



Back to School



Houston County Public Schools	Aug. 3rd
Covenant Academy	Aug. 6th
Bonaire FBC Preschool	Aug. 10th
CFCA	Aug. 10th
Westside	Aug. 10th

August:

12th	Registration Night
19th	1st Club Night
26th	Club Night

September:

2nd	Theme Night
	Crazy Hat
9th	Club Night
16th	Club Night
23rd	Store Night
30th	End of 1st qtr.

Student Ministries

July 29th	Student Worship Every Wed. evening
July 30th	Prayer Breakfast Every Thur. Morning 6:00 am
August 1st—2nd	Student Jr./Sr. Retreat
August 2nd	Promotion Sunday
August 8th	Back To School Luau 6:00 pm Joiner's Home
August 9th	Summer Study and Swim 6:00 pm Adams' Home
August 16th	Summer Study and Swim 6:00 pm Evans' Home

Weekday Preschool

Weekday Preschool Meet and Greet

We will have our Weekday Preschool Teacher Meet and Greet on Sunday, August 9th at 4:00 pm. Preschool will start on August 10th at 9:00 am. To register see Adrienne Lukemire.



Sunday School

Our regular Sunday school classes will resume August 2nd with promotions.



Praise Factory will resume in August 16th.

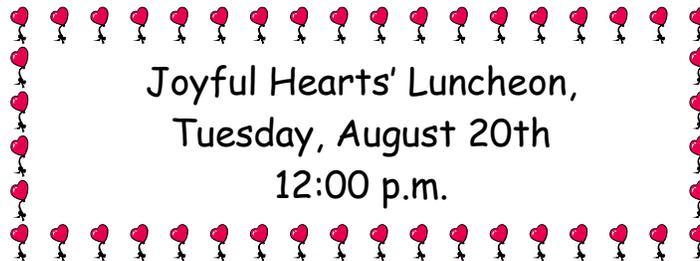


Men's Ministries

Men's Breakfast-
Saturday, August 1st
8:00 a.m.



*Women on Mission
Meeting
Tuesday, August 11th
10:00 a.m.*



Joyful Hearts' Luncheon,
Tuesday, August 20th
12:00 p.m.

To the Saints of Bonaire First Baptist,

Thank you so much for the sacrifices you made for VBS: the time, the money, the energy, the investment. As I reflect on it all, I am reminded of Paul's letter to the saints of Philippi and his expression of Christian fellowship. He encourages them by reminding them of his joy because of the gospel of Christ. He expresses that his confidence in the Lord is increasing because of his imprisonment. Paul wanted the church of Philippi to know that he didn't care what happened to him as long as Christ is glorified and the gospel is shared with others. The memory of the fellowship he had with the saints of Philippi brought him great joy. He kept them in his heart, in his mind and most of all in his prayers. I want the members of Bonaire First Baptist to know my joy in serving the Lord together with you and this week will be forever stamped in my heart, my mind, and you will forever be in my prayers! May God be with you always! (*Philippians 1*)

Collectively we, as a church body, were able to touch the lives of 95 children during the week of VBS. There were 80 children attending daily on average and almost \$300 donated by the children to Appalachian Regional Ministries for school supplies, food, medical supplies etc. For more information about where this money is going and how you can continue to help, please visit www.namb.net/ARM/Proverty/Backpacks/. Thank you so much for the countless hours so many of you spent praying, cleaning, decorating, preparing food, serving, counting money, preparing music, preparing games, promoting, preparing lessons, setting up, registering, etc... You have participated in building God's kingdom and I hope that it not only brings you great joy but also helped develop deeper bonds in Christian fellowship. We had almost 80 volunteers participate this year.

Blessings,
Kimberly Sexton

Truck Loading "Impossible Situations Vs Possible Solutions for the Children"

On behalf of the staff and children of Georgia Baptist Children's Home and Family Ministries, we are asking for your help again this year in the truck loadings. The truck loading ministry allows us to stock our pantry and feed our children.

The churches of the Rehoboth Baptist Association have been tremendous supporters of the truck loading projects in the past and will be conducting a truck loading project this August 10th and 11th. You may bring your items to the Rehoboth Baptist Association office during the hours of 8:30 am—3:30 pm, or you can bring your items to the church and place in the Mission Box by August 10th.

The items most needed at this time are:

trash bags (13 gal), paper towels, bottled water, cooking oil, and toilet tissue. Of course, gift cards to grocery stores are always appreciated!

Again, thank you for your generosity and your willingness to support our ministry. If you have any questions or need assistance, please contact the Association Office at 478-987-0005.



James 3:2(NASB) ~ For we all stumble in many ways. If anyone does not stumble in what he says, he is a perfect man, able to bridle the whole body as well.

Greetings to the Saints at Bonaire FBC!

Once again I write to you from the other side of the mountain, that is the pile of stuff on my desk. I hope all of you are doing well and yes, well-doing.

In this month's article I would like to mention two things that I hope will be edifying to the body of believers GOD is building here. First, it is a great time to be inviting new people. I pray that you know what makes this such a great place to invite people to. The solid qualities are Christ-centeredness in all of corporate worship and in our approach to teaching smaller units such as Sunday School classes and Core Discipleship. The believers here are great people by the grace of GOD and remember, for your guest (and I hope we all invite many) to know them, you will have to introduce them. It is up to all of us to be winsome and helpful as new people come here, I would never want to be a stumbling block to someone that you invite here.

The next issue I want to stress comes from the two sermons that were brought here on July 12th, and 19th. These messages dealt with the all important issue of our speech. Now, nothing can be more detrimental to a fellowship of believers than undisciplined conversations. I truly believe that the overwhelming majority of people at this fellowship would never intentionally hurt someone. The Bible warns us to intentionally refrain from doing so. If you were not here for these sermons, "The Subject That Is In Everyone's Mouth," July 12th; and "Leaving GOD Out," July 19th, I encourage you to take time and listen to the messages from our website. If you are a leader in this church, I exhort you to do so.

While I still want you to listen to the messages if you have not, I would like to give a few summary points for those who did hear them (a preview for those who will):

- Our conversation has the potential for great benefit or great harm. Remember that! You can tear down or build up by your words.
- Our conversation should be consistent. If you say you are blessed by GOD, then bless others in your speech. We should not speak with "forked-tongues" (a little "Western" lingo).
- Think when speaking. Who are you talking to, how will what you say be heard.
- Avoid being a third-party. To repeat something to others is to harm. When someone has a critical word for someone else do not be the taxi. Deal with the person who says it. If you can't resolve it first hand—then suggest they go to that person and volunteer to go with them, if it would be helpful. The exception here is if the other person is saying something good and positive about someone—feel free to share good news!
- Never speak condemnatory judgements. That is above our pay grade.
- Remember the 3 fold criteria: "Is it nice; is it necessary; is it true.

These are a few experiential truths that will make you and me channels of blessings!

There will be many other of these experiential lessons as we finish *James* in August and begin with *Proverbs* in September.

Yours In Christ,

Christian Clippings

Yogi Berra Quotes:

"I take a two hour nap, from one o'clock to four."

"You give 100 percent in the first half of the game and if that isn't enough in the second half you give what's left."