

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
June 5th-9th
Galactic Star Voyagers



As kids focus their telescopes on the marvels painted in the sky by the Creator, they will discover the wonder among all wonders... that the God who created everything there is, the knowable and unknowable, the visible and invisible, *wants a personal relationship with them!*
We want to invite every child in our community to VBS to share with them that **God is over the moon in love with them.**

Our specific volunteer needs are:

- ◆ Preschool Music Dir.
- ◆ 2 Helpers - 3&4 year old class
- ◆ 1 Beg. K Teacher
- ◆ 1 Completed K Teacher
- ◆ 1 Completed K Helper
- ◆ 1 Preschool Rec. Helper
- ◆ 2 Preschool Crafts Helpers

If you are interested in serving in one of these positions, please see Maina or Jonah.

NEW DEACON NOMINATIONS

Please be in prayer for our 2017-2018 Deacon Nominations. Men of faith, family, and service are needed for this important ministry of our church family. Prayerfully consider the qualifications below and seek the Lord's guidance for this process.

Qualifications of a Deacon

- He will be at least 21 years of age.
- He will be a member of FBCLS for at least one year, actively supporting the total program of the church.
- He will have at least a 75% attendance rate in Sunday School for the last 6 months.
- He will be physically able to perform the duties of a deacon.

All nominees should be men who exemplify the characteristics of a deacon as described in 1 Timothy 3:8-13.

Nomination forms will be available April 23rd and 30th.



RETIRED ADULT MINISTRY

The RAF will meet THIS Tuesday, April 11th at 11:00 a.m. in the Choir Suite.

Our program will *BEE* all about **Bee Keeping**, presented by Marilyn Parker, Master Bee Keeper. Come learn all about these amazing creatures and the benefits of honey. Covered dish luncheon in the Fellowship Hall afterwards.



The Church in Worship

April 9, 2017
10:30 a.m.

Prelude

Song *Jesus Keep Me Near the Cross (Here I am to Worship)*

Welcome and Prayer Danny Anderson

Songs *At the Cross (Love Ran Red)*

Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)

Musical Praise *Power of the Cross* The Lithia Singers

Message Rev. Jason Loudermilk

Song of Commitment *Above All*

Church Scripture for Giving 1 Timothy 6:17

Offertory Prayer Ken Howle

Instrumental Offertory

Announcements Maina Mwaura



*We welcome **Jason Loudermilk** to our pulpit today. Jason was born and raised in Perry, Georgia. He graduated from Georgia Tech with his bachelors in Architecture, and then, answered the call into the ministry and graduated with a Master of Divinity from Southern Seminary in Louisville, KY. He is currently completing his Doctor of Ministry degree at Southern. He pastored Pine Bower Baptist Church in Cedartown for 4 years, and the past six years he has served as the pastor of New Canaan Baptist Church in our association. He is now the Mission Strategist for the West Metro Baptist Association. Jason is married to Courtney, and they have four children, Emma, Grant, Norah & Sallie.*

MINISTERIAL STAFF

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EASTER EVENTS 2017

EASTER PRAYER VIGIL AND GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE



From midnight on Maundy Thursday, April 13th through Good Friday, April 14th at 6:30 p.m., we want our church to be praying. We invite you to sign-up for a 30 minute time slot to pray wherever you are. Please visit our website & click the Easter *Prayer Vigil* banner OR scan the QR code to choose a time slot.

The Worship Center will be open at 5:00 p.m. to all who want to come prior to the **Good Friday Service**, which begins at 6:30 p.m.

EASTER EGG HUNT

Saturday, April 15th
We need candy!

Lots and lots of candy for the Easter Egg Hunt!! Please bring individually wrapped candy for the goody bags we will be handing out to the children of our community. Drop-off stations are available in the Upper Lobby and Church Office. **Volunteers are needed to assist during the Egg Hunt.** Sign up today with Maina or Jonah to join the **Hop-Hop-Hoppity** fun.

Easter Sunday

Each one of us has been praying for 7 people.

- ◆ 7 souls who need to know the Lord.
- ◆ 7 people need to make a change in their lives.
- ◆ 7 people who we want to go to Heaven!

Easter is a great time to *Start a New Beginning*.

The un-churched are often willing to come on Easter...

Lets help make that invitation *their* New Beginning.

Please invite your friends, co-workers, neighbors, and family to our Easter Sunday Celebration. Everyone is welcome!



PRAYER MINISTRY

The VBS and April Prayer Guides are available. Check the table in the Worship Center Lobby for each month's prayer guide. Never underestimate the power of prayer. Together, we are a mighty force for God!

GLORIOUS GRACE SPECIAL EDITION

Sunday, April 30th ~ Cost \$10.00

Light Refreshments & Fellowship at 5:30 p.m.

Worship begins at 6:00 p.m.

Our special guest speaker will be Kim Gravel, former Miss Georgia, and QVC television personality. Ladies, it's going to be a FABULOUS night of worship, inspiration, and fun! Please visit www.fbcls.org to register for this event.



MINISTRY FAIR

Sunday, April 23rd

How Can YOU Get Connected to the Ministries of FBCLS? Pray about where God wants you to serve. Come to the Ministry Fair and learn about the various ministry opportunities.

OR... Maybe you see a need for a ministry not being offered, consider THAT an opportunity to fill a need and speak with Pastor Kevin. There is a place for EVERYONE to serve, get connected, and fulfill the many needs of our Lord's House and His People.

DISCIPLESHIP TRAINING CLASS FOR MAY

7 Men by Eric Metaxas



What makes a person truly great?

Is it only what they've done?

Often it's what they *don't* do that makes them worthy of remembrance.

George Washington, Jackie Robinson, Chuck Colson, Eric Liddell, John Paul II,

Dietrich Bonhoeffer, and William Wilberforce, all lived their lives for a greater purpose, laying down their comfort and ambitions to follow what they believed was right.

In *7 Men* you'll learn more about these remarkable men and the faith that guided each of them. In a day when character often takes a backseat, their stories will enrich your life, and show you what's possible when one person chooses to follow the path of humility. Bob Elle will lead this co-ed class, which will meet on Wednesdays, May 3rd through May 31st, in the Jewell Room at 6:30-7:30 p.m. Sign up and books (\$10) will be available on April 23rd and 30th and at the first class.

MINISTRY THROUGH GIVING

CONTRIBUTIONS HAVE BEEN RECEIVED

...in memory of **Ruth Rakestraw**,
from Hugh and Kay Grimmer.

ANNIE ARMSTRONG
EASTER OFFERING

FBC Lithia Springs Goal: \$10,000

Received to Date: \$5,755

March 19th

Sunday School	203
Budget Receipts for Week	\$ 20,249
Current Weekly Budget Needs	\$ 18,685
Budget Needs YTD	\$256,308
Budget Receipts YTD	\$223,299



A THANK YOU NOTE HAS BEEN PLACED ON THE BOARD

...from the family of Cecil Sanders.



WEEK AT A GLANCE: APRIL 9 - 16

SUNDAY, April 9 Palm Sunday

After the Worship Service

5:30 Personnel Committee Meeting
Stewardship Committee Meeting
Property Committee Meeting

TUESDAY, April 11

11:00 RAF

7:00 Praise Band Practice

WEDNESDAY, April 12

6:30 Prayer Time, Choir Rehearsal,
ESL, Youth Frontline, iQuest,
Discipleship Training

THURSDAY, April 13

Easter Prayer Vigil ~ Pray wherever you are

FRIDAY, April 14 Good Friday

Easter Prayer Vigil continues

5:00 Worship Center Open for Prayer
6:30 Good Friday Service

SATURDAY, April 15

10:30 Easter Egg Hunt

SUNDAY, April 16 Easter Sunday

7:00 Praise Band Rehearsal
8:50 Pre-Service Prayer with Pastor

9:15 Sunday School
Adult 3 Breakfast

10:30 Worship Service

SERVING IN MINISTRY

MINISTRY	APRIL 9	APRIL 16
DEACON VISITATION	Jeff McGuire Jeff Mitchell Duncan Powell	Vincent Gomeyac Kevin Smythe Mark Sampson
FIRST IMPRESSIONS	Will Pirkle Whitney Pirkle Sandy Beasley Lanisa Laughlin	<i>As Assigned</i>
PRAYER WARRIORS	Evelyn Brooks Yvonne Taylor	<i>Happy Easter</i>
NURSING HM VISITOR April 10-15	Tom and Dot Richardson	
KIDSTYLE WORSHIP APRIL	Craig Brown Trey Strickland	<i>Family Worship Day Children come to the Worship Service</i>
PRESCHOOL MINISTRY		
◆ Desk	Barbara Mayeske	Stacey Hagler
◆ Babies	Jo Still Angel Hawkins	Myranda Stephens Nancy Clough
◆ Preschool	Kathy Miller Debbie Griffin	Justin Stephens Danielle Taylor
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