



THE CALENDAR

Expressing the Mission and Ministry of First Baptist Church
Chippewa Square Savannah, Georgia

QUARTERLY CONFERENCE AGENDA

SUNDAY, JULY 15
AFTER CHURCH

VOTE ON
ENDOWMENT
COMMITTEE
TRUSTEES

VOTE ON
POSSIBLE
NON-MEMBER
WEDDING POLICY

BYLAW
REVISIONS
PRESENTED
(TO BE VOTED
ON AT OCTOBER
CONFERENCE)

UPDATE ON THE
PASTOR SEARCH
COMMITTEE
PROCESS

REPORTS FROM
COMMITTEES &
TASK FORCES

Upcoming Events

GRACE AND GLORY

Thursday, July 12 at 11:30 a.m.

The mission group will meet at *Current*, on Highway 80, for lunch. All are welcome to attend.

QUARTERLY CONFERENCE

Sunday, July 15 at 12:45 p.m.

Lunch will be served after worship. The conference will begin around 12:45. The agenda is included above.

RONALD MCDONALD HOUSE MEAL

Saturday, July 21 from 4:30-6 p.m.

The Missions Committee has arranged a mini-mission project for the congregation with the Ronald McDonald House. Thanks to those who will serve our community in this way.



YOUTH AND CHILDREN BOWLING

Saturday, July 28 at 10 a.m.

All kids and families (and kids at heart) are invited to go bowling! Meet at *Frames n' Games*, 6 Towne Center Court, in Pooler.

COFFEE AND FELLOWSHIP

Sunday, August 5 at 9:30 a.m.

Our next Sunday morning coffee time will be the first Sunday of August. You are invited to join in a time of fellowship with your church.

YOGA

Mondays at 6 p.m.

The Women of FBC continue Yoga sessions each week. Cost is \$10 for adults and \$3 for participating children.

BINGO NIGHT

Wednesday, July 18 at 5:30 p.m.

Our second FBC Summer Gathering will be a Bingo night. We will begin with a potluck dinner at 5:30 p.m. (note the later start time) and start Bingo at 6 p.m.

The church will provide chicken strips, drinks, and table service. The congregation is asked to bring other main dishes, sides, and desserts.



FIRST THOUGHTS

Focus on Missions: Strengthening Families

Strengthening Families is a managed treatment program provided through the Juvenile and Family Treatment Courts of the county court system. According to its website, the objectives of the evidence-based family skills training program are to “significantly improve parenting skills and family relationships; reduce problem behaviors, delinquency, and alcohol and drug abuse in children; and to improve social competencies and school performance.” Further, as parents strengthen bonds with their children and learn more effective parenting skills, child maltreatment diminishes. Strengthening Families is national and international in scope.

Participants – parents and children – in the Strengthening Families program attend classes in our church on Tuesday evenings several times a quarter. Other congregations host the group throughout the week as well. Court-trained volunteers care for toddlers and babies, and a Chatham County deputy is on site. Members of our congregation wanted to support this mission ministry by providing a dinner for the families. Bringing families together around the dinner table is a way of increasing family interaction and strengthening parenting skills. And that’s what we do. Court volunteers assist with meal support and service. Our people either prepare dinner in our own kitchen or bring a prepared meal from home. Volunteers help with clean up. Bridget Browne is our liaison with the court.

If you would like to contribute your time and resources to this vital ministry, please contact Faye Redding or Shannon Willhite who have the meal planning down to a science! Our next session of providing meals begins August 7.

– Dr. Tom McCann

Our Church Family

Please share any information you have about births, graduations, changes of address, hospitalizations, deaths, etc., regarding those in our congregation with the church office.

Nothing to share at this time

*Please contact the church office or pastors
with any prayer requests or pastoral care needs.*

News

SUPPLIES FOR MORNINGSTAR

Grace and Glory is collecting school supplies and paper products for Morningstar. You may bring supplies to the donation boxes in the Education Building or the church office.

PROPERTY TASK FORCE UPDATE

As you can tell from looking at the Sanctuary Building, something is afoot at FBC. During the unusually cold winter, and the related freeze/thaw, a piece of dentil molding fell from the building façade along Hull Street. At that time, it was determined that we needed to learn whether there were other concerns with the building.

The initial phase of this project is to examine the building and seek recommendations on how to resolve any issues. Scott Barnard and Mark Fitzpatrick have been contracted as architect and construction supervisor, respectively, to oversee this phase. Sometime in the next ninety days they will examine the entire exterior of the building, from the top of the roof to the street. They will then let us know what needs to be addressed immediately, in the near-term, or further in the future.

The areas cordoned off are simply precautionary, as material has either fallen from those places or may come loose. We appreciate your patience and support during these upcoming months as we take the necessary steps to ensure the church is in the best possible condition for many years to come.

FIVE YEAR ANNIVERSARY

As noted during the service, July 1 was Kyle Ballantine's fifth anniversary at First Baptist Church. To celebrate Kyle's service, the Personnel Committee will host an anniversary recital and reception this fall when the weather is cooler and more favorable for the organ. We look forward to hearing Kyle every Sunday and especially this fall's recital with songs of his choosing. Details forthcoming.



DR. MCCANN RECOGNITION

Dr. McCann will conclude his time as our Intentional Interim Pastor on Sunday, August 19. Over the last year Dr. McCann has seen us through the transition process and the formation of the Pastor Search Committee. He has preached, taught, met with members, worked with committees, and become a part of our church community. FBC will thank Dr. McCann for his service on August 19 at our Third Sunday Congregational Lunch.

JUNE FINANCIAL UPDATE

Balance in Budget Checking 6/01/18:	\$15,012
June Receipts:	\$53,197*
June Expenses:	\$39,811
Balance in Budget Checking 6/30/18:	\$28,398

* June receipts include a \$35,000 gift from the Wade Layton Trust.

Schedule of Activities July 15-21

SUNDAY, July 15

- 9:45 Sunday School
- 11:00 Morning Worship
- 12:15 Congregational Lunch
Lewis Hall
- 12:45 Quarterly Conference

MONDAY, July 16

- 6:00 Women of FBC Yoga
Lewis Hall

WEDNESDAY, July 18

- 5:30 Potluck Dinner
Lewis Hall

6:00 Bingo Night

SATURDAY, July 21

- 4:30 Ronald McDonald House
Dinner Preparation

Schedule of Activities July 22-28

SUNDAY, July 22

- 9:45 Sunday School
- 11:00 Morning Worship

MONDAY, July 23

- 6:00 Women of FBC Yoga
Lewis Hall

WEDNESDAY, July 25

- 6:00 Pastor Search Committee

SATURDAY, July 28

- 10:00 Youth & Children Bowling
Frames n' Games
6 Towne Center Ct, Pooler

NOTICE OF BYLAW REVISIONS

Proposed revisions to the church bylaws will be presented in church conference on July 15, 2018, followed by a vote on October 21, 2018. The proposed revisions are available for review, and may be obtained from the church office. Please contact Emily Garrard with any questions.

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The Calendar

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Sunday, July 15

Greeters

Joan Pusser and Bootsie Swicord

Children's Time

Rachel Finley Cosme

Lay Reader

Shannon Willhite

Musical Offering

Bell Ensemble

Nursery Volunteer

Rebecca Sutton

Sanctuary Flowers

Given to the glory of God
and in memory of David Shriver
by George Shriver

Deacons Serving in July

Doug Craig, captain

Fran Arnsdorff

Phil Campbell

Sarah Davis

Emily Garrard

Will Hodges

Ashley Williams

Ushers Serving in July

John Rabun, captain

Glenn Arnsdorff

Bill Plunkett

Harrell Roberts

July Responsibilities

Audio: Bill Wright

Greeters: Emily Garrard

Ordinances: Wyc Rountree

and Ashley Williams

Sanctuary: Dale Willhite

Sunday, July 22

Greeters

Lamar and Sarah Davis

Children's Time

Rick Sebastian

Lay Reader

Joan Pusser

Musical Offering

Adult Choir

Preaching

Rick Sebastian

Nursery Volunteers

Phil and Teresa Campbell