

	<b>Wednesday, June 6</b>
10-12:00	am Read, Feed, Succeed
6:00	pm <b>SUMMER SIMPLE SUPPER</b>
6:45	pm Youth Choir Leads Worship
7:30	pm Choir Rehearsal
	<b>Thursday, June 7</b>
10-12:00	am Read, Feed, Succeed
	<b>Friday, June 8</b>
10-12:00	am Read, Feed, Succeed
	<b>Sunday, June 10</b>
9:00	am Prayer Time
9-9:45	am Library Open
9:45	am Sunday School
10:55	am Worship Service
	Senior Adult Day
4:00	pm Finance Committee Meeting
5:00	pm Deacon's Meeting
6:30	pm Mission Trip Meeting
	<b>Monday, June 11</b>
9-12:00	am Vacation Bible School
	<b>Tuesday, June 12</b>
9-12:00	am Vacation Bible School
	<b>Wednesday, June 13</b>
9-12:00	am Vacation Bible School
6:00	pm Wednesday Night Supper
6:45	pm Prayer Meeting, Children's Actibities
7:30	pm Chancel Choir
	<b>Thursday, June 14</b>
9-12:00	am Vacation Bible School
	<b>Friday, June 15</b>
9-12:00	am Vacation Bible School
	<b>Saturday, June 16</b>
8:00	am Calvary Baptist & First Baptist Work on Tanyard Creek Clean-up
	<b>Sunday, June 17</b>
9:00	am Prayer Time
9-9:45	am Library Open
9:45	am Sunday School
10:55	am Worship Service
	<b>Monday, June 18</b>
RA's & GA's go to Camp McCall & Camp LaVida	

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**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**  
**JUNE 11-15**  
**9-12:00 AM**

<b>UPCOMING EVENTS</b>	
June 22	RA's & GA's return from Camp
June 21-30	Fuge
July 1	Independence Celebration
July 8-13	Mission Team Works In Chester

<b>DEACONS OF THE WEEK</b>	
June 3	Jason Owens Ken Caldwell
June 10	Billy Sanders Jeff Cok
June 17	Mike Shaffer Andy Ellisor


June 6	Hot Dogs and all the fixings
June 13	To Be Announced




Church Library  
Ministry

Lots of activities take a break during the summer months, but reading is not one of them. In fact, summer is a good time for both adults and children to enjoy that good book there wasn't time for during busier months of the year. Children who have completed K4 through 6<sup>th</sup> grades are invited to **Join the Team!**, the summer reading club in the church library. The program begins June 11<sup>th</sup> and continues through July 20<sup>th</sup>. Registration forms are available in the Sunday School classes, the church office and the library. **Join the Team!** and join the fun!

**Senior Adult Day** will be Sunday, June 10. We are grateful for the important contributions made by the Senior Adults at FBC. Following worship on the 10<sup>th</sup> there will be a luncheon in their honor. Members of the Senior Adult Club of the church and church members who are 65 or over are invited to attend the luncheon. Please call the church office to sign up by June 6.



Isaiah 46:4 English Standard Version (ESV)  
<sup>4</sup> even to your old age I am he,  
and to gray hairs I will carry you.  
I have made, and I will bear;  
I will carry and will save.



**Vacation Bible School**

Mark your calendars for Vacation Bible School which is June 11-15. We still need an assistant teacher for preschoolers and more helpers in crafts. Prayerfully consider how you will be involved in Vacation Bible School this year.

**Brothers United for Christ**


The Brothers United for Christ will continue our Tanyard Branch Revitalization Project on Saturday, June 16, 2018. We will meet at Calvary Baptist Church at 8:00 AM and continue to work along the creek. All are invited to join us for this time of work and fellowship as we seek to make a positive impact in our community.

Tithes & Offerings		
May 27		
Worship Service		154
Sunday School Attendance		119
Budget Offering Required		8,193.00
Offering Received		7,254.25
Gift		5.00
Youth Special		400.00
Security Fund		1,100.00
Total		8,759.00
Memorials		
Jessie Anderson	Carrie Dover	
J. T. & Lorene Dabney	Aunt Carrie	
Juanita Criscione		

Honorariums		
Kathy Waldrip		
Tithes & Offerings		
June 3		
Worship Service		169
Sunday School Attendance		96
Budget Offering Required		8,193.00
Offering Received		10,548.25
Gift		5.00
Mission Trip		175.00
Youth Trip		203.00
Mother's Day		50.00
Security		10.00
Total		10,991.25
Memorials		
Myrtle Taylor	Kathleen Kilpatrick	
Anna Long	Juanita Criscione	
Honorariums		
Margaret McCallum	Peggy Billings	

The next meeting of the Mission Team is Sunday, June 10, 2018, at 6:30 PM. We will be working in Chester July 8-13. If you are planning to work with the Mission Team this year, please plan to be at this meeting. If you cannot attend, please let Clay know if you are planning to help this year. Pray for the Mission Team and the work that will be done in our community this summer.






Working with the youth this week as part of Choir Tour is going to be quite inspiring. The Youth Choir is staying at the church and working on projects in the Chester area. As of Monday, the clean up begins on Tanyard Creek where it adjoins the church property. On Wednesday, the youth will conduct the Prayer Service with a program of singing, presentations and testimonies.

Of course, coming up is our Fuge trip from June 21 - 30. **THERE WILL BE A MANDATORY MEETING OF ALL GOING TO FUGE AND THEIR PARENTS ON JUNE 17 AT 2:00 PM.**

Be in prayer for our youth as they go through the summer months. David



Calling! Calling! Calling! Sugar! Sugar! Sugar! We need sugar for the summer months to get us through Choir Tour and Bible School and Mission Trip. Thank all for your continued response to our requests.


**SUMMER WORKERS**

We are grateful to the RA, GA, and Mission Friends leaders who have worked so hard with the children during the school year. While we do not have these activities during the summer, we do have Bible study time for children on Wednesday nights from 6:45-7:30 PM and we need summer workers to lead one or more of these nights. Even one night can make a difference in a child's journey of faith. Please contact Flora if you are willing to lead our children in a time of learning about the gospel.

Be merciful,  
**JUST AS YOUR FATHER**  
is merciful.  
LUKE 6:36

**Security Fund**

Several people have expressed an interest in helping to cover the costs of helping to make the church facility safer. There will be some upgrades in lighting, communication equipment for the security team, possible cameras, and changes in some doors. A new designated account has been established for anyone who wants to contribute to this fund. Please mark your donation for security and it will be placed in the security account. Thank you for your support of this project.



I have been an Atlanta Braves fan for as long as I can remember. My granddaddy was a big sports fan. He pulled for the Braves, the Falcons, and the Hawks. He taught me to pull for all three of those teams but the one that stuck was the Braves. I have been a Braves fan when they were not too good and a Braves fan when they were winning division titles every year. The players have changed, but I still pull for the Braves.

Last week we had the chance to go to a Braves games at the new SunTrust Park. The first games that I went to as a child were at Atlanta Fulton County Stadium. Since 1997 the games had been played at Turner Field until SunTrust Park opened last year. The new stadium is a nice stadium, and it was fun to go to a game there. (It made it even more fun when the Braves hit a two-run homerun in the bottom of the 9<sup>th</sup> to win the game.)

Through the years where the team plays has changed. When I was a child I listened to the Braves on an AM transistor radio. Now I listen to them on satellite radio, on the computer, on the phone, or on the tablet. As a child I watched them on a television with an antennae that picked up channel 17 out of Atlanta. Now I watch them on a cable channel. Many things have changed about the Braves through the years, but they are still the Braves and they are still my team. I have experienced many new things with the Braves through the years.

As we walk with the Lord, many things may change. How we worship and how we study may change. We may have the chance to serve the Lord in new and different ways as time moves forward. Methods may change and the Lord is always leading us to experience Him in new ways. But it is always about a relationship with the Lord and growing in our walk with Him. We begin a relationship with Him through accepting Jesus as Savior and Lord and then we start on a journey that lasts a lifetime. Many things will change but He is still our Lord and Savior who loves us and cares for us. May we always look to Christ and grow in our relationship with Him as He walks with us through all the changes that come in life.

Let us be thankful for a strong and sure relationship with the Lord that lasts through the years, that helps us to navigate the changes that come in life, and that will give us

freely  
forgiven