

# Centered in Christ

## Bonaire First Baptist Church

www.bonairefbc.org

922-1924



2018



Please join us for food, fun, and fellowship on Sunday, July 8th at 6:00 pm. Bring your favorite dessert to share. The church is furnishing the meal.

7/4	Independence Day Office Closed
7/8	Deacons' Meeting 5:00 pm
7/8	Church-wide Picnic 6:00 pm
7/9-13	CentriKid Mount Vernon
7/10	W.O.M. 10:00 am
7/19	Joyful Heart's Trip
7/22	Fourth Sunday Prayer Meeting
7/29	Fifth Sunday Canned Food Drive
7/29	Church-wide Picnic 6:00 pm

### Bonaire First Baptist Church Back 2 School Bash

**Wed. Aug. 8th**

**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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Children's Ministry



Wednesday Night This Summer!  
7:00pm—8:00pm



**Summer Sunday School**  
**Schedule starts**  
**Sunday June 3, 2018**  
**9 am**  
**Younger kids Class Room**  
**107**  
***The Gospel Project***  
***God Delivers***  
**1st grade thru 6th grade**  
**Room 108**  
***The Gospel Project***  
***Prophets & Kings***  
**Nursery Room 105**

*Youth*  
**CALENDAR**



Please be praying for our college and high school students working at Christian camps this summer. A couple are for the whole summer and others for a couple of weeks.

Camp Grace:  
Lydia Ezell, Caleb Knight

Centri-Kid:  
Philip Knight

Missionfuge/Centrifuge:  
Camille Hickman, Rebekah Ezell

Atlanta—Perimeter Church Day Camp  
Natalie Roberson

Jamaica Mission Team  
June 29th—July 6th

July 9th-12th	Back Yard Bible Study 10:00-11:30 am Evans Home 1891 S. Houston Lk Rd Kathleen
July 15th	Student Summer Study & Swim 6-8:30 pm Adam's Home 100 Covey Dr. W.R.
July 22nd	Student Summer Study & Swim 6—8:30 pm Evan's Home 1891 S. Houston Lk. Rd Kathleen
July 30th-31st	Jr./Sr. Retreat
Aug. 1st	School Beings



## Men's Ministries

**No Men's Breakfast**



## Ladies' Ministries



Jamaica 2018

On June 29 fourteen of our church members, made up of high school students, college students, and adults will be flying to Kingston to join with our fellow believers at First Baptist Kingston for a week of worship, study, and ministry. This will include VBS, Student bible studies, work to refurbish and repair pews and other parts of the church, worshipping with the body of believers through the week, and some wonderful fellowship with them. We ask that you pray for the team, First Baptist Kingston, children and youth that will be attending the activities, and for God to be glorified and souls saved. We thank all those who have been praying and for those who have given to the Jamaica fund to support the work. If you would like to give, know that the money will be used for the VBS and the church repairs. We will repair and refurbish as much as we have funds to use. Thank you so much for your partnership in this mission!

David

### Team Members:

David Knight  
Stephanie Knight  
Stanton Lee  
J.C. Gravely  
Carrie Hickman  
Brandon Cauley  
Lindsey Cauley  
Cassidy Erickson  
Wyatt Hickman  
Lindsay Lee  
Andrew Adams  
Rachel Tisdell  
Caroline Adams  
Luke Roberson

### **Mission Opportunities**

July 29th is Fifth Sunday Canned Food Drive for the CSM. Items needed are bulk washing powder, sugar and rice. Canned meats and vegetables, toilet tissue, toiletries and paper grocery bags.

August 13th-14th is the Ga. Baptist Children's Home Truck loading. Items needed are: Individually wrapped snacks, canned tomatoes, Ranch dressing, Styrofoam bowls, plates, cups, forks and spoons. Gift cards are always welcome. Please place needed items in Mission box from July 30th –Aug. 5th.

The fair is right around the corner and volunteers are needed for the Baby Comfort Station. Volunteers are not to touch the babies. If this is something you would be interested in please call Kathy at the Rehoboth office (987-0005)



From the Pastor.....

*Ephesians 4:29* (NASB) <sup>29</sup> Let no unwholesome word proceed from your mouth, but only such *a word* as is good for edification according to the need *of the moment*, so that it will give grace to those who hear.

More and more I am finding that people are writing and talking about the lonely world in which we live. There seems to be an aloofness existing today that causes people to withdraw from any contact, even a glance or nod from a stranger they might meet. This attitude is having a deleterious effect on society. Author Peter Senge noticed among the tribes of northern Natal in South Africa a strange greeting they have. The most common greeting, equivalent to “hello” in English, is the expression, “Sawu bona.” It literally means, “I see you.” If you are a member of the tribe, you might reply by saying, “Sikhona – “I am here.” The order of the exchange is important: until you see me, I do not exist. It's as if, when you see me, you bring me into existence. The fact is, when we merely move throughout our days without seeing people as people, then as far as it matters to us in that moment, they really don't exist. Pro-life speaker and advocate Stephanie Gray tells the following story about treating each person—from the womb to the tomb—with dignity. She said, “Every Friday morning, my friend Kathleen spends an hour playing Scrabble with a lovely 93-year-old lady at a local care home. It's Kathleen's simple way of helping the elderly find joy in their daily life. She's always praying for opportunities to talk to the woman about God, or to simply show her that she is loved. Finally, that opportunity came in full force. After the game, the woman asked, “What do you think of doctorassisted suicide?” and pointed to an article from the paper on the topic. Kathleen said, “I told her that I felt it was very sad that anyone should feel the need to take their life.” After some time discussing this, she expressed to me that she can sympathize with people who don't feel they have a reason to live in their suffering, as she too, often wonders why God still has her ‘stuck’ in this wheelchair.” Kathleen concluded, “With tears in my eyes I was able to tell her what a joy she is to me, and that I look forward to visiting her every week. She teared up as well, shock in her eyes, and said, ‘Really? Is that true?’ I nodded, unable to get more words out. ‘Well then, perhaps there is reason enough for me to be here.’” Who can know the value of a word fitly spoken? It is like apples of gold in a setting of silver,” wrote the wise man. Of all the people I have met, not a single one ever claimed to be over-encouraged.

~Article contributed by Jim Stallings

### *The Good News Weekly*

#### **Naming babies...**

Bill Bob's pregnant sister was in a terrible car accident and went into a deep coma. After being in the coma for nearly six months, she wakes up and sees that she is no longer pregnant. Frantically, she asks the doctor about her baby. The doctor replies, “Ma'am, you had twins! A boy and a girl. The babies are fine and your brother came in and named them.” The woman thinks to herself, “Oh no, not my brother...he's an idiot!” Expecting the worst, she asks the doctor, “Well, what's the girl's name?” “Denise” says the doctor. The new mother says, “Wow, that's a beautiful name! I guess I was wrong about my brother. I like Denise.” Then she asks, “What's the boy's name?” “Denephew”