

This Week @ FBC

Sunday, June 3

- 9:30 am Sunday Morning Bible Study
- 10:55 am Morning Worship Celebration
- 12:15 pm Summer Camps Fundraiser Lunch
- 5 pm Atkinson LifeGroup
- 6 pm Evening Worship Service

Monday, June 4

- 5:30 pm Koinonia Class to Lookouts Game

Tuesday, June 5

- 10:30 Women on Mission

Wednesday, June 6

- 9 am Mom's Day Out
- 5 pm Wednesday Evening Meal
Chicken Salad Sandwiches
Strawberry Fluff Chips Dessert
- 5:45 pm **ONEIGHTY Student Worship**
- 6 pm Group Bible Studies
Kids' Club House Friends
- 6:15 pm Worship Orchestra Rehearsal
- 6:30 pm Pastor's Prayer Service
- 7:15 pm Worship Choir Rehearsal

Saturday, June 9

- 12 pm Youth Video Game Evangelism

Find more info online at www.fbcfo.org

Our Volunteers

Deacons of the Week

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| June 3-9 | June 10-16 |
| Marlin Paulson | Mark Paulson |
| Jean Stone | Bruce Underwood |
| Jeff Fletcher | Hank Humphrey |

Wednesday Meal

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| June 6 | June 13 |
| Scott O'Steen | Tracy Clark |
| Dana O'Steen | Kathy Clark |
| Charles Tant | Fred Colwell |
| Dolores Tant | Dian Colwell |

Security

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| June 3-9 | June 10-16 |
| Paul Overlin | Jeff Ingram |
| Kris Kubler | Tom Acker |

Greeters

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| June 3 | June 10 |
| Louise Stinnett | Donna Lindsay |
| Barbara Poole | Donnie Lindsay |
| Marlin Paulson | Elaine Steele |

Sunday, June 3 LaunchPad Next Sunday, June 10

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| Babies | Kim Flegal | Babies | Amber White |
| | Callie Stookey | | Heather Parente |
| 1&2 yr olds | Marcy Mead | 1&2 yr olds | Dian Colwell |
| | Kim Flegal | | Julie Wright |
| 3 yr olds | Mary A. Paulson | 3 yr olds | Rena Honeycutt |
| | Marlin Paulson | | Lisa Banister |
| Welcome | Jane Hogsed | Welcome | Tiffani Brady |

Prayer Concerns

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| Hospital | Sharon Mullins | George & Faye Smith | Nursing Home |
| Bimol Poole | Ruth Wagoner | JoAnn Davis | Lila Archer |
| Home | Brian Wagoner | Wanda McArthur | Dale Kinnison |
| Wanda Kitchens | Sarah Delzell | Beth Daugherty | Eva Williams |
| Wayne Honeycutt | Tommie Brock | Ken & Betty Goodner | Norma Carpenter |
| Louise Stinnett | Larry Shipp | Helen Epperson | Eunice Mosman |
| Amanda Pobieglo | Betty Phillips | Sam & Mary Lou Brown | Bertha Pennington |
| Ray Cox | McKay John Stewart | Sandra Little | Jean Wilson |
| Pat Medearis | Nell Smith | | |
| Linda Sikes | Maeriol Minter | | |
| Jerry & Angela Gann | | | |

Birthdays

- Colton Mullins (11th)
- LeAnn Alexander (12th)
- Eileen Minghini (13th)

Staff

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

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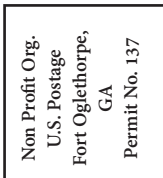
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Christ Chapel
Items of the Month:
Crackers & Pasta



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Upcoming

VBS "Game On" 2018

Our super colossal VBS 2018 is just around the corner, happening Sunday, 6.24, through Thursday, 6.28. The BIG theme this year is "Game On!" using the fun of sports to help kids learn about Jesus. Every kid in our community matters and we're praying for our VBS to reach as many kids as possible. Get ready to join us in June. Register online at fbcfo.org or in our main Welcome Center.

The Butterflies are Back

Our Freedom Butterflies are making a "return flight" and will be available at our main Welcome Center continuing this Sunday, 6.3. This season, we encourage you to purchase your very own colorful, butterfly to place in your flower garden or sun porch. Each butterfly is only \$5, and all proceeds go to our Free to BE building loan.

How Many Ministers?

How many ministers do we have? The answer may surprise you. It is not the number of leaders on staff. It is actually every person who is part of our church family. The word "minister" simply means to serve the needs of people. Even Jesus said in Mark 10:45 that He did not come to be served, but to serve. Imagine if we were an army of Jesus-loving servants? Let's make this happen as our Nominating Team begins a new season of recruiting volunteers and servants!

Freedom Movie Night

You are invited to a special movie event happening on Sunday night, 7.22, for our entire community. It all takes place in our FLC Gym beginning at 6 pm with a one-time showing of the new release movie, **I Can Only Imagine**. Mark your calendars now for this movie moment. All proceeds will go to our Free to BE building loan.

May 30 - June 6

Word From Our Pastor

Jason Thomas

First impressions are a big deal! For many of us, it is hard to remember what it was like to be a first time guest on our church campus. Was the parking convenient? Were there friendly greeters ready to open doors and help you find your way? Was there a place to grab coffee and begin to meet people? Was the worship experience engaging with friendly people who seem to authentically worship God?

Perhaps one or more of those factors made the difference in whether you returned or not. As we take this next step in our newsletter series on Growing Pains, we consider why

these factors are so important for our continued growth. Many church families lose their edge and their attention to detail when it comes to making the best first impressions on new guests. Simply put, it is very easy for us to get comfortable in what has become routine and normal for us. That is when a troubling barrier begins to wedge itself between us and new people.

As a church family who desires to connect well with those who are not in church, we must continue to do our best when it comes to first impressions. Be encouraged to volunteer in these key ministry areas. Also, be intentional with new people even when you are not officially volunteering. It may begin with a smile at just the right place and time, but could lead to a life-changing salvation moment. We may be the only Jesus that people experience. May it be this Sunday and beyond! -Jason

The Sunday Report

Bible Study Attendance 194
11 am Worship Attendance 278

Annual Budget 598,953.33
YTD Budget Needs 241,884.87
YTD Budget Giving 214,781.29

Total Receipts for the Week: 10,161.71
Weekly Budget Giving 8,444.21
Weekly Freedom Giving 1,130.50
Weekly Missions Giving 302.00

Announcements

Meet the Staff

We are inviting all guests and new members to our next Meet the Staff Lunch happening Sunday, 6.10, right after the morning Worship Celebration. This is one of the ways we like to connect with new people. Email churchoffice@fbcfo.org to participate.

New Deacons

We encourage you to pray with us and help us discern who God is raising up to be new deacon care leaders from within our church family. The nomination season is underway and you can email churchoffice@fbcfo.org with any nominations you feel led to make.

Giving in June

Don't forget this summer that our generosity helps to make ministry happen. Our tithes and gifts this month will help us with the upcoming Youth Ministry events and our VBS "Game On." Thank you for helping us make ministry happen for the glory of God and the good of our community.

Discipleship

Andy Atkinson

Prayer is not intended to change God; **it is intended to change us.** Faithful prayer is what shapes us into the direction of the Holy Spirit. Prayer is not calling God in to bless our activities. Rather, prayer takes us into God's presence, shows us His will, and prepares us to obey Him as we experience His Love.

Moses climbed Mount Sinai and spent forty days communing with God. God showed him the wickedness of the Israelites. Moses had not known their desperate condition; nor had he realized the imminence of God's judgment upon them until God revealed it to him. As God made Moses aware of all that was at stake, Moses felt the same compassion for the people that God felt. When we try to see the world as God sees the world then we will be closer to His will. Moses became willing to sacrifice his own life for his obstinate



people. In a compelling and selfless prayer of intercession, Moses offered to have his own name blotted out of the book of life if God would spare the people. In the New Testament, Paul has a similar experience **as He was shaped into the self-giving love of Christ.** In Moses' time with Him, God had formed a beautiful vessel for His people.

God will use our prayer times to soften our heart and change our focus. As we pray for others, the Holy Spirit will work in our heart so that we have the same compassion for them that God does (Rom. 8:26-27). If we do not love people as we should, pray for them. If we are not as active in God's service as we know He wants us to be, begin praying. We cannot be intimately exposed to God's heart and remain complacent.

Student Spotlight



Kevin Stone

Oneighty on 5.16. Get excited about the wave of fun and encouragement happening in the lives of our students this summer!

Wednesday Evenings: Our Wednesday Night experiment now has a name: **Oneighty** (180). We desire for Wednesday nights to be a movement in the lives of our students and schools that turns them toward a relationship with Jesus.

Parents: Ask your student to show you the **Student Summer 2018 Packet** that was distributed at

Water Wars: This Friday, 6.1, we'll meet at the church campus @ 2pm in clothes that can get wet ready to have fun! We will go to the Gilbert-Stevenson Park and have water and paint activities until 4pm. Contact Pastor Andy if you have any questions.

Children's Headlines

Nichole Stookey

"As one piece of iron sharpens another, so friends keep each other sharp." Proverbs 27:17

Kids Camp: Our kids will be headed to SL4K Camp June 19-22. You should be receiving up-to-date statements of your balances. We have one more fundraiser lunch on 6.3, and remaining balances will need to be paid no later than 6.10. We will have a quick parent meeting at 9am on 6.3. Please make sure at least one parent is present for each kid going to camp.

VBS: There are volunteer sign-up sheets in both Welcome areas, or you can sign-up online at fbcfo.org. We need all hands on deck to make this ministry opportunity a success!!

Clubhouse Friends: Our Wednesday evening kids program, Clubhouse Friends, will take a break throughout the summer. Calendars will be distributed this week outlining all our special Wednesday night activities.

Worship & More...

Brad Lewis

Allow me to again thank you, FBCFO, for the opportunity to represent this local Body of Christ on my 16th mission trip to India. Your encouragement, prayers, and giving me the time away from the church campus were invaluable actions that allowed me the freedom to minister effectively.

The trip was powerful! Although it was probably the most demanding trip physically that I have taken, the immediate fruit, and what we know will continue to "ripen" were HUGE! I had the opportunity to preach several times, pray with hundreds of desperate people, oversee a dozen medical camps, and pour into the lives of Christian leaders all over north India. We also saw several ongoing ministry projects continue to grow, and were able to initiate a few more.

We asked God for **Open doors**, and doors were opened!

This verse was the main prayer point throughout the trip: Revelation 3:7 *These are the words of Him who is holy and true, who holds the key of David. **What He opens no one can shut, and what He shuts no one can open.***

God gave us great favor with Believers and non-Believers alike as we traveled and ministered.

I will be sharing about my India mission trip sometime in the coming weeks. Again... Thank you!!!

Worship Well!

-Brad

Women's Ministry

Women & Men's Camp

Lookout Retreat is scheduled for the weekend of September 28-29. If you are interested, come to the event table in the main Welcome Center to complete the form and pay the \$20 deposit.

Sewmuchmore:

Join us every Tuesday in the Sewing Room upstairs at 10:30am to be a part of our Sewing Ministry.

Men's Ministry

Calling men of all ages to our upcoming special events during the month of June. There will be a Prayer Breakfast in our Fellowship Circle on Saturday,

6.16, at 8:30am, followed by a motorcycle ride at 11am. Stay tuned also for a Lookouts Baseball Game happening this summer!

BE the Spark!

As a church family, we are beginning to ask this question: How can we connect well with people who are not in church? Our big goal for 2018 is for each one of us to BE a SPARK for Jesus in our North Georgia

Community. God has a place for YOU in His mission, especially as we look forward to this Sunday. Together, we will BE the SPARK that God has called us to BE!