

# This Week @ FBC

**Sunday, September 18**

**9:30 am** Sunday Bible Study

The Starting Line Continues

**10:55 am** Morning Worship Celebration

**11:15 am** Children's Worship @ The Point

**12:15 pm** Children & Youth Camp Info Meeting

5 pm Life Group Meeting

6 pm Evening Worship

**Tuesday, September 20**

**11:30 am** Lydia Class Meeting

**Wednesday, September 21**

**5 pm** Wednesday Evening Meal

**Spaghetti Salad Bread Dessert**

**5:45 pm** Youth Pizza & Bible Study

**6 pm** Group Bible Studies

Children's Clubhouse Friends

**6:15 pm** Worship Orchestra Rehearsal

The Point Band Rehearsal

**6:30 pm** Business Meeting

**7:15 pm** Worship Choir Rehearsal

Find more info online at [www.fbcfo.org](http://www.fbcfo.org)

## Our Volunteers

### Deacons of the Week

Sep. 18-24

Ronnie Born

Jeff Wright

Patrice Humphrey

Sep. 25-Oct. 1

Laurie Brown

Don Pittman

Donnie Lindsay

### Wednesday Meal

Sep. 21

Linda Daniels

Joyce Rogers

Cindy Shipp

Betty Parrish

Sep. 28

Frankie Trotter

Hal Jones

Charles Tant

Colores Tant

### Security

Sep. 18

W. Honeycutt

Ken Lee

Sep. 25

Tom Acker

Kris Kubler

### Greeters

Sep. 18

Donnie Lindsay

Donna Lindsay

Brenda Jones

Sep. 25

Shelly Brooks

Brenda Jones

W. Honeycutt

R. Honeycutt

### LaunchPad

**Sunday, Sep. 18**

Babies

Melissa Pittman

Don Pittman

1&2 yr olds

Angie Smith

Morgan Trotter

3 yr olds

Hank Humphrey

Brynna Humphrey

**Next Sunday, Sep. 25**

Babies

Elaine Steele

Lindsay Brooks

1&2 yr olds

Angie Smith

Nicole Miller

3 yr olds

Steve Imler

Taime Imler

# Prayer Concerns

### Hospital

Scott  
O'Steen

### Home

Joyce Tindall  
Marilyn  
Waters  
Zane  
McDaniel  
Winona  
Lewis  
Betty Phillips  
Nolan  
Richardson

Raymond  
Pendley  
Sharon  
Mullins  
Helen Fisher  
Bobbie  
Allison  
Karen Pierce  
Tommie  
Brock  
Larry Shipp  
Beth  
Daugherty  
John & June  
Stewart

Tressie  
Fletcher  
Nell Smith  
Robin Ellis  
Ken & Betty  
Goodner  
Linda Sikes  
Helen  
Epperson  
Sam & Mary  
Lou Brown

### Nursing

**Home**  
Lila Archer  
Dale &  
Delores  
Kinnison  
Norma  
Carpenter  
Eva Williams  
Eunice  
Mosman  
Eloise Morris  
Bertha  
Pennington

### Birthdays

Laura Banister (18)  
Cameron Born (18)  
Cody Born (18)  
Shirley Forester (18)  
Judy MacDonald (18)

Jim Forester (19)  
Terry Pennington (19)  
Madeline Pittman (19)  
Trey Elrod (20)  
Vickie Johnson (20)

Russell Wright (21)  
Opal Hyde (22)  
Jody Gossett (23)

## Staff

Pastor - Jason Thomas  
Worship Pastor - Brad Lewis  
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**Pastoral Emergency Line**  
(423) 708-5303

### Christ Chapel Item Crackers

**Christian Sympathy**  
Join us in expressing our heartfelt condolences to Nancy Austin & family on the death of her brother, Curtis Wells.



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## Upcoming Events

### LFO Football Dinner

Come help us serve dinner to the LFO Football team this Friday afternoon. We will meet in the Fellowship Circle at 3 pm and carry the dinner over to the LFO school cafeteria. This is a great way to show love and support for our community. Call Elaine Steele (423-903-2365) for more information.

### The Starting Line

The Starting Line continues this Sunday, 9.18.16, at 9:30 am. Pastor Jason is leading this four-week class for frequent visitors, new members, and anyone who would like to learn more about our church family. The class meets in our downstairs Fellowship Circle.

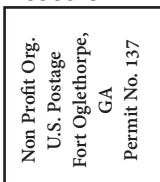
### Summer Camps Info Meeting

Stop by the Fellowship Circle this Sunday morning immediately following the Morning Worship Service for important information concerning the 2017 Summer Youth and Children's camps. This meeting is for parents and students who are interested in going to camp and participating in the upcoming fundraiser lunches. This will be a brief informational meeting only.

### Special Prayer Service

Join us for a special hour of prayer this Sunday evening as part of our 6 pm Evening Worship Service. We do this a few times a year on Sunday evenings, beginning with a few classic hymns and leading into a time of quiet personal prayer. This is great way to begin the new Fall semester.

Sep. 14- Sep. 21



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## Word From Our Pastor

Jason Thomas

Have you ever been asked this question: "Why do you do ministry and missions?" An employee at the Cloud Springs Lodge once asked me that question after I took a Christmas dinner to one of their residents. My answer was simple. We are a faith family at First Baptist who strive to love this community the way God loves this community.

Perhaps that was a good answer, but having had time to think about it in more detail, I would add this to my answer... We not only want to love as God loves, but we also want to help others love God in return. Consider what Pastor John Piper once wrote about missions in his book, Let the Nations Be Glad: **"Missions is not the ultimate goal of the church. Worship is. Missions exists because worship doesn't. Worship is ultimate, not missions, because God is ultimate, not man. When this age is over, the countless millions of the redeemed fall on their faces before the throne of God, missions will be no more. It is a temporary necessity. But worship abides forever!"**

We live in a world in which worship is very broken. We are all worshipping something, but it is usually the wrong thing. Missions exists, therefore, to reach people and help them correct their "worship disorder." We do ministry and missions to help others learn to love God! You have an opportunity to join in this effort. Consider your role this week in His harvest field as we look forward to worship on Sunday!

-Jason

## Discipleship

Andy Atkinson

Our culture promotes dissatisfaction with our lives. We are constantly bombarded with newer and better things that will make our lives more complete if only we would obtain them! If we listen to the world, we will always be **comparing the lifestyles** and possessions of others with our own, and we will always be dissatisfied. If our contentment comes from possessions, activities, or other people, these can be altered or removed. If our contentment comes from our relationship with Christ, there is absolutely nothing that can take that away. This is a difference between a gospel perspective and a religious perspective, religion's message is work for position with God, **gospel message is your position with God is a unmerited gift.**

Paul had enjoyed power and status among the Jewish people. He had also been imprisoned

and bound in stocks in the depths of a jail cell. He had stood before a king and been stoned almost to death by an angry mob. Paul had enjoyed the benefits and pleasures of life, yet he could give them all up and still be filled with the joy of the Lord. His contentment did not depend on his environment but on his adoption as a child of God and heir with Christ.

**Contentment** frees you to enjoy every good thing God has given you. Contentment demonstrates your belief that God loves you and has your best interest in mind. Discontent stems from ingratitude and a lack of faith that God loves you enough to provide for all that you need. There is a beauty to simplicity that reveals the divine. Strive to be grateful for all that God has given you. It requires work and can be unnatural for some, but a grateful heart has no room for envy and grows contentment.



## Worship & More...

Brad Lewis

**Why do we sing and shout in worship? All me to go to God's Word for the answer...**

**\*It is modeled for us in God's Word: Psalm 40:9-10**

I proclaim your saving acts in the great assembly; I do not seal my lips, Lord, as you know. I do not hide your righteousness in my heart; I speak of your faithfulness and your saving help. I do not conceal your love and your faithfulness from the great assembly.

**Psalm 27:6**

Then my head will be exalted above the enemies who surround me; at his sacred tent I will sacrifice with shouts of joy; I will sing and make music to the Lord.

**Psalm 71:23**

My lips will shout for joy when I sing praise to you — I whom you have delivered.

**\*It is commanded of us in God's Word: Psalm 47:1**

Clap your hands, all you nations; shout to God with cries of joy.

**Psalm 98:4**

Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth, burst into jubilant song with music; **\*It is preparing us for heaven:**

**Revelation 7:10**

And they cried out in a loud voice: "Salvation belongs to our God, who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb."

**Revelation 19:1**

After this I heard what sounded like the roar of a great multitude in heaven shouting: "Hallelujah! Salvation and glory and power belong to our God

May I encourage us to declare loud praises to our Lord during worship. He alone is worthy of our praise, and He deserves a greater declaration than we give anyone or anything else.

**Worship Well!**

(Follow my Blog at: [Bigcloud.tv](http://Bigcloud.tv)) -Brad



## The Sunday Report

Bible Study Attendance 226  
11 am Worship Attendance 255

Annual Budget 553,351.00  
YTD Budget Needs 393,730.52  
YTD Budget Giving 403,614.73

Total Receipts for the Week: 17,140.05  
Weekly Budget Giving 15,200.55  
Weekly Legacy Giving 550.00  
Weekly Missions Giving 485.00

### This Sunday's Message:

"Gospel - The One & Only"  
Galatians 1

### Next Sunday's Message:

"Simply the Gospel" Series  
Continues

## Announcements

### Magazine Ministry

Thank you to everyone who has sent magazines for us to share with area businesses in our community! At this time we have all the magazines that we need. We will let you know when the need arises again.

Taime for M&M.

### Thank You

We want to thank everyone for all your thoughts, prayers, cards and donations during the loss of our father.

Love,  
Mark, Carrie, Chloe  
and Makayla Payne

### Ministry Matters

As you give your tithes and offerings to the Lord this month, you can give with confidence knowing that you are making a difference as we begin a new preschool year and we get ready for our big Trunk-or-Treat Fall Festival next month. Thank you for giving from your heart!

## Youth Spotlight

Kevin Stone

**Youth Camp:** We are going to Mobile, AL on June 10-17 (you must have completed 6th Grade). The Camp deposit is \$175, due on 10.1, 12.1, 2.1, 4.1, 6.1. There will be Camp Fundraiser Lunches on the 1st Sunday of each month! (reminders and changes will be posted in Church Newsletter) **PARENTS CAN HELP TOO!** Arrive at 9 am for set-up (to receive extra

credit), serve, clean-up and bring dessert (for extra credit). Make sure you sign in on the [Sign-up sheet](#).

**Feed The LFO Football Team:** September 16 - Meet at the church campus by 3 pm to help transport the food to the school, and help serve the food to the team.

## Children's Headlines

Nichole Stookey

**"Now you have made yourselves pure by obeying the truth. Now you can have true love for your brothers. So love each other deeply with all your heart." 1 Peter 1:22**

**Sumer Camp:** There will be a Children and Youth Summer Camp informational meeting immediately following the Morning Worship Service.

**The Point:** Children's Worship at The Point will meet in the FLC this Sunday morning during the Morning Worship Service. Children will be dismissed

during the Fellowship Song and need to be picked up immediately following service.

**Clubhouse Friends:** We have started the new year with a brand new curriculum, schedule, and tons of fun on Wednesday, 9.7 at 6:00pm! You don't want to miss this new and improved Clubhouse Friends!! Our Preschool children in the nursery will also be doing a lesson and a craft each week. Bring the family and get involved in a Bible Study.

## Trunk-or-Treat

We are right around the corner from our annual Community Trunk-or-Treat Festival. We have plans to make this year bigger and better than ever so that we can reach more families in our community. This Sunday, we will begin collecting donations of

wrapped candy. This can be dropped at any of our Welcome Center Desks. Thank you in advance for helping to make this event a big success!

## Women's Ministry

**Fall Retreat** - October 14-16. Camp Skyline, Mentone, AL. Costs is \$145, We have room available if you would like to go. Please contact Laura at (423) 605-1816

**Crafts** - Saturday 9.17.16 from 10 am to 1 pm. Led by Brenda Lynch. We will be meeting in the room across from the Miriam Class. We will enjoy making Bible Verse Plaques and Teddy Bears. Bring two pairs of knee socks. Any

color or design. We will continue making the bears through November and donate them to an organization.

**Life Groups:** The groups will begin on Sunday, 9.25.16 at 5:30 pm in the Lydia classroom. Our teacher is Lynn Tyree, and all are welcome.