



The August 2014 newsletter of FBC Trussville

Deacon Ministry 228.1020 2015 Recommendations

Make your recommendations August 3 through August 17 using the worship guide tear off or by ballot at the Event Center.



A Small Group Attendance Emphasis
SUNDAY, AUGUST 10

Please be in your small group as we reach our small group goal of **2,000!**

Also, this is promotion Sunday as well, as age-graded classes move up to the next levels.

Not in a small group?
Find one that's right for you! Visit the Event Center or Welcome Center, or call 228-1006.

Thursday, August 14

Begin a journey together understanding what it means to become a "man of God" (1 Timothy 6:11). A hearty breakfast will be served in the gym at 6:11am. Lasting about an hour, this time will be appropriate for middle school boys through senior adult men.

Breakfast cost by donation; reservations needed by Sunday, August 10 at (205) 228-1020 or allisons@fbctrussville.org

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Children 228.1017

4th Annual GiGi Kick-Off

Sunday, August 24 • 4:30-6:00pm • In the Gym

This event is open to all 3rd - 12th grade girls. Our theme this year is "Choices" as we learn what a Proverbs woman does to maintain her walk with God.



Children's Ministry Info: childrens@fbctrussville.org

MIDWEEK @fbct

Wednesdays starting August 13

FALL SCHEDULE



fellowship meal

4:30-6:00pm – Building E (Gym)-
• \$5 each (\$2 for children, \$15 family max)
• Salad bar offered as an alternative entree.



Bible study

6:00-7:00pm – Building B, Sanctuary - Midweek adult Bible study and prayer.



pre-school

6:00-7:00pm – Building A, 1st floor - Mission Friends (K3-K5) with childcare for babies-2's.



kids

6:00-7:00pm – Building C -
• Acts 1:8 - 1st-3rd grade on the 2nd floor
• 412 - 4th & 5th grade on the 4th floor, with optional pizza supper starting at 5:30pm (\$3).



Connect middle school

6:00-7:00pm – Building C Basement - Worship & Bible study, with optional food, drinks, candy (\$1 each) and games beginning at 5:00pm.



THE TABLE high school

7:00-8:00pm – Building A, 2nd floor - Worship & Bible study, with optional snacks, drinks (\$1 each) and hang out time beginning at 5:00pm.



Ministry of Praise choir & orchestra

6:00-7:00pm – Building B -
• Choir - In the Music Suite (basement)
• Orchestra - In the orchestra room (piano side, behind stage)
• Contemporary Worship Team rehearsal - In the Sanctuary, approximately 7:15-8:15pm.

August Menus

August 6: no meal

August 13: fried chicken (kids: chicken legs)

August 20: spaghetti (kids: pizza)

August 27: pork chops (kids: hot dogs)

Wednesday, August 6

Please note, due to gym floor refurbishing on this date there will be no fellowship meal or activities that evening. Our midweek schedule begins for the fall on the following Wednesday, August 13.



Waypoints



A word from our Pastor's heart

It just doesn't seem right. School is about to start and summer will soon draw to a close. How can it fly by so fast? The saying is "times flies when you are having fun!" Well, we have had a blast in the summer of 2014! It has been a tremendous summer, and now we are ready for an exciting fall! Thank you for allowing me to share a few thoughts with you!

Transitions

The fall season brings about several transitions. Our summer interns have made a Kingdom impact and have enhanced each area of ministry. Their energy and excitement filled the air with anticipation, and God blessed their hard work. Two from our Leadership Team have transitioned to new areas of ministry. Continue to pray for Blake and Robby as they begin their new assignments in obedience to what God desires for them. Pray for Matt Galloway as he leads the Children's Ministry during this interim season, and for wisdom as we seek God's will in the areas of singles and technology that Robby led.

Fall Emphasis

Get ready for August 17! **Membership Matters**

is an emphasis that we will begin based on the book *I Am A Church Member* by Thom Rainer. We're encouraging every hometo purchase a copy of this book (\$5) that will be available at First Baptist Your staff read this book some time ago and were compelled that we all need to be reminded of the importance of His Church in our lives!



6:11

What else could you possibly do at 6:11am that would be better than joining other men and learning about being a Man of God? Mark your calendar for Thursday morning, August 14 at 6:11am! We will begin a journey together that will transform the future of our lives, families, homes and walk with Christ! Man Up! *But you, man of God, flee from all this, and pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, endurance and gentleness. 1 Timothy 6:11 (NIV)*

Serving With You,

Pastor Buddy Champion

Small Group Ministry 228.1006

Small Group Leadership Gathering

Sunday, August 3 • 5:00-7:00pm

Small group leaders, please join us for this special meeting as we get ready for the new Sunday School year! Room locations provided upon arrival.



Small Group Info: darrington@fbctrussville.org

Senior Adults 228.1014

Important August Dates:

- Monday, August 4 - Joyful Hearts Leadership Meeting - D141 • 9:00am
- Wednesday, August 6 - Personal Evangelism Prep - E206 • 9:00am
- Thursday, August 7 - JH Singers rehearsal w/ light lunch - D142 • 10:00am
- Thursday, August 21 - JH Singers at Kirkwood by the River - Leaving FBCT @ 9:50am (We'll eat together at Irondale Cafe afterward)
- Tuesday, August 26 - Alzheimer's Caregiver's Support Grp. - D139 • 6:30pm
- Thursday, August 28 - Joyful Hearts Luncheon. - Gym • 10:30am (With special guests, "The Cool Cats" music group)



Missions 228.1014

Final "Do-Days" of Summer

- Sunday, August 10 - Hospital Care
Taking care baskets to the waiting rooms of local hospitals to minister to the families there.



- Sunday, August 24 - Urban Purpose
Providing food and serving Birmingham's homeless (with Shades Mt. Baptist).

WMU Phenix City Mission Trip

August 15-16, 2014 • Phenix City, AL

Registration has closed for this trip, but up until the trip, donations for hygiene items to be given to the homeless can be placed in the "Phenix City" bin at the Missions Wall.

Thailand Mission Trip Planning Meetings

August 3 & 17 • 4:30pm • D144

If you are signed up for the November mission trip, please attend.

Joyful Hearts Ministry and Missions Ministry Info:
jamiec@fbctrussville.org

Birth Announcements

Sam & Mandy Catrett at the birth of their son, Carter Wilson. His big sister is Eloise.

Christian Sympathy

Carol Barnett in the loss of her husband, Harold Barnett.

Jerry & Debbie Galloway in the loss of his mother, Eloree Galloway.

Scott & Lori Robertson and family in the loss of her uncle, Robert Weaver.

Lois Dowdle in the loss of her brother, Marlo Mertens.

Ann Brooks in the loss of her brother-in-law, Gary Moody.

Randy & Cherie Billingsley in the loss of her grandmother, Willodean Noel.

Alan & Sherri Easdon and family in the loss of his mother, Hannah Easdon.

Anthony Newton in the loss of his wife; Andrew and Joshua Newton in the loss of their mother, Amy Newton.

Howard Williams in the loss of his wife, Melba Williams.

Small Groups

	6/29	7/06	7/13	7/20	7/27
8:00	310	310	334	309	304
9:15	817	775	934	841	903
10:45	204	192	223	219	206
Total	1,338	1,277	1,491	1,369	1,413

Library "Wall of Freedom"

Visit the Wall of Freedom through the end of this month, featuring the names of over 750 active and past military associated with our church!

Sundays - 8am-12:30pm
Tuesday - 9am - 5pm
Wednesdays - 4-7:30pm*

*beginning 8/13



Tithes and Offerings

	6/29	7/06	7/13	7/20	7/27
Budget Needed Weekly	\$ 108,072	108,072	108,072	108,072	108,072
Budget Receipts	\$ 91,718	130,383	111,615	97,551	89,329
G3 Receipts	\$ 4,735	11,258	8,061	8,773	4,723
Budget Needed YTD	\$ 2,809,872	2,917,944	3,026,016	3,134,088	3,242,160
Budget Receipts YTD	\$ 2,671,849	2,802,232	2,913,847	3,011,397	3,175,727
G3 Receipts YTD	\$ 196,668	207,926	215,987	224,760	429,483



In Concert!

@FBC Trussville
Friday, August 15
Doors Open @ 6pm;
Concert @ 7pm

FBCT tickets are \$15 in advance, \$22 at the door.

thecollingsworthfamily.com

Welcome New Members to the First Family!



Sally DeShazo,
by profession of faith



Laura Ann James,
by profession of faith



Grace Owens,
by profession of faith



Jasmyrn Roegner,
by profession of faith



Brandon Russell,
by statement
(Also shown, Callie)



Rush Lachina (right),
by profession of faith
(Also shown, parents
Brian & Amy, and
Mason and Sawyer)



Kylee Fortenberry,
by profession of faith



Jessica Long,
by profession of faith



Christi & Clay Watts,
by statement
(Also shown, Audrey,
Shelby and Francie)



Fall lessons
begin Aug. 18!

Find out more at
fbctConservatory.org!

Starting
Point
Sunday, August 17
Noon • A201
A great opportunity
for those new to First Baptist
or looking for a church home.
Register using your worship
guide tear off or online at
www.fbctrussville.org.

Sports Recreation
Ministry 228.1000

Upward Basketball & Cheering and
Student Basketball Registration

Starting September 1st

Early bird registration (thru October 5) is \$80. After October 5 registration (thru October 26) is \$100. To register pick up information brochures at the Event Center or Rec Office, or register online at fbctrussville.org. Upward is for girls and boys ages K5-4th grade. Student basketball is for students 5th - 12th grade.



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