

This Week's Events

Sunday, August 1

1:00-5:00 p.m.....AYMC Open

Monday, August 2

Middle School In-town Mission Trip

6:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m.....AYMC Open

10:00 a.m.....Limited Exercise Class (AYMC Terrace Level)

6:30 p.m.....College Night (AYMC Terrace Level)

Tuesday, August 3

Middle School In-town Mission Trip

6:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m.....AYMC Open

9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.....Media Center Open

9:00 a.m.....Mission Possible for Youth

Noon.....Centering Prayer (E-338)

1:00 p.m.....Knit/Crochet Group (AYMC Lobby)

2:30 p.m.....Yoga (8th/9th Grade Class)

4:00 p.m.....Long-range Planning Forum (Conference Room)

Wednesday, August 4

Middle School In-town Mission Trip

6:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m.....AYMC Open

9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.....Media Center Open

10:00 a.m.....Limited Exercise Class (AYMC Terrace Level)

6:00 p.m.....Family Drive Night (AYMC Terrace Level)

7:00 p.m.....Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)

Thursday, August 5

6:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m.....AYMC Open

9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.....Media Center Open

Noon.....Neighborhood Partnership (Conference Room)

2:30 p.m.....Yoga (8th/9th Grade Class)

Friday, August 6

6:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.....AYMC Open

10:00 a.m.....Limited Exercise Class (AYMC Terrace Level)

Noon.....Adult Pick-up Basketball (AYMC Gym)

Saturday, August 7

8:00 a.m.-Noon.....AYMC Open

Sunday, August 8

9:00 a.m.....Worship (Sanctuary)

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)

12:15 p.m.....Deacon Officers (Conference Room)

1:00-5:00 p.m.....AYMC Open

6:00 p.m.....AYMC Volunteers Drop-in (AYMC)

Music selections offered this morning include: "God of Our Life" Sally Ann Morris, GIA Publications, Inc., 2002; and "Let There Be Peace on Earth" Sy Miller and Jill Jackson, Jan-Lee Music, 1983 (permission from OneLicense.net A-717474).

Looking Ahead

August 2-4 – Middle School Mission Experience

August 4, 7:00 p.m. – Family Drive Night (Greenville Drive Game)

August 9-12 – Matt Rollins Basketball Camp

August 22, 5:00 p.m. – Committee Night

August 29, 5:00 p.m. – Vespers around the Labyrinth (Parlor)

September 4-6 – Fall Youth Retreat at Camp Rockmont

A Community of Believers

Each Member A Minister

Pastoral and Program Staff

Gina M. Brock, Singles/Young Adults/Youth

J.R. Christy, Facilities

Bootie Cothran, Media and Technology

Herlane Edwards, Neighborhood Partnership

Vivian Hamilton, Music and Worship

Priscilla Harris, Children's Music

Janice R. Johnson, Administration

Kyle Matthews, Worship Arts

Susan Matthews, Youth Music

B. Michelle McClendon, Christian Education

Rod McClendon, Communications/Media Center

Juli Morrow, Preschool

Rosemary New, Infant-Toddler Program

Tina Pryor, Food Services

Bev Rogers, Children

Jeffrey S. Rogers, Senior Minister

Matt Rollins, Activities

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

August 1, 2010

The Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

Gathering

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.

Choral Introit

Paul Langston

“Surely”

Surely the Lord is in this place.

This is none other than the house of God.

And this is the gate of heaven.

Prayer for Our Worship

O God, we turn our thoughts and feelings to you in worship and praise. Surround us with your love and gentle our spirits that our minds may be stimulated and inspired, ready to face the challenges that lie ahead with strength, confidence and courage.

Praising

*Processional Hymn 16

HYMN TO JOY

“Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”

Stanzas 1-3 only

*Opening of the Bible

*Lighting of the Christ Candle

*Opening Sentences

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: O give thanks to God, for God is good.

People: God's steadfast love endures forever.

Leader: Let those speak out who are redeemed by divine Love.
People: God redeems us from trouble and gathers us in from the east and the west, from the north and the south.
 Leader: We wander in desert wastes, hungry and thirsty, souls fainting within us, finding no pathway.
People: We cry out to God in the midst of our trouble.
 Leader: The God of faithfulness delivers us from distress and leads us by a straight way.
People: We give thanks to God for steadfast love and wonderful gifts to humankind.
 Leader: Let those who are wise ponder these things.
People: Let all people consider the steadfast love of the LORD.
All: Thanks be to God. (adapted from Psalm 107:1-9, 43)

*With each new day, when morning lifts the veil,
 We own thy mercies, Lord, which never fail.*

*God of the past, our times are in thy hand;
 With us abide.
 Lead us by faith to hope's true promised land;
 Be thou our guide.
 With thee to bless, the darkness shines as light,
 And faith's fair vision changes into sight.*

*God of the coming years, through paths unknown
 We follow thee;
 When we are strong, Lord, leave us not alone;
 Our refuge be:
 Be thou for us in life our daily bread,
 Our heart's true home when all our years have sped.*

—Hugh Thomson Kerr

Sermon **The Prevention of Wrinkles** Baxter Wynn

*Response (Hymn 16, stanza 4) HYMN TO JOY

*Mortals join the mighty chorus which the morning stars began;
 Love divine is reigning o'er us, binding all within its span.
 Ever singing, march we onward, victors in the midst of strife;
 Joyful music leads us sunward, in the triumph song of life.*

Listening

Solo "Prayer of St. Francis" *Allen Pote*

Old Testament Lesson Psalm 121 Ted Ellett

The scripture may be found on page 498 of the Bible in the pew rack.

New Testament Lesson Matthew 22:34-40

The scripture may be found on page 804 of the Bible in the pew rack.

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Pastoral Prayer Psalm 23 (KJV)

*Hymn 226 "Dear Lord and Father of Mankind" REST

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 "God of Our Life" *Sally Ann Morris*

*God of our life, through all the circling years,
 We trust in thee;
 In all the past, through all our hopes and fears,
 Thy hand we see.*

Responding

*Invitation Hymn 381 NUN DANKET ALLE GOTT
 "Now Thank We All Our God"

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 Susan Williams Rabon

O God, from my youth you have taught me, and I still proclaim your wondrous deeds. So even to old age and gray hairs, O God, do not forsake me, until I proclaim your might to all the generations to come. Your power and your righteousness, O God, reach the high heavens. (Psalm 71:17-18)

Musical Offering "Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus" *Paul Manz*

Introduction of New Members

*Doxology (Hymn 28) OLD 100TH

*Benediction

*Congregational Response WORLD PEACE
 "Let There Be Peace on Earth"

First Time: Sanctuary Choir

Repeat: Congregation

Let there be peace on earth and let it begin with me.

Let there be peace on earth – the peace that was meant to be.

With God our creator children all are we.

Let us walk with each other in perfect harmony.

***Let peace begin with me; let this be the moment now.
 With every step I take let this be my solemn vow:
 To take each moment and live each moment in peace eternally.
 Let there be peace on earth and let it begin with me.***

Celebration Peal of the Bells

Postlude Toccata in E Minor *Johann Pachelbel*

*Please stand if able.

Hearing aid receivers are available. Please contact an usher.

The soloist is Linda Russ, soprano.
 The service choir is the Sanctuary Choir.
 The pianist is Vivian Hamilton.
 The organist is Judy Snyder.

Assisting in worship today is Ted Ellett. Ted is a member of the Loyalty Class. She has served First Baptist as a president of WMU, a circle leader, chair of the Missions Committee, a four-term deacon, a Sunday School teacher and a fifty-year member of the Burnett-Chapel Class. Ted joined FBCG, on McBee Avenue, in 1942.

The soloist today is Linda Russ. She is a member of the Johnson Sunday School Class and the Sanctuary Choir. Linda and her husband, Eldon, have four children and five grandchildren.

The deacon assisting in worship today is Susan Williams Rabon. Susan is a member of the Blue Heaven Class. She has served on the Young Adult Study and the Children's Ministries Committees. She is married to Neil Rabon. Between them, they have five boys.

Deacons scheduled this morning are Tony Arrington, Bruce Brown, Barbara McMaster, Anne Martin, Paul Aiesi, John Harris, Jack Morrow, Laurin McDonald, Susan Williams Rabon, Billy Carpenter, Rebecca Dixon, Jerry Wylie and Shannon Dobson.

Ushers serving during the month of August are Mike Houston, Hugh Hughes, Kathy Hughes, Bill Jones and Phil Reeves.

The flowers in the Sanctuary are placed in loving memory of the Bleckley and Karst families by Bill Karst.

The Pentecost banner hanging in the Sanctuary this morning was designed by Henry Mitchell and crafted by Kathy Atkinson and Tom Atkinson in recognition of the contributions of Clista and Glen Adkins to our congregational life.

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.