

# Centered in Christ

## Bonaire First Baptist Church

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922-1924

**June**

2014

*July*

LIFEWAY'S  
**Agency D3**  
DISCOVER DECIDE DEFEND | PETER 3:15

6/7	Men's Breakfast 8:00 am
6/15	Father's Day
6/16 - 6/20	VBS 9:00 am until 12:00 pm
6/21	Summer Begins
6/29	Picnic P.M. Service
7/4	Independence Day Office Closed
7/4 7/11	Jamaica Mission Trip
7/15	Joyful Hearts Luncheon 12:00 pm
7/31	First Day of Public School

VBS is one of the most effective evangelism tools in Kids Ministry, and it is also one of the most fun weeks of the summer! We hope that you are excited about VBS for 2014. In case you haven't heard, the theme for VBS this coming summer is Agency D3, and the curriculum has a "Top Secret" motif.

Agency D3 is focused on helping kids understand who Jesus is and how to defend the faith. The motto is "Discover, Decide, Defend," and the key verse is 1 Peter 3:15. The lessons each day seek to answer the following questions:

Day 1: Is Jesus Really God's Son?

Day 2: Was Jesus More Than Just a Good Man?

Day 3: Was Jesus' Death Real?"

Day 4: Is Jesus Alive?

Day 5: What Do I Do With the Evidence About Jesus?

VBS is for children that have just completed Pre-K through 6th grade. You may register at the church office Monday through Thursday, or on Wednesday nights and Sundays in the church lobby. For more information contact the office at 922-1924. We also welcome adult volunteers, but if you can't volunteer to serve we are accepting donations of snacks and craft supplies. The following items are needed: Spray paint can lids, old calculators, reflectors, paper towel rolls, old keyboards with cords cut off, old computer monitors, bankers boxes, aluminum pans (throw away cake pans) old boxes, black spray paint -flat and glossy, silver spray paint. Goldfish crackers, vanilla wafers, animal crackers, marshmallows, cookies, Cheerios, Fruit Loops, trail mix, and Kool Aide.

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## Jamaica Mission Fund

BFBC, in exercise of its mission to spread the gospel of Jesus Christ, has established a missions fund to cover expenses related to the 2014 BFBC mission trip. The opportunity to give to this fund ends on July 31, 2014, at which time the fund will close. Any excess funding will be applied to the BFBC general fund. Please make checks payable to BFBC and put 2014 mission trip on the memo line.



Join us for Fruits of the Spirit on Wednesday nights at 7 pm for children in grades K-6. We will learn and pray about missions.



Starting June 1st children will be having Sunday School Assembly in the sanctuary from 9:00 am until 9:15 am. They will then break into groups for a 8/9 week study on what is commonly known as "The Lord's Prayer."

June 13th            Movie & Popcorn with Dad 6:00 pm

June 16th-20th    VBS      9:00 am—12:00 pm

June 28th            National fishing month-we will be taking a trip to the Georgia National Fairgrounds and Agricenter from 8:00 am-4:00 pm.

(Please let Kim Sexton know if you plan to attend, reservations are required) pack a lunch, snacks and drinks will be provided.

June 1st	Student Nursing Home Ministry 4:00 pm
June 8th	Student Summer Study and Swim 6:00 pm at the Cauley's
June 9th- 13th	MissionFuge High School
June 16th- 18th	Student Summer Blast 7:00—9:00 pm
June 22nd	Student Summer Study and Swim 6:00 pm at the Evans'
June 23th—27th	CentriFuge 7th & 8th Grade
July 4th- 11th	Jamaica Mission Trip
July 13th	Student Summer Study & Swim 6:00 pm at the Evans'
July 14th—18th	Backyard Bible Club 10:00—11:30 am
July 20th	Student Summer Study & Swim 6:00 pm at the Joiner's
August 1st—3rd	Jr. Sr. Retreat
August 9th	Back to School Luau at Carol Joiners'
August 17th	Student Summer Study & Swim 6:00 pm at the Adam's

## Small Group Leader Training

We will have a three week leadership training class offered Sunday evenings in July. Whether you have served as a leader in the past, or are interested in leading a group in the future, please plan on attending this class offered July 13, 20 and 27. During these three weeks you will learn BFBC's vision for small groups and how to effectively host a small group in your home. For more information, please see Kenny or Adrienne



## Men's Ministries

**Men's Breakfast-**  
Saturday, June 7th  
8:00 am

## Ladies' Ministries

*Women on Mission  
Meetings  
Tuesday, June 10th  
and July 8th  
10:00 a.m.*



*Joyful Hearts  
June No Activities  
(Due to VBS)  
Luncheon July 15th*

### **Summer Office Hours:**

Monday through Thursday—7:15 am until  
12:30 pm. These hours will start on June  
2nd and last until August 11th.

WMU PRAYER FOCUS: Begin praying for any missions teams that will be going out from our church this year. Ask God to make His call known to the ones who need to sign up. Pray for the victims of sex trafficking. Sex trafficking is a growing crime in the US and around the world.

*Proverbs 31:8-9* says, "Speak up for those who cannot speak for themselves, for the rights of all who are destitute. Speak up and judge fairly; defend the rights of the poor and needy."

What can we do? Join [1million.org](http://1million.org). Through prayer, advocacy and hands-on-projects we can be part of the rescue and restoration of trafficking victims [www.wellspringliving.org](http://www.wellspringliving.org)—<http://www.streetgrace.org>. Lets get informed and involved.

### **Mission Dignity Sunday**

June 23rd is Mission Dignity Sunday across the SBC. It is a time to focus on 2,000 retired ministers or their widows, many living at or near poverty, who are assisted each month through Guide Stone's Mission : Dignity Ministry. Most of these individuals or couples served small rural churches with meager salaries and little, if any, retirement contributions. Today, they struggle to pay for food, utilities and medications. You and your family can be Christ's arms extended to these faithful men and women who dedicated their lives to the gospel ministry.

If you would like to contribute please make your checks payable to BFBC and put Mission Dignity on the memo line. We have the power to do good to these faithful servants. Let's do it!



**II Timothy 2:15(NASB) ~ ∴<sup>15</sup> Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved, a worker who does not need to be ashamed and who correctly handles the word of truth.**

To the Beloved Saints at Bonaire,

Greetings to all of you in Christ! I hope this newsletter finds you all doing well and of course, well doing.

Summertime is a very busy season here at the church for student and children's ministries. There are camps, VBS, and get-togethers throughout June and July. I hope that many of you will be involved as volunteers and chaperones and I hope that all of us will be involved in praying for these ministries.

On the other hand, many children's teachers and workers take time off in the summer months. For those of you who are "resting," I hope you will make it a time of "recharging." I would like to encourage you to be involved in adult Bible studies here such as Sunday school and Wednesday night studies. This will help you to become a better ministry leader but most importantly, it will involve you in growing in Christ.

As we meet on Wednesday nights at 7:00 p.m. and Sunday nights at 6:00 p.m. please know that there will be great learning opportunities for your children. Ages 6—12 will be studying the Fruits of the Spirit and lessons from the Lord's Prayer. David has the summer packed with great activities for the youth. You are also welcome to bring older children (ages 8-18) to the adult Bible studies with you. The teaching will be on a level that will be a little challenging for them, but this will provide you with a guided way to help your children understand the Bible. You and your spouse are your children's most important teachers. Isn't that a great reason for you to be involved in discipleship opportunities here? Pray and think about it. Be the best children's leader and Christian parent you can be through guided Bible studies.

Your In Christ,

*Kenny*

### Christian Clippings

Dale Carnegie: You can make more friends in two months by becoming interested in other people than you can in two years by trying to get people interested in you.

### Bonaire First Baptist Gun Policy

Bonaire First Baptist Church is not a gun free zone. However, we do maintain the right to establish who will carry guns on the property. The following guidelines will be considered to be official church policy:

- 1.) We will require that all gun carriers in the church have law enforcement or military backgrounds. We strongly maintain that those with military backgrounds will have received some type of specialized gun training. Those who meet these criteria should notify the Pastor or Chairman of Deacons.
- 2.) Any exceptions to rule one must receive permission from the Pastor and Chairman of the Deacons.
- 3.) Those who carry guns on the premises will strictly abide by all of the laws and rules of their gun carry permits.