

Centered in Christ

Bonaire First Baptist Church

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2015

Bonaire First Baptist Preschool

Bonaire First Baptist Preschool has been serving the community since 1998. We have a dedicated staff of teachers committed to teaching with a Christ-centered worldview.

We offer Mom's Morning Out through five year old Kindergarten. We have small classes with lots of individual attention. We believe that learning should be fun and that every child can succeed in a happy, safe environment.

Our graduates go on to be very successful students!

Open registration begins March 2.



3/2	Week of Prayer for
3/8	North American Missions
3/7	Men's Prayer Breakfast 8:00 am
3/8	Daylight Savings Time Begins 
3/8	Deacon's Meeting 4:30 pm
3/10	WMU 10:00 am
3/11	AWANA Grand Prix Check In
3/13	AWANA Grand Prix 6:00 pm
3/17	St. Patrick's Day
3/19	Joyful Hearts' Luncheon 12:00 pm
3/20	

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Children's Extravaganza

Join us for this unique missions event for boys and girls in grades 1-6! Enjoy a day full of activities that reflect what God can do as we obey Him in making disciples. Our missions focus includes meeting church planters who are dedicated to reaching the people of Atlanta.

Registration fee is \$15.00 per participant and includes lunch and all supplies needed at event.

Sponsored by : GBC, WMU, and WEM

March 7, 2015 at 10:00 am

Green Acres Baptist Church

See Kim Sexton for more information.



**Start your engines...the Grand Prix is
March 13!!**

Children's Ministry quarterly meeting directly after morning service March 22, 2015, room 202 (anyone and everyone is encouraged to attend to discuss upcoming events including VBS, volunteer opportunities and changes in the curriculum).



March 1 Nursing Home ministry
4:00 pm

Youth Small Group will meet Sunday nights until the 22nd of March.

David and J.C will be going to Jamaica during Spring Break. They will leave on March 28th and return on April 4th. Please keep them in your prayers as they preach and train members for VBS.

If you would like to contribute items, the following supplies are needed:

- Small boxes of crayons
- Small containers of Play-Dough
- Glue

Wednesday, March 11

Grand Prix Weigh-In and Registration Only

No regular Awana club this night! The weigh-in is only for those participating in the Grand Prix.

For those who are participating in the Grand Prix, bring your car to the church between 6:30 and 8:00 p.m. Cars should arrive ready to race. They will be weighed and sized to make sure that they are within Grand Prix limits and will be held at the church until the race.

Friday, March 13 - Grand Prix

We will start with a hot dog supper at 6:00 p.m. Races will begin around 6:30 with awards presented at the end.

Any questions, call Dave Roberson at 954-4976.

NOTE:

Back-Yard Bible Club

If you would be interested in hosting a Back-Yard Bible Club the week of June 15th –18th, please contact David Knight.



Men's Ministries

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



*Women on Mission
Meeting
Tuesday, March 10th
10:00 a.m.*



*Joyful Hearts
Luncheon Tuesday, March 19th, 12:00 pm*

Ladies Night Out

Covenant Care Adoption Services will host its annual "Ladies Night Out." The evening will feature Jane Jenkins Herlong followed by a fabulous dessert fellowship! Tickets are \$20.00 and must be purchased in advance. Please see Mary Stephens.

When: March 26th

Where: Shirley Hills Baptist Church
615 Corder Road
Warner Robins, GA

Time: 7:00 p.m.

Daylight Savings Time Begins



SPRING FORWARD

Don't forget to set your clocks forward
March 8th

Week of Prayer

Week of Prayer for SEND » North America and the Annie Armstrong Easter offering. The North American Mission Board started its SEND»North America emphasis with a goal of seeing 1,500 new churches planted each year for a total of 15,000 churches between 2012 and 2022. The week of prayer emphasis will help us meet some of the needs of the church planters God is using to spread the gospel on our continent. We will have the opportunity to pray for them and support them financially. Our church goal for the Annie Armstrong offering is \$5500. The national goal is \$60 million.



From the Pastor.....

For we know that the whole creation groans and suffers the pains of childbirth together until now. *Romans 8:22 NASB*

Greetings to the Beloved in Christ at Bonaire FBC,

I hope all of you are enjoying spiritual blessings from the Trinity. I hope that one of your greatest blessings is being a part of the corporate life and worship here at the church.

On February 15, I brought the first message in our 3 part look at “sin.” In that message we looked at the idea of forbidden knowledge, and I spoke specifically to the issue of how kids are getting too much information in today’s world. Sociology professor Tony Campolo says it this way: “We live in a generation of kids who know too much too soon.” During that message I mentioned a book entitled, *Artificial Maturity* by Tim Elmore, and in preparing for this article, I found an article by him in *Psychology Today* which deals with the premise of “Artificial Intelligence.”

There are two parts of that article I would like to summarize:

1.) In the development of the human brain, scientists have discovered that in kids ages 11-14, the brain loses connections that help a person make good decisions—that explains a lot! This change or “pruning” process is necessary in order to allow the brain to fully develop. This is a mental “in-between” stage from childhood to adulthood in which emotions are high and reasoning is low.

2.) The second part of the article I want to mention is what Elmore calls “signs of maturity:”

- A.) A mature person is able to keep long-term commitments.
- B.) A mature person is unshaken by flattery or criticism.
- C.) A mature person possesses a spirit of humility.
- D.) A mature person’s decisions are based on character not feelings.
- E.) A mature person expresses gratitude consistently.
- F.) A mature person knows how to prioritize others before themselves.
- G.) A mature person seeks wisdom before acting.

Elmore’s conclusion: “Children have a much better chance of growing up if their parents have done so first.”
AMEN.

Yours in Christ,
Kenny

Christian Clippings

Yogi Berra Quotes

“Do you mean now?” -*When asked for the time.*

“He can run anytime he wants. I’m giving him the red light.” - *On the acquisition of fleet Ricky Henderson.*

Teacher Debbie Moon’s first graders were discussing a picture of a family. One little boy in the picture had a different hair color than the other members. One of her students suggested that he was adopted.

A little girl said, “I know all about adoption: I was adopted.”

“What does it mean to be adopted?” asked another child.

“It means,” said the girl, “that you grew in your mommy’s heart instead of her tummy!”