

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

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## The Value of Student Ministry

Obviously I have a heart for students and have always considered student ministry to be of utmost importance. However, still, sometimes God reminds me how important it is to invest in students.

#### A short story:

Braxton, my son, was at his grandmother's house a couple of weeks ago. He and his older cousins went down to the basement. When they came back upstairs, one of his older cousins exclaimed, "The basement is scary!" Apparently, they had gotten scared while they were down there.

Braxton immediately looked at her and said, "Let me tell you something! Even when you are scared, Jesus loves you."

I was such a proud dad in that moment. After the kids left, I explained to the other adults that Braxton had learned that at Vacation Bible School. Braxton had been in the nursery with Pat Pat during VBS and periodically she would take him to an opening session, closing session, or the preschool class. He only participated in a small portion of VBS and took away something that we should all remember more often than we do. As a child of God, Jesus always loves us. Even when we are scared, even when we are left out, even when we don't understand, and even when we do wrong, Jesus loves us. Jesus always loves us.

From my 3 year old son, I was reminded of what I had just taught kids during VBS.

### God,

Thank you for using *everyone* to teach us.

Mike

# For Your Information!

- We're Live!! First Baptist has a new website. Take a look at the site at www.fbcwky.org
- Would you like to receive a newsletter online? Please be sure the church has your correct email address.
- Center Shot will resume Wednesday, September 10. Workers meeting on Wednesday, September 3.
- Super Church resumed on Sunday, August 3.
- Communion and Baptism on Sunday, August 24.
- Be in prayer for the Nominating Committee as they prepare for the 2014-2015 year. The following teachers/workers are needed for 2014-2015!
  - Assistants to teachers in children and youth
  - Teachers for adult classes
  - Helpers in Center Shot
  - Prayerfully consider where God can use you this year at FBCW. We are truly blessed with opportunities to serve.



- Move in Days - Monday, August 11 (Athletes); Saturday, August 23; Sunday, August 24
- Welcome UC Football players and coaches to worship on Sunday, August 17.
- Welcome UC Football Players Meal - Sunday, August 17 immediately after church in the CLC.



FBC Hikes Saturday, August 16

Leave church at 5:30 a.m. for the Smokies!!

# On Mission in Williamsburg

\*\*FBC is donating school supplies to area Family Resource Centers to distribute to children this fall. School is starting, so we need items now!

\*\*We are preparing to increase the number of backpack weekend meals from 12 to 30 this year. This will be an ongoing need!

### Food items needed:

individual-sized meals such as Mac n' Cheese, Spaghettios, pudding cups, fruit cups, Pop Tarts, oatmeal packets, breakfast bars, and other nutritious items children can take home. Items may be dropped off in the church office or in the wagons in the sanctuary.



Youth Yard Sale Saturday, August 30th 9:00 am-2:00 pm

Accepting items now!

Call 549-0280!



Sunday, August 10, 2014

10:00 am Bible Study
10:00 am Kids Connect
11:00 am Morning Worship
11:00 am Super Church
5:00 pm Nominating Committee
(Parlor)
6:00 pm Praise First
6:00 pm Youth Bible Study
7:00 pm Deacons' Meeting

Monday, August 11, 2014 5:00 pm Zumba (CLC)

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Wednesday, August 13, 2014
5:00 pm Zumba (CLC)
6:00 pm Prayer Meeting (FH)
6:00 pm Youth Bible Study
7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal

Saturday, August 16, 2014 5:30 am FBC Hikes (Meet in parking lot)

Sunday, August 17, 2014

10:00 am Bible Study
10:00 am Kids Connect
11:00 am Morning Worship
11:00 am Super Church
12:00 pm Welcome UC Football
Team Luncheon (CLC)
4:00 pm Dawnings (Parlor)
6:00 pm Praise First
6:00 pm Youth Bible Study

RECORDS July 27, 2014

Bible Study: 115 Budget: \$ 3,133 Designated: \$ 450 Budget Gifts 2014: \$ 170,037

### DEACONS OF THE WEEK

August 10, 2014

J. L. Hamblin - 524-9500 Ernie Siler - 549-5707

August 17, 2014

Donnie Rains - 549-0510 Jonathan Ramey - 549-8663

# USHERS OF THE WEEK

August 10, 2014

Steven and Julia Moses Rick and Deb Loudermelt

August 17, 2014

Don and Janice Adkins Bruce Hicks

### SUPER CHURCH WORKERS

August 10, 2014

Janet Logan Beth Stone Lora Green

August 17, 2014

Erin White Katelyn Harris Haley Harris