

Prayer Concerns

Stacey Adams, Gloria Bradberry, Bobby Cook, Kay DeBord, Ginger Head, Thelma Littleton, Beth Lyn, Stanley Mahan, Amy Mills, Lori Peoples, Danny White, Ed Zekl

Homebound—Alice Babb, Peggy Murrah

Military — Brye French, Dalton Green, Sidney Norman

Happy Birthday!

May 25 — May 31

26 Emily Smith, E.C. Ward, **28** Joe Teel, **29** Savannah Cleckler, Max Martin, **30** Virginia Smitherman, Becky Wright, **31** Bobby Easterling, Melinda McCullough

Nursery Workers - Sunday, May 28

Bo Blankenship, Jackie Brook & Erin Ward

New Arrivals!

Congratulations to:

Steve & Susan Henry on the birth of Rhett Jackson Henry. He was born Friday, May 19, 2017 weighing 9 pounds and 7 ounces. He was 22 inches long. The proud grandparents are Danny & Lyn Wyatt.

Wes & Brett Driver on the birth of their daughter, Logan Claire Driver. She weighed 8 pounds, 5 ounces and was 20 1/4 inches long. She was born Monday, May 22, 2017. The proud grandparents are Mark & Brenda Sullivan.

Summer Worship Services

We will begin meeting in the sanctuary on June 4 for summer morning worship services. This will continue through the Labor Day weekend.

There will be no evening services this coming Sunday evening, May 28th, Memorial Day weekend!

Care Net

Please help us collect an offering for our Care Net Pregnancy Resource Center by picking up one of the baby bottles at our welcome center in the lobby. Place within them cash, pocket change, or checks (to Care Net) and return them by Father's Day, June 18th.

Care Net Pregnancy Resource Center has become an Alabama Baby Box distribution center. Information may be obtained by calling Care Net at 755-6767.

Sympathy

The FBC staff and congregation extend Christian love and sympathy to:

Bobby Lane and family in the death of Mrs. Johnnie Lane



Vacation Bible School

VBS will be June 19-23 from 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon. Our theme this year is "Galactic Starveyors." We are still in need of greeters, helpers and leaders. Please see Nikki Mote to sign up. You can also preregister for VBS online. Simply go to the Vacation Bible School page on our church website and click on the link.

Kids Camp

Kids Camp at Shocco Springs will be July 17-21. The cost is \$100. See Nikki Mote for more details.

Nursery Workers Needed!

We are in need of more nursery workers! Each volunteer will be scheduled to work during the morning worship service four times per year (once per quarter). Please call the church office or contact Nikki Mote for more information and to sign up.



Students going to Crossings, you cannot go without your forms completed for camp. Go to gocrossings.org/c2c to fill them out. If you haven't paid, money is due now! Please pray for our students as we go to camp. Pray that God will use this camp to transform the lives of our students.

Due to Memorial Day, there will be no SNAC on May 28th.

Our first Terrific Tuesday will be on May 30th! We will be going to Peach Park for lunch and ice cream. Will meet at the church at 11:30AM! Transportation provided!

Due to us leaving for Crossings Camp at 5AM the next day, there will be NO LifeForce on May 31st. Tell your students to pack and go to bed!



For all the ones going to New York, remaining balance is due by June 11th. We will have a meeting immediately following the morning service on June 11th, in order to go over last minute details. Lunch will be provided. We will meet in the CLC fellowship hall.



Instead

In Isaiah 61:3 God says He wants to give us something instead of what we have now: "...To grant those who mourn in Zion, giving them a garland instead of ashes, the oil of gladness instead of mourning, the mantle of praise instead of a spirit of fainting. So they will be called oaks of righteousness, the planting of the Lord, that He may be glorified." He wants you to come to Him, to bring Him your burdens, your problems, and your past. He wants to give you a better "instead" so that ultimately you can point others to the better "instead" that's found in Him. As the choir sang last Sunday: *Come out of sadness from wherever you've been, come broken-hearted, let rescue begin/ Come find your mercy, O sinner, come kneel, earth has no sorrow that Heaven can't heal/ So, lay down your burdens, lay down your shame/ All who are broken, lift up your face/ O wanderer, come home, you're not too far/ So lay down your hurt, lay down your heart, come as you are/ There's hope for the hopeless, and all those who've strayed, come sit at the table, come taste the grace/ There's rest for the weary, rest that endures, earth has no sorrow that Heaven can't cure/ Come as you are, fall in His arms, come as you are/ There's joy for the morning, O sinner, be still, earth has no sorrow hat Heaven can't heal.*

Thanks to our **Youth Praise Team** for a wonderful job leading us in worship again this past Sunday night.

Wednesday Night Supper
May 31
Hamburger Steak, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Salad, Tea & Dessert

FACTS AND FIGURES	
The Church in Bible Study - May 21st	
Sunday School.....	234
The Church in Giving - May 14th	
Budget Receipts.....	\$18,268.63
Received to Date.....	\$420,459.32
Required to Date.....	\$403,484.80
World Hunger.....	\$1,000.00
Other Designated.....	\$3,170.08

CHURCH STAFF	
Pastor	Matthew DeBord
Minister of Music & Education	Jimmy Veazey
Minister of Students & Missions	Chris Ferguson
Interim Children's Director	Nikki Mote
Pastor/Fin. Secretary	Sharon Willis
Church Secretary	Penny Smith
Custodian	Ken Courtney