

This Week's Events

Sunday, July 5

9:00 a.m.....Worship (Sanctuary)
9:15-10:30 a.m.....Silent Meditation (Carpenter Chapel)
9:30-10:45 a.m.....Media Center Open
9:45 a.m.....Sunday School
9:45 a.m.....Joint Adult Sunday School (Fellowship Hall)
11:00 a.m.....Worship (Sanctuary)
4:00-6:00 p.m.....Adult Pick-up Basketball (Gym)

Monday, July 6

Youth Unidiversity
9:30 a.m.....Ladies Prayer Group (Conference Room)
10:00 a.m.....Limited Exercise Class (D-110)
6:00-9:00 p.m.....College Night (Nihart's home)

Tuesday, July 7

Youth Unidiversity
10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.....Media Center Open
Noon.....Centering Prayer (E-338)
1:00-3:00 p.m.....Knit/Crochet Group (E-206)

Wednesday, July 8

Youth Unidiversity
10:00 a.m.....Limited Exercise Class (D-110)
10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.....Media Center Open
Noon.....Personnel Committee (Conference Room)
6:00-7:00 p.m.....Youth on Wednesday (Youth Lounge)

Thursday, July 9

Youth Unidiversity
10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.....Media Center Open
2:30 p.m.....Yoga (Indoor Playroom)

Friday, July 10

Youth Unidiversity
10:00 a.m.....Limited Exercise Class (D-110)
Noon-2:00 p.m.....Adult Pick-up Basketball (Gym)

Saturday, July 11

Youth Unidiversity
High School Mission Trip

Sermon Notes

Looking Ahead

July 6-11 – Unidiversity Youth Camp

July 11-15 – High School Mission Trip

July 14-17 – Camp Prism

July 26 – Furman Singers Reunion, no early service

July 26-August 1 – Collegiate Unidiversity

July 27-30 – Vacation Bible School

August 5 – Youth to Carowinds

August 23 – AYMC Building Dedication

A Community of Believers Each Member A Minister

Pastoral and Program Staff

Gina M. Brock, Singles/Young Adults/Youth
J.R. Christy, Facilities
Herlane Edwards, Neighborhood Partnership
Vivian Hamilton, Music
Priscilla Harris, Children's Music
Janice R. Johnson, Administration
Kyle Matthews, Worship and Mission
Susan Matthews, Youth Music
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Juli Morrow, Preschool
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Bev Rogers, Children
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Matt Rollins, Activities/Recreation Ministries
Laura Shelley, Missions
Frank A. Smith, College and Youth
Kathy Stewart, Kindergarten
Baxter M. Wynn, Pastoral Care and Community Relations

The 11:00 a.m. worship service is broadcast on WLFJ-AM 660.

The live radio broadcast can also be heard via the World Wide Web.

Go to www.firstbaptistgreenville.com and the link to the radio broadcast is located on the church's homepage. For information about downloading sermons to a portable MP3 player, visit www.firstbaptistgreenville.com/podcast.



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The Worship of God

Eleven O'Clock

July 5, 2009

The Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

Prelude "Master Tallis's Testament" *Herbert Howells*

Welcome to Worshipers Michelle McClendon
We welcome those who are visiting with us today. Please complete a welcome card located in the pew rack and place it in the offering plate. We hope you will consider making First Baptist Greenville your church home.

Prayer for Our Worship

Giver of all good gifts, help us in this hour to grasp the graciousness, fragility, and limitations of our freedom. Help us to discern mere escapism from true liberty. Set us free for faith beyond sight, hope beyond knowledge, and love beyond fear; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Introit "Come Thou Fount" *arr. Richard Walters*

*Processional Hymn 3 "All Praise to Thee" SINE NOMINE
(Verses 1-4, only)

*Opening of the Bible

*Lighting of the Christ Candle

*Opening Sentences

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Great is the Lord and greatly to be praised.

People: We celebrate your steadfast love, O God.

Leader: Let the people of God be glad and rejoice.

People: Tell the next generation that the Lord is our God forever and ever.

Leader: The Lord our God is our guide forever.

All: Thanks be to God! (Adapted from Psalm 48)

*Congregational Response (Hymn 3, verse 5) SINE NOMINE

Let ev'ry tongue confess with one accord in heav'n and earth that Jesus Christ is Lord; and God the Father be by all adored: Alleluia! Alleluia!

Old Testament Lesson 2 Samuel 5:1-5, 9-10 Susan Matthews

The scripture may be found on page 243 of the Bible in the pew rack.

New Testament Lesson Mark 6:1-13

The scripture may be found on page 817 of the Bible in the pew rack.

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Call to Prayer “Dear Lord and Father of Mankind” REST
Dear Lord and Father of mankind, forgive our foolish ways. Re clothe us in our rightful mind, in purer lives thy service find, in deeper rev’rence, praise.

Pastoral Prayer

*Hymn 223 “Christ, Our Liberty” NETTLETON
All children first through fifth grades are invited to come to the front during the singing of the last two stanzas of this hymn.

Children’s Sermon Frank Smith

Anthem *arr. J. Jerome Williams*
“Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy”
Come, ye sinners, poor and needy, Weak and wounded, sick and sore; Jesus ready stands to save you, Full of pity, love, and pow’r; He is able, He is willing, Doubt no more. Let the conscience make you linger, Nor of fitness fondly dream; All the fitness he requireth Is to feel your need of him: This he gives you, ’Tis spirit’s glimm’ring beam. Saints and angels join in concert, sing the praises of the Lamb; While the blissful seats of heaven Sweetly echo with His name: Hallelujah! Sinners here may do the same! – Joseph Hart

Sermon **Freedom Within** Kyle Matthews

*Invitation Hymn 290 QUEBEC
“Take Up Your Cross, the Savior Said”
Please come forward during the singing of this hymn if you wish to confess your faith or identify with this fellowship. A pastor will greet and receive you.

*Offertory Scripture and Prayer Carroll Luck
For you were called to freedom, brothers and sisters; only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for self-indulgence, but through love become slaves to one another. For the whole law is summed up in a single commandment, “You shall love your neighbor as yourself.” (Galatians 5:13-14)

Musical Offering “Prière à Notre Dame” *Léon Boëllmann*

Introduction of New Members

*Doxology (Hymn 28) OLD 100TH

*Mission Team Commissioning: High School Youth to Virginia

*Benediction

*Congregational Response THE ASH GROVE
“Sent Forth by God’s Blessing”
Sent forth by God’s blessing, our true faith confessing, the people of God from this dwelling take leave. The service is ended, O now be extended the fruits of our worship in all who believe. The seed of the teaching, receptive souls reaching shall blossom in action for God and for all. God’s grace did invite us, and love shall unite us to work for God’s kingdom and answer the call.

*Sending Forth
Leader: Go now, in the knowledge that you can be faithful to the things that matter most, because Christ has set you free!
People: Thanks be to God!

Celebration Peal of the Bells

Organ Postlude “Carillon-Sorte” *Henri Mulet*
*Please stand if able.
Hearing aid receivers are available. Please contact an usher.

The soloist is Christina Devon, soprano.

The organist is Andrew Henderson.

The pianist is Vivian Hamilton.

The service choir is the Sanctuary Choir.

The acolytes are Piper Powell and Bennett Wright.

This morning’s guest organist, Dr. Andrew Henderson, is director of music & organist at New York City’s Madison Avenue Presbyterian Church. He is the organ instructor at Teacher’s College, Columbia University, and has served on the faculty at Westminster Choir College, Princeton, NJ.

The soloist today is Christina Devon. Christina is the daughter of Jo and Mark Devon and a junior at Clemson University pursuing a major in secondary education: Spanish. She is a voice student of Tina Thompson Broussard. Christina has also served as our United Ministries intern.

The deacon assisting in worship today is Carroll Luck. Carroll is the co-chair of the Communion Committee and serves as an usher. She and husband, Steve, have three grown children and two grandchildren.

Deacons scheduled at 11:00 are Shannon Dobson, Susan Webb, Bruce Brown, Jim Gibbs, Dee Buford, Billy Carpenter, Alecia Elrod, Betty Stall, Anne Poole, Calder Ehrmann, Kathy Hughes, Cindy Craig, and Greg Crowe.

Ushers serving during the month of July at 11:00 are Carol Ann Anderson, Marion Armstrong, Don Caldwell, Bob Cloaninger, Bobby Elrod, Carroll Luck, Sara Mansbach, and Jeanie Stoddard.

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given in loving memory of Gloria Harrelson and Gary Mark Harrelson on their birthdays by their children and grandchildren. - *Chosen by God and precious.* (1 Peter 2:4)

The rose placed on the baptistry today is in honor of Arabella Caroline McGrew Good, daughter of Paul and Carol Ann Good, born June 25, 2009.

Dr. Jeff Rogers, the senior minister, is on professional development leave through August 3.

The Pentecost banner hanging in the Sanctuary this morning was designed by Henry Mitchell and crafted by Kathy and Tom Atkinson in recognition of the contributions of Glen and Clista Adkins to our congregational life. The Adkins are currently serving as missionaries among the Romany peoples in Hungary.

Thank you for supporting the recycling efforts of First Baptist Greenville by leaving your bulletins in the basket on one of the tables in the Narthex or Balcony as you leave worship.

Mission and Ministry Opportunities

Visit www.firstbaptistgreenville.com/engage for more opportunities and information.

Engage First: The church calendar, online directory and various volunteer opportunities can be accessed on our new *Engage First* page. To login, click on the *Engage First* logo on the home page of the church’s Web site.

July Churchwide Mission Opportunity: Support our Neighborhood Partnership outreach and assist students moving into Greenville Tech Foundation Student Housing (GTFSH), which provides housing for almost 500 students. Our church will welcome these students with school supplies and invite them to join us for fellowship and worship. Please bring: college-ruled notebook paper, spiral notebooks, highlighters and pens to the containers located around the church. Please also remember to pray for these students as they begin a year of growth and study.

Shuttle Service has begun: A small bus is being used to transport people from the parking lot to the building. Signs for shuttle stops have been placed on the church campus, but stops will be made for anyone within the shuttle traffic flow. John Jones is enlisting volunteers, and training is underway. For more information, see this week’s *News*.

Summer Adult Sunday School Option: This summer, continuing through July 19, “*Living the Questions*,” a video/discussion series will be offered in the Fellowship Hall for all adults as the Sunday School option. The Sunday School hour is 9:45-10:45 a.m. Beginning July 26, the SAVER Committee will lead lessons through August 16. The book, *The Green Earth Challenge*, will be used. Author Winnie Williams will be present for the lesson on Sunday, August 9.

Young Adult Lunch Club: Join the Foundations Forum, a Sunday school class for singles and couples in their twenties, for lunch on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of each month. Meet at the bottom of the rotunda, near the breezeway, by 12:15 to hear where the group is going each Sunday.

GTC Housing and Mentoring: Exchange students from Egypt and Brazil need mentoring families and in some cases, temporary housing. The mentoring families would remain in contact with a student and serve as a surrogate family during their school year. Four of these students are needing housing from August 6-11. To volunteer for this need and/or for mentoring family duties, contact jason.sturgis@gvltec.edu at 250-8304 or michelle.mcclendon@firstbaptistgreenville.com at 370-2424 ext. 126.

The deadline for participation in the mentor family program is July 14.

FBC Children’s Basketball Camp July 27-30 from 9:00 a.m.-Noon: Children who will be entering elementary school in the fall are eligible for a morning of tips, tools, and drills for loving basketball and life. The cost is \$20. Register and pay at the door on July 27. To reserve your child’s spot, e-mail Matt at matt.rollins@firstbaptistgreenville.com.

Carowinds Outing: The Youth will travel to Carowinds on Wednesday, August 5. Friends are invited. The cost is \$30 per ticket. Please bring your \$30 to the Youth Ministry by Sunday, July 26.

Greenville Drive night on August 7, sponsored by the Foundations Forum, a Sunday school class for singles and couples in their twenties. Contact Jeremy Murphy at jmurphy@greenville.k12.sc.us for information or to reserve advance tickets.

Flowers to Friends Committee is seeking more volunteers to help with arranging and delivering Sunday’s Sanctuary flowers to members who are home bound or in assisted care facilities. To help with this Monday morning ministry, contact Janice Hyché at 967-8481.

Ushers Needed: Ushers serve on one of four groups for three non-consecutive months out of the year. If you would like to serve as an usher at either the 9:00 a.m. or 11:00 a.m. service, please contact Kimberly Coates at kimberly.coates@firstbaptistgreenville.com or 370-2424 ext. 128.

Music selections offered this morning include: “Come Ye Sinners Poor and Needy” arr. J. Jerome Williams, Harold Flammer, Inc., 1988.