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JUNE 2022



## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

June 5-9 2022

Ages 3-5<sup>th</sup> Grade

(Must be fully potty trained!)



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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>5 <i>A Monumental Journey</i> Dr. David Hull preaching 9am Realm Help Price Turner Bates Turner Spires McCameron</p>	<p>6 4pm Martha Franks Fellowship</p>	<p>7 Pam Blore Pat Lee Jennifer Allen</p>	<p>1 VBS Leaders Meeting Georgianna Martin</p>	<p>2 6:30pm Wiffle Ball Vicki Crow Sherri Sherer Rosemary Veneklassen</p>	<p>3 Chris Martin</p>	<p>4 Lois Revis Frank Finley Helen Dean</p>
<p>12 VBS Celebration Service Rev. Andrew Corley preaching 9am Realm Help Youth Choir SonPower Rehearsal &amp; Dempsey's Trip Anne Ott Stan Coleman Joe Leopard</p>	<p>13 7pm Deacon's Meeting Paintly Fun Paint Night Elizabeth Franklin Marry Jacks</p>	<p>14 5:30 Golf Fellowship Lakeside CC</p>	<p>15 Candee Langford Alma McCullough Carter Pratt</p>	<p>16 2pm Knitting Group 6:30pm Wiffle Ball Anna Goforth Lily Goforth Aaron Dasher</p>	<p>17 Billy Strickland Ki Allen</p>	<p>18 Billy Lanford Laura Holly Saunders</p>
<p>19 Father's Day An Admirer or an Apprentice? Dr. David Hull preaching</p>	<p>20</p>	<p>21 11am CWA Meeting</p>	<p>22 Earl Martin Rob O'Bryant Heather Coggins Daniel Sherer Casey Downs Gwen Brocklehurst Brittany Kesler</p>	<p>23 6:30pm Wiffle Ball Richard Coggins Melody Jacks Jon Welch</p>	<p>24 Zachary Kennemore</p>	<p>25 Beau Belson Todd Rush</p>
FBC Family Promise Host Week June 19-26						
<p>26 <i>The Greatest Commandment</i> Dr. David Hull preaching 9am PassportKids Camp Parenting Meeting Braydon O'Connor Janet Nygard</p>	<p>27 Mildred Jacks Robin Hornberger</p>	<p>28 9am Nature Walk 11am CWA Meeting Carson England</p>	<p>29 6pm Children's Family Movie Night Debbie Honeycutt Phillip Dean Burton Allen</p>	<p>30 5:30 Golf Fellowship Lakeside CC 6:30pm Wiffle Ball Darrell Brooks</p>		
FBC Family Promise Host Week						

## TRANSITIONS

### David Hull

You have been seeing some announcements in the church bulletin asking you to create a profile in our new church database system. Some of you have already done this, and I do appreciate your help. We are trying to update our church records, and your participation is very important.

Why are we bothering with this? Let me offer two things for you to think about. One is a lesson that I learned in my very first church after seminary. Our Sunday School Director for the church was a part of the financial management team at Harris-Teeter groceries. He asked me one Sunday, "In the story that Jesus told about the missing sheep, how did the shepherd know that one was missing? After all, if there were 100 sheep, how could the shepherd have known that one in that group had gone astray?" I thought for a minute and then he answered his own question. "Because he counted. In a flock of 100 sheep, you will never know that one is missing unless you count the flock. That is why it is so important to count our attendance at church. When we do, we can know who is missing." I have remembered those words over many years. Someone once said, "We count people because people count." Our efforts to have the best information on the members of our church is because people count. We now have computers to help with this counting, but we need to have the correct information to enter into the database. Thanks for helping us to do that.

A second reason to work on this project right now is to help the new pastor. One of the hardest parts of ministry is to move to a new church and start all over again. Matching hundreds of names and faces together is very difficult. I found church pictorial directories to be very necessary as I moved to a new pastorate. They helped me find my way. Now, with the wonder of Realm, we can have the church database information – including pictures – accessible on a smartphone so that a new pastor can use this resource around town and at home. In fact, the software allows a person to look up a member and then it will provide GPS directions to the home of the member. This information is extremely helpful to a new pastor. But it is only as helpful as the information that is in the database. Thanks for helping us now so that a new pastor can be equipped to minister to you later.

In case this all sounds too complicated for you because you do not feel comfortable using the computer in this way, on Sunday mornings June 5 and 12 we will have people in the Choir Room from 9:00 to 10:00 to help you get your information loaded into the database. I hope that you can come by this help center if you need it.

## June Preaching Schedule

June 5	<i>A Monumental Journey</i>	Genesis 50:15-21 Dr. David Hull
June 12	Vacation Bible School Service	Rev. Andrew Corley
June 19	<i>An Admirer or an Apprentice</i>	John 8:31-33 Dr. David Hull
June 26	<i>The Greatest Commandment</i>	Mark 12:28-34 Dr. David Hull

**Get Connected in Sunday School!** FBC Laurens can sometimes feel like a big place, but Sunday School provides a wonderful opportunity for us to connect and study the Bible together in a smaller community. We offer a wide variety of Sunday School classes for people of all ages. If you are looking for a Sunday School class, please contact Tommy Cox at (864)984-7500 or [tommy@fbclaurens.org](mailto:tommy@fbclaurens.org). We would love to help you find a place to connect!

## FBC June Golf Fellowships

We have two rounds scheduled at Lakeside CC in June: Tuesday, June 14 and Thursday, June 30. In each round, we will have an opening devotion time, then play a 9-hole, Captains Choice format with a shotgun start at 5:30pm. The cost per golfer is \$25. The deadline to register is 5:00pm on Monday, June 13 (for the June 14 round) and Wednesday, June 29 (for the June 30 round). You may sign up by contacting the church office, or by emailing Tommy at [tommy@fbclaurens.org](mailto:tommy@fbclaurens.org).

## CWA (Senior Adult Ministry) June Activities

Tuesday, June 28, 11:00am

*The Friendly Neighbors*, a gospel quartet from Greenwood will be our entertainment. Ryland Culbertson will bring his new Italian Brick Oven food truck and will cook homemade Italian pizzas for us! Cost is \$5. Sign up on the pew pads, on your Sunday School sign-up sheet, or call the church office.

## Family Promise Host Week:

FBC Laurens will be hosting families during the week of June 19-26. Volunteers are needed across a broad range of areas, such as providing meals, serving as host during the evening, staying overnight with the family, and many other ways. If you would like to serve in this important ministry, or if you have questions, please contact Keri Tumblin at [kvstumblin@yahoo.com](mailto:kvstumblin@yahoo.com), or contact the church office.

## RECREATION MINISTRY

The start of summer means our Recreation Ministry is kicking into high gear. Keep an eye out in your bulletin for opportunities coming up soon!

- June 2: Wiffle Ball begins and will continue every Thursday evening in the summer (except VBS week!).
- June 13: Paintly Fun Painting Night
- June 28: Nature Walk, Lake Conestee Nature Preserve 9am-1pm (sign up by June 22)
- July 11: Tubing Trip - 8:30am-4pm
- August 5: Trivia Night 7-9pm
- August 13: Greenville Drive Game



- June 1: VBS Leader Meetings (Elizabeth will contact you if you are a part of this)
- June 5-9: VBS from 5-8pm
- June 12: VBS Celebration during Worship!
- June 26: PassportKids Camp Parenting Meeting at 9am in the Conference Room
- June 29 — Children's Family Movie Night from 6-8pm, sign up with Elizabeth!



Summer is here and we're excited for all the opportunities for fellowship and growth we have in the upcoming months. This month, please be in prayer for our Youth Choir as we go to Nashville for a week of worship, discipleship, and service at Son Power

### Student Ministry Dates

- Tap In - Wednesday all Summer
- June 3 - Donut Relay
- June 12 - Youth Choir SonPower Rehearsal and Dempsey's Trip
- June 20-24 - SonPower, Nashville TN

### 2022 Youth Intern

We're excited to welcome Collin Harlan back to FBC to serve as our 2022 Youth Intern. Collin has completed his Freshman year at USC where he's majoring in Public Relations. We're excited for Collin's willingness to serve and look forward to him being a part of our summer.



## MINISTER ON CALL

One of our ministers will be on call every weekend, so if you have a need, please don't hesitate to call us! The minister on call schedule is:

May 30-June 5	Andrew Corley	864-923-5841
June 6-12	Adair Rogers	864-923-1631
June 13-19	Tommy Cox	864-684-7424
June 20-26	Elizabeth Franklin	864-950-9099
June 27-July 3	Andrew Corley	864-923-5841

## Financial Record - May 2022

May Needs:	\$109,164.00
May Giving:	\$75,177.32
2022 Giving to Date:	\$416,761.11
2022 Needs to Date	\$567,652.80

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## Realm Help Days

Thanks to everyone who has already created an OnRealm profile. If you need help getting your profile set up, there will be folks stationed in the Choir room on June 5<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> from 9-10 to help get you ready to go.

## Young Adult/College Ministry News

Recent college grads (or other folks in their 20's) and returning college students are invited to join our **20 Somethings Class** this summer! We're doing a deep dive into the Book of John and hope you'll come study God's Word with us!

## MEET OUR NEWEST MEMBER!



Ryan Prescott  
daughter of Will & Blakely Prescott