

This Week @ FBC

Sunday, June 24

9:30 am Sunday Morning Bible Study
10:55 am Morning Worship Celebration
6 pm VBS "Game On" 2018

Monday, June 25

6 pm VBS "Game On"

Tuesday, June 26

6 pm VBS "Game On"

Wednesday, June 27

5 pm Wednesday Evening Meal
Potato Bar Dessert
6 pm VBS "Game On"

Thursday, June 28

6 pm VBS "Game On" (Festival Night)

Friday, June 29

Mission Team leaves for Ecuador

Find more info online at www.fbcfo.org

Our Volunteers

Deacons of the Week

June 24-30
Becky Pennington
Ronnie Born
Donnie Lindsay

July 1-7
Kerry Pennington
Cathy Cox
Gene McDaniel

Wednesday Meal

June 27
Marlin Paulson
Mary A. Paulson
Frankie Trotter
Hal Jones

July 4
No Evening Meal

Security

June 24-30
Bob Rogers
Paul Overlin

July 1-7
Michael Ingram
Kris Kubler

Greeters

June 24
Cindy Shipp
Joyce Rogers

July 1
Preble McDaniel
Gene McDaniel

Sunday, June 24

LaunchPad

Next Sunday, July 1

Babies
1&2 yr olds
3 yr olds
Welcome

Erie Stookey
Marcy Mead
Angie Davis
Jackie Bell
Jim Carlton
Lois Carlton
Tiffani Brady

Babies
1&2 yr olds
3 yr olds
Welcome

Sarah Kubler
Carrie Payne
Brenda Lynch
Brittany Stone
Pamela Bethune
Deborah Gray
Jane Hogsed

Prayer Concerns

Hospital
Myrtle
Thomas
Bimol Poole

Home
Ken Goodner
Mike Long
Bettye
Dunwoody
Laura Jones
Beth
Daughtery
Dawn Emous
Wanda
Kitchen
Wayne

Honeycutt
Louise
Stinnett
Pat Medearis
Linda Sikes
Jerry &
Angela Gann
Sharon
Mullins
Ruth
Wagoner
Brian
Wagoner
Harold
Parrish
Tommie
Brock

Larry Shipp
Betty Phillips
Margaret Box
Jeanette
McKay
John Stewart
Nell Smith
Maeriol
Minter
George &
Faye Smith
JoAnn Davis
Wanda
McArthur
Ken & Betty
Goodner
Helen

Epperson
Sandra Little
Sam & Mary
Lou Brown

Nursing Home
Lila Archer
Dale Kinnison
Eva Williams
Norma
Carpenter
Eunice
Mosman
Bertha
Pennington

Birthdays

Dian Colwell (1st)
Tyler Key (1st)
Marlin Paulson (1st)
Carrie Wells (1st)
Casey Collins (6th)

Staff

Pastor - Jason Thomas
Worship Pastor - Brad Lewis
Discipleship Pastor - Andy Atkinson
Youth Minister - Kevin Stone
Children Minister - Nichole Stookey
Administrative Assistant - Miki Ingram
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Christ Chapel
Items of the Month:
Crackers & Pasta

Christian Sympathy
On behalf of our church family,
we share our prayers and
sympathies with the Cody Baker
family on the recent passing of
his father.



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Upcoming

VBS "Game On" 2018

Our super colossal VBS 2018 begins this Sunday night, 6.24, at 6 pm and will run from 6 - 8 pm each evening 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 this Sunday! Register at fbcfo.org or in our main Welcome Center.

Summer Sunday Nights

Our 2018 Summer Sunday Nights schedule looks great! Here's the line-up: **June 24:** VBS; **July 1:** No Activity (Independence Day weekend); **July 8:** Prayer Service; **July 15:** India Mission Trip Report; **July 22:** Freedom Movie Night; **July 29:** Outdoor Baptism; **August 5:** Portugal Missionary; **August 12:** Dave Bolling Concert; **August 19:** Ecuador Mission Trip Report; **August 26:** Worship Choir & Orchestra Concert.

Freedom Movie Night

You are invited to a special movie event happening on Sunday evening, 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.

Operation Ecuador

We are excited to be sending 15 people from our church family to Ecuador this summer! The mission trip begins Friday, 6.29 and will run through Saturday, 7.7. Be praying for our team and look forward to hearing from them with a special missions report later in July.

June 20 - June 27

Word From Our Pastor

"Us four and no more?" I never heard those exact words when I was a kid, but I remember this: Being the new kid in town and walking across the street hoping to join other kids in a game of "backyard" football. No sooner had I stepped into the neighbor's yard when I heard, "sorry new guy, the game is locked!" It was weeks before I got included in a game, but I made up for it when I tackled one of those kids on the very next play (I wasn't quite as forgiving as I am these days). As we take this next step in our newsletter series on "Growing Pains," let's consider "us four, no more." Though you might never say those words, is

that the attitude of your class or small group? Consider this goal for our weekly classes & groups: **For every Christ follower to be in small group functioning as a team for life-changing content, ministry care, and community connections that reach new people.** What if that became the goal of your class or group? I am confident it was for the early church, as God **"added to their number daily those who were being saved" (Acts 2:47).** The early church went from 120 to about 3,000 to more than Luke could even count! We don't want any class or group to be a barrier to growth. So what can you do? First, commit this to prayer and be a mission-focused leader in your group. Always leave at least one seat open in your meeting area and rally class members to pray and invite new people to fill that seat. Raise up new teachers and be ready to launch new groups. Soon, us four and no more will be no more! -Jason



The Sunday Report

Bible Study Attendance	229
11 am Worship Attendance	255
Annual Budget	598,953.33
YTD Budget Needs	276,439.85
YTD Budget Giving	246,054.63
Total Receipts for the Week:	12,124.56
Weekly Budget Giving	7,214.61
Weekly Freedom Giving	1,576.00
Weekly Missions Giving	674.00

This Sunday's Message:

The Overcome Series
Part One: Ready to Listen
1 Kings 17:1-6

Next Sunday's Message:

Special Message
First Sunday in July

Announcements

Next Wednesday

During VBS next Wednesday, we will have our normal dinner hour at 5 pm, but will break from all other activities apart from our VBS "Game On" ministry. Come be part of what God is doing in the lives of kids this VBS week!

Ways to Serve

If you are looking for a sign... This is it! We are looking for friendly people to be part of our Sunday morning **Greeting & Security Teams.** The work is easy, but very important to help us connect well with new people while also keeping our campus safe. Email churchoffice@fbcfo.org to take your next step!

Giving in June

We have one last Sunday in June to give back to the Lord and pool our resources together to make ministry happen. Our tithes and gifts this month will help us with VBS "Game On" and upcoming Youth Ministry events. Thank you for your generous gifts that glorify God and make ministry happen.

Discipleship

It takes real effort and submission to consistently be molded into Christ. The life of Jesus provides the model for our prayer lives. God is seeking to mold us into the image of His Son. If we are to act like Christ, our prayer lives must be conformed to His. **Our hearts have to be changed.** Our desires and perspective change in prayer. If our desires and points of views has not changed in many years, then we need to stop and deeply consider our relationship with Christ. Many Christians are unwilling to pay the price the same price Jesus paid when it comes to communion with God. Jesus' prayers came with vehement cries and tears and struggle. Even the Son of God's prayer life was not easy. **Why would we think it is easy?**

Why, then, did the Father refuse His request in the garden? It was not due to any sin in Jesus' life, nor was it because the Father did not love His Son. The



Student Spotlight

ONEIGHTY looking for adult/parental involvement with set up, technical arts, and break down.

Wednesday Evenings: This past spring we began a new Wednesday night worship experience for our students called **Oneighty** (180). The desire is for 180 to be a movement in the lives of our students that will connect them to Jesus here and overflow into our local middle schools and high schools. Stay tuned for more news this summer as we hope to resume 180 in August. We will be

Children's Headlines

"When anxiety was great within me, Your consolation brought me JOY."
Psalms 94:19

Kids Camp: This week many of our kids are enjoying Summer Camp at Shocco Springs in Alabama. We return this Friday, 6.22. It has been a wonderful week so far! Pray for all our kids and volunteers.

VBS 2018: VBS "Game On" begins this Sunday evening at 6 pm! We still need some additional volunteers! If you are able to help, contact me at

Andy Atkinson

Father said no, despite the unfathomable love He had for His Son, because the Father knew His plan's perfect precision to be the truth salvation that humanity needed. Likewise, the Lord cannot always spare us and our family and complete His redemptive work in those around you. **Easy is not always better.**

Are you willing for God to deny your pleadings? Will you intercede with the Father so deeply and intimately that even in the midst of your tears you are able to say, "Nevertheless, not my will but thine be done"? The Father will always relate to you out of the context of His love for a lost world. Has God said no to one of your requests recently? Accept His answer. Have you been learning obedience through what you have been suffering? **God may choose to make you a source of salvation to others as only resurrection as accomplish.**
-Andy

Kevin Stone

looking for adult/parental involvement with set up, technical arts, and break down.

MissionFUGE: Our students and leaders returned from MissionFUGE this past Saturday after a powerful week of worship, Bible study, and missions work in the greater Nashville community. Thank you for praying and helping our students have this special week!

Nichole Stookey

nicholes@fbcfo.org. Thank you for your time and effort to make VBS a SUCCESS!

Clubhouse Friends: Our Wednesday evening kids program, Clubhouse Friends, is taking a break through the summer. Calendars have been distributed outlining all our special Wednesday evening activities.

Worship & More...

We have all heard the statement a *good offense is the best defense*. In sports it's about scoring more points than your opponent. In business it's about selling more than the competition. But also, it is a biblical principle concerning sin and righteousness.

Many Believers think only about not sinning. *Don't do anything wrong. Stay between the lines. Do what's required.* But when we look at God's Word, we see an entirely different perspective.

Ephesians 2:10 says, *For we are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.*

You and I have been called to lives of righteousness. Unfortunately, we have reduced righteousness to doing nothing wrong. But righteousness is so much more than that.

Brad Lewis

Righteousness is doing right. As Believers we are to *do good works*, rather than not do bad works. Our calling is to be actively involved in doing good works.

Instead of simply trying to stay between the lines by not doing wrong, let's choose to live lives of righteousness by actively carrying out good works: Acts that draw people to Christ and expand God's Kingdom. As Matthew 5:16 says, *In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven.*
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.

Sew Much More

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

Men's Ministry

We enjoyed a great prayer breakfast this past Saturday and are looking forward to more events in the near future. Stay

tuned for a Men's outing with the Chattanooga Lookouts in July.

Ready for New Guests

Let's pray now for this coming Sunday and be ready for opportunities throughout the week to invite new guests. Connecting with us on Sunday mornings is made easy by a warm greeting and directing new people to our Coffee Cafe

in the main Welcome Center. Guests during the 9:30 am Bible Study hour are always welcome to come to the ongoing Starting Line happening in our downstairs Fellowship Circle.