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The July 2014 newsletter of FBC Trussville



Friday, July 4
6:00-9:00pm
On the Mall in historic downtown Trussville



Delicious Food
For purchase from:

The Three Earred Rabbit, Trussville Grill, Bojangles, Moe's BBQ, Papa John's, Al's Hot Dogs, Wheelin' & Grillin', The Farmhouse, Rita's Lemonade, Kona Ice, and Steel City Pops

Inflatables for kids of all ages!

The music of Voices of Mobile!

A fireworks spectacular @ 9:00pm!



Presented by FBC Trussville and these corporate partners:

Complete Cleaners, Hardy Engineering, Courtesy Buick GMC, Bryant Bank, American Promo, The Edge 12, Husky Barber Shop, Southeastern Tree Debris, Steel City Jump Park and The Trussville News

trussvillefreedomcelebration.com

Ministry of Praise Princess Dance Camp

July 14-17 • 9:00am-Noon • Ages 4-10 • \$80
A fun time of praise for the King through dance, plus the God's Little Princess devotion book!



Summer Conservatory Lessons

6-flex lessons in art, brass, drums, guitar, piano, voice or woodwinds for just \$135.



Ministry of Praise Info:
info@fbctconservatory.org

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Waypoints



A word from our Pastor's heart

Summer is a season of transitions! Could it be that this summer has more transitions than normal? Weddings, graduations, new mission trip experiences and some of our own team transitioning to new fields of ministry! God truly does have a purpose for our lives and it is always exciting to watch Him work around us.

For several years we have known that **Blake Kersey** was called to be a pastor. We have had the blessings of his ministry among us and the impact of his effectiveness is difficult to measure. He came to us as a young leader but leaves as a strong force for the Kingdom! Now it is time for Blake, Lindsey and Noah to follow God's will to be the pastor of First Baptist Church of Decatur, Alabama. We are excited for that fellowship and for the Kerseys as they are obedient to His will. Blake's last day with us will be July 13 but our prayers, support and love for the Kerseys will be unending!



Dr. Blake & Lindsey Kersey, and Noah



Robby & Tracey Hyche, Katerina and Gavrie

Another one of our Leadership Team members being obedient to God's will for their family is **Robby and Tracey Hyche**. The Hyches joined First Baptist in 1999 while working in the corporate world. In the following years, God called Robby into vocational ministry and he followed God's will by attending Beeson Divinity School. While attending seminary the First Family asked him to serve on the pastor search team that extended the call for me to be your pastor. A few months later, Robby Hyche came on our staff to help us reach singles for Christ and eventually became the glue that holds our technology together! This month Robby, Tracey, Katerina and Gavrie take another step of following God's will as Tracey has taken a new job in Port St. Joe, Florida. This will be a blessing for their family and once again we will see God honoring their obedience. It is going to be an exciting journey! Robby's last official Sunday will be July 27 but is just a phone call away when a computer implodes!!

Please pray for both of these wonderful families as they courageously take steps of obedience! We love them and can't wait to watch God's blessings in their lives.

Serving With You,

Buddy
Pastor Buddy Champion



FAMILY fun NIGHTS

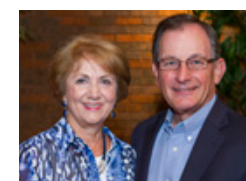
Wednesday Nights In July!

Dinner at 5:00pm in the gym followed by fun for the whole family!

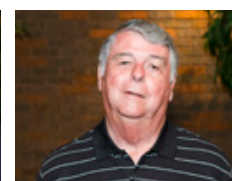
Also, Prayer & Bible Study in the Chapel @ 5:45pm on July 9th & 23rd.



Welcome First Family New Members!



Patti & Richard Hitchcock, by letter 06/01



William Pate, by statement 06/15



Rita Wint, by letter 06/15



Denise & Rob Cain, Preston and Sawyer, by letter 06/22

Photos not yet available

- Alex Jones by profession of faith - 6/15
- Dylan Shelton by profession of faith - 6/22

July 2 - Movie Double Feature!

The Lego Movie shown in the gym and God's Not Dead shown in the high school worship room (A200). (Childcare provided for babies - 3K)

July 9 - Water Inflatables

In the parking lot near the preschool playground (6-8pm).

July 16 - Barons Game

Hamburger/Hot Dog Picnic at Railroad Park at 5pm, then Barons game vs. Mississippi for 7pm start.

- \$10 per person (\$40 family max); tickets available at the Event Center

July 23 - Movie Night!

Frozen shown in the gym.



July 30 - Burgers, Barrels & Business

Grilled hamburgers, homemade ice cream and quarterly business mtg.

- Ice cream needed! Contact Sherrie Forehand: sherrie@fbctrussville.org

July 2: spaghetti (kids: pizza)

July 9: chicken fingers (kids: pizza)

July 16: Baron's game tailgate

July 23: hamburger steak (kids: hot dogs)

July 30: burgers & ice cream

Served Wednesdays, 5:00-6:00pm

Adults: \$5, Kids: \$2, Family Max: \$15

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Preschool 228.1017

Summer Preschool Play Date

Monday, July 21: Trussville Splash Pad • 6:00pm



Children 228.1017

Children's Ministry Summer Camps

• 3rd-4th grade* summer camp: July 7-9 (\$180)

• 5th grade* summer camp: July 7-10 (\$210)

Register for both at fbctkids.org. *completed



5th Grade Bible Study

Tuesdays, July 15, 22 & 29 • 11:00am-1:00pm

Meet in the gym; bring \$3 for pizza.

Xtreme Days!

• 1st & 2nd grade - Monday, July 21

• 3rd & 4th grade - Thursday, July 24

11:00am-1:30pm; bring \$5 for pizza and games. Bring a friend!



Preschool & Children's Ministry Info: childrens@fbctrussville.org

Students 228.1018

Please pray for us as we're away!

• 7th-8th Grade Mission Trip - West Monroe, LA • July 14-18



Student House Church

Middle School - Tuesdays nights @ 6:00pm

July 1: Suhr's - 6205 Jonathan's Way

July 8: Weems' - 7609 Cottonridge Rd.

July 22: Summers' - 5717 Carrington Way

July 29: Eagle's - 306 Roundabout Dr.

August 4: DeSimone's - 328 Palace Dr. (A Monday, 6:00-8:30pm—Pool Party)



High School - Sunday nights @ 7:00pm

Watch the student website or weekly worship guides for locations.

Student Info: students@fbctrussville.org



Senior Adults 228.1014

Important July Dates:

• Monday, July 7 - Joyful Hearts Leadership Meeting - D141 • 9:00am

• Wednesday, July 9 - Personal Evangelism Prep - CLC 206 • 9:00am

• Thursday, July 17 - Joyful Hearts Choir w/ light lunch - D142 • 10:00am

• Tuesday, July 22 - Alzheimer's Caregiver Support - D139 • 6:30pm

• Wednesday, July 23 - Personal Evangelism Prep - CLC 206 • 9:00am

• Thursday, July 24 - Joyful Hearts Luncheon - Gym • 10:30am

Our guest will be Dennis Hill sharing about his experience in Haiti.



Missions 228.1014

Do-Days of Summer

Summer "day" projects for small groups and families and anyone wanting to help "Do His work" together! Sign up at www.fbctrussville.org.



Sunday, July 13 - Urban Purpose

FBCT members will provide a meal for the homeless and deliver it to Shades Mountain Baptist church. You'll then have the opportunity to accompany their team downtown to feed the homeless that they have built a relationship with. At least four small groups are needed in order to participate. The groups will agree on a menu and split the cost and responsibility of preparing the meal and will all go together to serve the meal.

Saturday, July 26 - Crop Drop

Our church is working with the Society of St. Andrew to provide fresh produce to the needy in the Birmingham area. On Saturday, July 26th, 20,000 lbs of green beans will be dropped on the Magnolia Mall. We have agreed to provide at least 150-200 volunteers to help bag the green beans for the agencies that will be coming to pick them up. We will start at 8:00am. The cost of delivery for this project is \$1,500. If you are unable to participate with Do-Days this summer and would like to donate to this project, please mark your donation as CROP DROP.

WMU Food Drive

WMU mission trip to Phenix City: August 15-16

Ladies, you will be blessed to serve with Jocelyn Carrell, North American Missionary for 37 years with internationals and many others. We will stock their food pantry, have an International dinner and Bible Study for adults and kids on Friday night, August 15. On Saturday we'll provide hygiene kits and cold water to the homeless on the river walk between Phenix City and Columbus, GA. If you'd like to help and for more ways you can help, contact Carol Miller at 655-6099. The deadline for sign up is Sunday, July 13th.



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

Birth Announcements

Loni & Justin Hodge at the birth of their son, Colton Davis. His proud big brother is Hudson.

Christian Sympathy

The family of Cliff Markley in his passing.

Sheila Riggins in the loss of her husband; Resha Riggins and family in the loss of her father; Amy & Seth Riggins and family in the loss of his father, Wayne Riggins.

Donna & Tom Foster in the loss of his sister, Elizabeth Reynolds.

Judy & Don Hicks and C.R. Vines in the loss of their grandson; Lisa & Roy Long in the loss of their nephew; Sharon & Stephen Long and family in the loss of his cousin; Beth & Craig Copham and family in the loss of her cousin, Chris Long.

Cindia & Brian Peoples in the loss of her father; Katie & Collier Peoples and Kristen Bobo in the loss of their grandfather, Frank Messer.

Kim Russell and family in the loss of her husband, Charles Russell.

Debbie & Sam Peacock in the loss of her mother; April & Walt Peacock and family in the loss of his grandmother, Lenora Maddox Brock.

Morgan & Houston Anderson and family in the loss of their son; Jamelle & Phillip Simmons in the loss of their grandson; Drucilla & Darold Beasley in the loss of their great grandson, Carson Michael Anderson.

Small Groups

	6/01	6/08	6/15	6/22
8:00	316	299	308	286
9:15	954	954	899	838
10:45	250	208	191	203
Total	1,520	1,461	1,398	1,327

Pat Reed in the loss of her mother; Carla & Mark Dillard and family in the loss of her grandmother; Connie & David Stovall and family in the loss of her grandmother, Floree Casher.

Majel & Travis McCulloch in the loss of her brother, John Randy Walker.

Millie & Jon Campbell and family in the loss of his father, Paul K. Campbell.

Tithes and Offerings

	6/01	6/08	6/15	6/22
Budget Needed Weekly	\$ 108,072	108,072	108,072	108,072
Budget Receipts	\$ 129,781	121,260	92,705	76,777
G3 Receipts	\$ 8,450	8,822	6,435	5,195
Budget Needed YTD	\$ 2,377,584	2,485,656	2,593,728	2,701,800
Budget Receipts YTD	\$ 2,289,987	2,411,148	2,503,853	2,580,630
G3 Receipts YTD	\$ 171,482	180,304	186,739	191,933

Small group and giving information for 6/29 will be included in the August Link.

Library "Wall of Freedom"

Visit our library this summer to see the Wall of Freedom featuring the names of 650+ active and past military associated with our church!

Sundays - 8am-12:30pm

Tuesday - 9am - 5pm

Wednesdays - 4-7pm

