

# 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 8, 2016

### The People Came...

Sunday School Attendance	335
8:30 AM Worship	174
10:30 AM Worship	277
Total AM Worship	451
No PM Worship	-0-

### The People Gave...

Budget Receipts	\$	24,634.10
Building Fund	\$	260.00
Legacy Fund	\$	25.00
Bus Receipts		25.00
Other non-budgeted receipts	\$	3,307.40
Weekday Preschool Wage & Taxes	\$	-0-
Total Receipts	\$	28,251.50
Budget Requirements to date	\$	433,528.89
Budget Receipts to date	\$	374,625.76
Budget Expenses to date	\$	346,771.23

Sunday, May 15, 2016

### The People Came...

Sunday School Attendance	316
8:30 AM Worship	178
10:30 AM Worship	222
Total AM Worship	400
PM Worship	202

### The People Gave...

Budget Receipts	\$	18,826.00
Building Fund receipts	\$	390.00
Legacy Fund	\$	50.00
Bus Fund	\$	25.00
Other non-budgeted receipts	\$	4,001.03
Weekday Preschool Wage & Taxes	\$	-0-
Total Receipts	\$	23,292.03
Budget Requirements to date	\$	456,346.20
Budget Receipts to date	\$	393,451.76
Budget Expenses to date	\$	357,760.38

## 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*
- Pam Whitt, *Pastor's Ministry Assistant*
- Mary Moore, *Financial Ministry Assistant*
- Dana Hill, *Programs Ministry Assistant*
- Reneé Pierce, *Music Ministry Associate*
- Carolyn Ledbetter, *Weekday Preschool Director*
- Luke Ledbetter, *Building Superintendent*

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**Sincere Christian Sympathy is extended by the staff and church family to ...**  
 The family of **Mrs. Ella Scott** (mother of Vann (Tracey) Scott).

**Our Newest Members**  
 Joined FBC Boaz/ Cowboy Fellowship  
**By Letter/Statement (19-20)**  
 Donna Benefield  
 Tami Duffey

**L R C**  
 Mr. & Mrs. Christopher Harold Alexander request the honour of your presence at the marriage of their daughter  
**Lenze Rena**  
 TO  
**Cody Shayne Ramage**  
 Son of Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth Shayne Ramage  
 Saturday, the Twenty-Eighth of May, Two Thousand and Sixteen  
 At Six O'Clock in the Evening  
 128 Lindo Drive  
 Boaz., Alabama  
 Dinner and Dancing to Follow

JIMMY AND CAROL JONES  
 REQUEST THE HONOR OF YOUR PRESENCE AT THE MARRIAGE OF THEIR DAUGHTER  
**EMILY KATE JONES**  
 TO  
**JAMES ROBERT NELSON**  
 ON SATURDAY, THE TWENTY-EIGHTH OF MAY TWO THOUSAND AND SIXTEEN AT SIX O'CLOCK IN THE EVENING  
 THE HAY BARN  
 791 ANTIOCH ROAD  
 COLLINSVILLE, AL  
 RECEPTION TO FOLLOW

**Deacons On Call May 22**  
 Elden Chumley  
 Anthony Clark

**Deacons On Call May 29**  
 Adam Pierce  
 Damon Smith

## Student Choir Tour Rehearsal

Sunday, May 22  
 3:30 PM  
 Choir Room



## Vacation Bible School

June 6 - 10

To register your child or to volunteer to work go to [www.fbchoaz.org/vbs2016](http://www.fbchoaz.org/vbs2016)

Wednesday, June 8  
 VBS Family event

## Senior Recognition Day



Sunday, May 22  
 10:30 AM

All 2016 High School Graduates should be in the vestibule at 10:15 AM with graduation caps and gowns

## Boaz High School Baccalaureate Service

Sunday Night, May 22—6:00 PM  
 (No Evening Service at FBC Boaz—May 22)

# FROM THE PASTOR...

Aaron D. Johnson

Dear Church Family,

These have been wonderful and exciting days here with our family of faith! The bad part about being in two worship services is that the entire body doesn't get to experience what goes on in the service they do not attend. Over the past few weeks we have had four family dedications with new babies. More are on the horizon. The same is true with baptisms and new members. The entire church family will be blessed to have a photographer in each service. The photographer could photograph the new members and baby/family dedications as well as baptisms. Then, with use of our video projector, we could share with both worship services. Please consider being that photographer.

We are holding out the light of Christ in a dark and dying world. We all have witnessed the ugliness of the world via the internet and television. There are evil people in the world. We have taken steps to secure the facility as best we can. During the week the doors are locked. Instructions are on the door to press a button and someone will come and open the door as soon as they can. The doors with buzzers are the children's entrance around back and the office building entrance in front.

If we all reached our class members each week, and each of these members were in attendance, we would not have room for them all! We have more members who call this their church home than we can possibly accommodate. Please join me in reaching out to our members who are not present. Just last week we saw some of our family who have not been present in years. All it took was the touch of someone here and they were back. Please make an effort to contact every member of your class who is absent. It is nice to be missed when you are away.

Sunday we will recognize our graduating seniors. Sunday night is Baccalaureate and we encourage everyone to attend and support the senior class and their families. We will return to a more normal schedule when June gets here. June. That will mark the half way point in the year 2016. Are you ready?

Your Pastor,



Pastor Aaron

## CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Jill Arrington

Together we are guiding children to Jesus

May 25 & June 1 - No Wed night children's activities

### VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL!

June 6-10, 8:30—Noon

for children age 4 by Sept 1, 2015—6th grade



#### REGISTER NOW

[www.fbcboaz.org/vbs2016](http://www.fbcboaz.org/vbs2016)

Wednesday, June 8

VBS Family event

### Summer Kids Blast 6:30-7:30

Wednesdays, June 15, 22, 29, July 6, 13, 20, 29



I, along with the Personnel and the Nursery Correlating committees are please to announce the hiring of April Phillips as our New Nursery Coordinator. April and her husband Brien joined FBC in December of 2007. They have 3 children, Austin (13), Braden (7) and Chloe (1). Brien and April actively serve in many areas at FBC and in our community.

April brings lots of experience and a love for preschoolers and their families to this position. Please take time to welcome her, support her through prayer and offer your volunteer help. April is an excellent servant leader. We are thankful for her leadership in our preschool ministry, where we intentionally seek to lay a strong, biblical foundation upon which children may one day accept Jesus as their Savior.

### The Shepherd's Place News

Director: Carolyn Ledbetter



The Weekday Committee is pleased to share that we will offer AFTERNOON ENRICHMENT @ The Shepherd's Place beginning in the fall of 2016 for students of The Shepherds Place. AE hours will be 12:15—5:15 M-F. Each class will provide a structured program of academics along with rest and play. We look forward to providing this extended ministry

and hope this will be helpful to many families. You may discover cost and other details by calling The Shepherd's Place office at 256-593-5262. Additionally, open registration continues for children age 1 through 4th grade.

## MUSIC MINISTRY

Tommy Pierce

Student Choir Mission Music Tour 2016 is a little less than four weeks away. This year's tour will take the students to the Atlanta, Georgia area. We will be working with The Rock Baptist Church in Rex, Georgia. The Rock has sent us a "Macedonian Call" and asked us to "come help us". Tour dates this year are June 10-17. The first task of the week will be to lead in a Community Day in the church parking lot on Saturday, June 11. There will be inflatables, free clothing and various other free items, homemade bar-be-que with the choir and ensemble singing at different points during the event. The plan is to invite the community to The Rock. In recent years the church has fallen on some hard times and they are looking to the Student Choir through the work of God and the Holy Spirit to revitalize their church.

On Monday and Tuesday the students and chaperones will be painting one of the church buildings there at The Rock. On Wednesday the students will be ministering through a food pantry ministry at Forest Park Baptist Church. We will prepare food, serve the food, and fill bags of groceries for those who come that day. The choir and ensemble will be presenting a concert for these needy people. Six full concerts have been scheduled for the week including two at retirement homes with the other concerts at sister churches in the area. There will always be impromptu street corner concerts, and other ministry opportunities. The students will sing at Stone Mountain Park on Thursday and enjoy the Laser Light Show later that night.

As you can see this is a very full week. Please pray for the students and chaperones. The cost is \$200 a person. If anyone would like to provide a full or partial scholarship, please let me know. We will be staying at the church. Our chaperones will feed this crew. We are still in the process of securing a shower trailer. Please make this a matter of prayer also.

For 39 years I have seen God use these Music/Mission tours to touch the lives of students, chaperones and the people we minister to. We need your prayers. In our next newsletter I will include a list of this year's participants.

Bro. Tommy

## STUDENT MINISTRY

BJ Faucett



July 11-15, 2016

Shocco Springs

(for Students completing 8th-12th grade)

Camp cost: \$180

Balance due by June 29

Questions: See BJ or Jonathan  
For more information go to [supersummeral.org](http://supersummeral.org).

Mark your calendars:

**Mission Trip to Atlanta Dream Center**

**July 20-24**

**Watch for more details!**

# Sand Mtn. Cowboy Church

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Steak Dinner & Auction Night



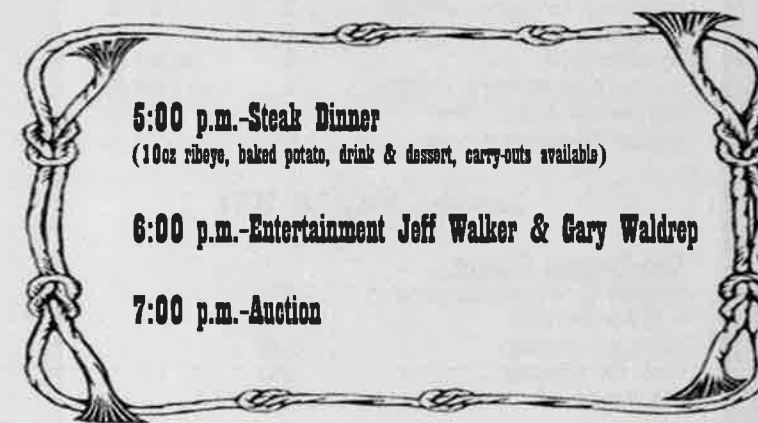
Saturday, June 11<sup>th</sup>

Sand Mtn. Saddle Club

844 McVile Road, Boaz



Tickets: \$10 per person



5:00 p.m.-Steak Dinner

(10oz ribeye, baked potato, drink & dessert, carry-outs available)

6:00 p.m.-Entertainment Jeff Walker & Gary Waldrep

7:00 p.m.-Auction

Auction proceeds will go towards sending youth to summer camp and the recent land purchase

If you are interested in donating items for the auction, call Marty Diamond @ 256-302-2672- items can be dropped off at Saddle Club or picked up by a member of the Sand Mtn. Cowboy Church

### Thank You ...

Thank you church staff and family for prayers, visits, calls, food, cards and all encouragement offered during these last few weeks of surgery and re-cooperation. One of God's greatest blessings is the compassion and fellowship through his body, the Church. We are greatly blessed by FBC Boaz and would appreciate your continued prayers.

Love to all of you.

Hal & Gail Curtis &  
Cassidy Shiflett