

Centered in Christ

Bonaire First Baptist Church

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AUGUST 2018

2018 Christmas Backpacks



8/1	First Day Public School
8/4	Men's Breakfast 8:00 am
8/7	Preschool Meet and Greet 10:00 am & 6:00 pm
8/8	Preschool Starts
8/8	AWANA Back to School Bash
8/12	Promotion Sunday
8/14	W.O.M. 10:00 am
8/15	AWANA First Club Meeting
8/16	Joyful Hearts' Luncheon 12:00 pm
8/26	Fourth Sunday Prayer 6:00 pm

School has started back, and the stores are having sales on school supplies. This will be a great time to purchase items for backpacks for our children in the Appalachian Mountains. This year the Rehoboth Baptist Association has set a goal of 1200 backpacks. Please make this a matter of prayer and then action. The backpacks will be distributed right before Christmas; we are trying to make this Christmas the best we can for these children.

A different approach is going to be taken this year to ensure that all the children receive roughly the same items in their backpacks. A list for age groups will be included in the Sunday school folders and copies will be available at both the welcome desks.

Remember if you send anything that is battery powered, please include extra batteries. Items are due for backpacks by September 9th. Backpacks are being furnished.



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Student Ministries



AWANA IS BACK!!!

We will meet on Wednesday nights from 6:30 to 8:00
beginning August 15th.

Registration will be August 8th during the Back to School Bash.

First Club Meeting August 15th, 6:30 pm

For more info call John or Lisa Hinman at 320-4648.

August 5th Summer Study and Swim
Evans' Home
1891 S. Houston Lk. Rd.
Kathleen
6:00pm

August 12th Promotion Sunday
Summer Study and Swim
Mrs. Carol's
156 Old Perry Rd
Bonaire
6:00-9:00 pm

August 18th Student Laua
Mrs. Carols'
156 Old Perry Rd
6:00 pm

August:

8th	Registration Night
15th	1st Club Night
22nd	Club Night
29th	Club Night

September:

5th	Theme Night
	Crazy Hat
12th	Club Night
19th	Store Night
26th	End of 1st qtr.



**Back to School Bash
Preschool & Sunday School
& **Awana Registration****

Wednesday, August 8
6:30pm—8:00pm
1st Club

Wednesday, August 15
6:30pm—8:00pm



Men's Ministries

Men's Breakfast-
Saturday, August 4th
8:00 a.m.



*Women on Mission
Meeting
Tuesday, August 14th
10:00 a.m.*



Joyful Hearts' Luncheon,
Tuesday, August 16th
12:00 p.m.



Sunday School

Our regular Sunday school classes will resume August 12th with promotions.

The new discipleship classes for adults will begin in September.

Weekday Preschool

Weekday Preschool Meet and Greet

We will have our Weekday Preschool Teacher Meet and Greet on Tuesday, August 7th at 10:00 am and 6:00 pm. Preschool will start on August 8th at 9:00 am. To register see Adrienne Lukemire.



Truck Loading

"A New Day, A New Start, and A New Life Through Jesus Christ"

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 13th and 14th. 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:

Canned tomatoes, Styrofoam plates, cups, and bowls, plastic forks, Ranch dressing, and individually wrapped snacks. 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.





²⁷ God created man in His own image, in the image of God He created him; male and female He created them.
Genesis 1:27(NASB)

Who doesn't enjoy spending a day in the sunshine observing and enjoying the mystery and majesty of what is dubbed nature but is correctly termed God's creation. His creatures gather each morning in my back yard to greet each other with jostling shoves for the best feeding places; squirrels, chipmunks, rabbits, chickadees, the warblers, thrashers, jays, titmice and bossy mockingbirds. They put on quite a show. We think of them as delightful creatures of nature. But how often do we think of human beings as God's handiwork as well? Pastor and author Eugene Peterson notes that it's easy for us to look at the grandeur and beauty of the mountains or to bask in the warmth of the spring sun and recognize the beauty of creation. Yet, sometimes we ignore the people right in front of us. Peterson writes in his book, *Christ Plays in Ten Thousand Places*, "Several years ago one of my students who lived a distance away and rode a crowded bus to the college each day said to his wife as he went out the door one morning, "I'm just going to go out and immerse myself in God's creation today." The next day his parting words were the same. On the third day, she called him back, "Don't you think you ought to go to class today? A couple of days walking in the woods or on the beach is okay, but don't you think enough is enough?" He said, "Oh, I've been going to class every day." "Then what," she said, "is all this business about immersing yourself in creation?" "Well, I spend forty minutes on the bus each morning and afternoon. Can you think of a setting thicker with creation than that—all these people created, created in the image of God, created male and female?" "I never thought of that," she said. Peterson concludes, "We need to embrace the people around us with the same delight as we do the hawks soaring above us and the violets blooming at our feet. Men and women, children and the elderly, the beautiful and the plain, the blind and the deaf, amputees and paralytics, the mentally impaired and the emotionally distraught—each a significant and sacred detail of nature, of God's creation." That is a different way of observing God's creation for sure. Our Lord, Himself, talked about his unfailing care of the birds and his creative clothing of the lilies, but it was only to say how much more precious were the people whom he had created. We should remember in the hustle and bustle of a busy city life that flowers and birds may charm us most, but people are our greatest responsibility.

Article contributed by Jim Stallings

Christian Clippings

A young boy said to his father, "Dad, I know what the Bible means."
His father smiled and replied, "What do you mean, you know what the Bible means?"
The son replied, "I do know!"
"Okay," said his father. "So, son, what does the Bible mean?"
"That's easy," Daddy. "It stands for Basic Information Before Leaving Earth."

An honest seven-year-old admitted calmly to her parents that Billy Brown had kissed her after class. "How did that happen?" gasped her mother. "It wasn't easy," admitted the young lady, "but three girls helped me catch him."