 31st, we will be blessed to have the Emmanuel Quartet in the evening service for a full concert. These men have been together for over 20 years. They are from Cleveland TN. Their style is Acapella and their harmonies are beautiful. I have been playing their CD for pre-service music on Sunday nights.

The Emmanuel Quartet originated in 1989 as the "Highland Academy Men's Quartet." In 1993 they changed their name, and the Emmanuel Quartet was born. The members are not only musicians, but also ministers of the gospel. Their mission is to reflect God's love through music, reminding His people that He is with us and

Dave Bolling

returning soon. Over the years, the faces have changed, but the smooth harmonies and genuine spiritual message remains. They have sung all over the United States and also internationally. You will definitely want to make plans to be here Sunday, May 31st at 6PM for a wonderful time of worship.

Future Sunday evening concerts include: Brenda Williamson on June 14th; Ryan Stinson on June 28th; and the "Florida Boys Quartet" on July 5th, to finish out the summer series. See you all there!

Women's Ministry

Women's Luncheon- Don't forget to get your ticket for the Women's Luncheon May 30 from 11:30 am-1:30 pm. The tickets are \$13 per person! We must know by Sunday, May 24 if you are coming! This will be an exciting event with great music, awesome speaker and fantastic food. Also there are some awesome door prizes this year. Don't miss the event! You may decorate your table on Friday, May

29 starting at Noon till 9 pm. For more information contact the church office or Laura Rasbury Jones. If you need childcare let us know. We are working on getting that set up as well. Hope to see you there.

Deacon Nomination

The Deacon Nomination Election Committee urges the church members to participate in the deacon selection process by submitting the names of those whom they would like to serve as deacons. Nomination cards are located at each entrance of the Worship Center and at the Welcome Center. Please take the card and list your nominations, sign the card and turn them in to

the church office via the Sunday offering plate, or *directly to Chairman of Deacons, Jeff Fletcher*. All Church Members 21 yrs. & older are eligible for nomination. Contact the persons you nominate to make sure they are willing to serve!