This Week @ FBC

Sunday, October 23

9:30 am Sunday Bible Study10:55 am Morning Worship Celebration11:15 am Kids Worship @ The Point 12:15 pm Youth Camp Meeting

5 pm Free to Be Worship Event 6 pm Dinner in the Fellowship Circle reservations requested

Monday, Oct 24 10:30 am Joyful Praise Singers Rehearsal

Wednesday, October 26

5 pm Wednesday Evening Meal Hot Dogs Chili Slaw Hot Dogs Chips Dessert Slaw

7:15 pm Worship Choir Rehearsal 6:15 pm Worship Orchestra Rehearsal 6 pm Trunk-or-Treat Festival

Thursday, October 27
10 am First Blessings Preschool Fall Festival

Find more info online at www.fbcfo.org

ur Volunteers

Deacons of the Week

Kerry Pennington Mary A. Paulson Patrice Humphrey Oct.23-29

Oct 30- Nov. 5

Donnie Lindsay
Tim Banister
Scott O'Steen

Oct. 26 Wednesday Meal

Brenda Jones Elaine Steele James Swafford Betty Dunwoody Cindy Shipp Joyce Rogers Nov. 2

Cathy Cox

Betty Parrish

Tanoah W. Born Dolores Tant Pam Bethune Jan Rosser Terry Pennington Lynn lyree Oct. 30

Oct.23 Oct. 30 Oct. 23 Oct. 30

J. Swafford R. Pendley F. Trotter L. Banister

Security

Counters

Oct.23

Greeters

Eddy Trotter Paul Overlin Jan Rosser

Sunday, Oct. 23 LaunchPad

Babies 1&2 yr olds

Next Sunday, Oct. 30

3 yr olds 1&2 yr olds

Megan Hogsed Michael Ingram Jane Hogsed

3 yr olds

Lila Ferrell Zoe Ferrell Angie Smith Micki Atkinson Louise Stinnett

Angie Smith Betty Parrish

Fort Oglethorpe, GA 30742

ADDRESS SERVICE REQUESTED

First Baptist Church 2645 Lafayette Road

Erie Stookey

Prayer Concerns Raymond Pendley Sharon Mullins

Martha Cope Hospital

Ray Cox Anita Acker Home Karen Pierce **Bobbie Allison** Larry Shipp Helen Fisher

Magnolia

Tommie Brock

Joyce Tindall Scott O'Steen Shirley Bryan Winona Lewis Zane McDaniel Pittman Beth Daugherty

Betty Phillips

Linda Sikes Robin Ellis Nell Smith Tressie Fletcher John & June Stewart

Pennington

Ken & Betty Goodner Helen Sam & Mary Epperson

Nursing

Dale & Home Norma Lila Archer Delores Kinnison

Lou Brown

Eva Williams Bertha Eloise Morris Eunice Mosman Carpenter

Birthdays

Jeff Wright (23) Ava Grell (24) Brad Lewis (25) Lynne Lance (24) Daniel Buttram (25)

Robbie Stephens (25) Nancy Austin (27) Cheryl McCurdy (25) Jenny Pitts (25) Pat Medearis (27)

Ryan Randall (27) Chloe Payne (28) Clarence Allison (29) Gabe Paris (27) Heather Nave (27)

Staff

Adminstrative Assistant - Miki Ingram Children Minister - Nichole Stookey Discipleship Pastor - Andy Atkinson Worship Pastor - Brad Lewis Pastor - Jason Thomas Education Assistant - Sandra Mullins Youth Minister - Kevin Stone reasurer - Darlene Lane

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Page and family upon the death of Join us in expressing our heartfelt her mother, Evelyn Barnes, and to condolences to Libby and Paul Helen Fisher & family upon the death of her daughter-in-law, Christian Sympathy

Cindy Fisher.

Where Truth and Love come together

pcoming Events

Free to Be God's Church!

worship event and a free dinner to follow. The menu will be oven baked chicken, mashed potatoes, green beans, rolls & lots of yummy desserts. This will be a special moment for you and our entire church family as we look forward to a future season of financial and gospel freedom. Don't miss out on this moment! Call the church office and event and a free dinner to follow. The menu will be oven this Sunday, 10.23.16, at 5 pm with a special

<u> Trunk-Or-Treat Festival</u>

6 pm. There will be lots of candy, games, music, a petting zoo, and a new train for the children to enjoy! We will continue collecting donations of wrapped candy this Sunday as well as encouraging you

Pastor Appreciation

Baptism Celebration

ing forward to a sp irship Service on Si portunity during our

Oct. 19-Oct

Word From Our Pastor

God's plan to rescue humanity from as Paul reminds us in Galatians 3, the latter as being about grace. Yet, former as being about the law and to the New because they view the when comparing the Old Testament I've heard people ask that question sin has been the same plan from Did God change His mind?

the beginning. "Consider Abraham: 'He believed God, and it was credited to him as righteousness. Understand, then that those who believe are children of foresaw that Scripture Abraham. The

> blessed through you" (Gal. 3:6-8) to Abraham: 'All nations will be announced the gospel in advance Jason Thomas

plan sufficient for you? God gave one amazing plan. The big question for you to answer is this... Is God's come from Eve and have victory over beginning... As the seed who would this Sunday to hear all about it! a future season of gospel freedom. on this promise as we look forward to build your life on it from the moment promise from the beginning. You can is believe, just as Abraham believed. done all the work. All you have to do (see Gen. 3:15). This is one God with sin by crushing the serpent's head you first believe! We too are building faithfulness of God who gave you this Consider this promise and the you this promise, and Christ has has been God's promise from the name of "Jesus" in the Old This is the call of Free to BE. Join us Testament, but the promise of Jesus You might not see the actual

Discipleship

much responsibility as they could handle so, God taught His people to trust Him enemies to remain for a time. In doing out their enemies at once, the land would If God had allowed them to quickly wipe Promised Land, He did so step by step step by step. He gave them only as handle it. So He allowed some of the people's character not fully developed to have been too difficult to manage and the When God led Israel into the

spiritual growth, He will allow challenges at one time. change your character at once when you that match your character and you through a process to encounter Christ. Hather, He will lead relationship to Him. God will not totally As God leads you in your

it is in submissive area in your life until become more like His Son Spirit. We may keep working in an step by step. He will

God would justify the Gentiles by

Andy Atkinson

necessary to produce lasting spiritual from eternity and will take as long as making you like Christ. He sees your life not take shortcuts in His process of leaves room for mystery. God does static faith, but a dynamic faith that requires zeal, passion, and introspection obedience in the same direction' still growth is more lasting. This 'long your character, but steady, gradual eagerly desire maturity in every area of Long term maturity does not mean a

Focus on faith and repentance. The impatient while God is producing Christ likeness in you. Humility is primary. result will be a content thankfulness. Remember not to become

fruit in you.

Obey all that you know the Spirit expects, and He will lead you at a pace or rhythm that fits His

Youth Spotlight

The Sunda*y* Report

11 am Worship Attendance Bible Study Attendance

YTD Budget Needs Annual Budget

446,937.35

456,963.46

This Sunday's Message: "Gospel - Our Path to Freedom!" Galatians 4

Next Sunday's Message: 'Simply the Gospel" Series

212

YTD Budget Giving

Total Receipts for the Week: 9,153.87 7,534.90 759.23

Weekly Missions Giving Weekly Legacy Giving Weekly Budget Giving

Jeff & Miki Ingram, on Circle. They are registered to 4pm in the Fellowship Sunday, October 30 from 2 Drew Todaro, daughter of shower for Patrick and You are invited to a Baby Baby Shower prepare & serve lunch to the time, energy, and financial support it took to the BCM. We appreciate your continual support of students of UTC through Thank you for serving the Thank you

Babies R Us. They are at Target, Amazon, and have you as our partner in an honor and a privilege to Wednesday, 10.12.16. It is our students on ministry here at the BCM.

church family

Helen Epperson

We love and appreciate our being there after the

passing of Wiley Epperson.

appreciates all of the

Thank You

Announcements

condolences, food, The Epperson family

lowers, messages and just

Kevin Stone

Saturday around midnight. (2 fast food meals, 1 nutritious meal). November 18th – 19th – Creation November 6th - Camp Fundraiser _eave on Friday afternoon, return on unch. Set-up begins at 9:00 am.

to be signed. school. Bring community service forms community service hours for your 9:00 am to 4 pm . You can earn **December 10th – Community Dinner.**

church at 5 pm and parents can pick-up October 30th -Pal's at James & Alisha Lee's home, 5-8 pm— Meet at the

Children's Headlines Nichole Stookey

"I look up to the hills. Where does my help come from? My help come from the Lord. He is Maker of heaven and earth. Psalms 121:1-2

Point this Sunday, October 23. The Point: Children's Worship at The

games for ages Birth-Prek4 from 6:00-7:15. Upstairs in our Kids area we area we are having worship, crafts, and have Clubhouse Friends from Evenings! Downstairs in our Preschool something for all ages on Wednesday Wednesday Evenings: We have

5:45-7:15. Come be with us on

Keenager's Pecan Sale

taking orders for pecans &

The Keenagers will begin

students at 8:30 pm at the church

Museum Trip. Cost is \$20 plus 3 meals.

be discussing a new payment structure tied to the fundraiser luncheons, and

the Morning Worship Service. We will meeting on Sunday, 10.23.16, following

also the November trip to the Creation

Museum in Kentucky.

If you have a students going to Summer Camp 2017, please be at the parent

IMPORTANT MEETING ATTENTION PARENTS OF YOUTH:

Wednesday Evenings and invite a

still taking donations of individually and to volunteer for games. We are ready for the Trunk-or-Treat festival wrapped candy in the Welcome Center Fall Festival: We have sign-up lists

children from the classrooms make sure you let the workers know teens are not allowed to remove you are taking them. Also, children and your children from LaunchPad please LaunchPad: Parents when picking up

Worship & More...

let yourselves be burdened again by us free. Stand firm, then, and do not It is for freedom that Christ has set Galatians 5:1 says

follow Christ and shun the world and

Freedom gives us the ability to

Brad Lewi

a yoke of slavery.

much more for us than simply heaven of sin that we receive when we trust death and resurrection has provided so forgiveness of our sins, but Christ's Christ as our Savior! Yes we have embrace the freedom from the penalty We as Believers celebrate and

Sunday's message from Galatians 3: and glorification. conversion, adoption, sanctification, forgiveness of sin. It's regeneration, Salvation for the believer is more than Pastor Andy shared this in last

sin if it grasps us. that entices us. It is also the power that daily have victory over the power of sir not only have our sins forgiven, but to is an ongoing event that allows us to allows us to defeat the entanglement of Freedom in the life of a Believer

> it's influence. We don't have to live like that seeks to sway us into its hold. the world. We can say no to the culture the world. We don't have to think like May we live and

heads! in our lives. God truly is the lifter of our the power to rise above the difficulties Even more, our freedom is also

truly be free gives us. May we freedom that God walk everyday in the

Worship Well!

my Blog: Bigcloud.tv) (Read more or

Hena Honeycutt at 11.14.16. Call Wayne & 706-866-2497 with your -Brad

anticipate that the price will remain \$10 per bag and delivery will be other related goodies next Wednesday, 10.19.16. We orders.

Women's Ministry

Women's Tea - When: November 5 from 2-5 pm. finger food that complements tea Bring: A friend and your favorite Where: Fellowship Circle

Sign-Up: Welcome Center Desk.

More information to come.

Women's Ministry Christmas \$7.00 and under. Bring: A dish to share and gift of Where: Fellowship Circle. party - When: Tuesday December 6th from 6:30 to 8:30

Group Directories and Rosters

Information sheets are found in potential guests noted in the Group Directory. Contact who will make contact with outreach leaders should plan and potential guests. Each group contains into about members Fall 16 Group Directory, which Inside your class folder is your

and put the completed form in each contact of potential guests bin. Fill out a Contact sheet for bin. This envelope remains in the an envelope in each classroom's Sunday with the weekly your Class folder the next