

This Week @ FBC

Sunday, October 4

9:30 am Sunday Bible Study

10:55 am Morning Worship

12:15 pm Summer Camp Fund Raising Luncheon

3:30 pm Women Retreat Returns

6 pm Evening Worship



Tuesday, October 6

10 am Women on Missions

Wednesday, October 7

5 pm Wednesday Evening Meal
**Salisbury Steak Mashed Potatoes
Peas & Carrots Bread Dessert**

5:45 pm Youth Pizza & Study

6 pm Women's Bible Study

Children's Fall Program

6:15 pm Worship Orchestra Rehearsal

6:30 pm Prayer With the Pastor

7:15 pm Worship Choir Rehearsal

Find more info online at www.fbcfo.org

Our Volunteers

Deacons of the Week

Oct. 4-10

Laurie Brown

Raymond Pendley

Charles Helton

Oct. 11-17

Cathy Cox

Ray Cox

Patrice Humphrey

Wednesday Meal

Oct. 7

Wayne Rasbury

Charlie Rasbury

Pat Medearis

Sue Fletcher

Oct. 14

Scott O'Steen

Dana O'Steen

Ronnie Born

Elaine Steele

Security

Oct. 4-10

Terry Pennington

Eddy Trotter

Oct. 11-17

Wayne Honeycutt

Ken Lee

Greeters

Oct. 4

Bruce Underwood

Gene McDaniel

Marlin Paulson

Oct. 11

Wayne Honeycutt

Rena Honeycutt

Dolores Tant

Extended Session

Sunday, Oct. 4

Babies

Louise Stinnett

Candy Vann

1&2 yr olds

Jenny Pitts

Drew Todaro

3 yr olds

Ron Mullins

Sandra Mullins

Next Sunday, Oct. 11

Babies

Joyce Rogers

Lora Ogden

1&2 yr olds

David White

Drew Todaro

3 yr olds

Nichole Stookey

Brittany Stone

Home

Lamar Hodges

Brynna

Humphrey

Raymond

Dupree

Wanda McArthur

Louise Pendley

Taime Imler

Brenda Jones

Winona Lewis

Gene Miller

Fred Boswell

Arleen Wyatt

Sharon Mullins

Lamar Elrod

June Stewart

Sonya Howard

Mary Jane

Latoza

Carol Whelchel

Tressie Fletcher

Betty Goodner

Odell Culver

Joann Ezell

Stewart

Linda Sikes

Robin Ellis

Beth Daugherty

Nell Smith

Pam McCullough

Josh Strange

Dale & Dolores

Kinnison

Larry Hutcheson

Wiley & Helen

Epperson

Nursing Home

Louise Fletcher

Ollie Grisham

Norma Carpenter

Eva Williams

Eunice Mosman

Bobby Harwood

Ruth Graham

Eloise Morris

Hazel Smith

Myrtle Thomas

Lila Archer

C. H. Tindall

Mary Alkire

Birthdays

Hagen McKinney (5)

Robbie Fletcher (6)

Holly Randall (6)

Karen Webb (6)

Betty Goodner (8)

Karen Knisley (8)

Tristan Mullins (9)

Dot Bowman (10)

Nathan Goodale (10)

Nicholas Goodale (10)

Kelley LaRoche (10)

Earl Shipley (10)

Staff

Pastor - Jason Thomas

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Pastoral Emergency Line

(423) 708-5303

Disciple Leadership Team (DLT)

The team will meet in the Lydia Classroom, Sunday October 25 @ 4pm!



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Upcoming Events

Summer Camps Fund Raising Lunch

Enjoy lunch after Morning Worship this Sunday, October 4, for a donation to our 2016 Children and Youth Camps. We will enjoy **Ham, White Beans, Potato Casserole, Slaw, Rolls and Dessert.** Make your plans to stay for lunch!

Joyful Praise Choir

Our Senior Adult Choir will begin rehearsals on Monday, October 5 at 10:30 am in the Choir Room. Come and be a part as we worship together and prepare for times of ministry!

Security Team Meeting

The Security Team will be meeting on Sunday, October 11 at 9am in the Fellowship Circle. We will be going over the schedule for the year, policies, procedures and duties. Please attend if you have expressed interest in joining the Security Team or would like to volunteer now. Contact Bryan Alexander (731-614-4322 or baleexander2006@hotmail.com with questions.

Keenager's Fall Trip

Our Senior Adults will be traveling by bus to the Mayfield Dairy on Thursday, October 15 for our Fall Outing! We will leave the Church Campus at 9:30 am and return at 2:30 pm. Cost is \$5, plus lunch. Sign-up via email (churchoffice@fbcfo.org) or by calling the church office. This is a **walking** tour, so plan accordingly.

High Attendance Sunday

Join us on **Sunday, October 18** for High Attendance Sunday. Our goal is to have 300 people, but more important is your individual goal for your group!! Be sure to set your goal this week and write it on this week's roster and tell our Sunday School director Jeff Fletcher the goal you are striving for! We want to pray specifically for your goal. Start praying for people by name and send out cards!!!

Sep. 30 - Oct. 7

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Word From Our Pastor

What if they had stayed at home? Would we dare ask that question of the 120 men and women who helped to launch the early church in Jerusalem? They were not all apostles or professional ministers or deacons, yet none of them stayed at home. Instead, they all went out as Jesus had commanded and they all experienced power from above that not only changed their lives, but also the lives of thousands around them. It must have been an amazing adventure! But what if they had simply stayed at home? I am fascinated by a little-known



Jason Thomas Bible verse that Paul wrote in his letter to Philemon. This is what Paul wrote in verse 6, ***“and I pray that the sharing of your faith may become effective for the full knowledge of every good thing that is in us for the sake of Christ.”***

There is considerable mystery and wonder with this verse, but one thing is certain... God has many good things that He wants you to experience. Yet, you will only experience those things by partnering with other believers and letting God’s Spirit work through you. You will miss out, otherwise, if you simply “stay at home.” Together, let’s be followers of Jesus who go and experience all that He has for us. Together we can advance His gospel! See you this Sunday after a week in His harvest field!

-Jason

The Sunday Report

Bible Study Attendance 248
11 am Worship Attendance 253

Annual Budget 549,050.20
YTD Budget Needs 411,787.65
YTD Budget Giving 393,213.60

Total Receipts for the Week: 11,293.75
Weekly Budget Giving 9,392.75
Weekly Legacy Giving 1,405.00
Weekly Missions Giving 461.00

Announcements

Christmas Shoeboxes

Join us on Thursday, 12/10 to serve at the Atlanta Distribution Center from 1-5 pm. We will meet at the church at 9 am and return around 8 pm. Call the church office to reserve a spot on the bus. We have 20 volunteer spots open.

Thank You

Thank you for all your prayers, visits, cards and support during this time of sadness from the death of my mother, Frances Hilley. Also, the arrangements of flowers were beautiful!

Ron & Sandra Mullins
& family

New Phone Line

If you need to get in touch with the pastoral staff after office hours with an emergency need, call our new Pastoral Emergency Number **(423) 708-5303**. Leave a brief message with your name and number, and your call will be returned promptly.

Discipleship

Rarely does God do something exactly as we think He will. It is a tough truth to master no matter where we are in our faith journey. Moses experienced this as he learned how God was going to deliver the Hebrews out of Egypt. Yet, the result was not what Moses anticipated. Rather than allowing the Hebrews to leave, Pharaoh increased their hardship. Rather than becoming a hero among the Hebrews, Moses was despised by them for bringing greater suffering. Moses returned to the Lord and asked, ***“Lord, why have You brought trouble on this people? Why is it You have sent me?”*** (Ex. 5:22). Ever felt like that? Much of the frustration we experience as Christians has nothing to do with what God does or doesn’t do. It has everything to do, rather, with the false assumptions



Andy Atkinson

we make about how we think God will and should act.

It is foolish to attempt to do God’s work using your own “common sense.” Have you ever done the will of God and then things seemed to become worse? Moses completely misunderstood what the results of His obedience to God would be. When things did not turn out as he anticipated, Moses became discouraged. God had told Moses what to do, but He had not told Moses what the journey would be. God does not eliminate your common sense; He consecrates it. He gives us His wisdom so we can understand His ways so our faith with lean and depend solely on Him.

As we look forward to what God may do, be careful we do not try to predict what He will do next.

Youth Spotlight

Kevin Stone

Thank you to all who attended the youth meeting this past Sunday. Here are a few key points that we discussed:

Oct. 1 - 1st Camp deposit due: \$25.00.

Oct. 4 - Camp Fundraiser Lunch
Be there at 9 am for set-up. Plan on staying until 2 pm.

Parents: Don’t forget to bring your desserts!

Oct. 28 - Help with Trunk-or-Treat 6-8 pm.

Nov. 1 - Camp Fundraiser Lunch

Nov. 13-15 - Youth Camp-Out

June 4 - 10 - YOUTH CAMP
Charleston, SC

Children's Headlines

Nichole Stookey

We are having lots of fun in Sunday School and on Wednesday nights in our Preschool and Children's ministries. Invite some friends and join us in some Praise and Worship!!

Children's Camp

Fund-raising luncheons will begin this Sunday, October 4 after the Morning Worship Service. Please plan to be here to set up at 9 am and stay to clean up until 2pm. Remember, extra points will be awarded for bringing desserts and parent volunteers! See Dawn Emous if you plan to attend our Children’s Camp this summer!

Trunk-or-Treat

Our annual Trunk-or-Treat will be held October 28, @ 6pm. Please make plans to attend and invite all of your friends and family!! We will have lots of fun, food, and games!! In order to make this event spectacular we will need volunteers so please refer to the sign-up sheets that will be located in the Welcome Center!

Thank you for making my family and me feel so welcome here at FBCFO! We love it here already, and love all of you!!

Worship & More...

Brad Lewis

WOW! What a powerful word Pastor Jason brought to us this past Sunday! I am very excited about the new series **More Than Conquers...** If this Sunday’s word is any indication of what is to come, then it is going to be **HUGE!**

In II Chronicles 7, Pastor Jason gave us a simple recipe for revival: Prayer, Worship, and Sacrifice. The people practiced these things, and the Presence of God filled the temple. If we will practice these same things, then the Presence of God will fill our temple... Our hearts.

One of the takeaways that I zeroed in on was this: **What makes worship great is not music, preferences, or people... What makes worship great is the Presence of God.**

I hope that you are not only **sensing** the Presence of God during our corporate worship times, but you are **fully embracing** His Presence. What does that mean? Simply this: Rather than being a spectator during

our worship, you are being a participant.

Are you engaged or are you indifferent? Are you doing or are you watching? Are you passionate or are you just passing time?

May I challenge us to jump in fully during our times of worship. Sing, clap, pray, praise, lift your hands, kneel, or whatever connects you with the Lord as we worship. Allow His Presence to capture your heart. Seek to make your worship capture His.

-Brad

Global Hunger Relief

October 11 is Global Hunger Relief Sunday. Every dollar given to Global Hunger Relief goes to feed the hungry in the United States and around the world. No administration costs are used. One way we can help is to collect money in our Bread Banks, Rice Bowls, or through your church envelope marked for Global Hunger Relief. Please

Women's Ministry

The Women’s Ministry is planning a fellowship to attend the “Chonda Movie: Laughing in the Dark” at the East Ridge 18 on October 27 at 7pm. The tickets are \$12.50 per person, but we may receive a discount

Sunday Bible Study Pictures

During High Attendance Sunday and the following week we will be taking individual pics in every

pick up a Bread Bank or Rice Bowl in the Welcome Center and begin filling it. We will collect all money through **Sunday, October 25.**

for 10 or more people. If interested in going please notify Laura Jones or Laurie Brown ASAP. We will meet at the church and take the bus over to the theatre.

group! These dates are October 25 and Nov 1. Remind your groups as these dates approach!

