



Student Ministries

July 30th-31st	Student Jr./Sr. Retreat
August 7th	Promotion Sunday
August 13th	Back To School Luau 6:00 pm Joiner's Home
August 14th	Youth Nursing Home Ministry 4:00 pm

New schedule for the fall:

We will be moving our weekly worship and expository Bible time from Wednesdays to Sundays this fall. Beginning August 21, we will have our student worship at 6 p.m.

Our discipleship emphasis will be done in small groups that will meet during the week at the best time for our students. They have already begun signing up and we will set up the best days for the groups in early August. The students in the groups will help decide the best time to meet based on their schedules, so we could have a group meet on Monday or Wednesday, or Saturday. We will have 3 or 4 groups to start. (as more students sign up we will add groups to keep them small groups) Wednesday nights will be a service and ministry time. We are encouraging our students to volunteer to serve in AWANA, or maybe choir, while also having sign ups for drama and puppet teams that could train/practice on Wednesdays. We will also have some outreach ministry activities on Wed. as well.

When there is change, there is an adjustment period, but after talking with many of you and many of our students, I believe this will provide the best opportunities for our students to worship, grow deeper in His Word, stronger in following Christ in the world, and giving them more opportunities to share Christ with others.

Please be praying for our student ministry!

August:

10th Registration Night
17th 1st Club Night
24th Club Night
31st Club Night

September:

7th Theme Night
Crazy Hat
14th Club Night
21st Store Night
28th End of 1st qtr.



We need workers to serve in Awana!! Don't miss the chance to reach children for Christ!

Please contact:
John or Lisa Hinman

Weekday Preschool

Weekday Preschool Meet and Greet

We will have our Weekday Preschool Teacher Meet and Greet on Sunday, August 7th at 3:00 pm. Preschool will start on August 8th at 9:00 am. To register see Adrienne Lukemire.



Sunday School

Our regular Sunday school classes will resume August 7th with promotions.

The new discipleship classes will start on August 7th.



Men's Ministries

Men's Breakfast-
Saturday, August 6th
8:00 a.m.



*Women on Mission
Meeting
Tuesday, August 9th
10:00 a.m.*



Joyful Hearts' Luncheon,
Tuesday, August 18th
12:00 p.m.

August 21, 2016, third Sunday
luncheon starts back. The menu is
sub-sandwiches.

Dear Church Family,

We embarked on an adventure like no other, scouring the mysterious fathoms of the deep sea. Thrilling discoveries waited just beyond the portholes of our submarine---beautiful coral; stunning marine life in vivid colors; and dark, unfamiliar sea creatures---sights reserved only for the most adventurous explorers brave enough to dive deep. We were Submerged into God's Word and discovered that Jesus sees people differently than we do. He doesn't see just what is on the outside; He sees people for who they are on the inside.... down deep! The kids learned to see themselves and others as Jesus sees them; they realized that everyone needs a Savior! They discovered that a relationship with Jesus Christ changes everything!

WOW! What a wonderful week of Vacation Bible School! I am in awe of God's provision! He provided 154 children enrolled in VBS and on average our attendance was 133! How great is our God!

I want to thank all the teachers, workers, helpers and volunteers! We couldn't have made it without you! You all are such a blessing to us!!! And a special thank you for all those that prayed for VBS! Your prayers made all the difference!

We collected \$212 for our Jamaica Mission Focus and are donating needed classroom supplies for their VBS!

I love each of you and your sacrifice for VBS will have eternal rewards! Let's continue to pray for the families and children that they would come to know Jesus as Savior!

In Christ Alone

Lisa Hinman

*Search me, God, and know my heart;
test me and know my anxious thoughts.
See if there is any offensive way in me,
and lead me in the way everlasting.
Psalms 139:23-24*

Truck Loading

“Restoring Lives, Providing Food for Their Body and Soul”

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 8th and 9th. 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 brown Mission Box by August 9th.

The items most needed at this time are:

trash bags (13 gal), paper towels, bottled water, cleaning products (ex. Clorox Wipes), 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.



¹⁴ You, however, continue in the things you have learned and become convinced of, knowing from whom you have learned them,
¹⁵ and that from childhood you have known the sacred writings which are able to give you the wisdom that leads to salvation through faith which is in Christ Jesus. (NASB) **II Timothy 3:14-15**

To the Beloved Saints at Bonaire FBC!

It is interesting how perception becomes reality, case in point: when I picked up my pen to write this I was thinking summer is almost over. The fact is summer is not even half over! Summer begins June 21st and ends September 20th and it will be hot and humid through September (and beyond). So why is there a sense that summer is ending? One word-school. It is strange how we define a season not by the position of the earth on its axis, but rather by our calendars! I will leave you to ponder this profound observation.

On another more serious note, the beginning of the new school year does mean the end of vacations (at least longer ones) and the march to Christmas. What does this mean? It means that we will resume the series on *Acts* in just a few weeks! I hope that you are praying for the preaching ministry here at Bonaire (as well as the music, education, and other ministries). Before Matt Chapman left he gave me a book on preaching. The purpose of the book is to encourage pastors in the delivery of expository sermons. The author's presentation centers on clarity, simplicity, and passion. In the book he interviews John MacArthur on clarity, R.C. Sproul for simplicity, and John Piper for passion. I know that I will be encouraged and helped. But, remember more than anything else, I desire your prayers in helping the pulpit ministry in being effective here by the power of the Holy Spirit.

One final, yet connected thought before I finish this letter. The author of this book (*Well Driven Nails* by Byron Yawn) speaks of how he has been helped by knowing MacArthur, Sproul, and Piper. I certainly know what he means! I have learned much from the ministry of these three men and others. I could never say how much Jim Stallings' mentorship (and friendship) has meant to me. Also, this congregation has been a real source of strength, comfort, and inspiration in my life. I will not mention any one's name for two reasons: all of you encourage or motivate me to better service in different ways, and because the leaders here are of such consistent spiritual character and love for this church that I could not single them out. I will mention the names of my three *anchors*, men that helped shape who I am today: Billy Rodgers, my dad; Vernie Amerson, my grandad; and George Adams, a model of an "Officer and a Gentleman" in Christ.

Take inventory on the special mentors and friends in your lives, and then you will know what to do—encourage them.

Your Friend In Christ,
Kenny

Christian Clippings

Little Nancy came home from Sunday School and asked her mother a question: "Mommy, my Sunday School teacher says we are here to help others. Is that true?"

"Yes, it is, dear."

"Then what are the others here for?"

The shoemaker was explaining to a dissatisfied customer why his soles were not of high quality. "All the good leather," he said, "is going into steaks."