

Centered in Christ

Bonaire First Baptist Church

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2016

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 1.



New Core Discipleship Classes Beginning March 6

9:00 am classes
How to Study the Bible
New Testament Overview

6:00 pm classes
Old Testament
Christian Discipleship: Money-Showing GOD's Goodness through Stewardship

- 3/6- Week of Prayer for
- 3/13 North American Missions
- 3/5 Men's Prayer Breakfast 8:00 am
- 3/6 Deacons' Meeting 5:00 pm
- 3/8 WMU 10:00 am
- 3/11 AWANA Grand Prix Check In
- 3/11 AWANA Grand Prix 6:00 am 
- 3/13 Daylight Saving Time
- 3/17 Joyful Hearts' Luncheon 12:00 pm
- 3/19 Resurrection Hunt 9-11 am
- 3/20 
- 3/25 Good Friday
- 3/27 Easter Sunday

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Resurrection Hunt

This is a great time for children and parents to enjoy the true Easter story of the resurrection of Jesus Christ. The kids will have puppets, crafts, and special hunts for the preschoolers and older children. All will focus on our great Lord and Savior.

Saturday, March 19
9:00-11:00 am.

Please sign up in the church foyers to help us with supplies, and join us on March 19!



Wednesday, March 9

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 11 - 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 John or Lisa Hinman at 320-4648, or 951-7071.

COMING ☆ UP...

May 1

Parent/Student Formal Dinner with Senior recognition.

June 6-10

Missionfuge

June 13-15

Local Service Days

June 20-24

Centrifuge

June 26-July 1

Daytime Back Yard Bible Club and VBS (in the evening again this year)

July 8-15

Jamaica mission trip

July 29

School begins for Houston County

July 30-31

Jr/Sr Retreat



**Start your engines...the Grand Prix is
March 11!!**

Jamaica Mission 2016 July 8-15

We will be going to Kingston, Jamaica this summer to serve as missionaries with First Baptist Kingston. We have been blessed by God to serve with them over the years in various types of ministry.

This year we will be doing some minor repair and maintenance work on the church, doing Vacation Bible School in the afternoons, and preaching and teaching in worship in the evenings. We will also have the opportunity to minister with their students as our students lead in teaching and music, as well as teach in their Pastor's School.

There are many opportunities for people of many different gifts, so please pray about how you might join this mission. We need people to join our team going, people to be praying for God to minister through us and save souls, and people to help with funds to purchase supplies and assist people going.

There will be a informational meeting on March 13 right after the morning service to provide more details, costs, and to answer questions. Please join us if you have any interest!



Men's Ministries

Men's Breakfast-
Saturday, March 5th
8:00 am



*Women on Mission
Meeting
Tuesday, March 8th
10:00 a.m.*



*Joyful Hearts
Luncheon Thursday, March 17th, 12:00 pm*

Ladies Night Out

Covenant Care Adoption Services will host its 11th annual "Ladies Night Out." The evening will feature LaDonna Gatlin followed by a fabulous dessert fellowship! Tickets are \$20.00 and must be purchased in advance. Please see Mary Stephens or Laura Terry.

When: March 17th

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 13th

Week of Prayer

"Here I am send Me," *Isaiah 6:8* is the theme for this year's Week of Prayer for North American Missions and the Annie Armstrong Easter offering 2016.

Why do we need to pray and give to this? Approximately 259 million people in the United States and Canada do not have a personal relationship with Christ. The church-to-population ratio in the U.S. is one church to 6,194 people; in Canada, the ratio is one church to 115,040 people. The week of prayer is March 6-13. This week we learn about ordinary people who fell in love with GOD and His lost people. We will pray with them and share their frustration and joys of obeying GOD. What will be your part in supporting them, through prayers and offerings.



From the Pastor.....

The grass withers, the flower fades, But the word of our God stands forever. *Isaiah 40:8 NASB*

To My Bonaire Family,

Greetings in the name of our wonderful Saviour, Jesus the Christ of GOD. As always I hope this newsletter finds all of you doing well and growing in the grace of Christ.

Every month when I write this article I wonder who will read it and if it will be an encouragement in some way. Certainly I would like to think that everyone reads it and people are helped, but I can't know those things when I write them. In fact no author really knows these things. John MacArthur doesn't know if 50,000 people or 500,000 people will read his next book, and although he knows how he would like to help them, still he can only hope that his message is understood. Sometimes people can read things and completely miss the author's point and still be helped or maybe even hurt.

The Bible is unique in the sense that none of these shortcomings are applicable to it. The Author, the Holy Spirit, knows exactly who will read it even before they are born. The Author will be present when every person picks it up, and for some He will reveal the saving knowledge of GOD to their minds and hearts. Now this message is clearly revealed on its pages, and yet some will believe it and others will not. The Holy Spirit, as Author, will also impart to some readers a deep desire to know the Bible and to communicate its message to other people. Some of these people will be unbelievers and many will be believers who are growing in Christ. Some people will love the Bible and others will despise it, and yet the Author knows all of this and His Book will sell exactly the copies and be received as He has planned.

What an amazing Book! I pray that you will learn it and be able to share its truths with others. Wouldn't it be wonderful if you could sit down with an unbeliever and in less than thirty minutes explain the over-arching plan of redemption from its pages. Not just a smattering of salvation verses (though it is great to know these), but the saving story from *Genesis* to *Revelation*. My goal as pastor here is to help you understand, love, and share that story with others. Of course, the Author is the One who really motivates and equips you with special gifts for this wonderful task.

Imagine, you are personally tutored by the Author of the greatest Book ever written! May you grow in the grace and knowledge of Christ, indeed!

Yours in Christ,
Kenny

Christian Clippings

Yogi Berra Quotes

"The towels were so thick there I could hardly close my suitcase."

"I didn't really say everything I said."

A woman I know who plays the harp spends a good deal of her time lugging the cumbersome instrument from place to place. After a performance with the chorus of a large bank in Minneapolis, she carried the harp into the elevator of a nearby parking garage. On the way up, the elevator stopped and a man started to get on. But, noticing the unusual cargo, he hesitated. The with a smile, he said, "I don't know if I want to get on with you or not. How far up are you going?"