

First Baptist Church of Boaz

A family committed to love God, grow in Christ, & live His mission.

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FIRST FACTS

Sunday, May 17, 2015

The People Came...

Sunday School Attendance	371
8:30 AM Worship	119
10:30 AM Worship	320
Total AM Worship	439
No Evening Service	

The People Gave...

Budget Receipts	\$ 17,038.35
Legacy Receipts	\$ 160.00
Bus Fund	\$ 25.00
Other non-budgeted receipts	\$ 3,763.00
Weekday Preschool Wage & Taxes	\$ 18,661.46
Total Receipts	\$ 39,647.81
Budget Requirements to date	\$ 434,615.40
Budget Receipts to date	\$ 424,101.70
Budget Expenses to date	\$ 360,352.65

Sunday, May 24, 2015

The People Came...

Sunday School Attendance	343
8:30 AM Worship	128
10:30 AM Worship	262
Total AM Worship	390
PM Worship	92

The People Gave...

Budget Receipts	\$ 12,047.95
Legacy Receipts	\$ 60.00
Bus Fund	\$ 50.00
Other non-budgeted receipts	\$ 2,062.30
Weekday Preschool Wage & Taxes	\$ -0-
Total Receipts	\$ 14,220.25
Budget Requirements to date	\$ 456,346.17
Budget Receipts to date	\$ 434,149.65
Budget Expenses to date	\$ 391,956.76

Sunday, May 31, 2015

The People Came...

Sunday School Attendance	381
8:30 AM Worship	123
10:30 AM Worship	312
Total AM Worship	435
PM Worship	112

The People Gave...

Budget Receipts	\$ 25,096.79
Legacy Receipts	\$ 270.00
Bus Fund	\$ 25.00
Other non-budgeted receipts	\$ 1,387.52
Weekday Preschool Wage & Taxes	\$ -0-
Total Receipts	\$ 26,779.31
Budget Requirements to date	\$ 478,076.94
Budget Receipts to date	\$ 459,246.44
Budget Expenses to date	\$ 397,218.25

CHURCH STAFF

- Dr. Aaron D. Johnson, *Pastor*
- Rev. Tommy Pierce, *Minister of Music*
- Rev. Jonathan Lancaster, *Associate Pastor*
- Jill Arrington, *Children's Minister*
- BJ Faucett, *Student Minister*
- Keith Dodd, *Minister to Senior Adults*
- Pam Whitt, *Pastor's Ministry Assistant*
- Mary Moore, *Financial Ministry Assistant*
- Dana Hill, *Programs Ministry Assistant*
- Renee Pierce, *Music Ministry Associate*
- Carolyn Ledbetter, *Weekday Preschool Director*
- Luke Ledbetter, *Building Superintendent*

Our Newest Members:

By Baptism... (14-15)
 Mercedes Waldrop
 901 Milner St
 Guntersville, AL 35976
 Phone: 256-202-3525
 Deacon: Gerald Thomas

Lyndsey Pruitt
 517 Darnell St
 Boaz, AL 35957
 Phone: 256-293-6568
 Deacon: Anthony Clark

Thank You ...

Dearest First Baptist Congregation,
 I want to thank you all for your many Prayers before, during and after my surgery. As well as for the numerous calls, cards, texts and meals. Without a doubt you all are faithful servants and in my opinion "earthly angels". I am so thankful to Our Dear Lord that he heard and answered our prayers! May God continue to richly bless you all and your families as you love, give and serve His Mighty Kingdom.
 I love you!
 Diana Brown

First Baptist Church & Bro. Aaron,
 Thank you so much for sponsoring the gift Lift Up Thine Eyes in memory of my mom, Irene Cooley.
 We appreciate your thoughtfulness.
 DeeAnne Ashley

Please join us for a
 Bridal Tea
 honoring
Tiffany Hudgins
 Bride-elect of
Ethan Bonds

Sunday, June 7th
 from 2:00 until 3:30 pm

First Baptist Church
 Fellowship Hall

Tiffany & Ethan are registered
 at Belk, Walmart,
 Williams & Sonoma

Deacons On Call June 7
 Mark Lingerfelt and David Putman

Deacons On Call June 14
 Laine Spruiell and Paul Taunton

KEENAGERS



Monday, June 8
 11:30 AM in FH

Program:
 Jordan Johnson

Summer Schedule Begins
 Wednesday, June 10
 6:30—7:30 PM

- Kids Blast (ages 4-gr 6)
Fellowship Hall
- MidPoint Service
Sanctuary
- Adult Choir Rehearsal
Choir Room
- College Bible Study
Room A214
- Students at the Faucetts
("hang out" time starting at 5:30)

DEACONS MEETING

Wednesday, June 10
 7:45 PM - D200B

Student Choir
Music/Mission Tour 2015
 June 6-13



HOME COMING CONCERT
 Sunday, June 14
 6:00 PM

FROM THE PASTOR...

Aaron D. Johnson

Dear Church Family:

As I type this letter, the church is filled with activity. Children pour in each of our doors, each one excited to be HERE! VBS is a front door for our church. Through this front door future church leaders run with Bibles in hand. Each one will be loved and disciplined while they are under our care. Please breathe a prayer for each of these children. I trace my own spiritual journey back to VBS, orange drink, cookies, crafts, and a host of adults who took the time to care.

An event like VBS would not be possible if it were not for the adults who selflessly give of their time and talents. We all owe our volunteers a huge THANK YOU for all they do. These volunteers are not just in VBS. Every Sunday we rely on volunteers in order to get things done. Thank you for all your ministries here in our Family of Faith.

I would like to elevate the position of "volunteer" to a new level. Join me and raise the bar a bit and lets call them what they are; "lay ministers." While I don't love the term "lay" in the title, it is effective in communicating the heart of what we are doing. So, what is YOUR "lay ministry?"

Here we have another opportunity for lay ministry. We are in need of greeter help! We need help each week greeting our family members as well as future family members who have never visited before. I would like to expand the greeter ministry to the far boundaries of our property. I envision a couple of golf carts making trips to the parking lot's extreme corners to transport people to the proper door. The first impression people get of FBC is from the street or parking lot. If you will be part of this needed ministry please let Mary know. There are also greeter sign up sheets in the foyer.

The greeter ministry is also needed for special events we have at FBC. We need some event greeters for things like funerals, weekday specials like graduation and concerts, as well as associational events. Please consider being part of this special ministry.

Finally, our students will be off and running on Saturday. Bro. Tommy has planned a special "mystery tour" for the choir this year. The locations are still unknown to all except Bro. Tommy. They will depart Saturday morning and will return before church on Sunday. Please lift them in prayer as they travel and minister.

Please reach out to someone you have missed at church lately! Let them know you miss them! May our Lord bless you richly!

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Jill Arrington

FBC Boaz Summer Kids Activities

Sunday School: Every Sunday 9:15am

Kids Blast! Wednesdays 6:30pm-7:30pm in the fellowship hall

Thursday Day Trips:

Sign up online at fbcboaz.org

- 1. Birmingham Zoo:** (K-6th Grade) June 11; 9am-5pm (meet at church); \$8, plus a sack lunch
- 2. Art in the Attic:** (PreK-2nd Grade) June 18, 12:30pm-3:30pm; \$5
- 3. Six Flags*:** June 25 (time TBA) \$30+lunch money *2nd grade and under must have parent present



KBC @ Camp Boaz

June 16, 23 July 7, 14, 21
... if you can help please speak to Jill or Lenze.

We are able to engage children ages 4- 5th grade with God's Word each week. We ask for your prayers and support.



The Shepherd's Place office will be open from 8-Noon on Tuesday and Thursday during the summer for on-going registration. Registration forms for children age 1 through grade 4 may be printed from the church website at fbcboaz.org or picked up from the church office. You may contact TSP with questions at 256-593-LAMB (5262)

Pray that we will learn to listen for God's direction and follow it. Isaiah 30:21

MUSIC MINISTRY

Tommy Pierce

Dear Church,

What a great week we are having in Vacation Bible School! It's exciting to see all the children moving from place to place and learning about Jesus. Renee was asking our granddaughter Braysee, what she learned today and she said she learned that she is supposed to do what Jesus tells her to do. Renee asked her "Like what?" and Braysee said "Like picking up my room." I think at a very young age a child can hear God's voice leading them!!! Let's pray continually that all the children this week will be quickened to hear God's voice.

Mission/Music Mystery Tour 2015 starts this Saturday morning!! The bus will be here at 7:00 AM. After loading the bus with all our equipment and luggage we will make a group picture and then head out at 8:00 AM for our first destination on this year's tour. The first thing we will do is a mission project. We have three concerts on Sunday and that's about all I can tell you right now. You can keep up with us regularly at FBC Boaz Student Choir on Facebook every day. We will be posting pictures and activities. There are many mission opportunities and concerts this year. Please pray for safe travel. Pray that this effort will help the students learn they can trust God even when they don't see everything that lies ahead. That's the whole purpose of a "Mystery Tour"!

Pray for our students & chaperones:

Maci Allen	Jacob Putman	CHAPERONES
Morgan Allen	Madison Ray	Michelle Bethune
Gabi Arrington	Ally Smith	Melina Diamond
Camron Bethune	Morgan Smith	Renee Pierce
Ryan Brooks	Ashlyn Smith	Tommy Pierce
Katy Chumley	Kaitlyn Smith	Kelly Ray
Brent Claburn	Caroline Smith	Candy Smith
Turner Davis	Ryan Smith	Rhonda Smith
Kyndal Hunt	Chandler Tarvin	Damon Smith
Mary Kathryn Hunt	Jessica Webb	Shelley Smith
Taylor Jones	Joy Webb	Jackie Webb
Erin Kilpatrick	Cameron Whitt	Jerry Webb
Isabella Lambert	Jayda Willoughby	
Gunner Pollard	Trey Willoughby	

Sunday night June 14th, the Student Choir will present its annual Homecoming Concert! This is always a wonderful night of worship and praise. The choir and the ensemble will be singing. Students will share testimonies and scripture about how God used them during the week. If tradition stands, Jerry Webb will have a poem for us to wrap up the whole experience. Please make your plans to be here and to bring someone with you. This is a tremendous way to support the students of our church.

Bro. Tommy

ASSOCIATE PASTOR

Jonathan Lancaster

Church Family,

Does your Sunday School class have a "Missionary Mentality?" This is the question David Francis asks in an article I read recently. He writes:

Robert Raikes is credited with starting the first Sunday School in Gloucester, England, in 1780. Its goal was simple: provide urban labor-class children the opportunity to learn to read and write, using the Bible as the textbook. It became a national movement, which spread to - and across - North America by the 1790s. During its 200-year history, the idea of Sunday School has spanned the globe.

A missional Sunday school class and an international missionary have something in common: an assignment to reach a "people group." What people group is the mission of your class? Senior adult men? Empty-nest married couples? Forty-something single adults? Nearly-weds and newly-weds? Parents? College students? High school boys? Middle school girls? Preteens? First-third graders? Preschoolers? Babies? A class with a missionary mentality thinks like a missionary, asking the question, "What can we do to serve and reach those in our community who fit our target people group?"

What about your class? Do you exist for yourselves alone or are you focused on those who aren't here yet? When guests or new members come into your class are they welcomed and befriended or simply ignored? I believe that every Sunday School Class at FBC Boaz should have a "Mission Mentality." In our preschool and children's classes, much of this responsibility will fall to teachers, but in youth and adult classes the duty falls to everyone. Can you remember the last time your class planned an event or an intentional effort for the expressed purpose of gaining new members?

I encourage you to join with your class to identify your people group and make a strategy to go out and win them to Sunday School, to our church and, most importantly, to Christ!

Grace & Peace,

STUDENT MINISTRY

BJ Faucett



Wednesday, June 10 & 24
Students will meet at The Faucett's
5:30 PM