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**JULY  
2019  
SPECIAL  
EDITION**

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## JULY 2019 BIRTHDAYS

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|---|--|---|---|
| 1. Bill Traynham<br>Pat Henry<br>Keith Blore  | 7. David McCall<br>Charlsie Downs<br>Cindy Tollison<br>Courtney West | 14. Lilly Gault   | 23. Connie Hodges<br>Charlene Brooks<br>Trae Culbertson                     |
| 2. Mike Turner<br>Clark Dean<br>Taylor Marchman   | 8. Monique Culbertson<br>Anna Stevenson                              | 16. Jimmie Keller<br>Patsy Craine<br>Laurie West<br>Todd Croker<br>Keri Bolding             | 24. Gwen Adams  |
| 3. Jamie Gault  | 9. Wilma Byers<br>Dianne Patterson                                   | 17. Tee Langford<br>Wesley Carlay   | 25. Miriam Smith<br>Danny Sherer<br>Valerie Stevenson<br>Sera Grace Dunaway |
| 4. Betty Teague<br>Rick Shearer<br>Brian Reid   | 10. Cyndi Ashe<br>Holly Welch  | 18. Janice Wynn   | 26. Jane Ivey<br>Corrie Grether<br>Robin Patterson<br>Matthew Firmin        |
| 5. Juanita Alexander<br>Margaret Brown<br>Charles Metz<br>Kevin Franklin<br>Callie Harlan | 11. David Martin<br>Brooke Yarbrough<br>Ryan Wilson                  | 19. Steve Garrison  | 27. Jim Barton<br>Suzanne Butler<br>James Rawl                              |
| 6. Alton Davis<br>Tracy Addy<br>Patton Croker<br>Johnathan Finley                         | 12. Clay O'Rear<br>Amber Jefferson                                   | 20. Sharon Angelakos  | 28. Layton Mahon  |
|   | 13. Fred Wilson<br>Craig Little<br>Katie Black<br>Will Price         | 21. Brother McDaniel<br>Ralph Culbertson<br>Susan Burns<br>Haley Reynolds<br>Davis Thompson | 29. Wayne Sharpton  |
|   |  | 22. Steve Griffin<br>Chad Sherer<br>Lane Brown<br>Will Adams                                | 30. Stan Holman   |

# FBC Children's Ministry



**Vacation Bible School 2019**  
 We had 156 participants and 100+ volunteers. Thanks for a wonderful week!



**July 8<sup>th</sup> Dinner and a Movie**  
 Join your youth group for dinner at the mall and a movie.

**July 25<sup>th</sup> Geocaching and Lunch in Greenville**  
 You think Geocaching in Laurens was fun? Don't miss our outing in Greenville. We will head to downtown for lunch and Geocaching.

Our **July Golf Fellowships** will be Tuesdays, July 9 and July 30 at Lakeside CC. We will play 9 holes with a shotgun start at 5:30pm. Cost is \$28 for those who are not Lakeside members. Lakeside members will pay their usual 9-hole rate. Registration deadline is Sunday, July 7 (for July 9 round) and July 28 (for July 30 round). You may register by contacting the church office, signing up on the pew pad, or by emailing Tommy at [tommy@fbclaurens.org](mailto:tommy@fbclaurens.org).

**Worship in July at FBC**  
*A Summer in the Minors: God's Big Words from Small Places*

July 7	Significant	Micah 5:2-5a
July 14	Wide-Reaching	Zephaniah 1:2-6
July 21	Mystery	Habakkuk 1:12-2:1
July 28	Reality	Nahum 3:8-13



**The Wright Brothers by David McCullough**  
**FBC Summer Book Discussion, July 23**  
 Join us July 23<sup>rd</sup>, for our second summer book discussion. This month we'll discuss David McCullough's fascinating book on the lives of Wilbur and Orville Wright. We will gather at 7pm at the Letson's home for fellowship, food and discussion. Purchase your copy and plan to join us.

**Construction Update!**  
 Our work in the FLC building continues right on schedule. The new youth suite, four youth classrooms and new kitchen have been framed out and the drywall, electrical and HVAC work is nearing completion. Painting, new floors and ceilings will also be completed in the coming weeks. We anticipate the new kitchen to be finished by the end of July and the youth area remains slated to open near Labor Day. Likewise, be watching for final plans for Phase II soon.

**FBC Laurens APP - Coming Soon**  
 If you use Apple or Android apps we have exciting news for you! We are currently at work on a FBC App that we hope to have available by Fall. You will be able to use the App to register for events, make payments, take a quick glance at the schedule or see abbreviated clips from a recent worship experience. We will also be able to send push notifications through the App to remind you as deadlines near or if activities are canceled. Stay tuned for the launch date!

**FBC July Dates at a Glance**

July 4	Office Closed - Happy Fourth of July
July 9	FBC Golf Fellowship @ Lakeside
July 8	Youth Dinner & A Movie
July 20-23	Passport Camp @ Converse College
July 30	FBC Golf Fellowship @ Lakeside
July 23	FBC Summer Bookclub - <i>The Wright Brothers</i>
July 25	Youth Dinner & Geocaching in Greenville

## Meet our Newest Member!



Joey Hair