

**THIS WEEK AT FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**

**FRIDAY, May 26**  
 7:00 AM Men's Prayer Group (FH)  
 1:30 PM Sit-N-Sew Group (M100)  
 8:30 PM Men's Softball Game (Field 2)

**SATURDAY, May 27**

**SUNDAY, May 28**  
 9:30 AM Sunday School (all ages)  
 9:30 AM Modern Worship  
 11:00 AM Blended Worship  
 11:00 AM Kid's Worship (Activities Room)  
 11:00 AM Sunday School (Adults/Students)

**MONDAY, May 29**  
**Memorial Day**  
**Office Closed**

**TUESDAY, May 30**

**WEDNESDAY, May 31**  
 5:00 PM Family Night Meal  
 6:00 PM Preschool/Kid's Activities  
 6:00 PM Student Ministry Bible Study  
 6:00 PM Adult Bible Study (Co-Ed)  
 Matthew led by Tony Gould  
 6:00 PM Women's Bible Study (M100)  
 7:00 PM Worship Choir (Choir Rm)

**THURSDAY, June 1**  
 10:00 AM Sarah Dinkins Group (Parlor)

**FRIDAY, June 2**  
 7:00 AM Men's Prayer Group (FH)  
 1:30 PM Sit-N-Sew Group (M100)  
 8:30 PM Men's Softball Game (Field 2)

*Memoriam*  
 Paul Acor  
 August 19, 1937 - May 17, 2017

*Memoriam*  
 Mildred Robinson  
 May 10, 1916 - May 17, 2017

*Memorials*

**Global Missions Fund**  
**In memory of Eleanor James** by Glen Givens

**Benevolence Fund**  
**In honor of The Bereavment Meal Team** by The James Family  
**In memory of Eleanor James** by Mr. and Mrs. John James,  
 Paul and Janet Smith

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*Staff Birthday*  
 Diane Benenhaley  
 May 28

**Resident Members' Birthdays**  
**May 28 - June 3**

- 28** - Robert Burkett, Terry Jacques, Tony Bridges;
- 29** - Lacy Ferrell, Joseph Buddin;
- 30** - Cliff Waters, Paul Duke, Alan Cannon, Laura Beth Geddings;
- 31** - Donnie Branham, Miles Cox, Marta Holder;
- 1** - Patricia Atkins;
- 2** - Jeanie Jones;
- 3** - Cliff Brown

**Extended Session**  
**May 28 at 11:00 AM**  
 April Geddings, Theresa Laity, Kylene Powell, Patricia Hiott,  
 Amelia Gordon, Celeste Dinkins, Zoe Weber

**FBC Kids Worship**  
**April 28 at 11:00 AM**

Bo & Diane Glasscock, Mary Katherine Geddings

**Wednesday Night Meal - May 31**  
 Fried Pork Chops, Rice and Gravy, Broccoli Salad, Corn  
 (Guignard Diner)

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
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**CURRENT**  
**Sermon Series**



**JOIN US**  
**9:30 or 11:00 AM**



**WEDNESDAY EVENINGS**

LAST REGULAR WEDNESDAY NIGHT - MAY 31  
 VBS FAMILY NIGHT - JUNE 14  
 FALL KICK-OFF - COMING AUGUST 2017

**COMING UP**  
 Mark your calendars

July 24-27, 2017



**camp create**  
 FINE AND CREATIVE ARTS DAY CAMP

[www.campcreatesumter.org](http://www.campcreatesumter.org)



This past Sunday, we announced that Pastor Adam will be transitioning to a new ministry position in Charlotte, NC this June. We are thankful for his time and leadership here, and praying for him as he and his family make this move to begin a new ministry chapter. We will have a reception for the Moore family on June 4 following the 11:00 service.

If you feel led to give a love offering - please make checks payable to Adam or Ashley Moore.

**WOMEN'S EVENT**  
**SAVE THE DATE**

**Thursday, July 27, 2017**

**"Camp Out" With Amy Hicks**



God made each person with the desire to create. Camp create is a 4 day Christian fine and performing arts camp held at First Baptist Sumter in partnership of several area churches for kids who have completed 4K through kids who have completed 5th grade from 8:30 AM to 12:00 PM each day.

Students will choose 3 tracks from 6 potential classes that include: voice, piano, fine art, percussion, guitar and creative movement culminating with a one hour recital on the final afternoon.

Our goal is for the students to experience the truth of who God is through the fine and performing arts. Come be inspired to create with classically trained instructors in a fun and faith based environment.

**2017 VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**

Vacation Bible School is one of the most exciting events of the year here at First Baptist!

This week long adventure includes recreation and games, Bible and Missions Studies, music and worship, crafts and snacks!

For children age 4 (by 9/1/2016) through 5th grade.


VBS is June 12-16! To register for VBS, go to [www.fbcsumter.org](http://www.fbcsumter.org)

If you'd like to serve the week of VBS, see Pastor Kevin to sign up or sign up in the nursery area.

For Vacation Bible School this year, we are asking for your help in donating some items we need for crafts and/or snacks. This is another way you can help support VBS and play a part in reaching our community with the gospel, and a way to help if you aren't able to serve that week.

Listed below are some needs we have for VBS this year. If you would be willing to donate something, bring it to church and drop it in the big blue bin outside of the nursery office in the children's area. Thank you!!

- Paper towel rolls (tubes only)
- Graham crackers
- Twizzlers candy sticks
- Rice Krispy cereal
- Bags of mini marshmallows
- Fruit Loops
- Rice cakes (Plain)
- Cheese Balls (Puffs)
- Fruit by the Foot (any flavor)



**OVERFLOW**  
 CROSSROADSSUMMERCAMP.COM

JUNE 26-30

**Crossroads Student Summer Camp**  
**FINAL SIGN UP May 28 - Cost: \$240**  
 Contact [mharper@fbcsumter.org](mailto:mharper@fbcsumter.org) to sign up.

**WE ARE LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS TO PROVIDE LUNCH FOR OUR FBC SUMTER RESTORE TEAM ON MONDAY, JUNE 5**

CONTACT ADAM FOR MORE DETAILS  
 June 4-9