

JUNE 2018

Regular Weekly Sunday Services
9:45 am - Sunday School | 11:00 am - Worship Services

Wednesday Services
6:00 pm - Prayer Meeting, Children's & Students Bible Study & Ladies Bible Study
6:45 pm - Choir Practice



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
Deacon of the week: 6- Grant Andrews 13- Dallas Powell 17- Craig Standley 24- Richard Pickens	28	29	30	31	1	2
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VBS "GAME ON" June 4-8 • 8:00am - Noon						
10	11	12	13 6:00pm Commission Service for Chile Missions Team	14	15	16
Chile Mission Trip • June 14-22						
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
Chile Mission Trip June 14-22						
Kids camp Central Hills • June 18-20						
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

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Sunday morning services are available **LIVE** online. You can watch the service live by going to www.fbcyazoo.org
And clicking on the "Live Stream" on our home page.



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Summer has arrived! I must be honest with you: ministry in the summer is tough. We will have VBS, church camps, mission trips, and much more. The heat and humidity add to the stress of the ministry, even if we just have to walk from building to building. The hardest part of the summer, though, is trying to do ministry with everyone scattered (although I do not know if we can be more scattered than we already have been!). Many, including myself, will go on vacation. Local summer activities will pull some away. Others have to work longer hours in the summer.

Again, ministry in the summer is tough. So what can you do?

Attend Faithfully. We must continue to make attendance a priority. We will have few Sunday night activities this summer, so you can come to church each morning then spend all afternoon and evening doing what you wish. And do not forget about Wednesday services. While you are attending, invite someone to come with you!

Pray Ferently. The ministries of the summer see more lives changed each year than we see the entire rest of the year. We need you to pray for VBS. We need your prayers for church camp. We need you to pray that we will be aware of Satan's attacks. Pray for unity and a strong fellowship within our church.

Give Sacrificially. Due to sporadic attendance, offerings normally suffer in the summer, which is the most expensive time of ministry. If you miss a Sunday, give online or through text-to-give, or you can always double up the next Sunday.

Remember where God has placed us as a church. God placed our church where it is for a reason. Even though we are dealing with maintenance issues in your building and I wish our facility was up-to-date, God has placed us where we are for a reason. It is easy to long for a faster-growing demographic or a more visible location,

but God put you at our church address for very specific reasons.

When I read these words from Thom Rainer, it was as if he was talking about our church: "Perhaps there was a day when the community surrounding your church looked more like the people in your church. Perhaps the community was much younger than it is today. Perhaps the community members eagerly attended your church in the past, but not today. Keep in mind, the community where God has your church located today is not an accident. He put the people there, and he wants your church to embrace them, love them, and reach them. Don't bemoan your community. Celebrate your community."

God called you to salvation and equipped you for ministry. And God called you to our church. God does not have accidents. Your calling is not an accident. He has you at FBC for specific and powerful reasons. Love the church you have now instead of the church you wish was here. It is an incredible opportunity.

The summer months are full of potential. We will have more connections with unchurched families through VBS than we have had since the same week last year. Through missions, we will take the Gospel to the ends of the earth, while also hosting groups the opportunity to serve in our community. Of course, every Sunday is an opportunity to invite someone to come to church with you. While the days will be long and hot, I cannot wait to see what the Lord is going to do in the next couple of months. Remember: it is more about people in Heaven and less in Hell.

Honored to be Your Pastor,
Bro. Clint

Our Chile Mission Trip is June 14-22.
Participants are: Aaron Sibley, Matt Migliazza, Jennifer Counts, Mary Sibley McGraw, Bess Barton, Anna Colby Counts, Octavian Hollins, Mason Myers, and Sid Burrough.
There will be a commissioning service on **Wednesday, June 13** at **6:00** in the Fellowship Hall. Everyone is encouraged to attend.



STUDENT MINISTRY

As I type this we have arrived in Chicago and will soon be hitting the streets to do ministry there. Our students have been great and are really excited for the days to come and the people they will be encountering. One thing that I have been overwhelmed with during this trip so far is how all those involved have come and worked together to get us to this point. They are patient with one another and willing to do whatever needs to be done to help. I believe this is some of what the apostle Paul meant when he wrote in Ephesians 4:2, "with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love." There are times this can be super difficult. Our patience can be worn thin, but we need to remember that many times people are bearing with us just as much as we are bearing with them. We are imperfect, that's the reality of sin in our lives. With that in mind we must show love to one another in spite of our weaknesses, just as others are likely showing that same love to each of us. I hope this is an idea that our students can understand and implement in their lives as we have tons of trips coming this year. This is just our first. Be in prayer for our group going to

Generate Camp on July 2-6. They will be doing missions there in Marshall, TX while also worshipping together with other students from around the U.S.

Also be in prayer for our **Chile Mission Team** who will be leaving June 14-22. Pray that we have safe travels and that we are able to encounter people with open hearts and can effectively share the Gospel.

You can now give by texting any amount to **662-516-5333**. The first time you use **Text to Give** you will be prompted to enter your preferred payment method. After that all you have to do is text the amount you want to give and you're done.




FBC will be sponsoring a well with Gracewater. If you would like to contribute, please make a notation on your gift. Church Goal: \$8,000

VBS Family Day is Sunday, June 10, as part of our worship service at 11:00. Following the service, we will have a potluck lunch, and our guests will be invited to lunch and not asked to bring anything. Therefore, **we need YOU to bring lots of food, including meats, casseroles, sides, and desserts.** This meal is always well-attended and gives us the opportunity to demonstrate hospitality to our guests and spend time with them over the meal.

April 29	May 6	May 14	May 20
Sunday School Attendance 259	Sunday School Attendance 266	Sunday School Attendance 215	Sunday School Attendance 215
Worship Service Attendance 248	Worship Service Attendance 288	Worship Service Attendance N/A	Worship Service Attendance 184
Budget Offering \$12,348.80	Budget Offering \$ 17,761.50	Budget Offering \$10,525.50	Budget Offering \$9,664.32

The first week of Mission Yazoo is June 25-28. We will welcome two mission teams to our church to host a sports camp. **One camp will be Monday-Thursday from 10-12 at the Wardell Leach Complex, with another camp set each day from 3:00-5:00 at Campanella Park.** There is **NO COST** with these camps and is another way for us to reach to children and families. Sports highlighted at the camp will be football, soccer, baseball/softball, basketball, and cheerleading. The teams will be staying at the church, and we will providing their meals. Please see Sandra Grayson if you are willing to assist with a meal.

Designated gifts given:
 To the Children's Department in memory of Lillian Davis.
 To the Baptist Children's Village in honor of Ophelia Johnson.
 To the Baptist Children's Village in memory of Evelyn Johnson & Rose Isagholian.

Financial Report through April 2018
 Total Budget Offering **\$283,982.55** less Expenses **\$273,676.68** = **\$10,305.87**
 Total Approved Budgeted through April 2018 = \$302,484.60
 Actual Expenses **\$273,676.68** = **\$28,807.92** spending under budget



IT'S HERE!

After so much preparation, training and study, this years VBS looks to be the best ever! Beginning Monday morning, June 4, we will go all week 8 a.m.-12:00 noon. This years theme, **GAME ON**, teaches children how to be prepared for "LIFE'S BIG GAME". Do not cheat your child/children out of this opportunity to learn and have loads of fun!
****For children entering Kindergarten to those who have completed 6th grade.**
 Register online @fbcyazoo.org, and put this week, June 4-8, on your family calendar!

It's that time again!

SUMMER BLAST!



This summer looks to be a really busy one with many activities in which you will want your child to participate. Besides VBS and summer camp (that has 3 vacancies) our Summer Blast will be all throughout the summer. 6 different Wednesday nights will be full of lots of crazy fun and Bible along with music and much more. You will have to attend each Wednesday to find out exactly what's going to happen. Here are the dates for June summer activities. You will receive any necessary information about the Blast activity as needed.

- JUNE 4-8,** VBS (GAME ON)
- JUNE 13,** Summer Blast @ church
- JUNE 27,** Summer Blast @ church
- JUNE 18-20,** Kids Camp



THANK YOU
Sue and I appreciate all of the cards, texts, and prayers over the past 3 weeks. These have been an encouragement to me and I look forward to being back among my church family. I also am very appreciative of John Yates and his leadership during this time of surgeries and recovery. I knew I didn't have to worry about details for choir rehearsal and worship services. We are blessed to be a part of FBC Yazoo!

SUMMER CHOIR KICKOFF
This summer is a great time to dive in and join our worship choir. Whether this would be your first time, or if you've been out way too long, come join us Wednesdays at 6:45. We have lots of new music along with rehearsal CD's you can listen to and learn with. I especially would like to see some of our members who've been out for awhile. It's going to be a fun summer together and I know you're going to like our music!

In accordance with our church bylaws, **Deacon Nominations** will begin to be accepted next Sunday. Following the recent changes to this process, every church member can nominate as many men as they desire, but a reason must be given for the nomination. All men who are 21 years of age and have been a member for at least one year are eligible for nomination, with the exception of the men who are currently serving, or who have been currently serving. Please prayerfully consider the men you wish to nominate. The nomination form is included in this newsletter and additional forms will be available Sunday. All nominations are due no later than June 17.

According to the church bylaws, "The Nominees, must be Tithers of time, talents and money; men who have demonstrated the qualities and qualifications set forth in Acts 6: 1-7; 1 Timothy 3: 8-13; and Titus 2: 1-2. They should be willing to actively serve and enter a covenant with the Church committing themselves to these qualities and standards and further pledging their support to the ministries of the Church and its Pastor."

Following the nominations, the men nominated will be questioned regarding their willingness to serve prior to being presented to the church for election the first Sunday in August.