

# Centered in Christ

## Bonaire First Baptist Church

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# 2017

### 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 began March 1.



3/4	Men's Prayer Breakfast 8:00 am
3/5	Week of Prayer for North American Missions
3/11	Daylight Saving Time
3/12	Deacons' Meeting 5:00 pm
3/14	WMU 10:00 am
3/15	AWANA Grand Prix Check In
3/16	Joyful Hearts Luncheon 12:00 pm
3/17	AWANA Grand Prix 6:00 pm
3/20	
3/27- 3/31	School Spring Break

New Core Discipleship Classes  
Beginning March 5

**9:00 am class**  
Systematic Theology

**6:00 pm classes**  
Resolving Conflict Biblically

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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, April 8  
9:00-11:00 am.

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



**Start your engines...the Grand Prix is  
March 17!!**



**Wednesday, March 15**

### 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 17 - 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 7**

Parent/Student Formal Dinner with Senior recognition.

**May 21**

Graduate Recognition Sunday  
(Please contact the office if you have a graduate).

**June 5-9**

Missionfuge

**June 12-16**

Centrifuge

**August 2**

School begins for Houston County



## Men's Ministries

**Men's Breakfast-**  
Saturday, March 4th  
8:00 am



**Daylight Savings Time Begins**



# **SPRING FORWARD**

Don't forget to set your clocks forward  
March 12th.

### Ladies Night Out

Covenant Care Adoption Services will host its 12th annual "Ladies Night Out." The evening will feature Bobbie Mason singer and songwriter of Christian music, followed by a fabulous dessert fellowship! Tickets are \$20.00 and must be purchased in advance. Please see Mary Stephens or Laura Terry.

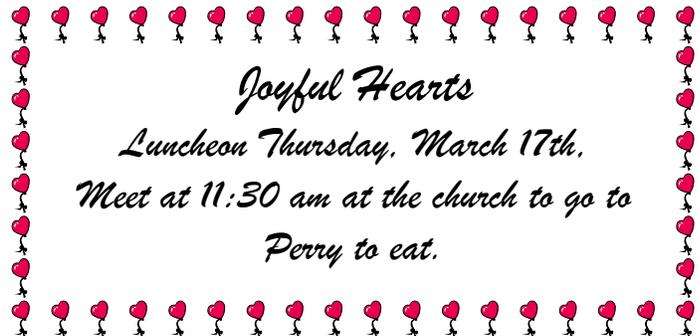
When: March 23rd

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

Time: 7:00 p.m.



*Women on Mission  
Meeting  
Tuesday, March 14th  
10:00 a.m.*



*Joyful Hearts  
Luncheon Thursday, March 17th.  
Meet at 11:30 am at the church to go to  
Perry to eat.*

### Week of Prayer Together For His Kingdom

The word *cooperation* suggest an attitude of unity, a sense of harmony and teamwork. Together for His Kingdom, this year's theme for North American Missions, emphasizes the cooperative mission of the Southern Baptists to pray for missionaries, give to support their work and go to further the gospel. The NAMB estimates 259 million people in the U.S. and Canada do not have a personal relationship with Jesus. Researchers are finding a growing spiritual apathy among the unchurched. According to NAMB, only one Southern Baptist congregation exists for every 6,828 people in North America. Just like the early church, Southern Baptists are preaching the gospel and baptizing new believers. According to NAMB established Southern Baptist churches baptize three people per 100 resident members. New churches baptize four times that many. Church plants also reach the increasingly diverse populations found in North American cities. Census data shows that more than 80 percent of the population now live in metropolitan cities. Chaplains, pastors, students, and other volunteers all play a role in pushing back lostness in North America. Every dollar of the Annie Armstrong Offering goes to missionaries and their work throughout North America, allowing them to preach, baptize, and make disciples "together for His kingdom."



From the Pastor.....

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

To the Beloved at Bonaire FBC,

Greetings to all of you in the name of our wonderful Saviour Jesus Christ! I hope and pray that all of you are doing good in all circumstances.

When I talk about modern social media (e.g. Facebook, Twitter, Snapchat, etc.) it is somewhat like C.S. Lewis giving advice on Christian marriage in his book *Mere Christianity*. I do not have first hand experience in sending or receiving, but I have studied the phenomenon and believe that I understand how it works. Also, I see biblical truths concerning who people are and how they should communicate as they apply to this fast medium of communication.

In pool, a good player can make shots by banking the cue ball off the side of the table and using various other balls to make the shot. A not-so-good player will hit the balls on the table and bad things can happen.

In a Nine Marks interview Mark Dever gives 12 things a Christian should do in order to edit their social media posts. I hope all of you who participate in social media will take these to heart.

- 1.) Will it edify and build up in love? You do not have the right to vent and get things “off your chest.”
- 2.) Will it be easily misunderstood? We should want to be clearly understood and have something helpful to say.
- 3.) Will it reach the right audience? Will the person or persons you have in mind actually see this.
- 4.) Will it help my evangelism? If I am “venting” how will others respond when I share the gospel with them?
- 5.) Will it bring about unnecessary controversy or offence? If your desire is to build up people then will this defeat that goal?
- 6.) Will it embarrass or offend someone? GOD has not put other people here to be our “straight-men” and the objects of our “zingers.”
- 7.) Will it convey care? If I am commanded to love my fellow believes (*John 13:34-35*) then how does this post do that?
- 8.) Will it help people appreciate someone else?
- 9.) (The opposite) Is it boasting? It is sometimes embarrassing to watch people brag.
- 10.) Is the tone appropriate? Have I said anything in a mean way?
- 11.) Is it wrong to say nothing? Sometimes people expect comments—is it wrong to just let it go?
- 12.) What do others advise? When I run this by others (before I post) what do they say?

These are things that thoughtful Christians should ponder.

Happy Tweeting,  
Kenny