

# Centered in Christ

## Bonaire First Baptist Church

www.bonairefbc.org

922-1924



2018



6/2	Men's Breakfast 8:00 am
6/3	Youth Nursing Home Ministry
6/11-15	Centrifuge
6/12	W.O.M. 10:00 am
6/17	Father's Day
6/18	VBS Begins
6/19	Joyful Heart's Trip
6/21	Summer Begins
6/24	Fourth Sunday Prayer Meeting

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 2018. In case you haven't heard, the theme for VBS this summer is **Game On**. 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



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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

June 3rd	Nursing Home Ministry 4:00 pm
June 4th— 8th	MissionFuge High School
June 10th	Student Summer Study & Swim 6-8:30 pm Cauley's
June 11th—15th	Centrifuge Jefferson City, TN 7th -8th Graders
June 18th—22nd	VBS
June 24th	Student Summer Study & Swim 6—8:30 pm Adam's



## Men's Ministries

**Men's Breakfast-**  
June 2nd  
8:00 am

## Ladies' Ministries

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



*Joyful Hearts' Trip  
June 19th*

### **Summer Office Hours:**

Monday through Thursday—7:00 am until 1:00 pm.  
These hours will start on June 4 and last until  
August 1st.

### 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 Dignity Sunday**

June 24th 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!



*I Corinthians 10:31* (NASB) <sup>31</sup> Whether, then, you eat or drink or whatever you do, do all to the glory of God.

Greetings to the Saints at Bonaire FBC!

I hope your summer is getting off to a good start. Usually I will say in the second sentence something to the effect of I also hope you are “well-doing” as well as “doing-well.” In this letter I would like to share with you a couple of ways we might be “well-doing” and not doing the reverse of that condition.

You all know I am not on facebook, and I try to find a fast excuse not to hear anyone reading facebook quotes or news to me. However, I know that facebook and Instagram are some of the most important social media mediums on the planet and so, for those who use them, I want to encourage you to use it for good and not for non-edifying or downright destructive things. The verse above reminds us that in all things we do we should do it for the glory of GOD. That includes facebook/Instagram.

Beloved, I want to remind you and encourage you about a few things that will help you to be a good influence on social media. Here are some bullet points:

→ Avoid things that center on you and your current crises that would appear to others as tantrums. We are not victims. We live in a world in which GOD rules and He is sovereignly working things out for our good and His glory. Avoid posts that forget this truth. Remember, there are deacons, class-members, elders, and many others at church who will help you and pray for you.

→ Avoid “passing-on” quotes or passages which are not true to Scripture. There is much spiritualism on facebook but not a great deal of true Christian teaching. When you like it—you are saying “amen” to it.

→ On the positive side of the last point, when you see something that is good and truly biblical—by all means share it. If you are on social media, facebook or Instagram, we encourage you to share things from your church here.

→ Avoid “look-at-me” posts. Is this truly who we are? In the facebook world people seek to gain their self identity from the “likes” of others. Mature Christians (also mature human beings) gain their identity from within themselves despite what others think. That is called character.

→ Finally, I would urge you to use the same test as I told you about when we were in the Book of *James*:

Before you hit “send” think and ask-

Is it true?

Is it nice?

Is it necessary?

If it fails any of these then hit “delete.”

One more thing, one of the saddest things I see in restaurants is people looking at their phones instead of talking to each other. Let’s not do the same kind of thing at church. If you arrive early or if you’re hanging around waiting for someone afterwards, then seek opportunities to speak to people. They will be leaving in a short time, and your phone will be there for you when they have gone. So, seize the opportunity! Your phone is a servant, don’t let it be a master.

Happy Summer!

*Kenny Rodgers*