

# This Week @ FBC

## Sunday, May 31

9:30 am Sunday Bible Study  
 10:55 am Morning Worship/Graduating Seniors Recognition  
 12:15 pm Manatory Brazil Meeting (Lydia Class)  
 5:00 pm Ripple Effect Planning Meeting (Lydia Class)  
 6:00 pm Summer Concert- Emmanuel Quartet

## Tuesday, June 2

10 am Baptist Women

## Wednesday, June 3

5 pm Wednesday Evening Meal  
**Hamburgers Pasta Salad**  
**Bread Dessert**

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

## Thursday, June 4

6:30 pm Men's Steak-Out

## Saturday, June 5

10 am Ignite Set-up  
 6 pm Ignite Saturday Night Worship

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# Prayer Concerns

## Hospital

Norma Robinson  
 Jimmy Boyette  
 Baby Pittman

## Home

Ann Born  
 Carol Whelchel  
 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

Jaylen Brumbaugh (31)  
 Michele Leath (31)  
 Thomas Catlett (1)  
 Linda White (1)  
 Fletcher Humphrey (2)

Donnie Lindsay (2)  
 Holly Scott (2)  
 Barbara Fuller (3)  
 Diane Hill (3)  
 Scott O'Steen (3)

Donna Dowis (4)  
 Raymond Pendley (4)  
 Lindsay Paris (5)  
 Josh Strange (5)

## Staff

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# Our Volunteers

## Deacons of the Week

May 31-June 6  
 Hank Humphrey  
 Patrice Humphrey  
 Ronnie Born  
 Mark Fletcher

June 7-13  
 Jeff Ingram  
 Darlene Lane  
 Laurie Brown  
 Charles Helton

## Wednesday Meal

May 27  
 Laurie Brown  
 Wayne Rasbury  
 Charlie Rasbury  
 Pat Medearis

June 10  
 Nancy Smith  
 Charles Helton  
 Brenda Jones  
 Betty Parrish

## Security

May 31-June 6  
 Raymond Dupree  
 Ray Williamson

June 7-13  
 Alvin Davis  
 Ron Bethune

## Greeters

May 31  
 Miki Ingram  
 Mary Anna Paulson  
 George McDowell

June 7  
 Louise Stinnett  
 Barbara Poole  
 Louise Stinnett

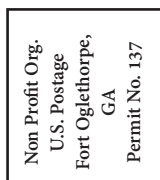
## Extended Session

### Next Sunday, May 31

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

### Next Sunday, June 7

Babies Louise Stinnett  
 Carrie Payne  
 1&2 yr olds Jenny Pitts  
 Drew Todaro  
 3 yr olds Ron Mullins  
 Sandra Mullins



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**Christ Chapel**  
 Canned Meat

## Christian Sympathy

Our church family extends its heartfelt sympathy and prayers to the family of Gene, Tim, Connie, Ashley, Nicole, Kayla and Mollie Miller & family on the death of Joyce Miller.

Bob & Susan Ward, Royal Smith & family on the death of Bob's Daughter, Susan Cox.

The Family of Georgia Dobson.



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## Upcoming Events

### Graduate Sunday - Sunday, May 31

We will be recognizing our graduating seniors during Morning Worship. (High School) Laura Banister-Heritage, Dinah Carlton-Heritage, Corley & Brynna Humphrey - Oakwood Academy, Colin Wright- Gordon Lee - (College) - Hannah Fulmer - WGA, Brittany Stone - Dalton State, & Drew Todaro - Chatt. State.

### Mandatory Brazil Meeting

Meet in the Lydia Classroom after Morning Worship at 12:15 pm if you have any interest going on the Brazil trip (October 13-22).

### Ripple Effect Sunday School Campaign Meeting

Meet at 5 pm Sunday evening in the Lydia Classroom if you are interested in helping to plan this Fall's Sunday School Campaign. Anyone interested is invited to come.

### Summer Concert- Emmanuel Quartet

We are blessed to have the Emmanuel Quartet for a Summer Concert this Sunday evening at 6pm. These men have been together for over 20 years. They are from Cleveland, TN. Their style is Acapella with beautiful harmonies. Join us this Sunday evening.

### 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. The cost is free due to a friendly donor! We encourage all men to call in to RSVP so we can get the steak count. There will be several get-togethers for our men all summer long. Mark your calendar for this event!

### 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 journey, and see Mrs. Sarah about being a special volunteer.

May 27-June 3



## Word From Our Pastor

Jason Thomas

What is the best gift that you have ever received? I recall one Christmas when my parents gave me my first real drum set. It was dazzling to the eye with red and chrome all over, and shook the whole house when I played it! Maybe you too are thinking about a Christmas gift or something like that. Yet, consider the gifts that we've received from our Heavenly Father. "For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish, but have eternal life" (John 3:16). From this gift, we have new life now in the power of the Holy Spirit, with the promise of eternal life still to come. It cannot get much better than that!

As we conclude our time in I Am A Church Member, Dr. Rainer asks us this question: What if we treated

church membership as a gift? Notice the difference this would make... Membership would no longer be a right, an entitlement, or a burden. Instead, it would be something to cherish and enjoy as people who have been welcomed, through the blood of Christ, into a mutual relationship with the Holy Spirit and with each other.

This perspective changes our view of church membership. If membership is a gift, then it is something that all believers should experience. Don't leave this gift unopened! It is also something that should move our hearts to worship. Don't make the mistake of taking this gift for granted. Finally, it should motivate us to partner with the Holy Spirit for ongoing ministry. The more we utilize this gift through serving, the more we experience God's Spirit working through us. Membership is not a chore, or a perk, or a means to be served. It is a wonderful gift and opportunity to experience more of God. Let's cherish this together! See you this weekend!

Jason

## Discipleship

Andy Atkinson

In scripture, a person's name represented their character. To know someone's name was to know what the person was like. Which is why God changed the name of people when He transformed their character. When the Lord wanted to bless all the nations of the earth through Abram, yet Abram's character was not ready for such a task. God said He would make Abram's name great so that He could make him a blessing to future generations. Then over the next 25 years, God developed Abraham's character to align him with the name He had given him.

God sees our life from His divine perspective. He will take the time necessary to grow our character to match His assignment for us. If we have not received a divine commission lately, it may be that our character needs maturing. Are you impatient to

begin your work before God has refined your character? I know I am guilty of this mistake. A small character will fail at a large responsibility every time. Don't be too hasty to get to the work. It took 25 years before God entrusted Abraham with his first son and set in motion the establishment of the nation of Israel. Yet God was true to His word, and 1000's of years later people continue to be blessed by the account of Abraham's life and by his Messianic descendant, Jesus.

How is God building your character? I pray that you see it so that you can join Him intentionally in His work. Do you sense He has a task for you that will require a far greater person than you presently are? Will you yield to God as He works in your life to prepare you?



## Just a Note

Dave Bolling

Dear Brothers and Sisters

This coming Sunday is my last as your interim Minister of Music. I want to thank you for your love, prayers, support and encouragement these past months. It has been a special time for me and I love you for "Standing in the Gap" with me. A special thanks to Mike and the orchestra for their faithful service and for covering my mistakes. Thanks to the choir for being "overcomers" and putting God first.

Serving is not about any one person but it is all about Jesus and His Church. Now is the time for a new beginning. I am excited that we have called Brad Lewis to be our full time minister in this area. I am confident that he will bring new energy and vitality to the position. He has a great heart for worship and for people. Good times are coming.

Please don't forget the SPECIAL group "Emmanuel Quartet" who will be

leading our WORSHIP HOUR this Sunday evening. I know that many of our church family do not always attend on Sunday night but I hope you will make an extra effort to come out and share this time together. You will miss a blessing if you don't.

Blessings  
Keep on singing  
Your servant Bro Dave  
Blessings  
Keep on singing  
Bro Dave



## The Sunday Report

Bible Study Attendance	220
11 am Worship Attendance	219
Ignite Attendance	
Annual Budget	549,050.20
YTD Budget Needs	221,731.81
YTD Budget Giving	209,620.16

### This Sunday's Message:

Gift of Wisdom  
For our Graduates  
Proverbs 2

### Next Sunday's Message:

Sermon on the Mount  
Series Continues

Total Receipts for the Week:	6,930.48
Weekly Budget Giving	5,157.00
Weekly Legacy Giving	700.00
Weekly Missions Giving	40.00

## 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!

## Youth Spotlight

Kevin Stone

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

**Camp Deposits**- If you have not paid Your deposits for camp get the paid ASAP see Kevin.

**Last Camp Fund Raising Lunch**- June 7.-Mark your calendar!

**Pack the Bus- June 10** - Bring your luggage between 5:30-7:00 pm to load the buses.

**Thursday, June 11**- Be at the church at 6:00 am to leave for Glorieta. NM.

## Children's Headlines

### Important-

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

**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!

## Up Date on Brad Lewis

Our congregation came together and witnessed the Spirit's affirmation of the calling of Brad Lewis as our Associate Pastor of Worship and Music last Wednesday evening in a Special Business Meeting. Please join together and welcome Brad and Elaine Lewis to our church family! Brad will be transitioning here next week, and will be with

the Orchestra and Choir Wednesday evening June 3rd. His 1st Sunday will be June 7. This is a very exciting time for First Baptist Church Fort Oglethorpe.

## Reception for Dave Bolling

Thank you to Dave and Carol for all the hard work you have done for our church. May God bless you in the next chapter. A reception in honor of Dave Bolling will be Sunday evening, June 7 after Evening Worship. A love offering basket will be

available to show your love and appreciation for all he has done as Interim Associate Pastor of Worship & Music. Please bring finger foods! Mark this on your calendar!