

UPCOMING EVENTS

RAF TRIP TO CHIC-FIL-A

Thursday, August 18th ~ The tour and bus fare cost is \$18.00 per person. Lunch will be pay on your own. Please see Diane Hitchcock to sign up.



LEADERSHIP LUNCH AND LEARN

ALL Ministry Team and Committee members are encouraged to attend this informational meeting on August 21st following the Worship Service. Make your reservation today at www.fbcls.org and click on the *Lunch and Learn* banner.



ACTIVITY CENTER VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We still have shifts available for friendly volunteers to help at the desk. Please contact Carol Snider or the Church Office if you are available. Specific shift needs are as follows:

7 a.m. - 9 a.m. ~ Mon. & Wed.

9 a.m. - 11 a.m. ~ Wed., Thur., & Fri.

11 a.m. - 1 p.m. ~ Mon., Wed., & Fri.

1 p.m. - 3 p.m. ~ Thur.



2016 GA BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOME TRUCK LOADING

Together, we can make a difference in the lives of children by helping with the annual truck loading in September.

Please start shopping soon for the items listed below:

Canned Goods: Mixed Veggies, Pintos, Green Beans, Corn, Diced Tomatoes etc.	After School Snacks: Pudding & Fruit Cups, Individually wrapped Snack Bars, Granola Bars, & Crackers	Paper products: Paper towels, TP, Facial Tissue, Napkins, Plates & Bowls
Drink Mixes: Punch, Lemonade, Kool-Aid		Other: Tea Bags Forks, Spoons Bottled Water



ESL ~ August 17th

Our ESL leaders have been working hard to prepare for the new year. We are ready to welcome students of all ages and nationalities to the English language and ministry of FBCLS. Please be in prayer for the ESL Ministry.

STAFF ANNIVERSARY

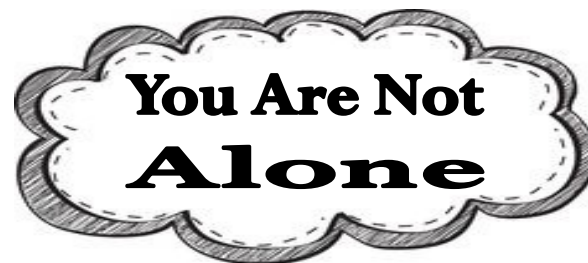
Please join us as we celebrate Sandra Chandler's 2 year anniversary as our church pianist. Sandra is a key member of our First Baptist Family and we honor her dedication to our music ministry and are blessed by her talent.



The Church in Worship

August 7, 2016
10:30 a.m.

Prelude
Song *Arise*
Welcome Barry Thompson
Prayer
Musical Praise *Jerusalem* The Lithia Singers
Myranda Stephens, Soloist
Firm Foundation
Message Danny Anderson
Song of Commitment *I Surrender All*
Commissioning of 2016-2017 Sunday School Workers
Church Scripture for Giving Psalm 1:2-3
Offertory Prayer Tony Godfrey
Offertory
Announcements Mark Witham
Departing Chorus *Arise*
(Chorus)
Postlude



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People to One Another

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SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY

COME GROW WITH US!

TODAY our Preschoolers, Children, and Students will advance into a new year of study as they promote into the next class. Our Adult groups will continue to build friendships by praying **together**, studying the Bible **together**, and sharing life **together**. We will be Commissioning our new year Sunday School Leadership during the Worship Service today.

We pray that you will make the commitment to be actively involved with a Sunday Morning Bible Study group.

WALK THRU THE BIBLE ~ OLD TESTAMENT
Connecting with the Bible

Walk Thru the Bible Old Testament is a live event we will experience on Sunday September 11th, sponsored by *Walk Thru the Bible Ministries*.

The conference will begin in the Morning Worship Service and will continue in the evening from 4:30 to 6:45 p.m.

People reading the Old Testament from beginning to end sometimes find it difficult beyond a few prominent stories. We can help you embark on an adventure that is fun, dynamic, and easy. The Old Testament can come to life as you gain knowledge of its people and the storyline. You will see the big picture better than ever before. Like many others, you may walk away saying, "I never understood the Bible like this before!"

Pastor Kevin has invited an enthusiastic guest leader, Brian Johnson, to creatively walk everyone through the book of Genesis during the message in the morning worship service. This is a biblical learning experience you will treasure for years. Everyone who registers for the evening session will receive printed information and knowledge of the rest of the OT storyline. This material you will remember using 40 key words and hand reminders to help you be able to talk thru the Old Testament. This event engages adults, students, and children 3rd grade and up.

Next Sunday we begin sign-ups. The morning experience is free to everyone. However, to participate in the evening session, please register by September 4th. *Early-bird cost is \$10.00 per person.*

After September 4th cost will be \$13.00.
(Costs cover all the printed resources)

There will be a resource table with other biblical learning tools available for purchase. Walk Thru the Bible Ministries produces training and resources in over 120 countries.

Childcare for birth -2nd grade is free. Please indicate if you need childcare when you register.



TONIGHT

Join us at 5:30 p.m. for our **Celebration Service!** We will hear testimony from individuals about the Mission Trip 2016. Immediately following the Celebration Service we will begin our quarterly **Church Conference**. We sure to pick up our August Book of Reports from the Worship Center Lobby and discover how we are ministering in our community!

HAVE YOU HEARD??

August is Join the Choir Month

August is a great time to join our Adult Choir, *The Lithia Singers!* Join us for Choir rehearsal Wednesday from 6:30 to 7:45 p.m. in the Choir Suite.
We hope you will come join us!



NEXT SUNDAY MORNING

We will be observing the Lord's Supper during the Worship Service on August 14th. Please prepare your heart and mind for this important time of personal reflection, confession, and adoration. We will also be ordaining and installing our 2016-2017 Deacons.



DOING THINGS A LITTLE BIT DIFFERENT!
Wednesday Evening Schedule

In an effort to better meet a variety of the needs and concerns of our working community and church families, we are shifting to a new Wednesday Evening Schedule. This schedule provides opportunities to meet needs in the areas of learning, serving, conversation, and fellowship.

For a list of all the selections available to you, check out our

LITHIA FIELD
GOD'S GRAND SLAM
FALL MENU

West GA Men's Conference
~ EVERY MAN ~
August 19th-20th

Beulah Baptist Church, Douglasville

If you have reserved a ticket please see Barry after the Worship Service today to pay or pick up your entry band/ticket.

MINISTRY THROUGH GIVING

July 31st

Sunday School	295
Budget Needs Per Week	\$ 18,814
Budget Receipts for Week	\$ 15,501
Budget Needs YTD	\$583,236
Budget Receipts YTD	\$553,145
JTT 2015-16 GOAL	\$ 70,000
JTT 2015-16 YTD	\$ 45,668



SYMPATHY IS EXPRESSED TO

...The family and friends of **Pat Crone Blevins**.
... Stuyvesant Reid and family, on the passing of his father,
Johnny Martin Reid, Jr.



WEEK AT A GLANCE: AUGUST 7-14

SUNDAY, August 7 ~ SS Promotion Sunday <i>After the Worship Service</i> 11:45 Missions Council Meeting 5:30 Worship Celebration Church Conference	FRIDAY, August 12 Ruth Sunday School Class Gathering
MONDAY, August 8 <i>First Day of School ~ Douglas County</i>	SUNDAY, August 14 7:00 Praise Band Rehearsal 8:50 Pre-Service Prayer with Pastor 9:15 Sunday School Adult 5.5 Breakfast 10:30 Worship Service 5:30 Property Committee Meeting Recreation Committee Meeting Stewardship Committee Meeting
TUESDAY, August 9 7:00 Praise Band Practice	
WEDNESDAY, August 10 6:30 Prayer Time, iQuest Youth Frontline, Discipleship Classes, Choir Practice (<i>The Lithia Singers</i>)	

SERVING IN MINISTRY

MINISTRY	AUGUST 7	AUGUST 14
DEACON VISITATION	Bob Elle Billy Queen Tony Godfrey	Leroy Bryant Jerry Hollis Tom Richardson
KIDSTYLE WORSHIP AUGUST	Craig Brown Trey Strickland	
NURSING HM VISITOR AUGUST 8-13	Symantha Redwine	
PRAYER WARRIORS	Jackie Gomeyac Vince Gomeyac	Doug Weghorn Donna Weghorn
PRESCHOOL MINISTRY		
◆ Desk	Barbara Mayeske	Corrie Dukes
◆ Babies	Donna Montrose Myranda Stephens	Kenya McGee Lisa Hawkins
◆ Toddlers	Janet Hardy Donna Quinn	Angel Hawkins Timmy Lyons
◆ Preschool	Justin Stephens Jamie Hardy	Ashlyn Nesbitt Brian Ruotolo
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