

Centered in Christ

Bonaire First Baptist Church

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2015



6/6	No Men's Breakfast
6/9	WOM 10:00 am
6/18	Joyful Hearts 12:00 pm
6/21	Father's Day and Baby Dedication
6/21	Summer Begins
7/4	Independence Day
7/14	WOM 10:00 am
7/16	Joyful Hearts Luncheon 12:00 pm
7/26	Church wide Picnic 6:00 pm
8/3	First Day of Public School

We started here:



Almost ready to move in.



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Children's Ministry



Join us for Armor of God on Wednesday nights at 7 pm for children in grades K-6. This 9 lesson series about The Armor of God is an expansion of VBS material based on the passage in *Ephesians 6:10-18*.



Starting June 7th children will be having Sunday School Assembly in the sanctuary from 9:00 am until 9:10 am. They will then break into groups for a 8/9 week study on what is commonly known as "Days of Creation."

June 27th We will be taking a trip to the Georgia National Fairgrounds and Agricenter. We will meet at the church at 10:00 am.

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

July 8th Wild Adventures. Please plan to join us as we journey off the map to South Georgia for some aquatic fun! All ages are welcome. We will plan to meet at the church at 7:30 am and travel together.

July 19-23 VBS- Journey Off the Map. From 5:30—8:30 pm. Take the journey! LifeWay's VBS will take your kids to uncharted territory where they will begin to understand that obedience to God can lead them beyond the expected. So, toss the map, stick close to your guide, and prepare to listen for God's direction in this journey that is unknown to us, but known by Him.

VBS Motto: This is the way. Walk in it.

VBS Scripture: *Isaiah 30:21*.

Items needed for VBS:

Sheets - blue, gray, tan and earth colors (any size).	
Pieces of material...in blue, green, and earth colors.	
Old camping lanterns	Blue tape
Brown spray paint	Scotch tape
Permanent markers	Binder clips
Glue	Brown craft paper
Old compasses	Fishing line
Old cameras	Duck tape
Kids scissors	Crayons
Yarn	Pens
Old yard sticks	Glue sticks
Old maps	Old binoculars
Paper towel rolls	



May 31st	Student Summer Study and Swim 6:00 pm at the Joiner's
June 7th	Student Summer Study and Swim 6:00 pm at the Cauley's
June 8th- 12th	MissionFuge High School
June 14th	Student Summer Study and Swim 6:00 pm at the Joiner's
June 15th- 17th	Student Summer Blast 7:00-9:00 pm
June 22nd-26th	CentriFuge 7th & 8th Grade
July 6th-9th	Backyard Bible Club 10:00-11:30 am
July 12th	Student Summer Study & Swim 6:00 pm at the Evans'
July 19th-23rd	VBS
August 1st-2nd	Jr. Sr. Retreat
August 8th	Back to School Luau at Carol Joiner's
August 9th	Student Summer Study and Swim 6:00 pm at the Adams'
August 16th	Student Summer Study & Swim 6:00 pm at the Evans'



Men's Ministries

Men's Breakfast-
Will resume on August 1, 2015

Joyful Hearts
Luncheon June 18
Luncheon July 16th

Ladies' Ministries

Women on Mission
Meetings
Tuesday, June 9th
and July 14th
10:00 a.m.

Summer Office Hours:

Monday through Thursday—7:15 am until 1:00 pm.
These hours will start on June 1st and last until
August 9th.

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. Through prayer, advocacy and hands-on-projects we can be part of the rescue and restoration of trafficking victims www.wellspringliving.org—<http://www.streetgrace.org>. Lets get informed and involved.

Mission Dignity Sunday

June 28th 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!



Hebrews 13:1-2(NASB) ~ *Let love of the brethren continue. ² Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for by this some have entertained angels without knowing it.*

This month's article is guest written by LaVonne Harn, and it is very timely.

I am a retired Hospital Administrator and was always amazed to realize that the strongest correlation in patient satisfaction surveys was between satisfaction and how warm and friendly the hospital staff was. As a novice nurse, I thought the most important thing was quality and credentials of the Medical/Nursing staff...WRONG!!!

I would submit that when a "seeker" makes a return visit to a church there is that same correlation with how warm and friendly the congregation was on the first visit. Later, visitors may look at the quality of preaching, music, childcare, etc, however, they never realize a church's strengths if they are met with coldness, rudeness and self-centeredness on their first visit.

It has been said you only get one chance to make a first impression. So here are a few thoughts about GREETINGS:

Always make eye contact and smile at anyone you don't know.

If you are seeing someone for the very first time NEVER say "Are you a visitor???"

Your first response, after eye contact should be... "Hi, my name is LaVonne, I haven't met you yet!" In response to your greeting, if a person is SNARKY and says "I have been a member here for 75 years," just say "Well, I'm so glad we met today!"

When a person says they are visiting ...DROP what you are doing and accompany them to the visitor/greeter table. Also help them find a bulletin, a seat or a class but HELP them!!!

When the situation allows, always brag on BFBC by saying "We love the preaching here," or "You will really enjoy the music," or "The children's ministry here is the best" etc, etc!!!

Lastly, DON'T WORRY about perfecting the technique of greeting...It's effort that counts!!! Pray about developing your gifts in the area of greeting. God will always empower you and bless our church!!!

Yours In Christ,

LaVonne Harn

Christian Clippings

Granddad had reached his 103rd birthday anniversary and among the "callers" was a newspaper reporter with his inevitable question: "To what do you attribute your longevity?"

"Wal," retorted the centenarian sharply, "the main thing was I just never stopped breathin'."

Yogi Berra Quotes

"If the fans don't come out to the ball park, you can't stop them."

"You should always go to other people's funerals; otherwise, they won't come to yours."