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First Baptist

May 24, 2017 L A U R E N S

In Need of Prayer

Reggie Hill	Bill Ramey	Betty Teague
Don Burroughs	Gail Allen	Carolyn Reid
Family of Billy Owings	Bette Hood	Jane Corn

MAY WORSHIP AT FBC

May 28 Memorial Service: *Their Spirit Rests on You*
II Kings 2:1-15

June DIVERGE Youth Activities

June 26 - July 1 Centrifuge Youth Camp

Good Grief

We will be offering a two-part series on grief during the month of June during the Sunday School hour. These sessions are designed to offer insight on grief and to help those who have lost someone or something that they love. These sessions will be offered June 18 and June 25 from 9:30am-10:30am (during the Sunday School hour) in Bobo Hall. Copies of the book *Good Grief* are available in the office free of charge. The book will be used as the basis for our discussion. Tommy & Rickey will lead this series.

Women's Ministry Movie Night

featuring



All women are invited to Movie Night on Tuesday, June 27, 7PM in Bobo Hall. Bring your most comfortable lawn chair. We will provide the refreshments!

Congratulations to Our Newly Elected Deacons

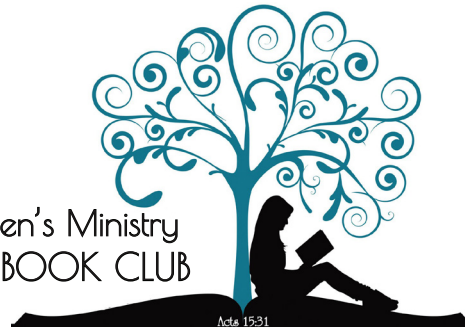
On Sunday morning, May 21, we elected eight new individuals who will begin serving us as Deacons in September. They are Joyce Dennis, Randy Downs, Kris Hornberger, Susan Johnson, Will Prescott, Jeff Thompson, Van Tumblin and Mike Turner. As you see these folks around FBC, congratulate them and let them know that you'll be praying for them in the days ahead.

CWA (Comfortable with Age Senior Adult Group) Mepkin Abbey, Thursday, June 8, 7:30am-7:00pm

We will tour the Abbey and the gardens, have some snacks for lunch, and then have a 4:30 lunch/supper at Pawleys Front Porch in Columbia. Mepkin Abbey is a community of Roman Catholic monks established in 1949 on the site of the historic Mepkin Plantation. Founded by the monks of Gethsemani in Kentucky, the brothers of Mepkin devote their lives to prayer, spiritual study, work and hospitality. Cost is \$25 per person, which includes tour, snacks, supper and money to help with gas.



FBC Women's Ministry
SUMMER BOOK CLUB



- Book 1: *When Crickets Cry* by Charles Martin
We will meet to discuss the book on June 22 at 6:30 PM in the Fireside Room.
- Book 2: *The Hiding Place* by Corrie Ten Boom
We will meet to discuss the book on July 20 at 6:30 PM in the Fireside Room.

Both books are available through christianbook.com, amazon.com, or barnesandnoble.com. If you need assistance in obtaining a copy of either book please contact the church office by May 24.

Vacation Bible School Registration

VBS registration is now open. You may register online at fbclaurens.org or pick up a form outside the church office. We will have VBS work nights each Wednesday in May through May 24!



Please prayerfully consider coming to help from 5-7 PM each of these nights!

Simplify

Adult Wednesday Morning Summer Study Bobo Hall, 8-9am, Beginning June 7

Once again this year, we will offer a Wednesday morning book study during the summer months. This year we will be reading Bill Hybels' book *Simplify* which invites the reader to think about our modern struggles as people who are often over scheduled, too busy and committed to the things that are unimportant with little time left for that which is important. The study will begin Wednesday, June 7. We will meet each week from 8-9am with pastries and coffee available each week. You may pick up your own copy of the book or stop by the church office and purchase one from FBC. Our cost for the books is \$9. Rickey will lead the study.

Carolina Panthers Preseason Football Game



Wednesday, August 9th, 2017

Join your FBC family as we head to the Carolina Panthers first preseason game of the year against the Houston Texans and former Clemson QB Deshaun Watson as he begins his NFL career.



Sign up by paying \$38 per ticket in the church office by July 15th.