

Wet n' Wild Kickoff Vacation Bible School

Sunday, June 6
2:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Grassy area between
Chapel and Sanctuary



Wednesday June 9 No Family Night Meal or Activities

FBC members of all ages are encouraged to come to the church at 5:30 p.m. to pick up the name and address of one visiting VBS family to visit. We will make assignments and have prayer before going out for visitation.

Thursday, June 10

5:00 –6:15 p.m. Rodeo fun outside and family pizza meal in the Multi-Purpose room
6:20 p.m. Participants meet in designated places to sing
6:30 p.m. Program in Fellowship Hall

Open House immediately following the program.

RIVERBANKS ZOO AND GARDEN

Thursday, June 24
Adults – \$8 each & \$7.50 for lunch
Children 3 -12, \$6 each & \$5.50 for lunch
Children 2 and under free admission & \$5.50 for lunch
Leave FBC 8:30 a.m.
(back parking lot) and return to FBC 5:30 p.m.

Registration and payment due no later than June 9
Preschoolers must be accompanied by an adult



Dr. John Waters
Pastor



The psalmist said, *Lord, my heart is not haughty, Nor my eyes lofty. Neither do I concern myself with great matters, Nor with things too profound for me* (Ps 131:1). This Bible verse came to my mind shortly after receiving the news that our required goal of \$4.4 million had been met, just 90 minutes shy of the midnight deadline on May 30. I was not boastful or prideful; instead, I was humbled and thankful. God had done a great work among His people, and I wept as I consider what I had witnessed that day.

In order to commence with the construction of the new sanctuary, we decided several months ago that two goals would have to be met: (1) that \$4.4 million be pledged to the new "God Is Faithful" capital campaign, and (2) that at least one-fourth of that goal be scheduled to be received by the end of this year. The second goal was met a couple of weeks ago, but our pledge total was still well short of the required \$4.4 million mark. The early giving by many families had brought us within \$1.2 million of the mark by the final day, but many of us wondered if our congregation could pledge the remainder in just one day. We had recited the phrases of "God is able" and "God is faithful" many, many times, but little did we know that our church would see just how true these statements were by the end of the day.

After tallying the pledges from the morning services, we still faced a shortage of nearly \$800,000 that needed to be met by the end of the day. Many of you prayed, contacted friends, and made new or increased pledges throughout the afternoon and evening, and at 10:30 p.m. we received the last few commitments that would take us to our \$4.4 million total. A few folks were with me in my office when the goal was met, and we wept together, celebrating God's work among His church. We then joined hands and praised God through prayer, acknowledging that we had surely witnessed His blessings and handiwork that day.

It is important to note that this goal was met because of the wide spread commitment from across the congregation. It wasn't just one or two pledges that closed the gap—it was all of us working together, doing whatever we could, allowing each gift to build upon the next. By the end of the day, we had reached the goal together. Every dollar and every gift was needed, and God honored the broad and deep commitment that was demonstrated that day.

My emotions at the end of the process were those of humility. I wasn't arrogant. I wasn't boastful or proud. I was overwhelmed with humility and gratitude, knowing that God had stirred the hearts of His people. Thank you First Baptist Church, and thank You, Lord, for being faithful each step of the way.

To read more of our pastor's thoughts on this, visit his blog at:
www.untilsunday.org

CALENDAR
CHURCH MAIN LINE
(912) 764-5627
PRAYER LINE 489-5371

Sunday, June 6

7:00 a.m. Mission Action Breakfast
8:30 a.m. Early Worship
9:30 a.m. Library Open
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Worship Broadcast Channel 2
11:00 a.m. College Worship
11:00 a.m. Korean Worship
2:00 p.m. VBS Wet and Wild
5:30 a.m. Library Open

Monday, June 7

6:00 a.m. Rebroadcast Channel 30
9:00 a.m. VBS
12:00 a.m. Musical Camp
11:30 a.m. Library Open

Tuesday, June 8

6:00 a.m. Rebroadcast Channel 30
9:00 a.m. VBS
10:00 a.m. Praise Moves
12:00 a.m. Musical Camp
1:00 p.m. Caring Threads

Wednesday, June 9

9:00 a.m. Campus Coffee (College)
9:00 a.m. VBS
12:00 a.m. Musical Camp
5:00 p.m. Library Open
6:30 p.m. Gathering (Youth)
6:45 p.m. Celebration Choir & Orchestra
6:45 p.m. Men's Bible Study
7:00 p.m. Korean Service

Thursday, June 10

6:00 a.m. Worship
Rebroadcast Channel 30
9:00 a.m. VBS
12:00 a.m. Musical Camp
5:00 p.m. VBS Family Pizza
6:30 p.m. VBS Program

Friday, June 11

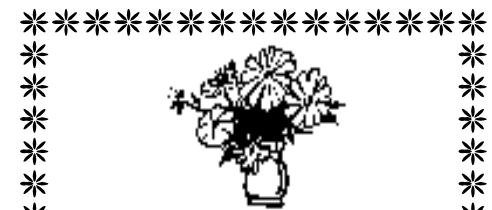
9:00 a.m. VBS

Last Sunday's Report

Sunday School..... 657
Morning Worship Services..... 874
Budget Needs Each Week.. \$54,745.07
Receipts for 5-30-2010
Budget..... \$39,536.00
Designated Gifts..... \$5,972.35
God Is Faithful Gifts \$54,703.00
Year-To-Date as of 4-30-2010
Budget Needs \$948,914.64
Budget Receipts..... \$778,729.26
Budget Expenses..... \$833,632.85

Capital Campaign God Is Faithful

As of May 30, 2010
Total Pledged \$4,400,000
Receipts \$ 194,813



FLOWERS FOR WORSHIP

The flowers are given this Sunday (8:30 a.m.) to the glory of God and in loving memory of James Marion Brantley by his wife, Cora Gene Brantley.

The flowers are given this Sunday (11:00 a.m.) to the glory of God and in loving memory of Mrs. Georgia Brown by her family: Charles, Pat & Clay Chandler, Garth, Meg, Mary Chandler & Abigail Long, Greg, Tara, Tyler, Jackson, John & Maggie Proctor.





The church gratefully acknowledges gifts in loving memory of the following:

Special Needs: Andrew Taylor;

Building: Mr. Smith Banks, Mrs. Gloria Johnson, Mrs. Edna Pruitt, Mrs. Phyllis Pruitt, Mrs. Betty Turner, Mrs. Vera Bourne, Mrs. Dot Gay, Mrs. Martha Redding, Andrew Taylor, Mr. Hank Arnold, Mr. Lamar Reddick, Mrs. Jeanette Turner, Mrs. Carene Mallard, Mr. Wyatt Johnson.

Adult Mission Project
Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary
Chapel Construction Project
Kansas City, Missouri
 August 7-14, 2010
 Cost: Approx. \$255 plus meals
 Contact Jon Owens
jon@fbc-statesboro.org
 or
 489-7910



Wednesday, June 30
 6:30-9:00 p.m.

For more information go to www.fbc-statesboro.org



We express Christian sympathy to Mrs. Susan Rilliet and family in the death of her husband and to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Riner and family in the death of her brother.



Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Shuford on the birth of their son, Joseph Tate born June 2, 2010.

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Youth Ministry

All youth are needed to help supervise the Wet N' Wild VBS Registration on June 6!!

The Gathering
 Will not meet again until
 June 23

MFuge
 June 13-19
 We will leave at 1:00 p.m.
 Sunday June 13, and return
 early evening June 19



College Bible Studies
 Wednesday Nights at 6:45 p.m.
 Girls room A210 led by Julie
 Guys room A212 led by Stewart

Prayer and Praise Night
 Tuesday Nights
 at 6:30 p.m.
 (The Gathering Room)

Pool Party
 June 7 at 6:30 p.m.
 Home of Stan & Angie Lee

Rafting Trip
 July 23 - 25
 Ocoee River
 Cost \$50
 Sign up by July 11

For more information call Stewart Moody,
 489-7922 or e-mail stewart@fbc-statesboro.org

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God Is Faithful

Yesterday, Today, & Forever

Capital Campaign Goal
 \$4.4 M
 Successfully Met

To God Be The Glory!

Construction of New Sanctuary
 to begin this Summer



Ground Breaking July 18, 2010