

Centered in Christ

Bonaire First Baptist Church

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2016



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6/4	No Men's Breakfast
6-5	Summer Evening Video Series Begins
6/14	WOM 10:00 am
6/16	Joyful Hearts Luncheon
6/18	Dinner and A Movie
6/19	Father's Day
6/26	Church-wide Prayer Meeting
6/27	VBS Begins
7/2	Men's Breakfast 8:00 am
7/12	WOM 10:00 am
7/14	Joyful Hearts Luncheon
7/24	Church-wide Prayer Meeting
7/31	Church-wide Picnic 6:00 pm

VBS is one of the most effective evangelism tools in Children's Ministry, and it is also one of the most fun weeks of the summer! We hope that you are excited about VBS for 2016. In case you haven't heard, the theme for VBS this summer is **Submerged**.

VBS is for children that have just completed Pre-K through 6th grade. You may register at the church office Monday through Thursday, on Wednesday nights and Sundays in the church lobby, or online at the church website. For more information contact the office at 922-1924.

Jamaica Mission 2016

Please be praying for FBC Kingston and our Jamaica mission team as we prepare to serve together July 8-15. We will be joining together for student Bible studies, VBS, Ladies' studies and prayer, church-wide worship, and helping to repair and refurbish areas of their buildings.

Unfortunately, they had someone burn the house right next to their church that was for classes and was to house a summer pastor intern from Columbia. We will be talking with them to see how we might help with the cleaning or rebuilding of this area.

We are asking that you pray specifically for this ministry and have a detailed list on the student page of this newsletter. Also, we are hoping to raise at least \$2,000.00 for supplies for the VBS and to help with the repairing and refurbishing during our trip. Anything over \$2,000.00 will just enable us to do more! So please give to our Jamaica fund as God leads you. Thank you!

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Children's Ministry



Join us for Bible study on Wednesday nights at 7 pm for children in grades K-6.



Please be praying for Jamaica and our Mission Team: Pastor Aaron Dumas and the people of FBC Kingston, David Knight, Stephanie Knight, Caleb Knight, Bill Newman, Adam Newman, Stanton Lee, Leigh Ann Lee, Justin Lee, Lindsay Lee, Cathy Alvord, Mary Stephens, Rick Hill, J.C. Gravely, Brandon Cauley, Lindsey Cauley, Cassidy Erickson, Amelia Bibler, Camille Hickman, Wyatt Hickman, and Rebekah Ezell.

Also, 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:
Caleb Knight, Rebekah Ezell, Lydia Ezell, Camille Hickman, and Wyatt Hickman.

Centri-Kid:
Philip Knight

Youth CALENDAR

June 5th	Student Summer Study and Swim 6:00 pm at the Cauley's
June 6th- 10th	MissionFuge Charleston, S.C. High School
June 12th	Student Summer Study & Swim 6-8:30 pm Mrs. Carol's
June 13th	Centri-kid Cleveland , TN 4th-6th Graders
June 20th-24th	Centrifuge Carson-Newman College Jefferson City, TN 7th -8th Graders
June 27th-July 1st	VBS
July 8th-15th	Jamaica Mission
July 17th	Student Summer Study & Swim 6:00 pm at the Mrs. Carol's
July 24th	Student Summer Study and Swim 6:00 pm
July 30th-31st	Jr. Sr. Retreat
August 7th	Student Summer Study and Swim 6:00 pm
August 13th	Back to School Luau-6:00 pm Mrs. Carol's



Men's Ministries

Men's Breakfast-
July 2, 2016
August 6, 2016
8:00 am

Ladies' Ministries

*Women on Mission
Meetings
Tuesday, June 14th
and July 12th
10:00 a.m.*

Joyful Hearts' Luncheons

June 16th

July 21st

Summer Office Hours:

Monday through Thursday—7:00 am until 1:00 pm.
These hours will start on May 31st and last until
August 1st.

Mission Dignity Sunday

June 26th 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!

Summer Sunday Evening Schedule Beginning at 6:00 pm.

June 5- Matt Chandler-God's Glory as the Base for our Courage (Romans 11:33-36)

June 12- Mark Dever- Endurance Needed: Strength for a slow Reformation and the Dangerous Allure of Speed

June 26- Church-wide Prayer Meeting

July 10- Thabiti Anyabwile-The Reformation Began with Paul: Justification the Same Yesterday, Today and Forever

July 17- John Piper-The Bondage of the Will, the Sovereignty of Grace, and the Glory of God

July 24- Church-wide Prayer Meeting

July 31- Church-wide Picnic

August 7- Mark Dever and Phillip Jensen- Panel Discussion- The Reformation Meets *The Trellis and the Vine*

August 14- David Platt-Martyrdom and Mission: Why Reformers Died in their Day, How we Must Live in Ours.



Acts 15:4 ~ “When they came to Jerusalem, they were welcomed by the church and the apostles and the elders, and they declared all that God had done with them.”

To the Beloved Saints at Bonaire FBC,

I hope your summer is getting off to a good start! There will be a great deal going on at the church in the next two months and I pray that you will be a part of most of it. Also, for those of you who have “lives” you will probably begin taking a trip or two and I hope you have safe and refreshing times.

This past April, I had the pleasure of attending Together for the Gospel’s biannual conference. This is an outstanding conference and I highly recommend that, if you have the opportunity, you go.

Fortunately, for those of you who were not able to attend, we will be streaming the best videos from the conference on Sunday evenings beginning June 5th at 6:00 pm. I know you will find these messages edifying as I look forward to hearing them for a second time. A full list of the speakers and topics is printed in this newsletter and in the weekly announcements.

The main theme of this letter is one of saying, “way-to-go!” As most of you already know this is a great place to worship and learn more about GOD. It is our desire to lead everyone here into a closer relationship with Christ. In the past few months the congregation (especially the greeters and deacons) have done an outstanding job of welcoming our guests. I have always known that when people who come in from other places get to know you they can’t help but like you as members of this body of believers.

As many of you probably know there will be many who will visit in late July and August because they have moved here to start new jobs. So, keep up the good work and let’s all be involved in welcoming new people. As you invite new coworkers and neighbors to come here, you can be assured that they will be welcomed!

Have a great Summer!

Kenny Rodgers

Christian Clippings

The other day I heard a friend telling his young grandson about all the good times he’d had while growing up on a farm.

“Wow!” said the little boy impressed. “I sure wish I could have lived in the good old days!”

The old man paused in his story telling and looked down at his grandson and said quietly, “son, you are now living in ‘your good old days’.”

A father complained to his neighbor: “Things were a lot different when I was a boy. My son has a color TV, a home movie set, a stereo, a radio and his own phone in his room. When I want to punish him, I have to send him to my room.!”