

FIRST FACTS

Sunday, April 22, 2018

The People Came...

Sunday School	282
8:30 AM Worship	191
10:30 AM Worship	165
Total AM Worship	356
PM Worship	157

The People Gave...

Budget Receipts	\$	17,389.06
Building Fund	\$	145.00
Legacy Fund	\$	95.00
Other non-budgeted receipts	\$	3,290.47
Total Receipts	\$	20,919.53
Budget Receipts to date	\$	367,433.62
Budget Requirements to date	\$	365,076.96
Budget Expenses to date	\$	314,941.77

Sunday, April 29, 2018

The People Came...

Sunday School	338
8:30 AM Worship	193
10:30 AM Worship	226
Total AM Worship	419
No PM Worship	—

The People Gave...

Budget Receipts	\$	15,775.00
Building Fund	\$	305.00
Legacy Fund	\$	570.00
Other non-budgeted receipts	\$	8,542.10
Weekday Preschool Wages & Taxes	\$	26,638.49
Total Receipts	\$	51,830.59
Budget Receipts to date	\$	383,208.62
Budget Requirements to date	\$	387,894.27
Budget Expenses to date	\$	327,447.51

Sunday, May 6, 2018

The People Came...

Sunday School	313
8:30 AM Worship	189
10:30 AM Worship	181
Total AM Worship	370
PM Worship	202

The People Gave...

Budget Receipts	\$	24,888.00
Building Fund	\$	570.00
Legacy Fund	\$	505.00
Bus Receipts	\$	25.00
Other non-budgeted receipts	\$	1,865.03
Total Receipts	\$	27,853.03
Budget Receipts to date	\$	408,096.62
Budget Requirements to date	\$	410,711.58
Budget Expenses to date	\$	364,296.23

CHURCH STAFF

- Dr. Aaron D. Johnson, *Pastor*
- 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*
- Carolyn Ledbetter, *Weekday Preschool Director*
- Luke Ledbetter, *Building Superintendent*

Deacons On May 13

Adam Morrison
Steve Machen

Deacons on Call May 20

Garland Cox
Dan Erwin

Study the Bible
with us



**Boaz Sr. Center Bible Study
led by Bro. Keith Dodd**

Tuesdays at 9:00 AM

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Church of Boaz

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**The Shepherd's Place
Graduation**

May 17th—6:00 PM
Sanctuary



**Vacation
Bible
School**

June 4-8

8:30 - Noon

Ages 4 (9/1/17) - 6th gr completed

Register your child online:
www.fbcboaz.org/vbs2018

**High School
Senior
Recognition
Day**



**Sunday, May 20
10:30 AM Service**

All 2018 High School Graduates should be
in the vestibule at 10:15 AM with
graduation gowns

**Boaz High School
Baccalaureate Service**

Sunday Night, May 20 - 6:00 PM
BHS Auditorium

No Evening Service at FBC Boaz - May 20

FROM THE PASTOR...

Aaron D. Johnson

Dear Church Family,

On April 29th we celebrated the ministry of our own Tommy Pierce. We experienced a good attendance and many kind words of affirmation for Tommy and his ministry. When the event ended in the auditorium, we shifted our focus to the reception in the fellowship hall. At that time three things screamed to be noticed.

The first thing we were forced to notice was that our facility was not adequate for the demand. Even though we had a massive tent set up, complete with tables and chairs, we could not process the numbers of people adequately in our fellowship hall. Our kitchen can no longer meet the demands of our church family.

The second thing we noticed was that we can feed the masses! We had more food than was needed. Although several other churches came and participated, only our family of faith provided food. And you did so well! We had enough food for every soul to eat till they were filled. Then we had enough to share with the Police and Fire departments. Then we had enough to save for later use. Then we had enough to send home with everyone who would take it. My commendations for every soul who prepared food.

Finally, we saw the gifts of service demonstrated in a selfless manner. A number of our members worked on Saturday setting up and cleaning for the event. On Sunday morning we had members working as early as 7:30 in the morning and a number of them did not leave until after 8:00 Sunday evening. It is impossible to express my gratitude to every member who worked so very hard for no praise of their own. Thank you for being found faithful. Each of you are reasons that God has kept His hand on our church family through good times and bad. Thank you.

Please mark June 3, 2018 on your calendar. That Sunday afternoon we will have a safety seminar for the church and all members of the community. It is a sad day when a church needs to host such an event. However, these are those days. Please be here at 1:30 for a presentation which will last about one and one half hours. I have taken the training and it is valuable. This is good not just for church safety, but for personal safety no matter where you may encounter danger. We scheduled the event so you may worship, then get lunch, and be back for the beginning. Please make plans to attend and invited everybody you can.

Hope to see you Sunday!

Your Pastor,

Pastor Aaron

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Jill Arrington

Together we are guiding children to Jesus

Wednesday, May 16 5:45—7 pm (Pastor's backyard)

Family OMC Night in Kids Ministry

Parents, bring your kids and be ready to enjoy a fun night of OMC (Organized Mass Chaos) games. Wear clothes you don't mind getting a little messy. Team Colors: Adults -Orange, 5-6th Red, 3-4th Blue, 1-2nd green, Pre-K & Kindergarten yellow

Wednesdays, May 23, 30, June 6—No Kids Activities

WHY? Kids? JESUS? The Bible?

As kids ministry leaders, the story of Jesus is one that we are compelled to tell—not just once, but continually. This is one reason we use The Gospel Project curriculum. It helps us unpack the full narrative of Scriptures using a chronological 3-year study plan, and every story, every week point to the Jesus!

As kids experience the big story of the Bible through the lens of Jesus, they gain a deeper understanding of the nature of God, of their need for a Savior, and of our great God's wonderful provision for their sin. Kids learn differently, so we teach in a variety of ways to meet them at their comprehension level. KIDS are important to God! Let's reach them while we can.

What can you do to help? Pray for the leaders & parents as they lead kids to Jesus. Ask the Holy Spirit to make God's truth clear & to draw hearts to Jesus.



8:30—Noon, June 4-8

For children, age 4 by Sept 01, 2017—6th grade. Classes provided for VBS workers children who are younger than this age.

VBS needs:

1. Greeters—8-8:45 am
2. Craft class helpers
3. Registration workers
4. Bus driver & Side kick
5. Security personnel
6. Huddle group leaders; these are people to move a group of children from one class to another. They are our primary relationship builders.



ASSOCIATE PASTOR

Jonathan Lancaster

Church Family,

Summer will soon be upon us! This is always a busy season for the FBC family. In the coming weeks, there will be places to go and things to do. I encourage you to enjoy this beautiful season that God has provided—but don't forget the body.

In 1 Corinthians 12, Paul writes "For even as the body is one and yet has many members, and all the members of the body, though they are many, are one body, so also is Christ. For by one Spirit we were all baptized into one body, whether Jews or Greeks, whether slaves or free, and we were all made to drink of one Spirit. For the body is not one member, but many."

Paul goes on to tell us that every member is **needed**. Whether eyes or feet or fingernails, God has put each part of the body there for a reason. In the same way, your attendance and participation in the body life each week is vital to the life of the church. Not only that, but we are also **connected**. He writes, "...[I]f one member suffers, all the members suffer with it; if one member is honored, all the members rejoice with it. Now you are Christ's body, and individually members of it." The human body functions as a unit. When one part hurts, it affects the whole. When you are missing from Sunday School or Worship or Choir, you are missed. We need you so we can rejoice more fully with those who are joyful and so we can comfort those in the body who are hurting.

So, have fun this summer. Enjoy the lake, the beach, or the amusement park. Spend time with family. Explore God's glorious creation. Just don't forget the body.

Grace and Peace,

Safety & Security Seminar

at FBC Boaz

Sunday, June 3
1:30 PM - 3:00 PM

First Baptist Church Boaz is hosting this free event on Sunday, June 3, from 1:30-3 pm. This conference will be taught by Brian R. Webb of IHS (In His Service) Training LLC. Church safety, children's ministry issues, security teams and active shooter situation will be addressed.

STUDENT PASTOR

BJ Faucett



High School Senior Recognition

Sunday, May 20
10:30 AM Service

BHS Baccalaureate Service

Sunday Night, May 20—6 PM
BHS Auditorium



super summer ALABAMA

Samford University - July 9-13

Cost: \$150

(\$50 deposit due May 16)

Must have completed 8th grade & meet the Super Summer requirements

FCA PLT

Power Leadership Training

Conference Registration is alive and active for upcoming 7th-12th graders (2018-2019 school year)! **Thank you to all those that have already registered!**

Friday & Saturday, August 3 & 4, 2018
Von Braun Center Arena
Mercy Me | Andy Mineo | Neal Jeffrey

If you have not yet registered, go to northalabamafca.org for the \$99 special through May 31st. After May 31st, the registration price will increase to \$119. Don't delay - we expect to sell out!

If you are a parent and are interested in attending the PLT Party/Concert on Friday, August 3rd at 7PM with Mercy Me and Andy Mineo, purchase tickets through TicketMaster!