

*"My grace is
sufficient for you,
for my power is made perfect
in weakness."*

*Therefore I will boast all the
more gladly about my
weaknesses, so that Christ's
power may rest on me.*



Awakening Worship

June 12, 2016

9:15 am

Welcome and Announcements

Vacation Bible School Sharing

Invitation to Pass the Peace of Christ

Dramatic Reading

Psalm 32 (Responsive Reading)

Happy are those whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered.
Happy are those to whom the Lord imputes no iniquity, and in whose
spirit there is not deceit.

***While I kept silence, my body wasted away through my groaning
all day long.***

For day and night your hand was heavy upon me; my strength was dried
up as by the heat of summer.

***Then I acknowledged my sin to you, and I did not hide my
iniquity; I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the Lord,"
and you forgave the guilt of my sin.***

Therefore, let all who are faithful offer prayer to you; at a time of distress, the rush of mighty waters shall not reach them.

***You are a hiding place for me; you preserve me from trouble;
you surround me with glad cries of deliverance.***

I will instruct you and teach you the way you should go; I will counsel you with my eye upon you.

Do not be like a horse or a mule, without understanding, whose temper must be curbed with bit and bridle, else it will not stay near you.

***Many are the torments of the wicked, but steadfast love
surrounds those who trust in the Lord.***

***Be glad in the Lord and rejoice, O righteous, and shout for joy,
all you upright in heart.***

Opening Our Hearts Through Song

Pray

Song of Recognition

The Hurt and The Healer

Scripture Reading

Michelle Twitty

2 Corinthians 2:1-11

So I made up my mind not to make you another painful visit. For if I cause you pain, who is there to make me glad but the one whom I have pained? And I wrote as I did, so that when I came, I might not suffer pain from those who should have made me rejoice; for I am confident about all of you, that my joy would be the joy of all of you. For I wrote you out of much distress and anguish of heart and with many tears, not to cause you pain, but to let you know the abundant love that I have for you. But if anyone has caused pain, he has caused it not to me, but to some extent—not to exaggerate it—to all of you. This punishment by the majority is enough for such a person; so now instead you should forgive and console him, so that he may not be overwhelmed by excessive sorrow. So I urge you to reaffirm your love for him. I wrote for this reason: to test you and to know whether you are obedient in everything. Anyone whom you forgive, I also forgive. What I have forgiven, if I have forgiven anything, has been for your sake in the presence of Christ.¹ And we do this so that we may not be outwitted by Satan; for we are not ignorant of his designs.

Prayers of the People (*responsive*)

In all our grief and fear we turn to you.
O God, you know all that we think or do,
you know the pain we put each other through.

Lord, have mercy.

Help us to put aside the angry word,
the clenching fist, the wish and will to hurt.
Teach us the way in which love best is served.

Lord, have mercy.

God, when we suffer all that we can bear,
then let us know that you in truth are near
and will not leave us lost in all our fear.

Lord, have mercy.

Silence

Forgive us our failings, we pray, both those things we have failed to do and those things we have failed to refrain from doing. Help us to forgive those who never seem to say, "I'm sorry." Help us to hold each other accountable until we find a way for justice and grace to rule our world. And forgive us, O Most Gracious Lord, when we have failed to forgive those who have failed us. Now as your Son, our Savior, Jesus taught us to pray, we boldly say:

***Our father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come.
Thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.***

Silence

*(In this time of silence, pray for those to whom you need to ask forgiveness –
pray for those from whom you are awaiting an apology or an act of mercy –
pray for those in our world who need to be accountable for their actions but*

deny any guilt – pray that we all can find hope and contentment through forgiveness and grace.)

*And forgive us our sins as we forgive those who have sinned against us.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.*

Song of Praise

The Same Love

Offertory Prayer

Offertory

If We're Honest

Message

Carol McEntyre

Song of Response

Forgiveness

Benediction

Going to Serve

Week at a Glance

Sunday, June 12

9:15 am Awakening Worship

Fellowship Hall

10:15 Sunday Morning Small Groups

Various classrooms

11:15 Traditional Worship

Sanctuary

3:00 pm Church Picnic

Twin Lake Pavilion

5:00 pm African Worship Service

(in Swahili)

Fellowship Hall

Monday, June 13

1:00 pm Staff Meeting

Conference Room

2:00 pm – Lina Berrier Memorial

Service - sanctuary

Tuesday, June 14

9:00 am Staff Retreat

Wednesday, June 15

6:00 pm Financial Peace University

3rd Floor

7:30 Chancel Choir

Sanctuary

Thursday, June 16

6:30 pm Praise Band Rehearsal

Fellowship Hall

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9:15 am Awakening Worship

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10:15 am Small Groups

Various Classrooms

11:15 am Traditional Worship

Sanctuary

5:00 pm African Worship Service

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Announcements

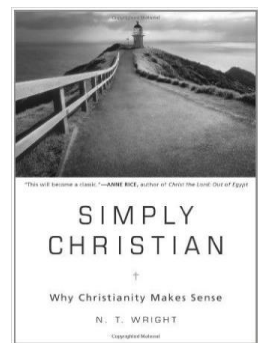
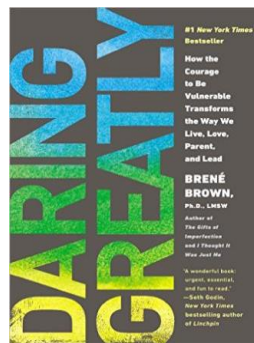
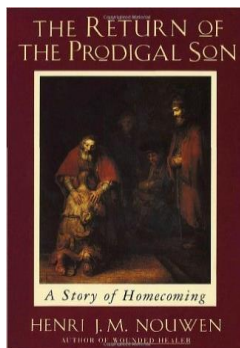
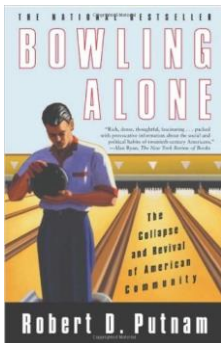
Church Picnic at Twin Lakes, Today!!

All are invited to the annual all-church picnic at the Twin Lakes pavilion this afternoon beginning at 3:00pm. Twin Lakes is just off of Chapel Hill road at the bottom of the big hill. Fishing, playground, trail, fun and games - all are available for your enjoyment. At 4 pm, we will hold the annual men's Pepto Bismol bake sale auction to raise money for missions; at 5, we'll eat - meat, drinks, plates, cups and flatware provided. You are asked to bring one of your finest salads, veggies or deserts to share; at 6, the hotly contested World Championship of Egg Tossing. Randy Wyatt and Ross Kasman believe they can win again. Hope springs eternal! It's a great time for all - and a great time to bring a friend.

Don't Forget to Bring - Lawn Chair, Sunscreen, Towel - it's going to be plenty warm!

Summer Book Club

The Teaching Team would like to invite First Baptist family and friends to join our annual summer book club. Below are the four books being offered this year. Pick one or two (or more) to read during the summer and we will gather in late August/ early September for discussion. Books are available for \$10 in office and on Sunday in the entry foyers.



Life Line Screening at First Baptist, July 5



Stroke is a leading cause of death today, affecting over 750,000 people each year. Every 45 seconds in America, someone suffers a stroke and every 3 minutes, someone dies from one. This means that during the next 45 minutes, approximately 15 people in the United States will have died due to a stroke.

Stroke can be a life threatening and life changing event, and yet according to the National Stroke Association, 80% of strokes are preventable. **By signing up for the Life Line health event, not only will you be able to take your health into your own hands, but you will also receive \$10 off any package of \$129 or more.** The Stroke, Vascular & Heart Rhythm Package includes four screenings: carotid artery, abdominal aortic aneurysm, peripheral arterial disease and atrial fibrillation. To schedule your appointment for July 5 at First Baptist Church, and to receive this special offer, please sign up **only** by either calling our members-only phone number, which is **1-888-653-6441** or by visiting www.lifelinescreening.com/community-partners.

Fellowship Adventures

Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat!
July 16 - Maples Theater

Join us for another great adventure as we travel to see the Broadway musical, "Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat!," at the Maples Theater in Macon. We'll depart from the church at noon, arrive at the theater around 1:15 for the 2:00 show. Following the show, we're off to Seven for dinner - back to church between 6:30 and 7:00 pm. Cost for the show is \$20 per person (you get to buy your own dinner). Contact Paula at Paulalou52@gmail.com.

A Memorial Service for Lina Berrier will take place Monday, June 13 at 2:00 pm in the sanctuary. A reception will follow the service in the Fellowship Hall. The flowers in the sanctuary are given in honor of Lina by her family, Jane, Jeffrey and Paul Work.

New Summer Small Group Offering beginning JUNE 19th

Looking for a Village: Reshaping the Church's Response to the Faith Journey of Young People

I am excited for the opportunity to lead this discussion this summer. As a part of my Doctoral efforts, I am working to develop a way to introduce faith communities to the challenges, changes, and complexities facing the faith development of our kids. This is an important discussion that affects everyone in our faith family, so I hope that all of you will try and participate when you are able. Please help spread the word about this new opportunity for summer.

What: New Summer Small Group offering- Looking for a Village- Reshaping the Church's Response to the Faith Journey of Young People.

When: Sunday mornings 10:15-11:05am, June 19th- August 7th. This summer series will last for 8 weeks and is designed to accommodate busy summer schedules. We know many of our congregation will be in and out of town often this summer, but we hope you will join us when you can.

Where: 2nd Floor in the Parlor

Who is it for: Adults 18 and up. This is a vital topic for everyone in our faith community. We are looking for a healthy intergenerational mix to bring join in this discussion to better represent our congregation.

What will we discuss: In some ways this is an intervention. It has become abundantly clear that the church is losing its appeal to the younger generation (and many in the other generations if we are honest). This attempt of this discussion is to help us as a church understand why this is happening and better equip ourselves to live out the beauty and passion of the Gospel in a way that is authentic and attractive to those around us.

Over the summer we will :

- Paint of broad picture of how the church has attempted to minister to children and youth through the centuries.
- Look at some of the social and cultural developments that have influenced how we raise kids and brought us to where we are today.
- Explore the difficult discussion of growing childhood pressure/ stress and the expanse of adolescence that has created a sense of abandonment in our young people.
- Identify how the church has responded (or not responded) to all of these changing needs.
- Determine and discuss a model that will help us frame a discussion of how to move forward and change the status quo by equipping our membership to better understand and articulate their faith, establish a shared response to what we have learned, and adjust our approach to ministry with our kids, youth, and young adults.

I realize that is a lofty set of goals for an 8-week small group offering, but what can I say, I am an optimist. My hope is that this series will offer a rich experience in both the theoretical and the practical. It will consist of loads of information and opportunities for digestion and reflection through group discussion and optional outside resources. In the end, I hope it will leave us with some good steps to better share the best of our faith with the generations to come. What is abundantly clear to me is that we cannot afford to do nothing, so I hope you will come and join us this summer as we seek to create a better village of faith in which to raise incredible followers of Christ.

Thanks for the opportunity,

Michael McEntyre



9:15 am Awakening Worship Service

For those who may prefer a more traditional worship experience,
First Baptist Church offers worship at 11:15 a.m. each Sunday morning in the Sanctuary.

Nursery: (ages birth-three) located on the first floor outside the sanctuary and is available from 9:15-12:15 while parents are in worship or Sunday Morning Small Groups.

Extended Session: children ages 3- 5 including kindergarten may be dropped off during both worship services in the nursery for extended session, an extension of First Kids Sunday School.

10:15 Spiritual Formation Hour:

First Kids Sunday School (3 year olds through 5th grade) is on the third floor.

Youth Bible Study (grades 6-12) is on the third floor.

Adult Small Groups:

Discussion Class in the Parlor on the second floor.

Faith Forum in the second floor classroom, next to the elevator.

Community Small Group in the library on the second floor.

Young Adult Small Group in the Fellowship Hall fireplace area.

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To view the live webcast of our 11:15 am Traditional worship service, go to www.ustream.tv.

Search for fbcwebcast (one word), and you should be able to worship from anywhere!

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