

# Centered in Christ

## Bonaire First Baptist Church

www.bonairefbc.org

922-1924

AUGUST 2017

8/2	First Day Public School
8/5	Men's Breakfast 8:00 am
8/6	Promotion Sunday
8/6	Preschool Meet and Greet 3:30 pm
8/7	Preschool Starts
8/8	W.O.M. 10:00 am
8/9	AWANA Back to School Bash
8/16	AWANA First Club Meeting
8/17	Joyful Hearts Luncheon 12:00 pm
8/27	Fourth Sunday Prayer Meeting 6:00 pm

**Bonaire First Baptist Church**  
**Back 2 School Bash**

**Wed. Aug. 9th** **6:30 until 8:00 pm**

Come join us for food, fun, and fellowship. We will be registering for AWANA and sharing information on what our church has to offer. For more information contact the office at 922-1924, or John and Lisa Hinman at 478-320-4648.

We would like you to invite your friends and neighbors.

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★ **AWANA IS BACK!!!** ★  
★ We will meet on Wednesday nights from 6:30 to 8:00 ★  
★ **beginning August 16th.** ★  
★ Registration will be August 9th during the Back to School Bash. ★  
★ First Club Meeting August 16th, 6:30 pm ★  
★ For more info., please see the Awana page on the church website or call John ★  
★ or Lisa Hinman at 320-4648. ★  
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# Student Ministries



July 29th-30th	Student Jr./Sr. Retreat
August 2nd	Student Meeting 7:00 pm
August 5th	Back to School Luau Mrs. Carol's 6:00-9:00 pm
August 6th	Promotion Sunday  Summer Study and Swim Mrs. Carol's 6:00pm
August 13th	Youth Nursing Home Ministry 4:00 pm
August 20th	Summer Study and Swim Evans' Home 6:00 pm

## August:

9th Registration Night  
16th 1st Club Night  
23rd Club Night  
30th Club Night

## September:

6th Theme Night  
Crazy Hat  
13th Club Night  
20th Store Night  
27th 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

New discipleship classes begin August 6  
Why should you be involved in an adult discipleship group?

### Discipleship Groups are a Place of Strength

“and let us consider how to stimulate one another to love and good deeds, not forsaking our own assembling together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another; and all the more as you see the day drawing near.” Hebrews 10:24-25

### Discipleship Groups are a Place of Knowledge

“So when they had finished breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, “Simon, son of John, do you love Me more than these?” He said to Him, “Yes, Lord; You know that I love You.” He said to him, “Feed My lambs.” John 21:15

### Discipleship Groups are a Place of Belonging

“rejoicing in hope, persevering in tribulation, devoted to prayer, contributing to the needs of the saints, practicing hospitality.” Romans 12:12-13

### Discipleship Groups are a Place of Prayer

“Therefore, confess your sins to one another, and pray for one another so that you may be healed. The effective prayer of a righteous man can accomplish much.” James 5:16

Prayer is vital to a believer's life. Corporate prayer within the Bible study class is vital too.

Believers gain great strength and comfort when they see that Christ answers prayer in such a dramatic way.

### Discipleship Groups are a Place of Service

“Do nothing from selfishness or empty conceit, but with humility of mind regard one another as more important than yourselves; do not merely look out for your own personal interests, but also for the interests of others.”

Philippians 2:3-4

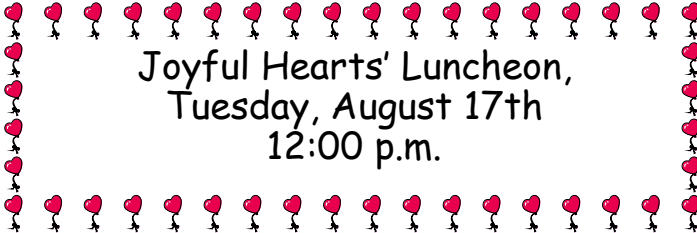


## Men's Ministries

**Men's Breakfast-**  
Saturday, August 5th  
8:00 a.m.



*Women on Mission  
Meeting  
Tuesday, August 8th  
10:00 a.m.*



**Joyful Hearts' Luncheon,**  
Tuesday, August 17th  
12:00 p.m.



## Sunday School

Our regular Sunday school classes will resume August 6th with promotions.

The new discipleship classes for adults also begin August 6th.

## Weekday Preschool

### **Weekday Preschool Meet and Greet**

We will have our Weekday Preschool Teacher Meet and Greet on Sunday, August 6th at 3:30 pm. Preschool will start on August 7th at 9:00 am. To register see Adrienne Lukemire.

### **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 7th and 8th. 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:

Peanut butter, jelly, 100% fruit juices, paper plates and cups, paper towels, toilet tissue, shampoo, deodorant. 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.



From the Pastor.....

*Matthew 28:19-20 (NASB)*<sup>19</sup> “Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit,<sup>20</sup> teaching them to observe all that I commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age.”

To the Beloved,

What a great way to address people, “the beloved of GOD” - the GOD who created the universe. The Trinitarian mystery of three Persons in one Being, the Redeemer, and all the wonderful attributes and wonders of GOD –the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, has placed His love on us. What a mystery! What a joy!

Well, summer is passing quickly and soon autumn will be upon us. In our community many families move in this time of the year. I hope that you are inviting new neighbors and coworkers to join you at church. So many times people come in and out without “connecting” here. I believe that our welcome team does a great job in greeting people, but for some it takes something more. Something as simple as inviting visitors to sit with you during the worship service, or even inviting them to join you for lunch, makes them feel welcome. They see Bonaire as a place they can connect with friends. I hope the Holy Spirit will impress all of us to invite people to come with us—whether they are new in town or have been here a while.

One other thing I hope you will remember, on August 13th at 6:00 pm we will gather together to encourage David Knight on his 25th anniversary of service at BFBC. David has faithfully labored here for these many years with many of his early students having teenagers of their own now. I hope you will come and join us as we celebrate with David.

Kenny

#### Christian Clippings

“Cash, check or charge?” I asked, after folding items the woman wished to purchase. As she fumbled for her wallet I noticed a remote control for a television set in her purse.

“So, do you always carry your TV remote?” I asked.

“No,” she replied, “but my husband refused to come shopping with me, and I figured this was the most evil thing I could do to him legally.”

Little Johnny had to stand in the corner at school for putting mud in a little girl’s mouth. His mother was horrified when she heard about it. “Why in the world did you put mud in Margaret’s mouth?” his mother asked.

“Well.” said Johnny, “it was open.”