



**Check  
out these  
Bible Study  
Opportunities  
for  
Adults**

*Greeters will assist  
you in finding  
your room on  
Sunday AM.*



YOUNG ADULTS (1971-1992)				
DEMOGRAPHIC	BIRTH YEARS (LADIES)	CLASS TYPE	CURRENT CLASSES	TEACHER (S)
College & Career	1985-1992	Singles	Students, A14	
20s	1981-1990	Co-ed	A14	Butch Knight
Lower 30s	1976-1980	Co-ed	A14, A13	Ty Kinslow Jason Corley Jay Carpenter
Upper 30s	1971-1975	Co-ed	A13, A10	Stacy Evans
MEDIAN ADULTS (1946-1970)				
DEMOGRAPHIC	BIRTH YEARS (LADIES)	CLASS TYPE	CURRENT CLASSES	TEACHER (S)
Lower 40s	1966-1970	Co-ed	A10, A9, A8	Davis Gill Todd Ross
Upper 40s/ Lower 50s	1956-1965	Co-ed	A8, A7	John McDuffie Joe Dorner
Upper 50s/ Lower 60s	1946-1955	Co-ed	A8, A7	Henry Duggan Ray Kirk Elizabeth Ragsdale
SENIOR ADULTS (1900-1945)				
DEMOGRAPHIC	BIRTH YEARS (LADIES)	CLASS TYPE	CURRENT CLASSES	TEACHER (S)
60s	1941-1950	Co-ed	A7, A5	Phil Plummer Susan Harper Reid Arnold
70s	1931-1940	Co-ed	A5, A 3/4	Melvin Chapman Alan Stone Smokey Hardison
70s	1931-1940	Ladies	A 3/4 Ladies	Pat Norton Bobbie Hobby Shirley Whittle Toni Grebel
80s	1900-1930	Co-ed	A 3/4, A I/2	Julie Sellers Susan Hardie Ray Appleman
Upper 60s & Beyond	1900-1945	Co-ed	Open Door	Mary Lou Beasley Mary Lois Walls
CROSS GENERATIONAL				
For Ladies Only	1930-1960	Ladies	A6	Billie Futch
Special Education	Adults	Co-ed	Special Ed	Saundra Clegg Mary Podowski Leon Gray
<b>For Ladies Only</b>	<b>1961-1980</b>	<b>Ladies</b>	<b>New Class</b>	<b>Dunia Edwards</b>
<b>For Men Only</b>	<b>1930-1965</b>	<b>Men</b>	<b>New Class</b>	<b>Bruce English</b>



PASTOR'S SERMON TOPIC

Sunday, September 6, 10:30 AM

"Motions-less Work"

1st Thessalonians 4:11-12

Several years back, someone once asked me, "What exactly is homecoming?" While I cannot recall my precise answer, I imagine that I gave some sort of textbook response that sufficed at the moment. What I wish I would have had was a video or pictures from this past Sunday's Homecoming Celebration. Then I could have said, "Take a look at this and see what homecoming really is!"

In my sixteen years as a pastor, I have experienced many homecoming services. In most regards, they follow a similar script. A popular preacher from previous years comes back to preach. Many folks who have not been to the church in a while reappear, some visiting from out of town and others are just curious. Dinner-on-the-grounds follows worship with plenty of fried chicken and banana pudding. The afternoon is spent catching up with old friends and making new ones. All in all, homecomings are fun, feel good days.

Sunday, August 30<sup>th</sup>, 2009 was different. While the celebration of our 170<sup>th</sup> year as a church included many of the traditional elements of a homecoming celebration, the Spirit of the Lord was moving and more evident than at any other homecom-

ing that I have ever attended. Our worship service had a revival atmosphere to it. I am very thankful for Jimmie's leadership in putting together a music service that set the tone for the message. Rev. Perry Webb spoke not only eloquently, but passionately. God spoke through him in a powerful way. The responses to his message indicated that God was at work among us.

I am very grateful to have experienced such a wonderful time as your pastor. The renewals of faith, kind words, and new commitments encouraged me greatly. I am hopeful that we will bear much fruit from your responses. I am also thankful for having the privilege of praying with some of our folks who are in the midst of struggles. Their need for prayer resounded within me my calling as a pastor.

I likewise treasured the moments that I spent with Rev. Webb. The only problem with the time that I had with him was that it was much too brief. Our conversations before worship and at supper affirmed my work as a pastor. I found several similarities in our likes and dislikes of pastoral work. I had wondered for years if any other pastor ever felt like that. His words let me know

that I was not alone. His message also inspired me in many ways. I pray that one day I can be used of God similarly.

Before closing I am mindful of so many folks who worked diligently to make Sunday a special day. The Activities and Food Services committees did a superb job in preparing for and carrying out the day. Bonny Henderson and our kitchen staff provided a great menu with plenty of delicious food, and have you ever seen so many cakes, pies, and other goodies in one place? Many volunteers pitched in to help with serving food, directing traffic, and setting up tables. Without their contributions Sunday would not have been nearly as special. Thanks again for everyone's assistance.

I love you and look forward to seeing you Sunday.

*Pastor Butch*

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR**

Focus on the Family presents

**FOCUS ON PARENTING**  
*Seeing your parenting journey through the eyes of God*

Nov. 14, 2009  
Sherwood Baptist Church

\$30 per person—\$55 per married couple (Tickets on sale now) If you would like more information, call Jennifer Jefcoat at 883-8000.

**BIBLES & BIBLE BAGS**



On Saturday, Aug. 29 Rachele Fowler, Marialice Tatom, Janice Dunn and Angie, Abby and Olivia Evans met me to construct Bible Bags for our FBC first graders. We had a wonderful time working and enjoyed the special time in fellowship. The success of this project is due to the team's willingness to work so hard. Thank you all so very much.

A special "Thank You" is owed to Carolyn Levy, owner of OSew-Thern Beles Sewing Studio, for her generous offer to allow us to use her sewing machines and other needed supplies.

God Bless and grant us all with another opportunity to work for his glory.

—Kathy Crowder

*Editor's Note:*

*The FBC Family would like to thank the above mentioned ladies for their handiwork as they made 17 monogrammed Bible bags for our first graders and prospects. When they are presented their very own Bibles Sunday, September 13, they will receive a Bible bag with their monogrammed initials as well. What a beautiful reminder of the importance of God's Word!*

Would you believe...Christmas is "just around the corner"? The Adult Choir will begin rehearsals for their Christmas Music Sunday, Sept. 13th!

**COME SING WITH US!**

Rehearsals are on Sunday evenings at 6:30 p.m. in the music suite!



## Oberammergau's Historic Passion Play

Saturday, August 21—Saturday, August 28, 2010



**S**tops include Munich and Nuremberg, Germany; and Innsbruck, Austria. The trip ends in Oberammergau, Germany with a trip to the world-renowned Passion Play. Space is limited and tickets for this once-every-ten years event are selling fast! Don't miss out! Make your reservations now. Fliers with complete information and necessary forms are in the church atrium and office. Questions?

Contact Kathy (883-8000 or kmims@firstbaptistalbany.org).

**W**hat a great day of worship and fellowship we had this past Sunday as we came together to celebrate Homecoming and FBC's 170<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. It was great to have so many friends and former members with us for the day. Many thanks to our Food Services staff for a delicious meal, to the Activities Committee for giving leadership for this special event, to everyone who provided a dessert, and to the many volunteers who helped with all the "behind the scenes" details and work. They are too numerous to mention but they are appreciated! Everything went smoothly because of their efforts and hard work.

—Kathy Mims

### NURSERY VOLUNTEERS SEPTEMBER 6

#### Bed Babies

Michelle Vaughn;  
Hope White; Joy Dutton

#### Toddlers

Debbie Dougherty;  
Rosemary Barfield

#### 2 & 3 yrs. Old

Matt & Teresa Hummel

#### Lil' Big House

Chris & Margot Cleveland

#### Big House

Mark & Donna Lane

### OFFICE VOLUNTEERS

#### Mon. Sept. 7

Church Office Closed

#### Tues. Sept. 8

9am-1pm-Doug Boss

1-5pm-Mynette Chapman

#### Wed. Sept. 9

9am-1pm-Doug Boss

1pm-5pm-??????

#### Thurs. Sept. 10

9am-1pm-Doug Boss

1-5pm-Doug Boss

#### Fri. Sept. 11

9-4pm-Ann Sims

## Grandparent & Special Friend Tea

Sunday, September 13, 3:00 PM  
Multi-Purpose Room



**W**h, I am getting excited about the **Grandparent/Special Friend Tea!** If you haven't signed up, please do so. You will not want to miss this special event. The Preschool and Children's Committee has prepared a program full of music and speakers for precious memories to be made. Need an escort? We have plenty of children and adults that can be matched up to attend this tea together. Also, servers are needed for this event. [Signup sheets for this event can be found on the desk right inside the children's hallway.](#)


Thanks to all of you that provided school supplies for the Summer Blast mission project! We delivered them to Turner Elementary with prayer and love! See the note of thanks on the back page.

Do you have basketball fever?! **UPWARD** basketball is right around the corner. You can find brochures that include the registration form inside in the Atrium and on the desk right inside the children's hallway. We are anticipating a great season! Alex Tinsley will be the UPWARD Team Coordinator this year and I already appreciate his willingness and enthusiasm for this ministry program. Jay Carpenter and Amanda Wildes will be recruiting coaches and referees, so contact them if you want to plug into a fun-filled, loving ministry that reaches so many children in our community. Continue to watch for more details...

Have a safe and restful Labor Day weekend.

*Jennifer J. Jefcoat*

Minister to Preschool and Children



### Flu Shot Clinic

A flu shot clinic will be held at FBC on Wednesday, October 21. Be watching for further details.

## Get healthier...



**MEET FOR EXERCISE IN THE CHILDREN'S LARGE ACTIVITY ROOM...**

- ▶ Mondays, Tues. and Thurs. at 7:00 PM
- ▶ Wednesdays at 7:45 PM



# This Week at FBC

Periodicals  
Postage Paid  
Albany, GA

## SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

9:00am— Bible Study  
10:30am-Worship Service  
11:00am-Korean Worship Service

## MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

Church Office Closed in  
observance of Labor Day

## TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

10:15am-WMU Meeting/Lunch

## WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

5:15-6:30pm-Family Night Supper  
5:45pm-Children's Choirs  
6:30pm-Prayer Meeting  
6:30pm-Children's Missions Hour  
6:30pm-IMPACT (Students)  
7:30pm-Committee to Nominate Deacons/Conf.  
Room  
7:30pm-Praise Team Practice

## THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

## FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

## SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

### SPECIAL NOTICE

Discipleship Classes are cancelled Sunday, September 6th. They will resume on Sunday, September 13th.

### BITS & PIECES

*On behalf of the Turner Elementary Family, I would like to take this opportunity to thank each of you for your generosity and support of the students at Turner Elementary. The school supplies you donated will assist many students in need. I can assure you this has taken a burden off some parents and has enhanced the lives of many boys and girls. We solicit your continued support to Turner Elementary. You are welcome at any time to come out and visit with us. I can assure you there are many wonderful things taking place and we invite you to be a part of it all. Again, thank you for your support.*

*Cordially, Dr. Gail Solomon, Principal*

### DID YOU NOTICE THE NEW FLAGS IN THE WORSHIP CENTER?

*A very special thank you goes to the Woodmen of the World for donating the US Flag and the Christian Flag!*

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### FAMILY NIGHT SUPPER Wed. September 9— 5:15-6:30

#### "BBQ on a Bun"

Baked Beans; Potato Wedges; Salad Bar;  
Dessert; Coffee; Tea  
(Healthy Choice Menu Offered)

#### KID'S MENU: Hot Dogs

7th Gr. & up —\$5; 3 yrs.—6th Gr.—\$3

**HOSPITAL**-Teresa Cecil, Mayo Clinic, Jacksonville

### SYMPATHY

Christian sympathy is extended to...  
...W.T. Neal whose brother died Aug. 27  
...Kim Brown whose mother died Aug. 26.

### FLOWERS SUNDAY, AUGUST 30

The beautiful flower arrangement in the Worship Center this Sunday is given to the glory of God and in loving memory of George Baird from Ouida Baird and Martha Harper.

### WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS



M/M Brannon (Hope) White, letter  
1815 Marbury Lane, Albany, 31707  
Fletcher White, letter; Faith White, letter  
Fellicity & Flint White pictured  
with family



Scott Harpole,  
statement

### SUNDAY REPORT—8/30/09

Adults .....	271
Student .....	46
Children.....	61
Preschool.....	40
TOTAL .....	418
Worship Attendance 10:30 AM.....	550

### FINANCIAL REPORT AUGUST 30, 2009

Budget Received This Week .....	\$ 23,021.02
2009 Budget Needed Y.T.D.....	\$ 935,442.47
2009 Budget Received Y.T.D.....	\$ 811,510.87
CNN Received This Week .....	\$ 236.50
2009 Received Year to Date .....	\$ 14,174.50
The Next Step Received This Week .....	\$ 14,787.13
Balance on Hand This Week.....	\$ 14,787.13
2009 Received Year to Date .....	\$ 167,951.80
Total Received to Date .....	\$ 1,134,147.37
Designated Gifts Received This Week .....	\$ 107.00
2009 Received Year to Date .....	\$35,408.30
Total Gifts Received This Week.....	\$ 38,151.65
2009 Received Year to Date .....	\$ 1,029,168.66

### MINISTERIAL STAFF

William E. "Butch" Knight, PhD ..... Senior Pastor  
Jimmie Nettles ..... Pastor of Worship & Music  
Kathy Mims, PhD ..... Director of Sr. Adult &  
..... Women's Ministries  
Jennifer Jefcoat..... Minister to Preschool & Children  
Ray Kirk..... Business Administrator  
Gordon Davidson..... Interim Student Minister

### MINISTER ON CALL SEPT. 5, 2009

**DR. BUTCH KNIGHT—888-9197**

If no answer, call the church, 883-8000, and choose Option #7. You will hear instructions for having our Minister on call paged.