

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL  
June 5<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup>  
**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.*

**FAMILIES WORSHIPPING TOGETHER**

Today is Family Worship Day. Parents of K-3<sup>rd</sup> graders please pick up your children from their Sunday School class and bring them to Worship with you.

*Sermon Notes for Kids* are available in the Worship Center Lobby to help your child stay engaged during the service.



**FIRST IMPRESSIONS GREETER MINISTRY NEEDS**

Spring is a VERY busy time of year for our local schools and we are happy to host many of their end of year events here at FBCLS. *This will be the only time many families will ever enter a church.* We need to use this opportunity to reach out, and show them God's love. Therefore, we need friendly greeters for these events.

- Thursday, May 4<sup>th</sup>, Arrive at 6:40 p.m.  
Turner Middle School Annual Spring Choral Concert
- Friday, May 12<sup>th</sup>, Arrive at 6:40 p.m.  
TMS Annual Spring Band Concert
- Thursday, May 18<sup>th</sup>, Arrive at 8:30 a.m.  
Sweetwater Elementary School 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Recognition
- Wednesday, May 24<sup>th</sup>, Arrive at 10 :00 a.m.  
Annette Wynn Elementary School 5<sup>th</sup> grade Recognition  
*I want to serve at the above checked events!*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
Ph: \_\_\_\_\_

If you have questions, contact Whitney Pirkle.

*The Church in Worship*

*Easter Sunday*  
**April 16, 2017**  
**10:30 a.m.**

Prelude  
Musical Praise *He is Risen! Hallelujah* The Lithia Singers  
Welcome and Prayer Maina Mwaura  
Songs *Christ the Lord Is Risen Today (He's Alive)*  
*Crown Him (Majesty)*  
Message Kevin McKoy  
Song of Commitment *How Great Thou Art*  
Church Scripture for Giving 1 Timothy 6:17  
Offertory Prayer Jim Rose  
Instrumental Offertory  
Announcements Danny Anderson  
Departing Chorus *He's Alive*  
*(chorus)*  
Postlude



**MINISTERIAL STAFF**

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*Connecting...*  
*People to God*  
*People to One Another*  
*People to Ministry and Missions*

**MINISTRY FAIR**  
NEXT Sunday, April 23<sup>rd</sup>

The church is more than just the building; the church is more than the Pastors, and Deacons; **the church is made up of all Christians.** Therefore, those who are baptized in Christ are responsible for giving hope, life, love, truth, and Spirit to others because these things come from Christ. **The mission of the church is to bring others into the kind of contact with Christ, which can change them.** Because we are the church, Laymen, Ministers, and Deacons, we are to serve together as a living example of how we and God are brought together in Christ. **We are the body of Christ and each one of us is a part of it (1 Corinthians 12:27). Our Ministers cannot accomplish the mission alone; the Word of God tells us that we all have special gifts to offer and no one can fulfill the purpose God has designed for each us, than us.**

**WHAT IS YOUR MINISTRY PURPOSE DESIGNED BY GOD ?**

Join us at the Ministry Fair and discover how you can connect in the mission God has for FBCLS:

*Connecting People to God,  
People to One Another, and  
People to Ministry and Mission.*

Join our ministry team and serve with God's design purpose, there is a place for EVERYONE to serve!!!



**NEW DEACON NOMINATIONS**

Please join us in prayer for the next generation of ordained Leadership of our Church family. Men of faith, family, and service are needed for this important ministry to our church family. Prayerfully consider the qualifications below and seek the Lord's guidance as you consider your nominations.

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.



**GLORIOUS GRACE SPECIAL EDITION**

Sunday, April 30<sup>th</sup> ~ 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](http://www.fbcls.org) to register for this event.

**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!

**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 3<sup>rd</sup> through May 31<sup>st</sup>, in the Jewell Room from 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Sign up and books (\$10) will be available on April 23<sup>rd</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> and at the first class.

**MINISTRY THROUGH GIVING**

**THE FLOWERS ARE GIVEN**

...in memory of **Lydia Appel**, from Antonette and Jeff Mitchell.

**A THANK YOU NOTE HAS BEEN PLACED ON THE BOARD**

...from the family of Rev. Terry Braswell.

**A CONTRIBUTION HAS BEEN RECEIVED FOR AAEO**

...in memory **Paul Bell**, from Betty Bell.



FBC Lithia Springs Goal: \$10,000  
Received to Date: \$6,979

March 19 <sup>th</sup>	
Sunday School	203
Budget Receipts for Week	\$ 13,673
Current Weekly Budget Needs	\$ 18,817
Budget Needs YTD	\$274,615
Budget Receipts YTD	\$236,972



**CONGRATULATIONS**

...to Becky and Braxton Boyd, on the April 5<sup>th</sup> birth of **Harper Rose and Harley Lynn Boyd.** Proud Great-Grandmother is Evelyn Brooks.



**SYMPATHY IS EXPRESSED TO**

...Johnnie Ruth Sinyard and family, on the passing of **Bill Sinyard.**  
...Steve Stiefel and family, on the passing of his sister, **Suzie Hlxon.**

**WEEK AT A GLANCE: APRIL 9 - 16**

<b>SUNDAY, April 16</b> <i>Happy Easter</i> <i>Family Worship Day</i>	<b>SUNDAY, April 23</b> 7:00 Praise Band Rehearsal 8:50 Pre-Service Prayer with Pastor 9:15 Sunday School 10:30 Worship Service
<b>MONDAY, April 17</b> 6:30 Deacon's Meeting	11:45 Ministry Fair 5:30 Sunday School Leadership Training
<b>TUESDAY, April 18</b> 7:00 Praise Band Practice	
<b>WEDNESDAY, April 19</b> 6:30 Prayer Time, Choir Rehearsal, ESL, Youth Frontline, iQuest, Discipleship Training	

**SERVING IN MINISTRY**

MINISTRY	APRIL 16	APRIL 23
DEACON VISITATION	Vincent Gomeyac Kevin Smythe Mark Sampson	Joey Nesbitt Terry Redwine Ken Howle
FIRST IMPRESSIONS	Will Pirkle Whitney Pirkle Beverly Reagin Alvie Stiefel	Woody Mahan Beverly Reagin Will Pirkle Ryley McKoy
PRAYER WARRIORS	<i>Happy Easter</i>	
NURSING HM VISITOR April 17-22	Bobbie Lamb Jeanette Hindman	
KIDSTYLE WORSHIP APRIL	<i>Family Worship Day</i> <i>Children come to the</i> <i>Worship Service</i>	Craig Brown Trey Strickland
PRESCHOOL MINISTRY		
♦ Desk	Stacey Hagler	Barbara Mayeske
♦ Babies	Myranda Stephens Nancy Clough	Lisa Hawkins Donna Montrose
♦ Preschool	Justin Stephens Danielle Taylor	Angel Hawkins Abbie Mayeske
MEDIA MINISTRY	Brett Beasley Michelle Sampson Jeff McGuire Michael Bankole Mark Sampson Mike Joyner Woody Mahan	Brett Beasley Van Joyner Andrew Lane Brenda-Ann Miller Kimberly McGuire Mark Sampson John Horton
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