

First

EDITION

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FALL AT FIRST

SUNDAYS

Sunday Evenings Beginning August 27

- 12:30pm RE:Verb (Student Choir lunch & Rehearsal until 2:00pm)
- 5:00pm Bible Buddies (for 4 & 5 year olds of adults on campus)
D6 Kids, Meet in Kids Worship Room
D6 Girls: 302W | D6 Boys: 303W
- Bible Drill
Grades 1-3, MPR2
Grades 4-6, Kids Worship Room
- Snack Supper for Kids Ministry is at 6:30 in Social Hall
- RE:Route Students Small Groups (see page 2)
- Legacy Builders, 101FH
- 6:00pm Evening Worship, Sanctuary

WEDNESDAYS

Wednesdays beginning August 30:

- 4:30pm Handbells, 301S
- 4:45pm Family Night Supper (Free first time) Served until 6:00pm
- 5:30pm Choirs for Age 3 through grade 6 (Room locations posted)
Student Ministry RE:Play Grades 7-12
(Student Center Game Area)
- 5:45pm Pastor's Bible Study (Fellowship Hall)
And other Bible Studies (see page 2)
- 6:00pm Orchestra Rehearsal (307 W)
- 6:30pm Missions for Preschool - Grade 6 (Room Locations Posted)
Student Worship RE:Mix, Student Center
Refresh: Young Adult Bible Study (Shawn Trotter)
Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
- 7:45pm Praise Band Rehearsal

UNTIL THEN...

Schedule for August 23 is:

- 4:45pm Family Supper
- 5:45pm Pastor's Bible Study
Children & Student Activities
Refresh - Young Adult Bible Study
- 6:30pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
- 7:00pm All Activities dismiss except Choir
- 7:45pm Praise Band Practice

ADULTS Connect & Grow

through these studies @ first

SUNDAYS...

Discerning the Voice of God

5:00 PM in MPR #1 | begins 9/17

Facilitator: Susan Young

This study from Pricilla Shirer will help you to recognize when God speaks.

Financial Peace University

5:00 PM in 202 A/B West | begins 9/17 with Free Preview

Facilitator: Debbie Tuggle

This video-driven study from financial guru, Dave Ramsey, will help you to get the debt monster under control, develop a financial plan, and become a more generous giver in the process. Cost: \$80

Grief Share Support Group

5:00 PM in the Bride's Room | begins 9/17

Facilitator: Angie Lewis, MS, Licensed Professional Counselor

Griefshare is a friendly, weekly caring group who will help, encourage and walk alongside you through grieving your loss. You will experience healing and discover hope for the future.

Legacy Builders Young Adult Life Group

5:00 PM in Fellowship Hall #101

Facilitators: Various Seasoned Couples

Legacy Builders is an opportunity for younger couples to enjoy building relationships with other young adults through meaningful Bible study while being mentored by some loving, seasoned couples who have been there and have the t-shirts. Free Snack supper is included.

WEDNESDAYS...

"Boundaries:

When to Say Yes, How to Say No to Take Control of Your Life"

5:45 PM in the Bride's Room | begins 9/6

Facilitator: Angie Lewis, MS, Licensed Professional Counselor

Having clear boundaries is essential to a healthy, balanced lifestyle. But how do we know how to start? Drawing on principles from the Bible, this 10-week course can make a life-changing difference. You'll learn how to live your life more fully and improve the quality of your relationships in every area of life.

Discerning the Voice of God

5:45 PM in MPR #2 | begins 9/6

Facilitator: Debbie Tuggle

This study from Priscilla Shirer will help you to recognize when God speaks.

Pastor's Bible Study

5:45 PM in Fellowship Hall | ongoing

Facilitator: Dr. Eric Hankins

This time of in-depth Bible study around the dinner tables will challenge you in your daily walk with Christ.

Refresh Young Adult Life Group: "Colossians"

6:30 PM in 207/208 West | ongoing

Facilitator: Shawn Trotter

Designed to help Young Adults grow spiritually as they connect with other Young Adults.

Other Classes...

Deaf Bible Study

5:30 PM in 209 West | begins 8/30

Facilitators: Boyd & Jennifer Eggers

Congregation of the First Born

5:45 PM in 205 West

Facilitator: Bud Baker



On Sundays

9:45 - 10:45a.m. - Re:Group - Student Center - 7th - 12th

12:30 - 2:00p.m. - Re:Verb - 204 West Building - 7th - 12th

Lunch will be provided

5:00 - 7:00p.m. - Re:Route - Homes - 7th - 12th

Re:Group: during our Sunday School hour we meet in the student center at 9:45. This is for all middle school and high school students, 7th - 12th. Breakfast provided!!

Re:Verb: is our student choir led by Anthony Kidd. You will learn how to read music, lead worship, perform on occasions, and end the year with a Choir Tour!!

Re:Route: (SMALL GROUPS Start August 27) is our small groups structure meeting in homes on Sunday nights. This will be a time for eating, teaching, sharing, and praying!

7th - Shawn & Valerie Trotter's home, serving with Mark & Kasey Guimarin (19620 Quail Creek Drive, Fairhope)

8th - Shane & Elisabeth Langley's home, serving with Simon & Chare Parkin (12061 Baldwin Lane, Fairhope)

9th - Fred & Kacie Hardman's home, serving with Ryan & Jenn Weed and Pat & Stephanie Williamson (4 Desha Court, Fairhope)

10th - Jonathan & Holly McKenzie's Home, serving with John & Lauren Hardman (33 Honeysuckle, Fairhope)

11th - Jason & Mollie Thomas' Home, serving with Hagan Anderson (21463 Plainview Drive, Fairhope)

12th - Ryan & Amy Smith's Home, serving with Rachel & Heath Impastato (19188 Fairfield Drive, Fairhope)

On Wednesdays

5:30 - 6:30p.m. -

Re:Play -

Student Activity Center - 7th - 12th

6:30 - 7:30p.m. -

Re:Mix - Student Center - 7th - 12th

Re:Play: is located in the front half of the student center. A safe place for activities, games, and building lasting relationships.

Re:Mix: is an hour of high energy worship and bible teaching/learning for all middle & high school aged students. 7th-12th Grade

FBC FAIRHOPE STUDENT MINISTRY PRESENTS

EXTRA CURRICULAR

BACK 2 SCHOOL BASH

WED. AUG. 30TH

7TH-12TH GRADE/5:30-7:30PM

@THE STEJSKAL'S HOUSE



october 6-7 | beach club

The Ladies at First Team invite you to join us for a weekend of worship and inspiration on the beautiful beaches of Gulf Shores.

Women's event speaker, worship leader, voice instructor and recording artist **Heather Messick** will be joining us to share her message of hope and bravery as we learn together how we can be truly FEARLESS with the Lord's strength.

You won't want to miss this heart changing retreat! Cost is \$125 before August 9, \$140 after August 9 Register online (web & App) Questions? Email Kelli Gearhart at kgearhart78@yahoo.com

SHOEBOXES available this Sunday in the Gathering Space



THE POWER OF A SIMPLE GIFT

Share in the joy of giving to children around the world. Samaritan's Purse adopted Operation Christmas Child in 1993 and has distributed over 135 million shoebox gifts in more than 150 countries, but 300 other countries have not received boxes because there were not enough collected. We believe as a church God wants us to be a part of sharing His love with children around the world.

OUR GOAL THIS YEAR IS 1200 SHOEBOXES!



From your cart to shoebox to a child!





All Kids 1-6th grade are invited to WETFLIX-our fall kids kickoff party on Wednesday August 30, on the grassy lot across the street from the parking lot.

Kids who bring their PREMIERE TICKET from the 23 event will received a special gift from Mrs. Dee & Pastor Kevin.

We will kick off the Fall music and missions programs with Sno cones, water inflatables, slip and slide, "Moana" on the big screen and tons more!

There is no need to sign up. Just show up and bring a friend as we kick off the best Fall ever for kids at FBC. Time for this event is 5:30pm-7:30 pm. Bring a towel. Parent drop off and pick up is outside on lot this night. See you THERE!!

Myers- Mallory State Missions Offering

Sunday, September 17
Our Goal: \$10,000

This missions offering is named for two Alabama heroes of the faith and strong proponents of missions, martyred missionary Martha Myers, and Kathleen Mallory, a leader in WMU for many years. The offering will go to support the following Alabama missions causes:

- Alabama Women's Missionary Union
- Disaster Relief
- Church Planting
- Alabama Partnership Missions
- Church Revitalization

Our WMU will observe a **Day of Prayer** for this State Missions Offering on **September 5 at 10:00** in the Choir Room. Rick Ellison, Director of Missions for Baldwin Baptist Association will be the speaker. A covered dish lunch will follow. Chicken will be furnished. Bring vegetables and salads.



On Sunday August 27, the Children's Ministry of FBC will launch our new ministry to sixth grade students. This awesome opportunity for your sixth grade student will be ministry and missions, designed just for them. Our key leaders will be outlining incredible opportunities in the days to come. Some of those will include: sixth grade family missions trip focusing on the New Orleans area, sixth grade annual missions focus, sixth grade assigned leadership responsibilities, a one-year read through the entire Bible challenge, separate missions and Sunday School small groups on Wednesday and Sunday evenings, every 5th Sunday family relationships event, annual sixth grade Affirmation and Graduation Banquet and sooo much more. Watch the First Edition under the D6 kids logo for sixth grade specific events and activities.

Bible Drill Kickoff Sunday, August 27

Mark your calendars,
Bible Drill will kicks off August 27
Grades 1-3 (MPR2)

Grades 4-6 (Kids Worship Room)

If you choose only one thing at fbc for your kids ...make it THIS! Bible Drill meets each Sunday from 5:00-7:00 and a snack supper is provided. Child pick up is the Social Hall and small play a rea off Nichols Ave. See you at Drill!



Myers-Mallory State Missions Offering

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR STATE MISSIONS

SEPTEMBER 10-17, 2017

Your gifts help support:

- Alabama WMU
- Disaster Relief
- Church Planting
- Alabama Partnership Missions
- Church Revitalization

Myers-Mallory.org

Welcome to the Family!



Welcome to
Isaiah Obuya
 9320 Pembroke Loop, FH
 Joining by Profession of Faith

Vital Signs

**Baldwin Baptist Sunday School Leader Training
 Sunday, August 27 @ First Baptist, Robertsdale**

4:00 – 7:15 PM

This training for ALL SUNDAY SCHOOL LEADERS will feature some of the top Sunday School conference leaders in the South. Plan to ride over with us for this quality time of training with other Sunday School leaders from around Baldwin County.

- 3:30 PM Leave First Baptist
- 4:00 PM Age Group Training Sessions
- 5:30 PM Break
- 6:00 PM Worship

Deacon Nomination Continues this Sunday, August 27

Please prayerfully nominate up to 13 men today to serve a three year term. Ballots will be available in Sunday School this Sunday. Please complete your ballot during Sunday School and return in the enclosed envelope with the Sunday School records. There is also a collection box and ballots at the Welcome Center desk and Church Office.

Family

Christian Sympathy

Christian Sympathy is expressed to the family and friends of Mrs. Judy Carpenter who died last week.

Brew Team for August

Thanks to Erilda and Ron Coleman for getting coffee going on the Sundays in August.

Congratulations!

Congratulations to Janna and Chase Schmidt on the birth of a baby boy! William Elwood Schmidt arrived August 16 weighing 7lbs, 8 ozs. His proud grandparents are Cyndee and John Baldwin. Will was welcomed by his excited siblings: Charlie and Cece.

Pastors on Call

- August 26: Ryan Smith
- September
- 2 John Baldwin
- 9 Kevin Nelson
- 16 Dr. Eric Hankins

Wednesday Menus

August 23: Chicken Strips, Mashed potatoes and gravy, Green beans, Salad, Desserts

August 30: Penne pasta with meat sauce, Whole kernel corn, Caesar salad, Rolls, Desserts

September 6: BBQ Pork Sandwiches, French Fries, Cole Slaw, Green Salad, Desserts

Supper is served from 4:45-6:00 PM Make your reservations online at fbcfairhope.org or by contacting

LaSha Powell in the church office:

lpowell@fbcfairhope.org or call 928.8685

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OUTREACH

Tuesday, August 29

6:00 PM in Social Hall

Join us as we reach out to our recent Guests and Newcomers to our area with some FBC information and a little Southern hospitality.

Last Call for Sub-Contractors

Interested in Bidding on the Preschool / Children's Bldg & Renovations Project

Myrick Gurosky & Associates, our design- build firm, is in the final stages of prequalifying potential subcontractors for our Preschool / Children's Bldg & Renovations Project. If your business or someone you know is interested in being considered for this project in order to provide materials, services or equipment and furnishings, please contact Donald Myrick with Myrick Gurosky & Associates immediately. His direct phone number is (205)313-3036 or by email at dmyrick@mgandassociates.com.

NOTE: Please note that it is your responsibility to pursue the project under normal channels through Myrick Gurosky & Associates in order to be considered for your services, not through the Church Office

Facts

In Bible Study

	August 13	August 20
Enrolled:	2123	1978*
Present In House:	777	816
Total Bible Study:	856	894

*Did some records purging - that's the difference in the enrollment numbers between the two Sundays.

In Stewardship Weekly

8/13/2017	
Budget Goal:	\$ 51,357.66
Budget Received:	\$ 45,792.50
A Future worth the Sacrifice	\$ 3,100.00
Designated Receipts	\$ 1,539.70
Total Receipts:	\$ 34,391.25
8/20/2017	
Budget Received:	\$ 34,366.75
A Future worth the Sacrifice	\$ 2,110.00
Designated Receipts	\$ 3,417.00
Total Receipts:	\$ 39,893.75
Year to Date	
Budget Goal 2017	\$1,746,160.44
Budget Received:	\$1,531,498.53
Other Revenues Received:	\$ 98,785.02
Total Budget & Other	\$1,630,283.55

A Future Worth the Sacrifice

Pledged to date	\$ 2,428,657.30
Month to date	\$ 10,592.00
Given to Date (gifts only)	\$ 2,580,062.78



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August

- 23: Music/Missions Premiere Night
FIRST EDITION MAILS
- 24: Truthseekers Games Night, SH
- 27: Music Groups Resume this week
Fall Schedule Begins
- 31: Capital Campaign Team Training &
Leadership Team Meeting.

September

- 4: Church Office Closed.
- 6: First Edition Mails
- 7: Ladies At First New Member Coffee
- 8: TLT Volunteer Training

Worship Times at First: Sundays:

- 8:30am Classic Worship
- 11:00am Contemporary Worship
- 6:00pm Evening Worship



This is a special night for **all women who have joined our FBC Family during this past year.** We want to give you a warm welcome and get to know you,

Please be our special guest
Thursday, September 7
6:30-7:30pm
in the Student Center.

Childcare is available upon request.
Contact: Kelli Gearhart: 337.277.7785