

THE LORD'S DAY, September 3, 2017
THE MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE
8:30 and 11:00 Service

Prelude "Jesus Paid it All"arr. James Pethel
Song of Worship "I Have a Hope" Walker
Hymn No. 143 "You Are My All in All"Jernigan
Opening Prayer
Welcome and The Lord's Work
Song of Praise "Wonderful, Merciful Savior" Rodgers/Wyse
Worship Anthem "Worthy of Worship"Mark Blankenship
Scripture Reading - Psalm 84:1-5 NIV
Pastoral Prayer
Offertory Hymn No. 453 "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms"Hoffman/Showalter
Offertory
Solo Ann White
SERMON "A Sense of Urgency" James 4:13-17 Pastor
Hymn of Decision No. 542 "Lord, Be Glorified"Kilpatrick
Closing Prayer
Closing Song

HE LEADETH ME! O BLESSED THOUGHT

He leadeth me, He leadeth me, by His own hand He leadeth me;
His faithful follower I would be, for by His hand He leadeth me.

Postlude "All Creatures of Our God and King"arr. Don Hustad

Mrs. Lynn Warren, Organist

Mrs. Nancy Wells, Pianist

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NO EVENING SERVICE

First Baptist Church Bulletin

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from the pastor...

Labor Day Weekend

Labor Day Weekend is the natural transition time to a new season of the year as summer ends. It is a good time to reflect on what really matters to us. What are we giving our time to that brings honor to God? Are we using our days in witnessing to those around us that Jesus is our Lord? We want to use our lives to touch people for Jesus.

Sunday School Enrollment

It is really important for us to reach new people for Bible study. Has your class enrolled anyone new in the last two months? Please realize that our Sunday School cannot grow unless we reach new people.

Bibles For First Graders

We will present a Bible to each first grader on Sunday night, September 10th. It is a privilege to give each child a copy of God's Holy Word.

Picnic - September 24th

We will have our picnic at Lakepoint on Sunday afternoon, September 24th. We will start gathering around 3:00 and then eat at 5:00. We will meet at pavilion two.

Deacon of the Week

Jeff Dunson will serve as Deacon of the Week. If you need his services in any way, please call 687-0218.

Our Sympathy To...

Rev. and Mrs. Chris (Lori) Wilkinson and family in the death of his mother, Mrs. Sarah Wilkinson of Knoxville, TN.

Our Known Hospitalized

Flowers Hospital

Mrs. Donna Green
Mrs. Joan Mixon

Southeast AL Medical Center

Mr. Ken McAliley

This Week's Calendar

Sunday, September 3, 2017

8:30 AM Early Morning Worship
 9:45 AM Sunday School
 11:00 AM Worship Service
 4:30 PM **NO** Youth Choir
 6:00 PM **NO** Worship Service

Monday, September 4, 2017

6:45 AM **NO** Youth Prayer Breakfast
 7:30 AM **NO** Day Care
 8:00 AM **NO** Preschool
 4:00 PM **NO** Ladies' Handbell Choir

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

Tuesday, September 5, 2017

7:30 AM Day Care
 8:00 AM Preschool
 8:00 AM Women's Exercise Class
 9:00 AM Women's Prayer Ministry

Wednesday, September 6, 2017

7:30 AM Day Care
 8:00 AM Preschool
 5:00 PM Graded Choirs
 Fellowship Supper
 6:00 PM Adult Choir Rehearsal
 6:15 PM Mission Programs
 Journey-Youth Bible Study
 "SIS" Bible Study
 6:30 PM Prayer Service

Thursday, September 7, 2017

6:30 AM Men's Prayer Breakfast
 7:00 AM Day Care
 8:00 AM Preschool
 10:00 AM Senior Adult Choir

Friday, September 8, 2017

7:30 AM Day Care
 8:00 AM Preschool
 10:00 AM Precept Bible Study

Fellowship Supper Menu

Hamburger Steak/Gravy, Rice
 Green Beans, Rolls, Cornbread, Dessert
 or
 Nachos Supreme, Cookies

Minister of Education's Corner...

Sunday School

Our attendance for the month of August was off from a year ago. We were down by an average of 53 people. The decline was pretty much across every department except for the Powell Class and Married Adult 2. We can do better but it takes all of us working together. Most departments were only down by single digit numbers, and we can reverse the totals by getting just a few extra people here. Make those contacts and encourage your members to be in Bible study!
 -Russ

Ushers

8:30 AM Wayde Bratcher
 Charles Burch
 Carl Childree
 Larry Colombo
11:00 AM James Adair
 Nathan Black
 Charles Bowman
 Robby Bradley

Audio Schedule

8:30 & 11:00 AM Burdette Wood

Power Point Presenter

Melanie Walker

Last Sunday's Report

<u>Offering:</u>	<u>Weekly:</u>	<u>Year to Date:</u>
NEEDED	\$24,305.92	\$850,707.20
RECEIVED	\$16,435.25	\$806,861.16
Morning Worship Attendance		406
Sunday School Attendance		378
Visitors		8
Youth Building Balance		\$259,866.41

Just for Youth

Youth Choir

Sunday, September 10
 4:30 p.m.

Youth Fellowship

Sunday, September 10
 After the p.m. worship service
 TBA

Youth Prayer Breakfast

Monday, September 11
 6:45 a.m.

Meet at the Youth Ministry Building

5th Quarter

Friday, September 15
 After the football game
 until 11:30 p.m.

At the Youth Ministry Building

Cloth and Bead "TEAM" Necklaces for Sale

Contemporary Women on Mission will be selling Cloth and Bead "TEAM" Necklaces for the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering. Alabama, Auburn, Eufaula and Lakeside necklaces will be available for \$10 each.

If interested, please call Ellen Dewberry at 687-3131 or Betty Branning at 687-9659.



Music Notes...

Senior Adult Choir

Each week the Senior Adult Choir travels to local and nearby nursing homes, assisted living facilities, and shut-ins to take the gift of song and the joy of Christ to those in need. If you are a Senior Adult, please consider joining us this year. We will meet in the choir room upstairs at 10:00 AM on Thursday, September 7, to kick off the new choir year. Hope to see you there!

Thank You Note

Dear Church Family and Friends,

I had a fall back in May that resulted in brain surgery and a lengthy hospital stay for recovery. My recovery included some highs and some real lows, almost to the point of not being sure what my future held. After three months of hospital care and home rehab, I feel my recovery has been remarkable.

The remarkable part of all this injury and recovery is the friends who prayed, sent letters, called and visited. Dr. Bush was in touch with my family daily either by phone or in person. I hope you all can understand just what it means to know that friends and family care and show that care every day in every way. You just can't get through rough times without knowing that there is a God looking down on you, and a church that cares.

May God bless our church and may God continue to bless each of you.

Jeanette Robinson and Family