

This Week @ FBC

Sunday, July 12

8 am Deacon's Meeting
 9:30 am Sunday Bible Study
 10:55 am Morning Worship/Children's Worship
 6 pm Prayer Service

Monday, July 13

5:30 pm Outstretch

Tuesday, July 14

10:30 am Keenager's Meeting

Wednesday, July 15

5 pm Wednesday Evening Meal
Chili Slaw Dog Potato Salad Dessert
 5:30 pm Youth Pizza & Study
 6 pm Women's Bible Study
 Children's Summer Program
 6:15 pm Worship Orchestra Rehearsal
 6:30 pm Business Meeting
 7:15 pm Worship Choir Rehearsal

Friday, July 17

Playground Arrival

Saturday, July 18

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

Find more info online at www.fbcfo.org

Prayer Concerns

Hospital

Jim Forester
 Gene Miller

Home

Fred Boswell
 Winona Lewis
 Bernice Banister
 June Stewart
 Stan Grell
 Lila Mears
 Mary Jane Latoza
 Sarah Delzell
 Carol Whelchel

Arleen Wyatt
 Tressie Fletcher
 Sonya Howard
 Betty Goodner
 Helen Fisher
 Odell Culver
 Taime Imler
 Joann Ezell
 Stewart
 Mack Hannah
 Linda Sikes
 Robin Ellis
 Beth Daugherty
 Nell Smith
 Wayne Thomas

Clarence & Bobbie Allison
 Sam & Mary-Lou Brown
 Dale & Dolores Kinnison
 Wiley & Helen Epperson
 Pam McCullough

Nursing Home

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

Birthdays

Kris Kubler (13)	Don Pittman (15)	Pam Robinson (18)
Weebie Stamps (13)	Bill George (16)	Debra Stone (18)
John Wilson (13)	Daryl Lane (16)	
Lisa Banister (14)	Hal Jones (17)	
Mackenzie Clark (14)	Wanda Slack (17)	

Staff

Pastor - Jason Thomas
 Worship Pastor - Brad Lewis
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Upcoming Events

Children's Worship

July 12th, we will have a special Children's worship in the gym using the Ignite stage and sound system. Pray for this exciting time!

Prayer Service

We will be having our quarterly Prayer Service during the evening service of Sunday, July 12. This is a great opportunity to hear from God and reflect on His goodness!

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

We will be celebrating the Lord's Supper on Saturday evening and Sunday morning.

Keenager's Meeting

The Keenager's will meet Tuesday, August 14 at 10:30 am. Brad Lewis will have the program. We will enjoy free hot dogs with all the trimmings. Invite a friend!

New Play Ground is Coming Soon

Our new playground is scheduled to be shipped on July 10, and should be arriving on Friday, July 17. That means we need your help before the 17th to remove the older equipment and prepare the way for the new. Please see Sarah Kubler or Daryl Lane to get involved.

Youth Sunday

Sunday Morning, July 26 our Student Ministry will be on full display from the music to the message. It is wonderful opportunity to get to know how God is moving in their lives and see who we can invest in God's work!

Ignite Team Meeting

If you have been a part of the Ignite Saturday Service in any way, please join us at 4pm on July 26 in the Fellowship Circle for a team meeting. We will be discussing and praying through the next steps of this ministry. Please mark your calendar now to be there!

July 8-July 15

Our Volunteers

Deacons of the Week

July 12-18
 Patrice Humphrey
 Ronnie Born
 Mark Fletcher
 Hank Humphrey

July 19-25
 Darlene Lane
 Laurie Brown
 Charles Helton
 Jeff Ingram

Wednesday Meal

July 15
 Laurie Brown
 Wayne Rasbury
 Charlie Rasbury
 Pat Medearis

July 22
 P. Pennington
 Terry Pennington
 Olene Hendricks
 Sandra Mullins

Security

July 12-18
 Tom Acker
 Bryan Alexander

July 19-25
 Raymond Dupree
 Ray Williamson

Greeters

July 12
 Brenda Jones
 Linda White
 W. & R. Honeycutt

July 19
 Pam Bethune
 Brenda Williamson
 George McDowell

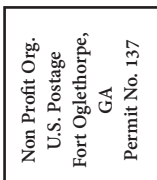
Extended Session

Sunday, July 12

Babies Joyce Rogers
 Candy Vann
 1&2 yr olds David White
 Drew Todaro
 3 yr olds Lora Ogden
 Brittany Stone

Next Sunday, July 19

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



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Word From Our Pastor

Jason Thomas

I have heard very positive comments about the morning worship service and the Florida Boys Concert this past Sunday. Let me thank Andy and Dave for their leadership while I was in Florida and Brad was in Kentucky. It is very encouraging to work with our team of talented ministers who love the Lord Jesus and this church family!

As we look forward to the rest of the summer, let me continue to encourage you about prayer. Are you praying with persistence and passion, like we read about in James 5:16? "The earnest prayer

of a righteous person has great power and produces wonderful results."

Picture yourself standing at the "gate" of your family home and the "gate" of your church campus, praying day after day until the Spirit of the Lord moves with wonderful results. As you and I begin to pray that way, let's think carefully about the requests we are raising up. The prayers of the "righteous" are prayers that overflow from lives that have been saved by the grace of Jesus. He is the only source of our righteousness. That means we pray with a constant thankfulness for the grace we have received and a constant focus towards helping others experience that same saving grace. Let's pray that way for our families and our community. See you this weekend! -Jason

Discipleship

Andy Atkinson

A mark of spiritual maturity is a willingness to sacrifice personal comfort in order to strengthen other believers. This take a commitment to humility and deep passion for people. At the end of Romans, Paul urges believers to promote peace and behavior that builds up others.

To pursue means to passionately focus one's undistracted effort toward a goal. This is not a casual matter. It involves using all of the resources God has given us to ensure growth and peace in the life of a fellow Christian. This takes concentration and effort!

For Paul, choosing to edify Christians meant he did not concern himself with his own rights or comforts because his greater priority, over his personal freedom, was to lead others to greater Christian maturity. This is how

Jesus related to His disciples. He taught them that they could express no greater love than to lay down their lives for one another, not only through death but through sacrificing personal comfort. We ought to be so devoted to strengthening other's faith that we pursue this goal relentlessly. This is what love is like among God's people.

My prayer for us to ask God to reveal what those around us need in order to grow in their faith. I pray that is our focus & our pursuit. Be prepared to make the necessary sacrifice on behalf of your fellow Christians. **"Him we proclaim, warning everyone and teaching everyone with all wisdom, that we may present everyone mature in Christ. For this I toil, struggling with all his energy that he powerfully works within me."** Col 1:28-29



Music & More...

Brad Lewis

How was your weekend: Did you spend time with your family and friends? Did you travel? Did you celebrate our nation's birthday?

As I was reflecting on this past weekend and the people I interacted with, I realized that this year is half-over. Instead of thinking, "It was good to see so-and-so," or "My sister's potato salad was mighty tasty," I asked myself, "How effective was my influence and leadership during the first six months of 2015?"

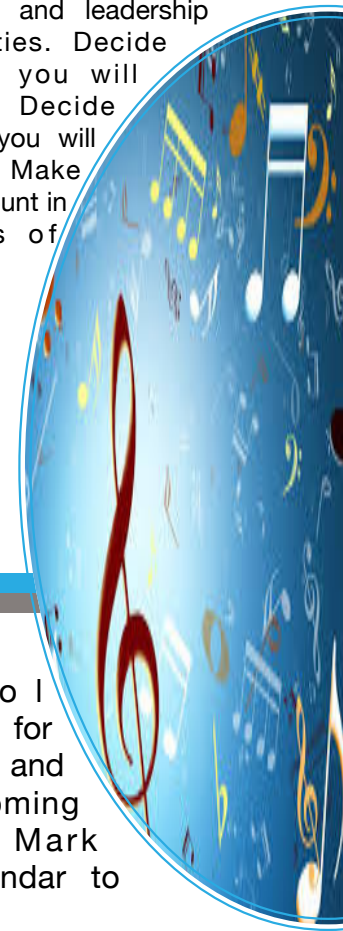
All of us are leaders. If we have any influence on any person, we are a leader. So allow me to ask you, "How effective was your influence and leadership during the first six months of 2015?"

Were you purposeful in your activities? Did you see your relationships as opportunities for influence? Did you envision people as they could be, and help them order their circumstances for growth?

The second thing I did as I was reflecting was to look forward to the second half of this year. In front of me are six months of opportunities for leadership, influence, and impact. I asked myself, "How will I use this time effectively?"

May I challenge all of us to look at the remainder of 2015 as six months of ministry and leadership opportunities. Decide now who you will influence. Decide now how you will influence. Make this time count in the lives of others!

-Brad



The Sunday Report

Bible Study Attendance	201
11 am Worship Attendance	213
Ignite Attendance	
Annual Budget	549,050.20
YTD Budget Needs	285,083.76
YTD Budget Giving	268,773.24

This Sunday's Message:

"Alive - To Trust God"
Matthew 6:25-34

Next Sunday's Message:

Sermon on the Mount
Series Continues

Total Receipts for the Week:	16,544.92
Weekly Budget Giving	13,656.58
Weekly Legacy Giving	2,248.56
Weekly Missions Giving	639.78

Announcements

Thanks

Allow us to thank our new Faith Family for your kind words, cards, and the beautiful plant we received during this time with the passing of my Mom. You have made this difficult journey so much easier to walk through by your expressions of love. We are truly grateful.

Brad & Elaine

Blood Drive

Wednesday, July 29 from 12-5 we will have a blood drive to help Blood Assurance. Sign up by calling the church office (706-866-0232) to get your appointment time.

Lookout's Night

All men need to mark their calendars on Thursday, July 23 to join us to travel to AT&T field and watch a Lookouts game. This will be a great fellowship on beautiful summer evening! Who will you invite?

Youth Spotlight

Kevin Stone

August 7- After Party Lock-In

We will start at the FO Pool at 6 pm for the church-wide pool party with hot dogs and all the fixings. The Youth (6-12 grade) will have the pool until 10 pm then move to the church for an evening of Winners

Circle, sardines, card/board games, food and a lot of FUN! Be sure to bring friends.

Pal's Bible Study

Boys and girls meet at Pal's Car Wash Sunday evenings at 5:30 pm.

Children's Headlines

This week is an exciting time for our older children! Please keep the children and chaperones at Centrikid Camp in your prayers as they are delving deeper into God's love and purpose for their lives.

Wednesday Nights are in full swing! Come be a part of our summer vacation series as we learn how to stop riding the tidal waves of life by learning to rely on Jesus and walk straight in the path he has planned for our lives.

Children's Worship - There will be a special children's worship this Sunday, July 12 during morning worship led by Pastor Andy! You won't want to miss it! Children will leave the service during the WELCOME song and head to the gym for an exciting time of worship! Parents will pick up their children immediately following the morning worship service in the gym.

Church-Wide Pool Party

Join us on August 7 at 6 pm for the pool party. The doors at the Gilbert-Stephenson Pool will open at 6 for everyone to enjoy.

We will have hot dogs with all the fixings. Invite friends and neighbors for an enjoyable night!

Sunday School Lunch

Our Quarterly Sunday School Leaders and Teachers Meeting will be **Sunday, July 19** at 12:15 pm with lunch and a meeting to follow. All Sunday School leaders and teachers are encouraged to come. We will have exciting things to discuss about the upcoming Sunday

S c h o o l campaign for next year, and the upcoming quarter! Mark your calendar to attend!

Women's Retreat

Now is the time to let us know if you are planing to go to the Women's Retreat at the Pinnacle, Oct 2-4. The cost is \$127 which includes lodging, 5 meals, and gas for the bus. The only extra costs will be your lunch while we travel on Friday and Sunday. You may pay a little at a time or pay in full by the first week of September. The important thing right now is

we **MUST** have a head count as we are getting close to needing another cabin, and we need to notify the Pinnacle as soon as that happens. Contact Laura Jones 423-605-1816 or Laurie Brown 423-710-4117. We promise you will really enjoy this time of worship and fellowship with the ladies.