



“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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**Mere Christianity**

A couple of weeks ago several of our members took some time to sit down and discuss a classic in Christian literature, *Mere Christianity*, by CS Lewis. The reflections in this book were originally composed as radio addresses to offer an explanation for the Christian faith.

Many of Lewis' thoughts were both challenging and encouraging. Here is one excerpt from the book:

*The Christian way is different: harder, and easier. Christ says "Give me All. I don't want so much of your time and so much of your money and so much of your work: I want You. I have not come to torment your natural self, but to kill it. No half-measures are any good. I don't want to cut off a branch here and a branch there, I want to have the whole tree down. I don't want to drill the tooth, or crown it, or stop it, but to have it out. Hand over the whole natural self, all the desires which you think innocent as well as the ones you think wicked—the whole outfit. I will give you a new self instead. In fact, I will give you Myself: my own will shall become yours."*

These words of Lewis' remind me of the challenge Paul gave the Roman church: *I appeal to you therefore, brothers and sisters, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your minds...*

My prayer is that all of us learn to give ourselves to God. We certainly are called to help each other along in this pursuit. We give ourselves to God in moments of quiet and when we lift up our prayers and in study and worship together and as we praise God with our songs and as we serve him in this place.

As this summer approaches I hope you will use the longer days to take time to reflect on God and his purposes in your life; I hope that you will make some down time; and I hope that you will offer yourselves to the Lord, for this is what we have been created to do.

Blessings, Ande

**Summer Fun at First Baptist**

- ◆ **Ice Cream Social—**  
Wednesday, June 10 at 6:00 pm: Bring your favorite homemade ice cream (or sort of homemade) or topping and join us for a time of fellowship together in the Christian Life Center.
- ◆ **Worship on the Steps—**Wednesday, June 10 at 7:00 pm: A casual, outdoor worship and Bible Study experience following the Ice Cream Social.



- ◆ **FBC Hikes—**  
Sunday, June 14, at 12:30 pm.

Wear comfortable shoes and clothes and bring water. Meet in parking lot.

- ◆ **Potluck Meal—**  
Wednesday, July 1, at 6:00 pm. Bring a potluck dish to share with your church family. Enjoy a time of fellowship and worship together.



- ◆ **Talent Show** for all talents and all ages  
Sunday, July 26.



- Sunday, June 7, 2015**  
10:00 am Bible Study  
10:00 am Kids Connect  
11:00 am Morning Worship  
12:45 pm Chrisman/Etter  
Deacon Family Cookout  
7:00 pm Praise First
- Monday, June 8, 2015**  
5:00 pm Firstercise  
7:00 pm Men's Basketball
- Tuesday, June 9, 2015**  
10:30 pm Staff Meeting
- Wednesday, June 10, 2015**  
5:00 pm Firstercise (CLC)  
6:00 pm Ice Cream Social (CLC)  
7:00 pm Worship on the Steps (Front of Church)  
7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal
- Thursday, June 11, 2015**  
8:30 am Yoga (CLC)
- Sunday, June 14, 2015**  
9:00 am Men's Bible Class  
Breakfast (CLC)  
10:00 am Bible Study  
10:00 am Kids Connect  
11:00 am Morning Worship  
11:00 am Super Church  
12:00 pm Stephens Deacon  
Family Meal (CLC)  
12:30 pm FBC Hikes  
6:00 pm Deacons' Meeting (Parlor)  
6:00 pm Youth Summer Worship  
7:00 pm Praise First
- Monday, June 15, 2015**  
1:00 pm Hymn Sing at  
Williamsburg Health &  
Rehabilitation Center  
5:00 pm Firstercise (CLC)  
7:00 pm Men's Basketball (CLC)
- Tuesday, June 16, 2015**  
10:30 am Staff Meeting
- Wednesday June 17, 2015**  
8:00 am Pack for Food Pantry  
5:00 pm Firstercise (CLC)  
5:30 pm Wednesday Worship (Women's Dept.)  
6:00 pm Food Pantry (FH)  
6:00 pm Youth Summer Worship  
6:00 pm Summer Kids  
7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal
- Thursday, June 18, 2015**  
8:30 am Yoga (CLC)
- Friday, June 19, 2015**  
Youth Leave for Crossings Camp



Thank you, Everest Vacation Bible School Workers!  
You are Awesome! Believe it!



**DEACONS OF THE WEEK**

**June 7-June 13, 2015**  
Kim Williams - 549-0145  
Tom Stephens - 524-4685

**June 14-June 20, 2015**  
Frankie Ball - 549-8213  
David Williams - 549-0145

**June 21-June 27, 2015**  
Eddie Byrd - 549-9521  
Lee Bryant - 215-0696

**USHERS OF THE WEEK**

**June 7, 2015**  
Ancil and Betty Collett  
Rick and Deb Loudermelt

**June 14, 2015**  
Don and Janice Adkins  
Harry Siler  
Lisa Jackson

**June 21, 2014**  
Lee and Sue Anne Bryant  
Chad and Garnet Chrisman

**SUPER CHURCH WORKERS**

**June 7, 2015**  
No Super Church  
Vacation Bible School  
Emphasis

**June 14, 2015**  
Erin White  
Haley Harris  
Mike Green

**June 21, 2015**  
Kathy Karr  
Eddie and Kathy Byrd

**RECORDS**

**As of May 24, 2015**  
Avg. Bible Study: 110  
Designated for 2015: \$ 16,112  
Budget Gifts 2015: \$ 116,941