

The First Baptist Evangel

July 13, 2014



First Baptist Church of West Point is seeking to be a caring community of faith under the leadership of God the Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

Celebrating the presence and love of God in worship,

Nourishing persons in faith and discipleship, and

Reaching Out to the community with Christ's unconditional love.

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Welcome

We welcome you to worship at First Baptist this morning. Please help us be more faithful in our ministry to you, and get to know you better, by taking the time to put your name on the attendance pad found on your pew.

Visitors, please feel free to provide as little or as much of the information requested on the pad. We promise to only contact you if you ask us to, and to only send information as you request.

Members, if you have had a change to your mailing address, email, or telephone number please let us know by supplying that information on the pad.

Please Especially Note for Today...

This morning, we are pleased to have the Reverend Aaron McCollough sharing God's word with us.

The WOM and any others who would like to go are planning to have breakfast together on Saturday, July 19th. We will meet at the church at 8:45 AM to leave for Cracker Barrel.

Ministry Leaders

Nursery Workers

Today: Stephanie McLain
Next Sunday: Jerri Bolton
July 27: Karen Hill

PEW Ministry Leaders

Today: Brian Scannell &
Nolan Dallas
Next Sunday: Ann Kerr &
Faith Graben
July 27: Phoebe Graben &
Lisa Tucker

Offertory Prayer Leader

Today: Jack Combs
Next Sunday: Chuck Smith
July 27: Roger Hales

Weekly Schedule of Activities

Sunday, July 13th

9:45—Sunday School
11:00—Worship

Sunday, July 20th

9:45—Sunday School
11:00—Worship

Jack Combs is responsible for the opening and closing of the church during the month of **July** followed by **Dantz Frazer** in **August**.

*God is our refuge and strength,
a very present help in trouble.*

—Psalm 46:1

Celebrating the Presence and Love of God in Worship

July 13, 2014

11:00 AM

ANNOUNCEMENTS

JOE DOWNS

ENTERING INTO GOD'S PRESENCE

THE CHIMING OF THE HOUR

CALL TO WORSHIP

HOWARD BRYAN

This is the day that the LORD has made;
let us rejoice and be glad in it.

—Psalm 118:24

PRELUDE

DANIEL SMITH

For your meditation:

The LORD has made everything for its purpose, even the wicked
for the day of trouble.

—Proverbs 16:4

INVOCATION

AARON MCCOLLOUGH

PSALM

ANN KERR

Psalm 6

TO THE CHOIRMASTER: WITH STRINGED INSTRUMENTS;
ACCORDING TO THE SHEMINITH. A PSALM OF DAVID.

- ¹ O LORD, rebuke me not in your anger,
nor discipline me in your wrath.
- ² Be gracious to me, O LORD, for I am languishing;
heal me, O LORD, for my bones are troubled.
- ³ My soul also is greatly troubled.
But you, O LORD—how long?
- ⁴ Turn, O LORD, deliver my life;
save me for the sake of your steadfast love.
- ⁵ For in death there is no remembrance of you;
in Sheol who will give you praise?
- ⁶ I am weary with my moaning;
every night I flood my bed with tears;
I drench my couch with my weeping.
- ⁷ My eye wastes away because of grief;
it grows weak because of all my foes.
- ⁸ Depart from me, all you workers of evil,
for the LORD has heard the sound of my weeping.
- ⁹ The LORD has heard my plea;

the LORD accepts my prayer.
¹⁰ All my enemies shall be ashamed and greatly troubled;
they shall turn back and be put to shame in a moment.

This is the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

GREETING THE ASSEMBLY OF THE SAINTS

Grace, mercy, and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord.

—1 Timothy 1:2

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

HYMN OF PRAISE (#6)

ST. DENIO

“Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise”

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

CONGREGATION

The Apostles’ Creed

**I believe in God the Father Almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth.
And in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord;
Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
Born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate,
Was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell;
The third day he rose again from the dead;
He ascended into heaven,
And is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
From there he shall come to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit; the holy catholic Church;
The communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins;
The resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

JOE DOWNS

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

JOE DOWNS

If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins
and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

—1 John 1:9

GOD’S WILL FOR OUR LIVES

HOWARD BRYAN

Whoever says “I know him” but does not keep his commandments
is a liar, and the truth is not in him, but whoever keeps his word, in
him truly the love of God is perfected. By this we may know that
we are in him: whoever says he abides in him ought to walk in the
same way in which he walked.

—1 John 2:2-6

OFFERTORY HYMN (#521)

PROMISED LAND

“On Jordan’s Stormy Banks”

OFFERTORY PRAYER

JACK COMBS

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

FBC CHOIR

OFFERTORY RESPONSE

OLD 100TH

“Praise God from Whom All Blessing Flow”

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;

Praise Him all creatures here below;

Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

(Children ages 3-5 may leave for PEW Ministry during this hymn.)

GOD’S WORD PROCLAIMED

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

HOWARD BRYAN

THE NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

HOWARD BRYAN

Luke 18:1-8

¹ And he told them a parable to the effect that they ought always to pray and not lose heart. ² He said, “In a certain city there was a judge who neither feared God nor respected man. ³ And there was a widow in that city who kept coming to him and saying, ‘Give me justice against my adversary.’ ⁴ For a while he refused, but afterward he said to himself, ‘Though I neither fear God nor respect man, ⁵ yet because this widow keeps bothering me, I will give her justice, so that she will not beat me down by her continual coming.’” ⁶ And the Lord said, “Hear what the unrighteous judge says. ⁷ And will not God give justice to his elect, who cry to him day and night? Will he delay long over them? ⁸ I tell you, he will give justice to them speedily. Nevertheless, when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?”

THE OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

AARON MCCOLLOUGH

1 Samuel 30:1-9 (KJV)

¹ And it came to pass, when David and his men were come to Ziklag on the third day, that the Amalekites had invaded the south, and Ziklag, and smitten Ziklag and burned it with fire; ² And had taken the women captives, that were therein: they slew not any, either great or small, but carried them away, and went on their way.

³ So David and his men came to the city, and, behold, it was burned with fire; and their wives and their sons and their daughters, were taken captives.

⁴ Then David and the people that were with him lifted up their

voices and wept, until they had no more power to weep..

⁵ And David's two wives were taken captives, Ahinoam the Jezreelitess and Abigail the wife of Nabal the Carmelite.

⁶ And David was greatly distressed for the people spake of stoning him, because the soul of all the people was grieved, and every man for his sons and for his daughters but David encouraged himself in the Lord his God.

⁷ And David said to Abiathar the priest, Ahimelech's son, I pray thee, bring me hither the ephod. And Abiathar brought thither the ephod to David.

⁸ And David inquired at the Lord, saying, Shall I pursue after this troop? shall I overtake them? And he answered him, Pursue: for thou shalt surely overtake them, and without fail recover all.

⁹ So David went, he and the six hundred men that were with him, and came to the brook Besor, where those that were left behind stayed.

SERMON

AARON MCCOLLOUGH

"What To Do On The Worst Day of Your Life"

HYMN OF RESPONSE (#281)

HOLCOMB

"Speak to My Heart"

DEPARTING TO SERVE

OPPORTUNITIES FOR DISCIPLESHIP AND REACHING OUT

THE PASTORAL PRAYER

AARON MCCOLLOUGH

THE CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

AARON MCCOLLOUGH

Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, rejoice. Let your reasonableness be known to everyone. The Lord is at hand; do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

—Philippians 4:4-7

POSTLUDE

DANIEL SMITH

Nourishing Persons in Faith and Discipleship

Caring for One Another

As you intercede for others this week please lift up these particular concerns from here in our own congregation

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| ● Mildred Shaver | ● Sara Jones |
| ● Geneva Bartlett | ● Lillian Barber |
| ● William & Margaret Breedlove | ● Charles & Mary Clark |
| ● Florine Henderson | ● Richard & Pat Kemp |
| ● Dot Jacobs | ● Paul and Ann Fiquette |
| ● Byron & Mary Ann McEachern | ● Phil McLain |
| ● Jessica Bolton | |
| ● Margaret Bartlett | |
| ● Emma Myers | |

Dear Brothers and Sisters of the Troup Baptist Association,

On behalf of the staff and children of Georgia Baptist Children's Home and Family Ministries, I want to thank you for your participating in the truck loading ministry! We appreciate your love and generous donation to our ministry, which will enable us to continue to reach out to hurting children and broken families.

Your support will allow us to continue giving them a fresh start which is what we all receive every day by God's grace and mercy. We ask that you continue to pray for God's blessings on this ministry and especially pray for each staff member as we share the Gospel of Jesus Christ to each resident that is in our care. Again, thank you for your generosity as you support us with your prayers, gifts and financial offerings. The gift cards are a big help in so many ways!

Our prayer for you is that God will continue to bless our partnership with the churches and associations as we all continue to work and build His kingdom together.

For His Glory and Fame,
Sandra Hammonds
Truck Loading Coordinator
Georgia Baptist Children's Home

The Bulletin Board

July Birthdays

- 1—Jane Hales
- 2—Jackson Tucker
- 3—Devon Cushin
- 5—Anne Fiquette
- 6—Scott Frazer
- 9—Lamar Cantrell
- 12—Sara Jones
- 17—Ansley McLain
- 22—Frances Reeves

Families under the watch care of Deacon Chuck Smith:

Pal and Lillian Barber
Agnes Rogers
Frances Reeves
Wilmer Simpson
Donny and Jerri Bolton
Steven, Jessica & Patrick
Catherine Curry
Roger and Jane Hales
Steve and Sherrie Davis

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