

# Centered in Christ

## Bonaire First Baptist Church

www.bonairefbc.org

922-1924



# 2016

5/7	Men's Breakfast 8:00 am
5/8	Mother's Day
5/10	Women On Mission 10:00 am
4/18	AWANA Awards Night
5/19	Preschool Graduation 9:30 am and 7:00 pm
5/19	Joyful Hearts Day Trip 10:00 am
5/22	Graduate Recognition
5/25	Last Day Public School
5/30	Memorial Day Office Closed



### Graduating Preschool Class for 2016

Left to Right. Jace Cruden, Kaylee Branch, Gunnar Ware, Aaron Zeitler.

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# Youth CALENDAR

May 22nd Graduation Recognition  
AM Service

## Monthly

Student Worship  
Every Wed.  
6:45 pm

Prayer Breakfast  
Every Thurs.  
Chick Fil A  
Hwy 96  
6:00 am

Student Nursing  
Home Ministry  
First Sunday  
4:00 pm

## **Student Summer Opportunities for Discipleship and Missions**

Missionfuge - a Missions camp for high school students  
Palm Beach, Fl., June 6-10, 2016.

Centrifuge - Discipleship camp for 7th and 8th Graders  
Carson Newman University, June 20-24, 2016.

Info sheets are available on the welcome desk and the student ministry table, and will be available on the student website at [www.bfbstudents.com](http://www.bfbstudents.com)

Student Summer Blast, May 31-June 2, 7-9 pm

We will also have Back Yard Bible Club. Watch for dates.

Our Jr/Sr Retreat is July 30-31. Cost is \$50.00. This is for all rising Juniors and Seniors.



# Awana needs **int.**

**Awana has a PLACE for YOU to  
serve and reach a child for Christ!**

Teachers, Listeners, Store Night help  
needed for the upcoming 2016-2017  
Awana Year!

**Contact John or  
Lisa Hinman**

May 11th - End of  
Quarter

May 18th - Awards  
Night  
6:30— 8:30 pm

# VBS

Bonaire First Baptist will be hosting Lifeway's VBS "Submerge" June 27-July 1. This year's VBS will be in the evening. Please join us on this adventure. This is one of our major outreach opportunities for the year and one of the biggest opportunities to serve the community. Please see Lisa Hinman if you are interested in serving.



## Men's Ministries

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

*Joyful Hearts Day Trip,  
Thursday, May 19th.*

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

### Our Graduates High School

Rebekah Ezell	Covenant Academy
Camille Hickman	Classical Conversations
Drake Rozelle	Veterans High
Haley Janes	Veterans High
Kylie Lynn Snay	Houston County

### College

Jillian Erickson	University of Georgia
Erin Hill	Valdosta State University
Jacob Lukemire	Georgia Southern University
Jonathan Terry	University of Georgia



### GEORGIA BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES AND FAMILY MINISTRIES, INC.

May 8—Mother's Day is when we observe or focus on the Georgia Baptist Children's Home and Family Ministries. The Children's Home is a Christian social ministry of multiple services for children, youth and families. This inter-disciplinary ministry is mandated by the Scriptures, based on Christian principles, authorized by the Georgia Baptist convention, and directed by a board of 30 trustees. All services are provided without regard for race, sex, creed, religion or national origin. Consider giving a memorial or honor financial gift in recognition of your mother. For more information go to the website [www.gbchfm.org](http://www.gbchfm.org)



From the Pastor.....

**Acts 4:24(NASB)** ~ <sup>24</sup> And when they heard this, they lifted their voices to God with one accord and said, "O Lord, it is You who MADE THE HEAVEN AND THE EARTH AND THE SEA, AND ALL THAT IS IN THEM...."

To the Saints at Bonaire FBC,

Greetings in the name of our Savior and the Sovereign Lord of the universe, Jesus Christ. This past Sunday as we studied *Acts 4:22-37* we saw the Church facing its first trial. In response to Him they took hope in the purposes of GOD. Charles Spurgeon suffered many adversities in his life and ministry. Here is an episode of how GOD used Spurgeon's trials:

*One Sabbath morning, I preached from the text, "My God, My God, why has Thou forsaken Me?" and though I did not say so, yet I preached my own experience. I heard my own chains clank while I tried to preach to my fellow-prisoners in the dark; but I could not tell why I was brought into such an awful horror or darkness, for which I condemned myself. On the following Monday evening, a man came to see me who bore all the marks of despair upon his countenance. His hair seemed to stand up right, and his eyes were ready to start from their sockets. He said to me, after a little parleying, "I never before, in my life, heard any man speak who seemed to know my heart. Mine is a terrible case; but on Sunday morning you painted me to the life, and preached as if you had been inside my soul." By God's grace I saved that man from suicide, and led him into gospel light and liberty; but I know I could not have done it if I had not myself been confined in the dungeon in which he lay. I tell you the story, brethren, because you sometimes may not understand your own experience, and the perfect people may condemn you for having it; but what know they of God's servants? You and I have to suffer much for the sake of the people of our charge... You may be in Egyptian darkness, and you may wonder why such a horror chills your marrow; but you may be altogether in the pursuit of your calling, and be led of the Spirit to a position of sympathy with desponding minds.*

Taken from "A Camaraderie of Confidence" by John Piper.

Yours In Christ,

*Kenny*

Quotes by Lewis Grizzard

"Life is like a dogsled team. If you aren't the lead dog, the scenery never changes."

"It's difficult to think anything but pleasant thoughts while eating a homegrown tomato."