

"Being the presence of Christ in the world by celebrating the worship of God, connecting people to people and caring for others."

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CHURCH STAFF

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LENA LAWSON Assistant Custodian

ALEX STONE Pianist

PAT PREWITT Nursery Coordinator

On the Ground

On Wednesday here at First Baptist Church we had our monthly food pantry. The really is a group effort as many volunteers make organizational decisions, pack the food to share, sign in guests and help with various paperwork at the pantry, socialize and give a warm welcome, and help with carrying food to the car. In short, every month I am so proud of the effort that you make to help this ministry happen.

This week we asked members of the church to bring produce from their gardens to share with our food pantry guests. After food was given to a family and taken to the car they were invited share a meal. The spread in the CLC looked grand. Homemade breads, dips, tomato sandwiches, peaches, okra, green beans, squash casserole, fried green tomatoes and other tasty dishes were ready to go.

A few members were ready to sit down and visit with friends who were quickly gathering. At one point I sat down with two ladies who'd had a very hard day. They were tired from work and caring for grandchildren. One of them said to me, 'You are the pastor, right?'

'Yes, I am,' I said, not knowing exactly what might come next.

'I have been to many churches and food pantries over the years and I have never been treated like this.' She said, 'This is so very nice of you all.'

When asked, 'What is the greatest of the commands?' Jesus answered, "'Love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all you soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength.' And the second one is this, 'Love your neighbor as you love yourself.'"

May we always strive to be that kind of church. Amen.

Deacon Election Sunday, August 30 in morning worship at 11:00 am Lists of eligible church members available in the Church Office

Dave Ramsey's Financial Peace University Preview - September 13 Class Starts - September 27 5:00 pm-6:30 pm Materials: \$93.00 See Mike Green for information.

Getting Ready for Fall at FBCW

- **FBC Information Booth** at Williamsburg Trading Days-September 10-12. Volunteer to take a two hour shift at the booth.
- Trailblazers -Saturday, September 12. Help children experience outdoor activities including archery and BB target shooting in a controlled environment. Will be here at FBC Parking Lot. Check with Lee Bryant or Mike Green for more information.
- Center Shot begins Wednesday, September 16 at 6:30 pm. We need extra hands for this 10week series of Center Shot.

RECORDS As of August 13, 2015 Avg. Bible Study: 151 Designated for 2015: \$ 23,713



Sunday, August 30, 2015

Deacon Elections 10:00 am Bible Study 10:00 am Kids Connect 11:00 am Morning Worship 11:00 am Super Church 4:30 pm Tutoring Center Board (Conference Room) 7:00 pm Praise First

Monday, August 31, 2015 5:00 pm Firstercise 7:00 pm College Bible Study 7:00 pm Men's Basketball

Tuesday, September 1, 2015 3:30 pm Staff Meeting 7:00 pm Baton Practice

Wednesday, September 2, 2015 5:00 pm Firstercise (CLC) 6:00 pm Prayer Meeting (FH) 6:00 pm Youth Bible Study 7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, September 3, 2015 8:30 am Yoga (CLC) 10:00 am Women's Bible Study

Sunday, September 6, 2015 10:00 am Bible Study 10:00 am Kids Connect 11:00 am Morning Worship 7:00 pm Praise First

Monday, September 7, 2015 Labor Day — Office Closed 7:00 pm College Bible Study 7:00 pm Men's Basketball (CLC)

Tuesday, September 8, 2015 3:30 am Staff Meeting 7:00 pm Baton Practice

Wednesday, September 9, 2015 5:00 pm Firstercise (CLC) 6:00 pm Prayer Meeting (FH) 6:00 pm Youth Bible Study 7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, September 10, 2015 FBC Trading Days Booth in Downtown Williamsburg 8:30 am Yoga (CLC) 10:00 am Women's Bible Study

Friday, September 11, 2015 FBC Trading Days Booth in Downtown Williamsburg

Blessings, Ande

DEACONS OF THE WEEK

August 30-September 5, 2015

Lee Bryant - 215-0696 Eddie Byrd - 549-9521

September 6-12, 2015

Paul Estes - 549-1805 David Etter - 549-0060

September 13-19, 2015

Jon Carroll - 215-3142 Steven Moses - 521-2910

USHERS OF THE WEEK

August 30, 2015

Don and Janice Adkins Chad and Garnet Chrisman

September 6, 2015 Steven and Julia Moses Jolly Sharp Anne Nighbert

September 13, 2015 Gene and Chris Siler Bruce Hicks Lisa Jackson

Budget Gifts 2015: \$169,876

SUPER CHURCH WORKERS

August 30, 2015 J. L. Hamblin

Jamie Bowman and Youth

September 6, 2015 Mike Green Youth

September 13, 2015

Erin Wells Kristin Smith Lora Green

FBC Trading Days Booth in Downtown Williamsburg 4:00 pm Trailblazers

Saturday, September 12, 2015

(FBC Parking Lot) Sunday, September 13, 2015

10:00 am Bible Study 10:00 am Kids Connect 11:00 am Morning Worship 11:00 am Super Church 4:30 pm Tutoring Center Board (Conference Room) 5:00 pm Dave Ramsey Financial University Preview (FH) 6:00 pm Deacons' Meeting (Parlor)