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WELCOME NEW MEMBER



Dameon Wilson
by Profession of Faith

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Opportunities at First Baptist

Sunday, June 3

8:15 AM Baraca Sunday School Class (record)
9:30 AM Worship
10:00 AM Baraca Service 107.7 WHQA-FM; 1280 WANS-AM
10:30 AM Bible Study
11:30 AM Women's Fellowship Gathering
4:00 - 6:00 PM VBS Decorating

Wednesday, June 6

12:00 PM Bible Study/Luncheon
5:00 PM VBS Decorating
GA's Summer Missions - Figs

Saturday, June 9

10:30 AM Community Block Party

Sunday, June 10

8:15 AM Baraca Sunday School Class (record)
9:30 AM Worship
10:00 AM Baraca Service 107.7 WHQA-FM; 1280 WANS-AM
10:30 AM Bible Study
6:30 PM VBS Meeting for all VBS Volunteers

Monday, June 11 - Thursday, June 14

8:30 AM - 12:15PM VBS

Saturday, June 16

9:30 AM Saturday Servants

Our Deepest Sympathy

Martha Pruitt and family in the loss of her
husband, Smith Pruitt.

Mel Gerrard and family in the loss of his
brother, Jack Gerrard.

CONGRATULATIONS!!



Julia Leigh Roach

Born: May 22, 2018
8 lbs 8oz

Proud Parents:

Thomas and Elana Roach

Proud sister: Gabrielle

Proud Grandparents:

Donnie and Becky Campbell



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This Sunday, June 3

**Foundations - Prophets 5:
BE FILLED (Isaiah 55)**

The ordinance of
Baptism
and observance of
The Lord's Supper

2018 VBS

AT FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

June 11-14

8:30AM - 12:15PM

All rising 1st-6th graders invited!

Register online at www.andersonfbc.org or pick up
registration forms at First Baptist Church.

COMMUNITY BLOCK PARTY

SATURDAY, JUNE 9

11:00AM - 1:00PM

All families and neighbors are invited!
Free cookout and games!



See inside for opportunities to
serve before and during VBS.

From one Minister to Another...

Let me share a word with you about this Sunday's service. It will include both of the observances that we Baptists usually refer to as ordinances: Baptism and the Lord's Supper. This, by itself, sets the service apart from most; but there's more to note about this week's worship.

On the first Sunday in February this year, we began our journey toward the cross by sharing Communion together and recalling "The Last Supper." It was a "different" way of observing this sacred meal, more focused on its meaning and spread out over a longer portion of the service.

Many of you expressed appreciation for this approach, but a lot of you did not get to experience the service that day. That's because it turned out to be a rather brutal winter's day—rain, snow, ice—not so much that we called the service off, but enough of a mess that many of our members exercised discretion and didn't show.

So... this Sunday, we'll try again. But this service will also include baptism as we turn to yet another text from the prophet Isaiah that reminds us why his writings are sometimes referred to as "the Old Testament Gospel." Our Scripture passage, along with the ordinances, will be woven together throughout our time of worship—all built around the theme of grace.

Don't bother looking at the weather app on your phone. It will likely show a few clouds, maybe a lightning bolt and some rain; but "fear not!" Unless "the creek rises"—and it may; sadly, it already has for some—but otherwise, let's look forward to a meaningful time together in the Lord's house, praying that God's Spirit will touch our lives with new understandings of His Truth and Grace and refresh our commitments to being Christ's ambassadors in this world.

While you're praying, remember our Vacation Bible School that's fast approaching. Remember our children, their leaders and families, and be open to that Divine nudge that may be indicating that you should get involved this year as a VBS servant.

Lift up the members of our Pastor Search Team as well. They will have their first meeting this Sunday, and they are all feeling the weight of this important responsibility. Pray for God's guidance and for a sense of His presence and peace throughout this process of discernment. To all seven members of the team, thank you for your willingness to serve. God bless you! Your church family loves you, supports you, and looks forward to what you'll be sharing with us in the weeks and months ahead.

In a Spirit of Partnership...


James R. Thomason, Pastor

Our Members in Action

June 3

Worship Childcare:

Chad and Kara Waters

Deacons of the Week:

Michael Davis, Offertory Prayer

Steve Madden, Visitor Outreach

Security:

Chad Waters and Jim McCombs

June 10

Worship Childcare:

J. J. and Bradley Orr

Deacons of the Week:

Charles Cromer, Offertory Prayer

Alicia Neal Darby, Visitor Outreach

Security:

Steve Thrasher and Bill Wilson

June Collection Committee

Steve Madden, Chad Walker,

Mathias Richardson, John Nichols,

Becky Campbell

Wednesday Lunch

June 6

Lunch

Ham, Pineapple Casserole,

Veggie Bake, Sweet Potatoes,

Dessert, Tea/Coffee

(Suppers will resume 9/5/18.)

June 13

No Noon Meal or Bible Study

due to VBS Preparations.

(Lunch and Bible Study

will resume June 20.)

Lunch Reservations:

Please contact the church office by Noon on Tuesdays to make or cancel your reservations.

VBS 2018

VBS Decorating — June 3, 4:00 - 6:00PM and June 6, 5:00 - 7:00PM

Help prepare the church for VBS.

Block Party — June 9, 11:00AM-1:00PM

All families and neighbors are invited as we kick-off VBS with a cookout and games. A table for registrations will be open for the community to sign up for VBS.

VBS — June 11-14, 8:30AM-12:15PM

All rising 1st thru 6th grade students are invited to join us on the island to learn about trusting God. Find the link to register on the church website or pick up a registration form from the vestibule.

Servants needed for VBS!

We need people to lead check-in, games, music, Bible stories, and others to spend time with the children each day. We also need you to help with the Block Party as we welcome our community. If you are willing to be a part of this ministry, see Amy Brown.

VBS Refreshments for Volunteers — Look for sign up sheets and a donation envelope in your Sunday School folders, in the vestibule, and on the table outside the Deacons' conference room on June 3. Sign up to provide snacks for those who are serving each day or donate to the fund.

NEEDED FOR VBS

Empty 16oz Clear Water Bottles.

Please bring by the church office or drop in the box located in the vestibule.

FAMILY PROMISE WEEK

June 24 - 30

For opportunities to serve, please see the sign-up sheet on the table outside the Deacons' conference room or contact Shelby Clardy: 376-8696 or shelby@bleckleyinn.com

ATLANTA BRAVES GAME—CHURCH WIDE

Wednesday, June 27

Game begins at 12:10. Shaded seating. Cost: \$38, which includes ticket, lunch, and transportation. Call the church office to sign up by **June 6**.

SUMMER CHOIR

Choir rehearsals continue through Wednesday, June 20th (No choir the week of VBS, June 10). The Summer Choir begins Sunday, July 1st. We will meet at 9:00am each Sunday before the worship service to rehearse. EVERYONE IS INVITED!... friends, family, summer "company," kids, grandkids, spouses, etc. Anyone 4th grade or older is welcome to join us! Regular Sanctuary Choir rehearsals will resume Wednesday, August 1st.

SUMMER FUN!

FBC KIDS!

SAVE THE DATES FOR KID'S

TERRIFIC TUESDAYS:

June 19 - Bowling

July 17 - Tubing

July 24 - Swimming

July 31 - The Greenville Zoo

August 7 - Movies

August 14 - Gravitopia

GA'S SUMMER MISSIONS

Wednesdays: 06/06, 06/20,

07/18, 07/25, 08/01, 08/08,

and 08/15

5:00pm

Meet at Figs to eat

5:45pm

Study Missions in Russia

7:00 - 8:00pm

Splash fountain at Wren Park

(8:00pm Pick up from Wren Park)

FBC YOUTH!

YOUTH SUMMER SUNDAYS

6:00—9:00PM

(select Sundays beginning June 24)

Check your bulletin for locations.

YOUTH SUMMER BIBLE STUDY

Wednesdays 3:33—5:00PM

(select Wednesdays beginning June 20)