

# EQUIP MISSIONS

June 24- 27 // FBC BARNESVILLE

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## fbc students



### STUDENT/YOUTH CHOIR

**MISSION TRIP:** July 14-20th. The students and youth choir will have a joint mission trip this summer. They will be going to Arlington, TX and will be working alongside Mission Arlington. Cost is \$300. Payment deadline is July 1.

**EQUIP MISSIONS:** If you are interested in serving during Equip please contact Jason.

### YOUTH CHOIR DINNER

**THEATER:** July 27th and the 28th.



## thrive (young adults)

**COMMON GROUND:** *Without Ceasing*, new series for the summer! Join us on Wednesdays in the Worship Center in the CFLC at 8pm as we study the importance of prayer in the life of a believer.

**CULTIVATE:** Sundays at 11am  
**UPCOMING DATES:** July 4th Cook-out, August 1st Courtyard Worship Night, more information coming soon.

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### CHURCH STAFF

- Garth Forster- Pastor
- Greg Burrell- Minister of Music
- Russ Jenkins- Assoc. Pastor of Ed/Adm.
- Jason Teal- Student/Young Adults Minister
- Josh Adams- Middle School Minister
- Laura Bohannon- Pastor's Secretary
- Melinda Merritt- Financial Director
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# THE WITNESS

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## Where are our missionaries?

- Cowly, Wyoming- First Baptist Adults
- Dumaguete City, Phillipines - Brittany Foster
- New Orleans, Louisiana - Maddie Pollard
- Camp Hawkins in Mt. Airy, GA - Alyssa Woodby
- Arlington, TX- Students and Youth Choir







# FROM THE SHEPHERD'S HEART

Garth Forster, pastor

May and June are months when we typically celebrate our families and consider our responsibilities to them. **1 Timothy 5:8 says, "If anyone does not provide for his own relatives, and especially for his immediate family, he has denied the faith and is worse than an unbeliever."** Marion Anderson, the famous African-American contralto, was once interviewed and asked to name the greatest moment of her life. She had many big moments to choose from.

There was that private concert she gave at the White House for the Roosevelts and the King and Queen of England. There was the time that she won the \$10,000 Bok Award as the person who had done the most for her hometown of Philadelphia. "But," she told the reporter, "the greatest moment in my life was the day I went home and told my mother that she would not have to take in washing anymore!" There was a young woman who took seriously her family responsibilities! May we all "go and do likewise!"

We had a good month in May with an average attendance of 322 in Bible Study. May was a month filled with family activities. We celebrated **NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER** for our community in our gym on May 3rd with the best crowd we have had in years. We had six children that we celebrated during our **BABY CELEBRATION** on Mother's Day. The worship gathering for wom-

## JUNE IS FULL OF OPPORTUNITIES FOR EVANGELISM AND SPIRITUAL GROWTH:

- With our Children's Minister position presently vacant, **VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL** has been postponed until July 22nd-26th. **Russ Jenkins** will lead this strategic ministry to children for us this Summer. We will need lots of volunteers. Please say "Yes" when asked to help!
- **FATHER'S DAY** with our **Baby Celebration** takes place on June 17th. Parents interested in participating should call the church office.
- **EQUIP MISSIONS**, a student missions event that includes all the churches of Centennial Baptist Association, will be hosted by our church again this year on June 24th through the 27th.

We look forward to a great month in June. Come Expectantly!

en called **THE CANOPY** was inspirational on the evening of May 17th. Jason Teal and crew did a great job with the **GRADUATION SUNDAY** service and luncheon on May 20th. That evening, **Greg Burrell** and our children's music ministry presented "O CHICKEN OF LITTLE FAITH," our end-of-year musical, which was a delight to all who attended. And we appreciated the opportunity to participate in the **LAMAR COUNTY BACCALAUREATE SERVICE** on May 23rd.

Sadly, we said goodbye to **Kristi Miller**, our Children's Minister, as her resignation was announced on May 20th. We appreciate Kristi's service to our church and our community over the last five and a-half years. She will be pursuing other opportunities closer to her family. Our prayers will go with her.

We voted on our **NOMINATING TEAM REPORT** on May 27th. Thanks to **Russ Jenkins, Chairperson Pat Burnette and our 2018-19 Nominating Team** for working hard to staff our multiplied ministries here at First Baptist. On behalf of **Chairman Steven Bacon** and our **Student Ministry Leadership Team**, I will be recommending for church approval almost 40 members of our **STUDENT BUILDING PLANNING TEAM** at our Regular Church Conference on May 30th. Please keep them in your prayers.



I love you,  
Garth



## fbckids

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL:** Please note the date change, VBS will be July 22- 26th from 5:30-8:30p. If you would be willing to serve please contact Russ Jenkins.

**CENTRIKID:** July 9 -13th. Payment deadline is June 15th. Parent meeting with Jason Teal on June 10th at 5pm in the worship center in the CFLC.



Please be in prayer for the mission team heading to Wyoming on June 4- June 11!



## HELLO, THIS IS FIRST BAPTIST CALLING...

Calling Post call info:

Calls come from 405-308-4474.

There is a 7-8 second delay after you say "hello". If you aren't receiving the calls and would like to, call Laura Bohannon in the church office.

## make a note

**June 5-** Coffee and Conversation at 10:15a in the Annex

**June 17-** Baby Celebration on Father's Day, call the church office if you would like to participate.

**June 24-** Transportation Team Luncheon after church. All drivers must be present.



JULY 22- 26TH



## missions action team

The Missions Action Team is collecting items for two of our special ministries' Little Children of the World and Operation Christmas Child. Please bring items and place in the boxes at the Welcome Center or in the gym.

### LCW needs the following items by Sept 1st for their Christmas shipment to The Philippines:

Canned Spam, toy cars and marbles, small stuffed animals, children/teens white T shirts ages 7-18, girl's dresses or skirts ages 2-12, teen/ young adult girls white blouses, journals, diaries and decorative notebooks, Christian novels, ball caps and adult T shirts (no XL).

### OCC is collecting items for shoebox collection week in November:

small toys, stuffed animals, school supplies, hair accessories, flashlights, small children's books, bar soap, washcloths, socks and T shirts.

### Other items needed for crafts to be made:

shower curtain rings, old T shirts (stains ok), plastic disposable tablecloths, new or used Christmas cards with the gospel message, pillowcases or cotton blend fabric, old cds, clean, slightly used office paper, and shoeboxes.

Thank you for helping share Christ's love with others around the world through these simple gifts.

