



The Messenger

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Trail Life USA is a Church-Based, Christ-Centered, Male-Focused mentoring and discipleship journey for

young men. Trail Life leaders use adventure and weekly troop meetings to challenge young men to grow in their character, understand their purpose, serve their community, and develop practical leadership skills. FBC of Georgetown recently chartered Troop SC-2021 and will be enrolling boys going into the **5th grade through 8th grade** for the fall.

Learn more about Trail Life USA at <https://www.traillifeusa.com/program-overview>

Email: TrailLifeSC2021@gmail.com if you have an interest in enrolling your son, or have questions, or speak with Art Baker or Dr. Alex Duvall.



July 15: Bike Trail & Picnic

July 22: Pool Party at the Oaks

August 5: Pool Party at Ricefields

August 12: Carolina Ice Palace

Be sure to pick up a brochure for details on each thrilling Thursday event!

summer sundays

SUMMER SUNDAY SCHEDULE:

JUNE 13: WATERMELON NIGHT HOSTED BY OUR DEACONS (WATERMELONS PROVIDED)

JUNE 27: World Changers Mission Report Come enjoy hearing the good work the Lord has done through this mission team and enjoy some cake and cookies!

JULY 11: Ice Cream Social hosted by the Deacons.

JULY 18: Sunday Night Singin' Come enjoy your favorite Hymns, Praise & Worship songs, and specials. (You never know who you might hear!)

AUGUST 1: Camp Cherokee Share Night

AUGUST 8: Boiled Peanuts Night hosted by the Deacons



THE Next Cottage Prayer Meeting will be held Monday, June 7 August 2nd at 6:00 PM in the Fellowship Hall. Missions prayer Meeting is Monday June 22nd. Please contact Nick Gilliam at nick.gilliam@icloud.com to connect online for this important and special time of prayer for Missions.

The Purpose of First Baptist Church Georgetown is to Glorify Jesus Christ by Impacting the World through Missions, Spirit-filled Worship and Biblical Teaching in a Loving, Caring, United Fellowship.



We've all heard the phrase "labor of love", but if you want to see a

tangible example of the phrase then please check out our beautiful prayer garden at First Baptist. It is absolutely beautiful. I have watched a group of selfless ladies labor in the soil, the sun, and the rain and turn a jungle into a spectacular prayer garden. It's a colorful, fragrant and peaceful place where one can hit "pause" and focus on the eternal. Thank you ladies for this labor of love and beautiful place.

I want to welcome our newly elected deacons and thank them for their willingness to serve in this important capacity. I look forward to working together as we minister to the First Baptist family. And I would be remiss if I did not thank Dr. William Conner for his godly, warm, and spiritual leadership over the last two years as we have navigated through Covid and a host of other weighty challenges. I honestly cannot think of a more selfless, humble, and kind giant of a leader than William Conner. Please be sure to express your appreciation for this steady Saint.

Finally, we welcome Jan Fort to our ministry team as our interim Choral Director. Jan is a gifted vocalist and an experienced choral leader and will bring lots of energy to our worship experience on Sunday. Of course, Morgan Kelly will continue to serve as our interim Worship Leader. I know that Morgan, Jan and our amazing musicians will make a great team to lead us in worship week by week. Continue to pray for the Minister of Music Search Committee as they prayerfully seek God's Will in this important matter.

Sunday School Classes Meet at 10:05

REMINDER TO TEACHERS: Please take roll even for online classes and submit it to Terri in the church office! Thanks

**College & Career
with Nancy & Tracy Rowell &
Keith & Lori Wall
Thursdays at 7:00 PM.**

We are currently studying a new series called Characters of the Bible. We would love for all college students and career adults (up to age 30) to join us for this exciting study!

Men's Bible Study group is meeting in-person and online Friday mornings at 6:00 AM in room E-207.

Ladies Bible Study with Alma Owens meets Thursdays at 6:00 PM in Room E—105

Wednesday Night Prayer Meeting and Bible Study with Dr. Ted Sherrill at 6:00 PM in the Fellowship Hall.

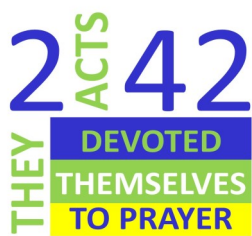
Cody Floyd is teaching a College class on Sunday mornings in room E— 211 at 10:10

Men's Bible Study Monday nights with Morgan Kelly 6:15 PM

Is God calling you to lead a Bible Study group or teach a Sunday School class? Please see Keith to get started.

Sunday School: 10:00 AM

Worship: 9:00 & 11:00 AM



Prayer

Ministry Updates:

Prayer Room is available for individuals or groups daily. Contact Wilma Shelley at: **wwshelley@gmail.com** for information about our in-person prayer ministry on weekdays. You choose the day & time to come & pray!

Cottage Prayer Meetings

Due to continued COVID precautions, we will hold Cottage Prayer Meetings in-person on the FIRST Monday of each month in the Fellowship Hall at 6:00 PM. Everyone is encouraged to attend as often as possible.

Ladies Prayer Group

Tuesdays at 10:00 AM. Please contact Wilma Shelley for details.

Men's Prayer Group

Thank you Mike Miller & George Parsons for accepting the leadership role for this vital men's prayer group. All men are invited to join them Tuesday mornings at 10:00 AM in the Sanctuary beginning **Tuesday, August 3**.

Missions On-line Prayer Group

Meets the THIRD Monday on-line only. We will have face –to–face connections with missionaries around the globe that we support. Contact Bob Willey at rwilley1019@gmail.com to be added to the email list for times and internet code. Meets at 6:00 PM.

******Sunday Morning Prayer Teams******

We are restarting the Sunday Morning Prayer Teams beginning Sunday, July 4th. Prayer teams meet in the parlor and pray during the service. If you were on the previous rotation, please call the church office and let us know if you want to continue being on the rotation. Also, new prayer team members are always welcome. We schedule men with men, women with women, and spouses together. Call the church office to be added to the schedule.



July is here! And I am fired up!

Camp Cherokee is upon us and in just a week or so we will be leaving for Cleveland TN. This is a week that I consider "THE BEST WEEK OF YOUR LIFE" (like an announcer's voice with echo behind it). If you have not signed up, please do so immediately. Final plans are being made as you are reading this.

Please be in prayer for our students, our speaker, our band, our cooking staff, our recreation crew, our breakout sessions, our leaders, and other team members. Pray for safety over our camp, pray for safe travels, pray for our whitewater rafting trip, great weather and that the Holy Spirit will revive, save, and move in a way that REVIVAL will breakout. Pray that lives will be forever changed for the Kingdom of God. Let this be a movement among our students that would change the community and the world. Why not pray with God size Prayers. If you have the faith of a mustard seed the Bible says, "We can move mountains." Guess what? We are going to be on a Mountain! I am fired up!!!!

July 14 at 7:00 pm is our final meeting before camp. Parents you are required to be there. There is paperwork that must be completed. Also be prepared to make final payment. Wednesday is the deadline to sign up. After that you will have to contact me for availability.

Thank you to all who have sponsored, donated, and contributed to this and to our WORLD CHANGERS MISSION TRIP. What a blessing FBC Georgetown is!

Kim and I personally would like to say "THANK YOU"

To God be the Glory

If nobody has told you today let me be the first to say..... God Loves You!!!

Young As Ever News

The *Young As Ever* group has restarted for everyone 55 and older!

Please join us the **SECOND** Tuesday of each month for a covered dish lunch (chicken provided).

Great food, great fellowship, and great fun GUARANTEED!



**Meeting Sunday Mornings at 10:05
with Mitch & Stephanie Collins**



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A BIG THANK YOU to everyone who served during VBS this year. We had an amazing God-filled week! 11 Children accepted Christ ! Please continue to pray for the children and families who attended VBS as they continue to seek HIM and FIND HIM. We are already looking forward to next year, Spark Studios....kids will learn that God's creativity didn't stop in Genesis.

The Master Artist is working to redeem, reclaim, and transform us—His creation—to the design He planned for us. Kids will see the beautiful truth that they are God's workmanship as they learn to use their talents to bring glory to Him. Save the date... June 5th-9th 2022!

AWANA: Save the date.....AWANA will return Sunday August 22nd! The new calendar is available on the church website! Plan to join us this year! AWANA is for children age 3-6th grade.

Upward Soccer: Registration is NOW OPEN for children age 4(by August 1 2021)- 7th grade! Cost is \$45 (\$10 extra for shorts). A discount is available for siblings. We need coaches, time keepers and referees! Begin praying and seeking as to where God will use you and your family this season! Evaluations begin July 31st .

Thrilling Thursdays: Thrilling Thursday will return this summer beginning July 15th ! visit www.fbcgeorgetown.org to see the calendar with all the information for each Thrilling Thursday!

All for Him,

Staci

"You will seek me and find me when you search for me with all your heart." Jeremiah 29:13



**Children's Ministry
Servants Needed**

The Children's Ministry has the following leadership needs:

NURSERY:
20 volunteers needed to fill TWO nursery schedules

CHILDREN'S CHURCH:
5 Teachers and 5 Assistants

Please see Staci Krause to be a part of this vital ministry area.

Scripture Memory Verse: July

"...fixing our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith. For the joy set before him he endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God."

Hebrews 12:2 (NIV)

Choir Notes

The FBC Choir rehearses every Wednesday night from 6:30 - 7:30 in the Sanctuary.

If you have been a previous member of the choir or are new to our church, we invite you to join us for this vital component to our worship.

Blessings,
Jan Fort, Choral Director

NOMINATING COMMITTEE:

The Nominating Committee is currently working on all Committee assignments. If you are interested in serving on a committee, please see Larry Cumbee or Keith Wall. You may also call the church office and add your name for consideration.

Committees keep the church operating in a decent and orderly manner as outlined in 1 Corinthians 14:40, so make their work easy by being prayed up and prepared to serve.

In addition to a particular committee, we need volunteers to help in the kitchen preparing meals for our Wednesday Night Suppers and other events. See Keith Wall to connect with this wonderful service ministry area.

Thank you!

Memorials and Honorariums

MEMORIALS

Joe Rabon Cookie Fund

FROM	IN MEMORY
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Michael & Billie Bedingfield	Alman Butler
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Prayer Garden

Charlie & Roma Lee Britton	Betty Barrett
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Family Benevolence

Vickie Tompkins & Cammie C. Steele	Alman Butler
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HONORARIUMS

FROM:	IN HONOR:
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Prayer Garden

Charlie & Roma Lee Britton	Hilda Rabon, Susan Port, Mae Yates, Karen Graham & Grady Thomas
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In Touch Ministry Honors...

Joyce Mixson

Lakes at Litchfield Rm.616
120 Lakes at Litchfield Dr.
Pawleys Island, SC 29585

Larry & Wanda Paul

218 E. Bay St.
Georgetown, SC
29440

LB & Blinda Hutchinson

Rm.423
Arbor Landing
7419 Ocean Highway
Pawleys Island, SC 29585

Dudley Sports

1739 Marion St.
Georgetown, SC
29440

Send an Encouragement Card Today!



July 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3
4 Happy Fourth of July!	5	6	7	8	9	10
11 Ice cream Social Hosted by Deacons 6:00 PM	12 Visitation 10AM	13	14	15	16	17
18 Sunday night Singin' 6:00 PM	19	20	21 Church Conference	22 VETS for JESUS	23	24
25 Terri's Birthday Lord's Supper	26 Visitation 10AM	27	28	29	30	31 Upward Evls. 9-12

AUGUST 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 ACTS 2:42	3	4	5	6	7 Upward Evals. 9-12
8	9 Visitation 10AM Upward Evals.5:30-7	10 Young As Ever 11:00 Upward Evals. 5:30-7	11	12 Upward Evals. 5:30-7	13	14
15	16 Soccer Practices Start	17	18	19 Visitation 1:30PM	20	21
22	23 Visitation 10AM	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

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Pianist

Mrs. Kathy Newton

Organist

Mrs. Ruth Reames

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Mrs. Jan O'Clair

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Housekeeping

Cindy Jordan

Faithful In Giving

July 2021

Monthly Required

\$111,057.81

Received

\$120,312.94

Monthly Difference

\$9,255.13

Annual Budget

\$1,332,693.75

Budget Required to Date

\$666,346.72

Budget Received To Date

\$710,346.81

YTD Difference

\$44,000.09

Other Designated

\$10,277.54

FUNDS:

Disaster Relief

\$1,600.29

FBC Family Benevolence

\$2,861.59

Prayer Garden

\$492.06

Pew Cushions

\$18,500.00

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**Other Funds:**

**Daniels Scholarship**

**Tamsberg Scholarship**

**Honorariums & Memorials may be made to any of the above funds or the General Budget. Acknowledgement cards are sent to each individual.**

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"You will be blessed in every way, and you will be able to keep on being generous."
2 Corinthians 9:11a

Thank You!



Weekly Attendance
Averages: June
WORSHIP: 358
BIBLE STUDY: 172

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Outreach

Witness