



Forerunner

First Baptist Church
1024 E. Stuart Drive
Galax, VA 24333

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Introducing our new **Sunday School Co-Directors** **Kevin and Tara Spurlin**

We strongly believe in the ministry of Sunday School. As visitors to FBC Galax, we were quickly introduced to a young-adult Sunday School class. Those people, and the time of small-group Bible study and fellowship, became the primary connections that led us to membership here in early 2012.

Sunday School has played a large part in both of our lives since childhood. Now as parents, we desire for it to be an integral part of our daughter, Adli's, biblical training. It's a joy to watch her eagerly go into her class as we join our own class with whom we love to share life and our Christian walk.

We are both career educators to audiences of all ages. We desire to come alongside current and future Sunday School leaders to support this critical ministry in our church. We claim 2 Timothy 2:15 in this role.

ShadowGrass Band Returns **Sunday, August 4th at 11:00 AM**



Clay Russell, Presley Barker, Kyser George and Luke Morris

Join us August 4th for **Bluegrass Sunday** when the ShadowGrass Band returns to First Baptist. This band's talent is AMAZING and their bluegrass gospel songs are sure to be a blessing to all!

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

Sundays

9:45 am—Sunday School
11:00 am—Worship Service

Mondays

8:30 am—REFIT Exercise Class
5:15 pm—Pilates Class

Tuesdays

10:00 am—Staff Meeting

Wednesdays

1:30 pm—Clothes Closet
6:30 pm—Sanctuary Choir
6:30 pm—Prayer Meeting
(Fellowship begins at 6:00 pm)

UPCOMING EVENTS

August 04

11:00 am—Shadow Grass Band

August 05—August 10

Good Samaritan Booth at Fiddlers' Conv.

August 11

11:00 am—Worship / Communion Service

August 13

5:30 pm—Loss Support Group

August 14

9:00 am—Preschool Open House
6:30 pm—Kingdom Kids

August 18

9:45 am—S.S. Promotion Sunday

August 19

3:30 pm—Soup Kitchen Ministry (Rooftop)

August 20

11:00 am—Women on Mission

August 28

6:30 pm—Kingdom Kids

Nursery Schedule

- Aug 04** Scott & Sara Hall
Aug 11 Lewis & Marian Porter
Aug 18 Tammy Anders,
 Erica Testerman
Aug 25 Tara & Kevin Spurlin

First Impressions Team



- Aug 04** Sam & Nancy Blair
 Debbie Patterson
Aug 11 Tony & Sonia Truitt
 Pam Turner
Aug 18 Benny & Shirley White
 Patricia Edwards
Aug 25 Tony & Ginny Mays
 Bob Leonard



Golf Cart Schedule

- Aug 04** Basil Carpenter
Aug 11 Larry Spangler
Aug 18 Doug Morgan
Aug 25 Dick Cooley



Security Team Schedule

- Aug 04** Scott Hall
Aug 11 Johnny Dickson
Aug 18 Jack Edwards
Aug 25 Ed Barker



A FUN WAY to exercise to Christian music!!

Mondays: 8:30 AM, Rm 271 above the Fellowship Hall

Change your body. Change your mind. Change your life. Workout and have fun! Christian music! First class is FREE — then \$3 a class or \$10 for a month. Both men & women are welcome! There is always some heart work at the end which is a short devotion and prayer! For more info: contact Patti Holderfield or Samantha Goad.

Church Library

- Open Sunday mornings. On weekdays during office hours, please see Church Secretary.
- Explore Adult, Children, and Teen Fiction, Non-Fiction, DVDs, Audiobooks, and Reference Materials.
- Put your name and the date on the library card in the book or other item, if there is one, and leave it on the counter. Please return the item or check it out again within two weeks. Please record your name and address in the black book so that we have a record of your visit.
- Comments and Suggestions, or Volunteer to Serve on Library Team: E-mail Deborah Alexander at dalowearmist@gmail.com.



Loss Support Group

Everyone is invited to join us for the Loss Support Group. We meet in the Church Parlor from 5:30 to 6:30 pm on the 2nd Tuesday of each month. It is free and open to the community.

You will find this group to be a safe place for you to connect with people who are experiencing similar emotions without any pressure for you to share or commit to the group. Remember, loss is not limited to the death of a loved one. Any life change that causes grief is a loss.



Pilates Class meets on Mondays at 5:15 pm upstairs in the Pilates Room. Anyone is welcome to come—bring your mat, weights and exercise ball. We promise you will have fun as we exercise! Cost is \$1.00 donation per class. For more information see Becky Adams or call the church office: 236-5185.

Question of the Month

"I have never understood the differing accounts of the 30 pieces of silver and subsequent death of Judas found in Matthew 27:3-10 & Acts 1:18-19"

Acts 1 offers a kind of flashback, providing new information to fill a gap left by Matthew and Luke's Gospels concerning Judas. We learn that actually Judas bought a field with his "wicked wages" and killed himself, presumably by jumping headfirst off a precipice of some sort, bursting his body open upon impact. Matthew and Luke were probably writing independently of one another around the same time period. They both include the field of blood and the association of its purchase with the money paid to Judas to betray Jesus. Both accounts believe Judas committed suicide and they differ on the mode. One could argue that he hung himself and then when his body fell to the ground it could have burst open.

Whether Judas paid for the field directly or the religious leaders used the money he returned to purchase the field, the bottom line is that the field was paid for by the money given to Judas to betray Jesus.



We are inviting you to help us fill our **Operation Christmas Child Basket** which is in the Fellowship Hall.

Items for August:

School Supplies



Share the joy!



A WORD FROM THE MUSIC MINISTER

Today, store aisles are brimming with notebooks, pencils, and crayons, and soon we'll be seeing pumpkins, pilgrims, and yes, Christmas trees. Here at FBC, things are much the same. In just a few short weeks, familiar carols, upbeat holiday music, and stories of the Christ Child will fill our hallways.

Don't miss this opportunity to be a part of **Christmas 2019**. Rehearsals will start later this month, and we have a seat just for you!! No experience is required... just bring a willing spirit and join the Sanctuary Choir **each Wednesday at 6:30 p.m.** for fun and fellowship as we prepare our hearts **and** our music for a December weekend of worship with our community. **"Go, tell it on the mountain that Jesus Christ is born!"**



GREETINGS FROM OUR HISPANIC CONGREGATION!

"Remember the Lord who is great and awesome, and fight for your families, your sons and your daughters, and your wives and your homes." Nehemiah 4:14. In the past few weeks, we have studied the book of Nehemiah, and God has used the verse above to establish within us a sentiment of resilience. We know that we have to keep on going despite the circumstances.

A pastoral candidate visited our congregation for two weekends, and we continue to pray for God's guidance before we make a decision. This last week of July, the Mexican Consulate is coming to FBC and we bought about 150 Spanish New Testaments to give to people that will be attending in an effort to reach the Hispanic community with the word of God. We thank the Lord for His love and mercy shown to us through many people, and ask you to keep us in your prayers.

Daniel Sanchez



Donor Fund In Memory of:

Gardner Brannon Mary E. Brannon
Fran Cregar Fund

Mrs. Debbie Adams Steven Cone
Macha Missions

Tony & Ginny Mays Steven Cone
Capital Campaign



... to Dan Schultheis on the death of his father, **Daniel Schultheis, Jr.**, who passed away on Friday, July 12, 2019.

... to the family of **Steven Cone** who passed away on Wednesday, July 24, 2019.

SPIRITUAL GIFTS SURVEY

If you have not taken your survey, please complete it this month (August) if possible. We will be collecting all the data and Pastor Kevin will be contacting you in September to talk about your gifts and areas in which you can minister in the church and our community. Below is the link and instructions again on how to complete the survey. If you do not have internet access or are having problems with the online survey, you may pick up a printed survey in the church office and then just hand it back in to the office.

Click here to take the survey:
<https://gifts.churchgrowth.org/spiritual-gifts-survey/?id=902057>

As you complete each page there will be a "next" tab at the bottom. Please click on that and proceed through each page (about 6) until you are finished. Once you are done, then a page will pop-up for you to input your personal information. When the survey is completed it will share the results with you and you will receive an e-mail with a description of your results.



Women on Mission

The Women on Mission want to say **thank you** so much for your support of the baby bottle campaign! Our total as of 7-18-19 was **\$1,188.33** dollars. If you still have baby bottles out, please return them to church office.

CHRISTMAS IN AUGUST

Our project for August is collecting schools supplies for Galax School students and teachers to help them throughout the year. We will be collecting the month of August. The teachers and students thank you for all your support. A box is available near the church office door for collection for the supplies.



School supplies for Students

- ◇ Loose leaf paper
- ◇ #2 pencils
- ◇ Note books
- ◇ Three-ring binders
- ◇ Book bags
- ◇ Crayons
- ◇ Color pencils
- ◇ Note index cards

Supplies for the Teachers

- ◇ Boxes of tissues
- ◇ Hand sanitizer
- ◇ Disinfect wipes/Clorox Wipes
- ◇ Expo markers
- ◇ Quart and Gallon size bags
- ◇ Snack baggies
- ◇ Hand soap
- ◇ Baby wipes
- ◇ Play-Doh
- ◇ Dixie cups
- ◇ Round paper plates
- ◇ AAA Batteries

The Closet Schedule

August 07

Judy Hennis, Susan Honaker
Ann McMillan

August 14

Benita Bryant, Debbie Patterson
Lisa Siegle, Elaine Widner

August 21

Phyllis Barker, Paulette Peterson

August 28

Martha Dozier, Margaret Liddle

CURRENT WORSHIP STATISTICS

	06/30/2019	07/07/2019
Evening Attendance	279	82
Sunday School	153	141
11:00 A.M. Worship Service	296	213
Hispanic Worship Service	46	33
Total Worship Attendance	342	246
BUDGET REQUIRED	\$ 9,227.95	\$ 9,227.95
BUDGET RECEIVED	6,683.46	9,099.82
REQUIRED TO DATE	239,926.70	249,154.65
RECEIVED TO DATE	217,391.64	226,491.46
DESIGNATED RECEIPTS	1,041.50	4,684.14
TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$ 7,724.96	\$ 13,783.96
% Required Yrly Budget Rec'd	90%	90%
% Required Wkly Budget Rec'd	72%	98%

	07/14/2019	07/21/2019
Evening Attendance	48	83
Sunday School	153	140
11:00 A.M. Worship Service	190	226
Hispanic Worship Service	52	37
Total Worship Attendance	242	263
BUDGET REQUIRED	\$ 9,227.95	\$ 9,227.95
BUDGET RECEIVED	10,273.93	7,580.73
REQUIRED TO DATE	258,382.60	267,610.55
RECEIVED TO DATE	236,765.39	244,346.12
DESIGNATED RECEIPTS	971.79	1,688.90
TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$ 11,245.72	\$ 9,269.63
% Required Yrly Budget Rec'd	91%	91%
% Required Wkly Budget Rec'd	111%	82%



Monday - Thursday

8:30 to 5:00

Friday

8:30 to 3:00

CHURCH STAFF

Dr. Kevin Rosenfeld Senior Pastor
(Office) 236-5185

Mrs. Wendi Pemberton Minister of Music
(Office) 236-5185

Mrs. Marlene Tipton Administrative Secretary

Mrs. Marie Combs Financial Secretary

Mrs. Nancy Hazelwood Organist

Mrs. Patty Davis Pianist

Mrs. Marian Porter Weekday Preschool Director
Preschool/Extended Session

Mrs. Penny Adams Bus Ministry Director

Mrs. Martha Easter, RN Volunteer Health Nurse

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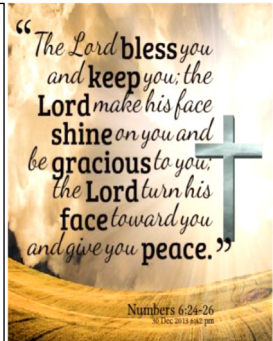
Prayer Requests

Laila Cox; Johnny Dickson; Don Lowe; Alice Hasbrouck (Susan Honaker's sister); Imogene Frye; Kim Kinser, cancer (Mary Dotson's daughter); Alex Fowler; Lou Brock (Betty Parrish's daughter); Mark Horton, multiple myeloma; Wanda Jean Harris; Mike McMillan; Juan Rios; Colene Larrowe; Mary Corbin (Martha Easter's sister); Arville Stanley (Glenn Morris' brother); Geraldine McMillan (Rhonda McMillan's mother); Ronald Vaught, stroke (Lib Russell's cousin); Fran Halsey; K.T. Carico; Betty Walker, Stage IV cancer (Penny Adams' sister); Iva Wagner (Glenn Morris' sister); Stanley Meador (Marie Combs' son); Gladys Catron; Max Brown, leukemia (Martha Dozier's great-grandson); Mary Littreal; Sylvia Robinson, cancer; Nell Bartlett; Betty Robinson, kidney failure; Judy Fayne, cancer (Eugene Fayne's daughter); John & Debby Stringer; Ronald Cummings (Dolly Moss' brother); Betty Fender (Ann Roberts' mother); Our Country; The Unemployed; USA Military and other coalition forces;

NURSING HOMES: Hillsville Health & Rehab - Martha Combs, Rm 203 (Dennis Combs' Mother); Doris Marshall, Rm 206 (Benita Bryant's Mother); **Galax Health & Rehab** - Juanita Bolt, Rm A-23 (David Banks' Mother); **Waddell Nursing Home** - Glenn Morris, Rm 111-B; Helen Robinson, Rm 209-D; **Yadkin Nursing Care Center** - Kent Cox, Rm 202;

WORSHIP STATISTICS - CONT'D

	07/28/2019
Evening Attendance	-
Sunday School	168
11:00 A.M. Worship	254
Hispanic Worship Service	44
Total Worship Attendance	298
BUDGET REQUIRED	\$ 9,227.95
BUDGET RECEIVED	8,438.61
REQUIRED TO DATE	276,838.50
RECEIVED TO DATE	252,784.73
DESIGNATED RECEIPTS	3,792.86
TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$ 12,231.47
% Required Yrly Budget Rec'd	91%
% Required Wkly Budget Rec'd	91%



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August 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>3</i>
<i>4</i> 9:45am-Sunday School 11:00am-Worship Service/ Bluegrass Sunday	<i>5</i> 8:30am-REFIT Exercise 5:15pm-Pilates Class	<i>6</i>	<i>7</i> 1:30pm-Clothes Closet 6:30pm-Prayer Meeting (Fellowship begins at 6 pm)	<i>8</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>10</i>
GOOD SAMARITAN BOOTH - 84 th ANNUAL FIDDLERS' CONVENTION						
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<i>18</i> 9:45am-Sunday School Promotion Sunday 11:00am-Worship Service	<i>19</i> 8:30am-REFIT Exercise 3:30pm-Soup Kitchen 5:15pm-Pilates Class	<i>20</i> 11:00am-Women on Mission	<i>21</i> 1:30pm-Clothes Closet 6:30pm-Prayer Meeting (Fellowship begins at 6 pm) 6:30pm-Sanctuary Choir	<i>22</i>	<i>23</i>	<i>24</i>
<i>25</i> 9:45am-Sunday School 11:00am-Worship Service	<i>26</i> 8:30am-REFIT Exercise 5:15pm-Pilates Class	<i>27</i> 10:00am-Staff Meeting	<i>28</i> 1:30pm-Clothes Closet 6:30pm-Prayer Meeting (Fellowship begins at 6 pm) 6:30pm-Sanctuary Choir 6:30pm-Kingdom Kids	<i>29</i>	<i>30</i>	<i>31</i>



August 1

Elesha Robinson

August 10

Johnny Dickson

August 22

Joseph Adams

August 4

Sara Hall

Marlen Robles

Kevin Rosenfeld

August 12

Dick Adams

August 25

Sarah Miles

Todd Shaw

August 5

Maria Alvarado

Marie Combs

Joe Soles

August 13

Arthur Pemberton

Ana Zatarain

August 28

Benita Bryant

August 7

Ann Carol Roberts

August 15

Travis Robinson

August 29

Debbie Lineberry

August 18

Paul Walker

August 30

Cobey Adams

Kathy Cox

August 8

Bruno Zatarain

August 20

Mike Coomes

Kayleigh Robinson

August 31

William Bowles