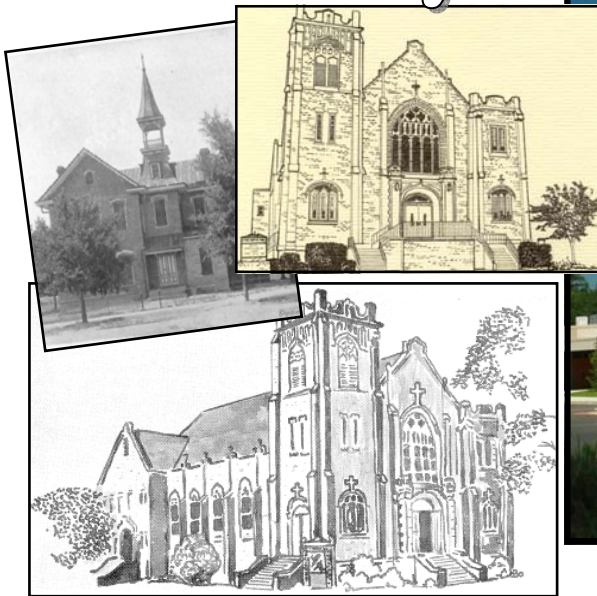


# Welcome Home!

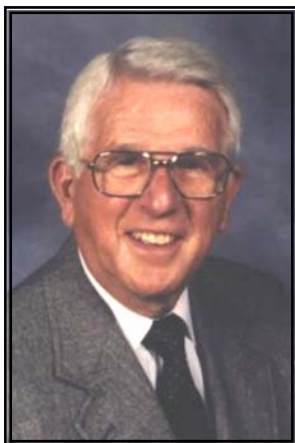
*FBC's 170th Anniversary Celebration*

SUNDAY, AUGUST 30, 10:30 AM

*A Proud Heritage*



*An Exciting Future*



*We are honored to have as our pulpit guest on this very special occasion...*

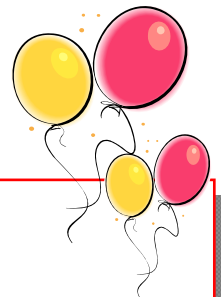
**Perry F. Webb, Jr.**  
Pastor, FBC Albany  
from 1964-1975

**Sermon Topic**

**"Do You Know Who You Are?"**  
*Matthew 16*

**THE SCHEDULE:**

- ▶▶ 9:00 AM—Bible Study
- ▶▶ 10:30 AM—Rev. Perry Webb Preaching
- ▶▶ 12:30 PM—Dinner on the Grounds  
(Catered by Bonny Henderson)





I am looking forward to a special day this Sunday when we celebrate our 170<sup>th</sup> year as a church. Rev. Perry Webb will be our guest preacher for the

day. He served eleven years as pastor of First Baptist Church of Albany from 1964 to 1975. He and his wife, Virginia, are anticipating a great weekend to renew friendships and make new ones.

In addition to the Webbs, we have received word from several former church members and staff members who are planning on spending the day with us. I know of one family that attempted to be with us last year when we dedicated our new facility to the Lord, but was hindered by flooding from the tropical storm. Fortunately, the weather forecast looks a lot more pleasant this year.

Following worship we will enjoy dinner on the grounds together. Our activities team has worked with our Bonny to put together a great menu that will have a little bit of everything. Our activities team has requested our folks to provide the desserts. I just asked about how we were doing with that and was told that you have responded wonderfully. It sounds that if you have to leave hungry Sunday, it's your own fault. We are going to have plenty.

I have decided to contribute to the dessert table as well. Hey, if I'm not preaching, I have to do something. I am making a cake from a recipe that I found in a pretty special cookbook, *The Baptist Cook Book* that was compiled and published by a committee from the Building Fund Association of the First Baptist Church of Albany, GA in May 1907.

Our very own Jeff Neal purchased it off of E-bay and brought it to our office a few weeks ago. It's really neat to read and get a feel for the methods and terms that were used over a century ago. Instead of indicating that you needed to set your oven at a certain temperature, the recipe may call for you to use a "quick oven" or a "moderately quick oven." Instead of powdered sugar, recipes call for pulverized sugar. I'm guessing that they

## ABOUT PERRY F. WEBB, JR.

Rev. Webb was born in Malvern, Arkansas. The son of a Baptist minister, he was educated at Texas Military Institute, San Antonio; Baylor University, and Southern Seminary. He pastored Enon Baptist Church, Westfield, Illinois during seminary days. Other pastorates included FBC of Poteet, Texas and FBC of Natchitoches, Louisiana. Rev. Webb's denominational experience includes a trustee of the Southern Seminary, Louisiana Baptist College, Tift College, and the Louisiana Moral and Civic Foundation. He was a member of the executive committee of the Louisiana Baptist Convention and later of the Georgia Baptist Convention. Other denominational service included working with the Baptist Student Union, Georgia Baptist Hospital, Action Committee on Alcoholism, Inc., and WMU.

Rev. Webb is married to the former Virginia Powell of San Antonio and has two children, Deborah Louise and Perry III.

are the same ingredient. Baking this cake ought to be interesting if nothing else.

More importantly, reading through the cookbook has reminded me of the greatness of our God and the need for faithfulness. Our God has been at work throughout our history and continues His work in the world in which we live. He grants every generation the opportunity to join Him in that work. The ladies who contributed to and assembled this cook book did so as a faithful act of stewardship and service, wanting to be a part of God's work among them.

The dedication page reads,

*By way of expressing a most loving appreciation we dedicate THE BAPTIST COOK BOOK to those faithful and much encumbered "Marthas," who have, with kind hearts and diligent hands, spread upon the white cloth of its pages, the daintiest and best of their kitchen knowledge, to furnish a feast for a CAUSE of their Lord, which we happen to represent.*

*Signed*

*Mrs. A. D. Yankey  
Mrs. C. R. Newsom  
Mrs. W. L. Davis  
Mrs. J. W. Walters  
Committee*

As we celebrate our heritage this Sunday, let us endeavor to join God in His work in our community and world. Let us commit to leaving a legacy of faithfulness for the next generation.

I love you and look forward to seeing you Sunday.  
*Pastor Butch*

What fun the Hanger 56 crew had Friday night during our Fall Kick-Off. Pizza was devoured and bowling was an adventure! I think we have some professionals in our group. Jake and I had a great time with these kids and we thank you for the opportunity to "hang out" with them!

I want to personally bring your attention to the next ministry event coming up: the Grandparent/Special Friend Tea being held Sunday, September 13<sup>th</sup> at 3 p.m. for children ages 3 through 6<sup>th</sup> grade. Please sign up for this special occasion as we plan to focus on the precious bond that the older generation has with the young ones. We will have a program full of pretty music and inspiring stories that you will not want to miss! Please help us to be as prepared as possible for you by signing up at the Children's Information Table located right inside the hallway. Need an escort? We have plenty of children and adults that can be matched up to attend this tea together.

Need a place to serve? The Preschool ministry is looking for precious people to minister to our 3 and 4 year olds during Sunday School! You will be truly blessed by teaching these children the Word of God. Contact me for more information.

Truly blessed,

Jennifer J. Jefcoat  
*Minister to Preschool and Children*



### SUNDAY SCHEDULE

9:00am-Bible Study  
10:30-11:30am-Worship Service  
11:00-Korean Worship Service  
3:30-Million Faces  
4:15-1st Place Weigh-in  
4:30-Youth Choir  
4:30-Financial Peace  
4:45-Downpour Bible Study  
4:45-A Woman After God's Own Heart  
5:30-Sisters in Christ  
6:30-8:00pm-Adult Choir Rehearsal

### WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE

5:15-6:20pm-Family Night Supper  
5:45-Children's Choirs  
6:30-7:20pm-Prayer Meeting; IMPACT (Student Worship)  
Children's Missions  
7:30-9:00pm-Praise Team Practice

### NURSERY VOLUNTEERS

**AUG. 30**

#### Bed Babies

Amanda Rooks; Camilla Phillips; Carolyn Gill

#### Toddlers

Cathy Morey; Jennifer Morey

#### 2 yrs. Old

Beth Chester; Amy Durham

#### 3 yrs. Old

Susan Manry; Emily Baldwin

#### Lil' Big House

Danny & Melissa Brewer

#### Big House

Jennifer & Jake Jefcoat

### OFFICE VOLUNTEERS

**Mon. Aug. 31**

9am-1pm-Mynette Chapman

1-5pm-Doug Boss

**Tues. Sept. 1**

9am-1pm-

1-5pm-Dellen Lyall

**Wed. Sept. 2**

9am-5pm-Doug Boss

**Thurs. Sept. 3**

9am-1pm-Betsy Payne

1-5pm-Gray Fountain

**Fri. Sept. 4**

9-4pm-Ann Sims

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	
		1	2 7:30-Comm. to Nominate Deacons	3	4	5 11:00-The Father's Kitchen	
6  <i>NO evening activities</i>	7  Church Office Closed	8 10:15-WOM Meeting/Lunch	9  7:30-Comm. to Nominate Deacons	10	11	12	
13 10:30-Bibles Presented to 1st Graders 	14  5:30-Heart Friends 7:00-Women in Christ	15 10:00-Homebound Minstry Team  6:00-Finance Committee 6:00-Upward BB Mtg.	16   <b>Prayer for State Missions</b> 	17	18	19 11:00-The Father's Kitchen 7:00-FBC Café/ Students	
 3:00- Grandparents & Special Friends Tea	20 	21	22 12:00-Mallary Ministers 7:00-Prayer Walk for Schools 	23  SEE YOU AT THE POLE 7:30-Properties Committee	24 12:00-JOY Lunch	25  6:00-Parent's Night Out	26  
27 4:00-Student Ministry Team	28 5:30-Heart Friends 6:30-Moe's & Moo's	29	30				

### NEEDS FOR A FAMILY...

- + Chest of drawers
- + Dining Chairs
- + Linens (Full, queen & twin)
- + Pots & Pans
- + School Uniforms (boy, age 6; girl, age 6)

Please call Kathy Mims, 883-8000, if you can help out.

### HOMECOMING MENU



Fried Chicken;  
Roast Beef;  
Mashed Potatoes;  
Mac & Cheese;  
Green Beans;  
Turnip Greens;  
Orange Fluff Salad;  
Biscuits;  
Cornbread; Peas  
Tea; Water;  
Lemonade

### HOMECOMING DESSERTS BY FBC'S "FINEST"



Please remember to bring your dessert when you come to worship Sun., Aug. 30.

### Christmas in August Mission Project

Our GAs are collecting the following items for missionaries to use in their ministries...

- ▶ Toiletry items such as...Shampoo; Soap; Disposable Razors; Toothpaste; Toothbrushes; Combs & Hairbrushes
- ▶ Bibles (Adult & Children)
- ▶ Gift card to Walmart, Sam's or Home Depot
- ▶ Socks & Underwear for children and adults
- ▶ School Supplies (for all ages); Ball point pens, etc.
- ▶ Blank CDs
- ▶ Puzzles

**PLEASE BRING YOUR DONATIONS BY SEPT. 2.** Look for the drop boxes placed around the church. If you have any questions, call Margaret Ellis, 432-7413.

# This Week at FBC

Periodicals  
Postage Paid  
Albany, GA

## SUNDAY, AUGUST 30

9:00am- Bible Study  
10:30am-Worship/Homecoming Celebration  
11:00am-Korean Worship Service  
4:30pm-Youth Choir  
6:30pm-Adult Choir Rehearsal

## MONDAY, AUGUST 31

## TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

## WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

5:15-6:30pm-Family Night Supper  
5:45pm-Children's Choirs  
6:30pm-Prayer Meeting  
6:30pm-Children's Missions Hour  
6:30pm-IMPACT (Students)  
7:30pm-Committee to Nominate Deacons/Conf. Room  
7:30pm-Praise Team Practice

## THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

## FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

## SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

11:30-The Father's Kitchen/Downtown

### SPECIAL NOTICE

Discipleship Classes are cancelled for the next **TWO** weeks. They will resume on Sunday, September 13th.

### BITS & PIECES

M/M Sean (Jennifer) Bowers are happy to announce the birth of a daughter, Briley Grace, August 13, 2009. She weighed in at 9 lbs. 4 oz. and is 21 inches in length. The very proud grandparents at FBC are M/M Ray (Pat) Kirk.

Dear First Baptist Family, You once again have been there for me with your prayers, cards and visits from Brother Butch, Jimmie, Kathy and Doug. My recent surgery was successful in the removal of several cancerous tumors, and I appreciate the prayer vigil that so many of you had for me. My prayer is for a long remission! The Lord has certainly been performing many miracles in my life especially in these past four years of my ovarian cancer battle. I give Him the glory and hope that I can help others through my experiences. Thank you for the sweet flowers each week, too. I've kept the Flower Ministry busy for a while. Thankfully I am now improving even more each day.  
Love, Lynda Gray

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### FAMILY NIGHT SUPPER

Wed. September 2- 5:15-6:30



### "Pot Luck Special"

Salad Bar; Dessert; Coffee; Tea

(Healthy Choice Menu Offered)

7th Gr. & up —\$5; 3 yrs.—6th Gr.—\$3

### HOSPITAL

Phoebe: Tommy Ragsdale

### SYMPATHY

Christian sympathy is extended to Madeline Douglas whose son died August 19.

### FLOWERS SUNDAY, AUGUST 30

The beautiful flower arrangements in the Worship Center this Sunday are given to the glory of God...

- (1) ...and in memory of Elna Tucker from her daughter, Mary Ellen Mercer.
- (2) ...and in deep appreciation for what the First Baptist Church Family has meant to us since 1968 from Lloyd & Sandra Killebrew.

### WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS



M/M David (Deborah) Dougherty, letter  
174 Glen Arven Dr., Leesburg, GA 31763  
Desiree Stradley, letter; Sierra Dougherty, letter  
Dakota Dougherty (pictured with family)

### MINISTERIAL STAFF

William E. "Butch" Knight, PhD .....Senior Pastor  
Jimmie Nettles .....Pastor of Worship & Music  
Kathy Mims, PhD ..... Director of Sr. Adult & ..... Women's Ministries  
Jennifer Jefcoat .....Minister to Preschool & Children  
Ray Kirk ..... Business Administrator  
Gordon Davidson ..... Interim Student Minister

### ON CALL AUG. 29, 2009

**CLAYTON MIMS—889-9828 or 343-5285**  
If no answer, call the church, 883-8000, and choose Option #7. You will hear instructions for having our Minister on call paged.

### SUNDAY REPORT—8/23/09

Adults .....	239
Student .....	39
Children .....	53
Preschool .....	38
TOTAL .....	366
Worship Attendance 10:30 AM .....	417

### FINANCIAL REPORT AUGUST 23, 2009

Budget Received This Week .....	\$ 11,755.35
2009 Budget Needed Y.T.D.....	\$ 908,822.79
2009 Budget Received Y.T.D.....	\$ 788,489.85
CNN Received This Week .....	\$ 94.00
2009 Received Year to Date .....	\$ 13,938.00
The Next Step Received This Week .....	\$ 224.00
Balance on Hand This Week.....	\$ 224.00
2009 Received Year to Date .....	\$ 153,164.67
Total Received to Date .....	\$ 1,119,360.24
Designated Gifts Received This Week .....	\$ 170.00
2009 Received Year to Date .....	\$ 35,301.30
Total Gifts Received This Week .....	\$ 12,243.35
2009 Received Year to Date .....	\$ 991,017.01