

	<b>Wednesday, Aug 1</b>
10-12:00	am FBC Staffs Food Pantry
6:00	pm Summer Simple Supper
6:45	pm Mission Report
7:30	pm Choir Practice
	<b>Thursday, Aug 2</b>
10-12:00	am FBC Staffs Food Pantry
	<b>Friday, Aug 3</b>
10-12:00	am FBC Staffs Food Pantry
	<b>Sunday, Aug 5</b>
9:00	am Prayer Time
9-9:45	am Library Open
9:45	am Sunday School
10:55	am Worship Service
4:00	pm Finance Committee Meeting
5:00	pm Deacon's Meeting
6:30	pm Fuge Report/Homemade Ice Cream
	<b>Monday, Aug 6</b>
10-12:00	am Read, Feed, Succeed
5:30	pm Building & Grounds Meeting
	<b>Tuesday, Aug 7</b>
10-12:00	am Read, Feed, Succeed
	<b>Wednesday, Aug 8</b>
5:00	pm Prayer Walk @ FBC
6:00	pm Summer Simple Supper
	Men's Bakeoff
7:30	pm Choir Practice
	<b>Sunday, Aug 12</b>
9:00	am Prayer Time
9-9:45	am Library Open
9:45	am Sunday School
10:55	am Worship Service
	<b>Monday, Aug 13</b>
6:30	pm Brothers United for Christ at Calvary
	<b>Tuesday, Aug 14</b>
5:00	pm Prayer Walk @ CHS

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Minister of Music

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Associate  
Choir Director &  
Accompanist

YOUTH REPORT ON TRIP TO  
GLORIETA, NM  
FOR



AUGUST 5  
6:30 PM  
SOCIAL HALL

HOMEMADE ICE CREAM  
SERVED

DEACONS OF THE WEEK

July 29 Sam Anderson -  
Bill Nixon -  
Aug 5 Gene Boyd -  
Eddie Nunnery  
Aug 12 Ken Caldwell -  
Jason Owens -

UPCOMING EVENTS

Aug 15 Men's Bakeoff  
Aug 16 Senior Adult Meeting & Luncheon  
Aug 19 Breakfast Club  
Kindergarten Orientation @ 3:00  
Kid's Klub & Youth Kickoff @ 6:00  
Aug 20 School Resumes  
Aug 22 Regular Wednesday Night Supper  
Aug 26 Lake Day

KNOW YOUR SUNDAY SCHOOL  
CLASSES!

The ladies Sunday School  
class named "Dorcas" is a biblical  
name of a generous New Testament  
lady known for helping the poor.

A Christian woman from  
\*Joppa, also called "Tabitha," who  
was raised from the dead by the dis-  
ciple Peter.

\*Joppa - an ancient Mediter-  
ranean seaport is 35 miles northwest  
of Jerusalem.

Aug 1	Fettuccine Alfredo, Layered Salad, French Bread, Dessert
Aug 8	Chicken Filet Sandwiches & Fixings



Good news for Karen Kingsbury fans! We now have her latest book, **To the Moon and Back**, which is about the Baxter family. If you have not read any of the Baxter family series, you may want to start at the beginning. A library volunteer can help you find the first series. The Baxter's are a close, modern family, who face problems just as all families do. The way they are guided by their strong Christian faith is an inspiration to the readers.

### Gifts to the Security Fund

Several individuals have given to the newly created security fund to help with security improvements around the church property. We thank each one for their generosity. We also thank the Agoga Class for their generous gift to Security Fund.

The Security Team is on duty each Sunday Morning and continues to meet to consider other improvements that need to be made to security around the church. Thank you for your help and understanding in this matter. We want the church to be a safe place for all.

### Mission Team Report

The Mission Team will give their report on Wednesday, August 1, 2018 during the mid-week Prayer Service. Plan to be present to hear about all the work that was done during the mission week here in Chester. It is always good to celebrate God's work and be reminded of the ways that God is at work in our midst.

### Sunday School Promotion

Sunday, August 19th is Promotion Day in Sunday School. Children and Youth who move up to a new class will go first to their old class and will move up to their new class at 10:30.

If you have not been involved in Sunday School recently, the 19th is a good time to come back to Sunday School. Start off the new church year in a good way – by being in Sunday School.

### WMU NEWS

The Annual Fall Meeting is August 13, 6:30 pm at Parkway Baptist. Sandwiches & Dessert. Everyone invited.

Christmas in August Project - Collecting hygiene supplies for soldiers receiving medical training and are away from home for the first time. Look for further information. Be saving shaving supplies, deodorant, soaps, shampoo, conditioner, wipes, hand sanitizer, nail clippers. Collecting items thru September 9th. Thank you.

### Tithes & Offerings

#### July 22

Worship Service	163
Sunday School Attendance	107
Budget Offering Required	8,193.00
Offering Received	6,345.00
Building Fund	175.00
Benevolence	16.00
Total	6,536.00

#### Memorials

George Whitesides George Anderson

#### Honorariums

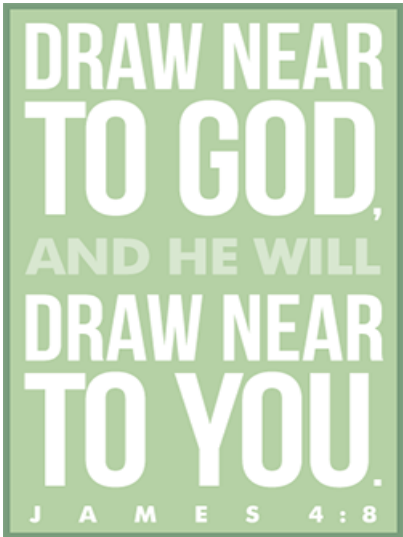
Peggy Buillings Jacob Waldrip  
Carolyn Turner Sylvia Strange

#### July 29

Worship Service	194
Sunday School Attendance	112
Budget Offering Required	8,193.00
Offering Received	5,817.00
Benevolence	100.00
Security	100.00
Total	6,017.00

### WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPERS TO RESUME

Many have enjoyed more leisurely days during the summer but it is time for the fall schedule to begin. Wednesday Night Suppers will resume on August 23 and the Summer Simple Supper list will **NO LONGER BE IN EFFECT**. You may call weekly for the WNS list or you may sign up for the permanent list. The cost for the meals is \$4.00 for youth and adults and \$3.00 for children. In order to make wise use of our money and have adequate food each Wednesday, **we ask that you help us by calling to add or cancel no later than noon on Tuesdays.** Join us on Wednesdays for this wonderful time of fellowship with your church family.



The Youth who went to Centrifuge and M-Fuge will share with the church Sunday, August 5 at 6:30 pm. Come out and hear how this week of Bible Study, worship, ministry, missions, and fellowship helped the young people to grow in their faith and draw closer to the Lord. Homemade ice cream will be served. Please support the youth with your presence as they share with us about their experiences at Fuge.

Just a couple of weeks and school starts for most of you. With that said, be sure to attend the Kid's Klub/Youth Kickoff on August 19. It is important to be there **with your parent** to sign up for the next year of activities. Supper will be served. Please call the church office to sign up.

-David [David@fbcchester.com](mailto:David@fbcchester.com)



### ANNUAL LAKE DAY

The annual church-wide lake day will be held Sunday, August 26th at the Fleming Lake Watererie home, 2093 Shangri-La Drive, Winnsboro, 29180. There will be an afternoon of fishing, boating, swimming and fellowship. Hot dogs and homemade ice cream (at no charge) will be served around 5:30 pm followed by a Vesper's Service. **If you would be willing to make a churn of ice cream, call Flora.** It would helpful if you would call to sign up so that we may know how to prepare. You may wish to bring a lawn chair. Don't miss this exciting event!

### KID'S KLUB/YOUTH KICK-OFF

The Kick-Off for the new fall schedule for children and youth in grades 1-12 will be Sunday, August 19th, at 6:00 PM in the social hall. Registration forms for the 2018-2019 year will be distributed and plans for the year will be discussed. All children and youth are encouraged to attend with their families. Supper will be served, followed by information about choirs, mission organizations, Bible study times, and schedules. There is no charge for the meal. **YOU MUST CALL THE CHURCH OFFICE TO SIGN UP FOR SUPPER BY AUGUST 16. NEW medical release forms must be filled out with the current insurance information and family information before we can pick up any child at school. The first pick-up will be August 23rd.** Call Flora or David at 377-7187 if you need more information.

Last week we had the chance to go to Florida to visit with Rebecca, John, Ellie, and Addie. We had a wonderful time being with all of them and having a chance to spend time with our grandchildren. One of the things that Ellie wanted to do each day was to get in the pool. While she was in the pool she wanted to swim – she would swim from the steps to you and then back to the steps or to the side of the pool. She would jump off the side of the pool to you and then she would swim to the steps. She has been taught to swim at an early age, and so it is something that she will grow up doing. Starting at an early age will help her to be a good swimmer, and it will be something that she can enjoy through the years.

How important it is for us to begin to teach our children about God and His love for them at an early age. As parents we are to seek to help our children know what it means to follow Jesus. As a church it is important for us to have ministries and programs that help children develop their faith and their relationship with the Lord. When children learn about God's love and care at an early age, it will help to guide them all of their lives.

Let us pray for all of our children and their families. Let's pray for those who work with the children in our church. Let's consider ways we can be involved in children's lives to help them learn in their early, formative years about Jesus. Are you willing to volunteer to work with the children in our church?

I am thankful for each one who is willing to help the children of the church learn about Jesus through teaching Sunday School, helping with Kids Klub, working in the nursery, helping in Vacation Bible School, working with RA's, GA's, and Mission Friends, leading Children's Church, helping with the choirs, and the many other things that are done to help the children learn about Jesus and His love. Let's continue to work together, give of our time and abilities, and do all we can to help our children follow Jesus.



### Brothers United For Christ

The next gathering of the Brothers United for Christ is Monday, August 13, 2018 at 6:30 PM. We will meet at Calvary Baptist Church Walnut Street to share a meal together, church fellowship, and plan our continued ministry together. All men are invited to come and be a part of this group.

### Men's Bakeoff

The Men's Bakeoff will be Wednesday, August 8th. Men, dust off your favorite recipe and start practicing. Who will win the coveted Green Apron this year?

