

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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4 Sunday Night Life, 6 p.m.	5	6 Children's Choir, 3:30 p.m.	7 Women's Bible Study, 9 a.m.	8 Stewardship Mtg. 6 p.m.	9	10 Valentine Steak Dinner, 6 p.m.
11 Sunday Night Life, 6 p.m.	12 Deacons' Mtg, 7 p.m.	13 Children's Choir, 3:30 p.m.	14 Women's Bible Study, 9 a.m.	15	16	17
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Monthly Summary December 2017	
Monthly Offering.....	\$61,181.82
Monthly Budget.....	\$48,748.60
Year-to-Date Offering .....	\$518,156.93
Year-to-Date Budget .....	\$584,982.98
Year-to-Date Expenses.....	\$495,589.46 (tentative)
Designated Receipts.....	\$14,773.06
Sunday School Average Attendance .....	182
Worship Attendance .....	190

Wednesday Regular Schedule:
Southern Manor, 10 a.m.
Fellowship Supper, 5:45 p.m.
Youth Bible Study, 6:30 p.m.
Prayer Service, 6:30 p.m.
Preschool Music & Missions, 6:30 p.m.
G.A.s & R.A.s, 6:30 p.m.
Worship Choir, 6:30 p.m.

Sunday Regular Schedule:
Sunday School, 9:15 a.m.
Morning Worship, 10:30 a.m.
Sunday Night Life, 6 p.m.

# THE Fellowship

Monthly Newsletter from First Baptist Church of Washington, Georgia

February  
2018

## Sunday Night Life

New 6-Week Bible studies beginning February 4th!

First Baptist Church  
P.O Box 603  
Washington, GA 30673  
706-678-2912  
www.fbcwashingtonga.org

### SLEEPING GIANT

**For MEN...** discovering how to awaken men of God to develop an effective men's ministry in the church. Led by Pastor Kevin. Cost is \$15.



**For WOMEN...** Learning from the life of Samuel to discover how God speaks and how to position ourselves to respond. Video teaching by Priscilla Shirer and facilitated by Cindy Gillespie. Cost is \$15.

Following Jesus  
~  
Loving Others  
~  
Impacting the World!

**CHAPEL** —Led by Pastor Walt  
**YOUTH** — “Closer” study on discipleship  
**Sign up by calling the church office.**  
(Nursery is provided along with programs for Children)

### VALENTINE STEAK DINNER

The Youth are hosting a Valentine Steak Dinner on **Saturday, February 10 at 6 p.m.**

This includes steak, baked potato, salad, and dessert. The cost is \$25 per person. All proceeds will go toward MissionFuge. You can purchase your tickets in the church office.



Our Church Staff	
Kevin Madden	Senior Pastor 706-401-6124
Scott Yaikow	Youth Pastor
Walt Brown	Minister of Music
Traci Steward	Lead Min. Assistant
Tammy Echols	Ministry Assistant
Louise McClearn	Ministry Assistant
Angie Williams	Pre-K Lead Teacher
Ed Smith	Building Superintendent
Janet Clayton	Nursery Attendant



## Words from Walt

The Music Ministry will present “The Living Portrayal of Da Vinci’s Last Supper” at the Washington Little Theater. The dates are March 23-25. This is the **Last call** for any men who are interested in being a part of this presentation. Please contact the music office as soon as possible as five speaking parts are still available.

We are looking at the possibility of purchasing tickets for us to go as a church for one of the performances. There will be a sign-up sheet available the first Sunday of February. Be watching for this so we can have an idea of your interest.

**Sons of Jubal Concert** – Grace Fellowship in Greensboro is hosting this 200+ men’s choir and orchestra. This group is made up of Ministers of Music, pastors and laymen from around the state. I am excited to be a part of this year’s group. There is a sign-up sheet on the table outside the sanctuary to see if there is any interest in taking a bus to the concert. If you are interested, please sign up by Sunday, February 4<sup>th</sup>.

*Because of Grace,  
Pastor Walt*

### GIDEON MINISTRY

On Sunday, February 18th, Gideon speakers will be sharing testimony in the morning worship services in more than 50 Churches in Wilkes, Lincoln, and Taliaferro counties. The Gideon speaker for our church will be Bill Gregg. With the help and support of Pastors and Church congregations in the USA, the Gideon International Ministry was able to purchase over 90 million Bibles, and distribute in 101 different languages to more than 200 countries in 2017. A love offering will be taken up at the close of our service on February 18th to once again support the Gideon Ministry in purchasing, and distributing God's word in 2018.

### MEMORIALS AND HONORARIUMS

Contributions have been made to the **Lottie Moon Christmas Offering** in memory of George Dyson, Sr. by Cheryl Edwards; in memory of Elizabeth Pope by Frances Wheelis WOM; in memory of Jane Newsome, Jim Burton, and Mr. and Mrs. Troupe Harris, Jr. by Mr. and Mrs. David Harris; in memory of Jane Newsome by Mr. and Mrs. Richard Nelms; in memory of Dorla Adams and Elizabeth Pope by Mr. and Mrs. John Webster; in memory of Herbert Bailey by Dr. and Mrs. M.R. Clayton and Gracia Smith; in memory of Jim Burton, Rose and John Talbert, and Kermit and Cynthia Hocutt by Rosemary Hopkins; in memory of Carl Adams and Mildred Cosby by Catherine Thurmond; in memory of Hollis Winn, Elizabeth Pope, and Herbert Bailey by Eloise Wood; in memory of Hollis Winn by the Volunteer Sunday School Class, Mr. and Mrs. Norris Ware, Mr. and Mrs. John Webster, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Pope, Ann Tanner, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Palmer, Cheryl Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. James Denard, Mr. and Mrs. Roger McAvoy, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Crook, and Doris Mountjoy; in memory of Phil Scarborough and Dolly Hearn by Mr. and Mrs. John Webster. A contribution has been made to the

**Benevolence Ministry** in memory of George Dyson, Sr. and Elizabeth Pope by Dr. and Mrs. Carlton Hearn. Contributions have been made to the **Pre-K Ministry** in memory of Hollis Winn by Mr. and Mrs. Harold Holloway and Debbie Lindsey. A contribution has been made to the World Hunger in memory of Marvin McAvoy, Edythe McCall, Linda Albea by Dr. and Mrs. Carlton Hearn. A contribution has been made to the **Youth Ministry** in memory of Hollis Winn by Mr. and Mrs. Randy Young and Gracia Smith. A contribution has been made to the **General Fund** in memory of Hollis Winn by Dr. and Mrs. Carlton Hearn and Joe, Jake and Griffin Randall.

Contributions have been made to the **Lottie Moon Christmas Offering** in honor of Ruth Holes by the Volunteer Sunday School Class; in honor of Jean Bufford and Ann Gage by the Vannie Spratlin/TEL Sunday School Class; in honor of the Voluntee Class, Betty Thornton, and Dennis Palmer by Mr. and Mrs. James Denard; in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wells, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Burton, and Jane Burton by Mr. and Mrs. David Harris; in honor of Betty Thornton, Manuel Hunter, and Debbie Lindsey by Dr. and Mrs. M.R. Clayton; in honor of Rev. and Mrs. Walt Brown, Mr. and Mrs. David Hunter, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Pope, and Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Palmer; in honor of Jane Burton, Edward and Susan Pope, Bobbie Griffin, Dawn Pickens, and Betty Reese by Rosemary Hopkins; in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Gillespie by Mr. and Mrs. Edward Pope; in honor of Betty Reese by Catherine Thurmond; in honor of Edward and Susan Pope, Chan and Phyllis Drake, and Michael and Vonice Wells by Catherine Thurmond; in honor of Judy Boswell, Kay Poplin and Paula Stevens by Stephanie Chapman; in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Palmer, Jackie Gillispie and Nancy Madden by Cheryl Edwards.

A contribution has been made to the **Pre-K Ministry** in honor of Debbie Lindsey by Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Callaway.



## CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

### CentriKid camps

### July 9th-13th

If you are interested in CentriKid, please contact Amy Johnston or pick up paperwork on the Information Table. There is a \$25 deposit due now with \$25 monthly payments.

### Wednesday Night

Activities Begin @ 6:30 p.m.

**Preschool Music & Missions**  
(ages 3–5)  
Led by Paula Stevens

**G.A.s**  
(Girls 1st grade–5th grade)  
Led by Michelle Smith, Paula Denard & Paige Denard

**R.A.s**  
(Boys 1st grade–5th grade)  
Led by Bruce Bailey & Ed Pope



## Youth Ministry

Dear Church Family,

I want to start by thanking you for helping 2017 to be a great year in the Youth Ministry here at First Baptist Church. We have seen teenagers come to Christ, we have seen teenagers make that public with baptism, and we have seen teenagers grow in their relationships with each other, but more importantly in their relationship with Jesus Christ. This could not have happened without your prayers and support. I am again asking for your prayers and support. God has given me a vision for what He wants to see here at FBC and it is exciting. We will be taking a few trips again this year. We will be doing some in depth Bible study and we are going to be in our community sharing the love of Christ. A few of the activities are described below, but this is not a detailed list of everything that is going to take place. I would ask that you continue to support the ministry through our fundraisers and by being a cheerleader for our youth. Thank you for all that you do and will continue to do. Do not forget the next fellowship meal we host is Wednesday, February 14<sup>th</sup>.

### M-Fuge 2018

M-Fuge 2018 is going to take place at North Greenville University in Greenville, South Carolina. The dates are June 18-23, 2018. The cost of the trip is \$305. We are doing fundraisers to help with the cost. There is a \$50 deposit due NOW.

### Valentine's Banquet

The youth are once again hosting a Valentine's Day Banquet on Saturday, February 10<sup>th</sup>. This is a fundraiser for M-Fuge. If you are going to M-Fuge, you really need to participate in this. You only get help with the money if you work. We will be selling tickets for \$25 per person. We will also be working as waiters and waitresses during the banquet. Tickets are available for purchase in the church office until Sunday, February 4<sup>th</sup>.

### Sunday Night Life

Sunday Night Life will begin again on February 4<sup>th</sup>. We will be meeting at 6:00 pm in The Ark. We will be doing small groups that are based on gender and grade. Please let Pastor Scott know or sign up on your Connection Card if you will be participating, so that we can make sure that we have enough books.

In His Love—Pastor Scott

### CHECK OUT THE HISTORY DISPLAY CABINET

The History and Heritage Committee invites you to visit their display cabinet in the Grice Wing. This month we are "Remembering Jane Rider Newsome and her many years of service to our church".

### SILVER STREAKS TO ANDERSON SENIOR FOLLIES

The Silver Streaks plan to attend the Anderson Senior Follies' production of "For the Record" on Saturday, March 17th. There are only 20 tickets available in the church office and the cost is \$20 at time of registration. The group will leave the church at 1 p.m. and will stop for dinner on the way home. This is an activity many have wanted to attend for several years, but was always sold out. Reserve your ticket no later than February 28th.

### Pre-K Registration Schedule for 2018-19

Current students and any student whose parent or grandparent is a member of FBC may register February 21-23. Applications will be available in the church office.

If any spaces are available, registration will be open to the public beginning March 1.

To be eligible to attend Pre-K 3, a student must be 3 by Sept. 1 and potty-trained. Likewise, to attend Pre-K 4, a student must be 4 by Sept. 1 and potty-trained.

A non-refundable \$60 registration fee is due at the time of registration. Please call the church office at 706-678-2912 if you have a question concerning registration.

