



THE CALENDAR

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

BLOCK PARTY!

Wednesday, May 23

Join us for the fun, and invite friends!

Upcoming Events

CONGREGATIONAL LUNCH AND GRADUATE RECOGNITION

Sunday, May 20
Following worship
in Lewis Hall

*Lunch will be provided by
chef Bryan Graves*

CLASSICS

“FBC History Journey”
by Ashley Williams

Tuesday, May 22
11 a.m. in Lewis Hall

*Catered lunch following
the program*

*Please contact the church
office to make reservations*

BLOCK PARTY

Food, games, and fellowship
Inflatables for the children
Invite a friend and join us!

Wednesday, May 23
Dinner and activities
begin at 5 p.m.

*Final night of weekly
Wednesday Night Activities*



FIRST THOUGHTS

Focus on Missions: Emmaus House

First Baptist Church is a missional church. We believe in seeking out and participating in efforts to share Christ through hands-on ministries. “First Thoughts” will focus on our mission efforts in the next several editions of *The Calendar*. Today, Emmaus House.

Founded in 1982 as a non-profit (501c3) organization, Emmaus House gives food and basic services to the hungry and homeless in our community. Organizing churches included the Cathedral of St. John the Baptist, Cathedral of St. John, First Presbyterian Church, Lutheran Church of the Ascension, and First Baptist. The ministry is guided by a 12-member board and is supported by several business partners in addition to hundreds of volunteers.

Emmaus House is located in the Parish House of Christ Church Episcopal downtown at the corner of Bryan and Abercorn Streets. Members of participating churches, among others, augment a staff of four which includes an Executive Director, Executive Chef, Dining Hall Assistant, and Clinic Supervisor.

The mission provides breakfast Monday through Friday, a hot meal on the first Friday of each month (bag lunches all other Fridays). In addition to meals, Emmaus House is equipped to offer laundry and shower services Monday through Thursday mornings managed by the Clinic Supervisor. In 2017, Emmaus House served 4,000 hot meals monthly in addition to thousands of bag lunches; and facilitated 2,009 loads of laundry, and 1,695 showers. For suggestions concerning special needs and opportunities, check out their website at unitedministriessavannah.org.

First Baptist members give both service and financial support to Emmaus House through donations of time and money. Our Missions Committee, chaired by Shannon Willhite, schedules opportunities for you to volunteer to help with food preparation and service. If you, your Sunday School class, or organization have not helped at Emmaus House, don't hesitate to sign up at the next opportunity. You will be amazed at the high level of organization and superior quality of food offered to the homeless and hungry in our community.

– 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.

Sympathy

to Liz Palles and family,
in the death of her mother,
Mary Bowers,
on Wednesday, May 2, 2018,
in Estill, South Carolina

Sympathy

to Marion Worthy and family,
in the death of her daughter,
Cathy Lynne Worthy,
on Sunday, May 6, 2018,
in Woodstock, Georgia

News

STRENGTHENING FAMILIES

The Strengthening/Celebrating Families program has concluded its 2018 sessions. FBC continued the partnership with the Chatham County Juvenile Court by providing the space for the group to meet each week. This important program is designed to teach family and parenting skills to those who are involved.

Thanks to Bridget Browne for coordinating this outreach, to Faye Redding for coordinating the meals for the families, and to members of FBC and the Unitarian Universalist Church for providing meals.

SUMMER MUSIC SCHEDULE

As we move into the summer months, the FBC choirs will be given some time off for good behavior! This allows the musicians a chance to rest before the fall, and recognizes that many people travel in the summer, making it difficult to fill the choir loft during those months.

We will still enjoy the sounds of music through vocal and instrumental solos and duets, as well as the various choirs. This change in programming allows us to hear and appreciate the musical gifts of our very talented members and friends in different ways.

Please make an effort to thank all the musicians in our church for their meaningful contributions to worship throughout the year!

ANNOUNCING THE SUMMER CHURCH FAMILY GATHERINGS



Hymn Sing & Ice Cream Social
Wednesday, June 20

Bring homemade
ice cream to share



BINGO!
Wednesday, July 18
Prizes, fun, and friends!

Family
Movie
Night

Friday,
August 17



Schedule of Activities May 20-26

SUNDAY, May 20

9:45 Sunday School
11:00 Morning Worship
12:15 Congregational Lunch

TUESDAY, May 22

11:00 Classics
Lewis Hall
4:00 Staff Meeting
Conference Room
5:30 Bylaw Review Committee
Lewis Hall

WEDNESDAY, May 23

5:00 End of Year Block Party
7:00 Pastor Search Committee
Conference Room

Family Night Menu
Wednesday, May 23
Hamburgers and hot dogs
Homemade potato chips, coleslaw
Watermelon, cookies

Vegetarian Option
Black bean burgers

Hospitality Host
Faye Redding

Schedule of Activities May 27-June 2

SUNDAY, May 27

9:45 Sunday School
11:00 Morning Worship

MONDAY, May 28

Memorial Day
Church Office Closed

TUESDAY, May 29

4:00 Staff Meeting
Conference Room

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The Calendar

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**Sunday, May 20
Pentecost**

Greeters

Van and June Pool

Children's Time

Josh Brewer

Lay Reader

Bettie Hodges

Nursery Volunteer

Rebecca Sutton

Music

Adult Choir

Sanctuary Flowers

Given to the glory of God
and in memory of C.B. Lamar

by his grandsons,
Hunter Lamar and Joshua Moriarty

Deacons Serving in May

John Rabun, captain

Will Barnes

Reed Creaser

Nancy Lazard

Scot Pool

Emily Richardson-Dion

Ushers Serving in May

Dale Willhite, captain

Glenn Arnsdorff

John Rabun

Harrell Roberts

May Responsibilities

Audio: Phil Campbell

Greeters: Martha Davis

Ordinances: Scot and

Tifani Pool

Sanctuary: Joe McNellage

**Sunday, May 27
Trinity Sunday**

Greeters

Nancy Lazard and Faye Redding

Children's Time

Janis Lewis

Lay Reader

Howard Pendley

Nursery Volunteers

Phil and Teresa Campbell

Music

Adult Choir

Sanctuary Flowers

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