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### *Our Deepest Sympathy*

Avanelle Howard in the loss of her  
brother-in-law, Robert Merck, Sr.  
Family and friends of Sam Stephens.  
Family and friends of Dot Boiter.

## **FBC KIDS!**

### **GA'S SUMMER MISSIONS**

**Wednesdays: 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)

### **KID'S TERRIFIC TUESDAYS:**

**July 17** - Tubing

**July 24** - Swimming

**July 31** - The Greenville Zoo

**August 6**(Monday) - Carrowinds

**August 14** - Gravitopia

## **FBC YOUTH!**

### **YOUTH SUMMER SUNDAYS**

**6:00—9:00PM**

(select Sundays during the summer)

### **YOUTH SUMMER BIBLE STUDY**

**Wednesdays 3:33—5:00PM**

(select Wednesdays during the summer)

### **YOUTH MISSIONS DAY**

**Monday, July 2—10am—2:00pm**

### **YOUTH BOYS DAY**

**Thursday, July 19—9:30am - 6:00pm**

### **YOUTH TUBING**

**Monday, July 23—10am - 4:30pm**

### Opportunities at First Baptist

#### **Sunday, June 24**

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  
6:00 PM Youth Summer Sundays

#### **Wednesday, June 27**

Atlanta Braves Game  
12:00 PM Bible Study/Luncheon

#### **Sunday, July 1**

8:15 AM Baraca Sunday School Class (record)  
9:00 AM Summer Choir Rehearsal  
9:30 AM Worship  
10:00 AM Baraca Service 107.7 WHQA-FM; 1280 WANS-AM  
10:30 AM Bible Study  
11:30 AM Passport Meeting—Fellowship Hall  
6:00 PM Youth Summer Sundays

#### **Monday, July 2**

10:00 AM Youth Missions Day

#### **Wednesday, July 4 - Independence Day**

Church Office Closed

#### **Thursday, July 5**

Beacon Mailed

### **FIRST BAPTIST CONTACT INFORMATION**

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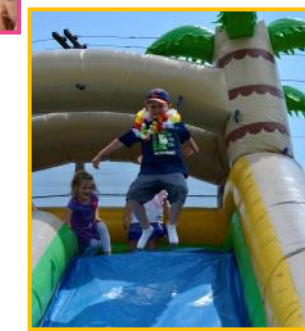
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## Thank you to everyone who served at the block party and Vacation Bible School!



**From one Minister to Another...**

School's out, it's overwhelmingly hot outside, and Vacation Bible School started with a bang! You know what that means? It's finally summer!

Last week, we hosted over 100 children from the community for Vacation Bible School, plus more families were here for the Block Party. We also had 70 youth and adults present through the week to show Christ's love to the children. To me, the numbers are not what makes this successful, although it's usually the tool used to measure these types of things. I saw that VBS was successful because the gospel of Christ was shared with our community and our church family gathered specifically for that purpose.

Our theme verse was Isaiah 43:2a, "When you pass through the waters, God will be with you." The teachers shared the important proclamations that we can *believe and trust God's promise* to always be with us, we are *saved by Jesus*, and we can *follow Jesus' call* to make disciples. It's an important message for all of us. We can trust God will be present with us, not only during the overwhelming and tough times in our lives, but also, the mundane and calm moments.

Now that VBS has passed, summer can officially start for most of our youth, and we have a full summer calendar! My goals for the summertime, and the reasons we stay so busy, are twofold: 1 - to grow in faith, and 2 - to grow as a group. The shared experiences we have during the summer help us to bond exponentially so we can carry that encouraging group dynamic through the school year when everyone is busy with school and other extra-curricular activities.

We also have two summer youth interns serving with the youth group this summer, Meg Stoddard and Carter McCauley. Both are Young Life leaders in the area. Meg Stoddard grew up at FBC and is a familiar face around here. She is a new graduate of Clemson University. Carter McCauley is a rising senior at Clemson and is from Greenville. Please welcome and encourage them when you see them around the church. They have a busy summer ahead!

Thanks for praying for all of our young people who are serving Christ this summer on mission at Passport, Young Life, and more. There are ways we can all be sharing God's love with others each day. Let's work to transform Anderson and beyond with the love of Christ. We all have an important part in bringing God's kingdom to earth as it is in heaven.

Love you all,  
Amy

**NEW SERMON SERIES**

**Freedom Means...**

- July 1:** *Telling It Like It Is* - Exodus 1:1-23, 6:5-7
- July 8:** *Taking Off Your Shoes* - Exodus 3:1-14
- July 15:** *Making Choices* - Exodus 4:29-5:2, 7:1-4a, 8:29-32
- July 22:** *Sacrifices Are Necessary* - Exodus 12:1-13  
*And Observance of the Lord's Supper*
- July 29:** *God Is always Near* - Exodus 24:15-29:9
- August 5:** *Continuing to Grow* - Exodus 33:12-23
- August 12:** *Choosing to Remain Faithful* - Exodus 35:4-5a, 36:1-5

**Our Members in Action**

**June 24**

**Worship Childcare:**

Paula Ballentine

**Deacons of the Week:**

Pat Vickery, Offertory Prayer  
John Nichols, Visitor Outreach

**Security:**

Rusty Smith and Jim McCombs

**July 1**

**Worship Childcare:**

Kathleen Barnhart

**Deacons of the Week:**

Rusty Smith, Offertory Prayer  
Becky Campbell, Visitor Outreach

**Security:**

David Turner and Jimmy Newton

**July Collection Committee**

Greg Shore, Fran Singleton,  
Rusty Smith, Ed Sokol,  
Alene Sullivan, Pat Vickery

**Wednesday Lunch**

**June 27**

**Lunch**

Ham, Pineapple Casserole,  
Veggie Bake, Sweet Potatoes,  
Dessert, Tea/Coffee

(Suppers will resume 9/5/18.)

**July 4**

No Noon Meal or Bible Study  
due to the observance of  
Independence Day

**Lunch Reservations:**

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

# JULY

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 9:30am Worship Service  11:30am Passport Meeting Fellowship Hall  6:00pm Youth Summer Sundays	2  10:00AM Youth Missions Day	3	4  INDEPENDENCE Day  Church Office Closed	5    Beacon Mailed	6	7
8 9:30am Worship Service  11:30AM Church Council Meeting	9	10	11  Noon Bible Study/Luncheon	12	13	14
Youth Passport Camp July 8-13						
15 9:30am Worship Service  11:30am Deacons' Meeting  6:00pm Youth Summer Sundays	16	17  10:00am Kids: Terrific Tuesday Tubing	18  Noon Bible Study/Luncheon  3:33PM Youth Summer Bible Study  5:00pm GA's Summer	19  9:30AM Youth Boys Day  Beacon Mailed	20	21
22 9:30am Worship Service  <i>Deadline to Register for Youth Beach Retreat (Retreat dates: Aug 3-5)</i>  6:00pm Youth Summer	23  10:00AM Youth Tubing  6:00pm Stewardship Meeting	24  10:00am Kids: Terrific Tuesday Swimming	25  Noon Bible Study/Luncheon  3:33PM Youth Summer Bible Study  5:00pm GA's Summer	26	27	28
Passport Kids July 26—29						
29 9:30am Worship Service  6:00pm Youth Summer Sundays	30	31  10:00am Kids: Terrific Tuesday Greenville Zoo	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>HARRISON PRUITT PARK</b> <i>For Church. For Community.</i></p> <p>Contributions Needed: \$200,000 Harrison Pruitt Fund: \$400,000 Total Cost: \$600,000</p> </div>			

