

"A thief comes only to rob, kill, and destroy. I came so that everyone would have life, and have it in its fullest."  
-Jesus

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# A Special Summer Evening at FBC

Meet in the Student Area for all the Festivities

- ☺ Food Served at 5:00 PM
- ☺ Eat in Student Common Area
- ☺ Concert at 6:00 PM in Student Assembly Room

JULY 5, 5:00 PM

**\*Hot Diggity Dog\***  
**Cook-Out**

Invite family & friends

Plus



**Omega in Concert**

Omega formed in early October of 2008. They are comprised of students from Brewton Parker College in Mount Vernon, GA. Omega has one goal; *to reach the lost for the Kingdom of God*. Please check out their brand new single, "You Are Holy" Go to [www.myspace.com/omega-quartet](http://www.myspace.com/omega-quartet) and check them out.

**YOU DO NOT WANT TO MISS THIS OPPORTUNITY!**

Sponsored by the  
Activities Committee

Please make your reservations!  
This will help with food prep!

Kids, wear  
your swim  
suits

We'll have  
sprinkler  
FUN!

COME! YOU  
WILL BE  
GLAD YOU  
DID!



**Brian Scott, Student and Activities Minister, Submits Resignation Effective June 12, 2009**

Wednesday, June 24, 2009

*Dr. Butch Knight, Sr. Pastor and Stan Driver, Chairman, Personnel Committee and FBC Church Family*

*Dear Church Family, This past Sunday (June 21, 2009) my family and I went to Oak Ridge, TN, where I preached in view of a call. Following the morning service Rob- ertsville Baptist Church issued a call for me to serve as Senior Pastor. On Sunday afternoon, I accepted their call. Subsequently, I resign my responsibilities as Student and Activities Minister at First Baptist Church of Albany.*

*It is with mixed feelings that we minis- ters go through a transition like this. On the one hand we are excited and confident about the ministry opportuni- ties that lie ahead. On the other we realize accepting one call means end- ing another and saying goodbye to a church that has become like family.*

*I could write a book recounting all the memories made, opportunities pro- vided, good laughs had, and lives changed. As I thought about what to say to you, I thought about the passage in Acts where Saul encounters the blinding light of Jesus Christ on the road to Damascus. Following his en- counter, Saul has his name changed to Paul and is led to a Christian named Silas. In the story Silas restores Paul to a place where he is able to begin a new ministry. God healed Paul; Silas was used to restore him. This church has been used of God to restore us to a place where we could begin a new min- istry again. For when I came here on staff I was burned out in ministry. I needed a place to come and receive*

*care, friendship, and encouragement, just the thing we needed to be restored. And that is what we found here, the place of new beginnings. God healed me and us but He used you to restore us. You entrusted to me the important ministry to the youth of FBC, and over the 8.5 years we've been here our group has seemed to grow stronger each year. And our ministry has in- volved countless numbers of devoted adults and parents who helped out in any way they could, giving sacrificially often without any recognition or thought about themselves. Ministers realize that behind any fruitful ministry is an army of devoted workers who love the Lord and love the youth. Thanks for co-laboring with me. One last thought, I do not see us as leaving FBC, but rather going out from FBC, kind of like missionaries carrying with us the kind of ministry we've known and experienced here.*

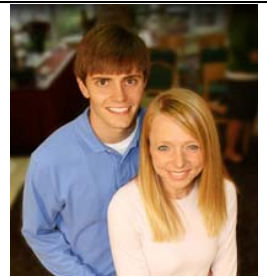
*Jill, the boys, and I ask for your prayers as we make the transition to Oak Ridge with school and hunting for houses. We look forward to the oppor- tunities we'll have to spend the re- maining days and weeks together with you and the opportunities we'll surely have to visit. We will miss you and we love you all.*

*Respectfully and Prayerfully Submitted,*

*Rev. Brian Scott*

***The Church Family is invited to a Reception in Honor of The Scott Family Sunday, July 12, following the Baptism Service at 5:30 PM.***

**RYAN & MARIANNE BROWN OF CAMPUS OUTREACH GUEST SPEAKERS WEDNESDAY, JULY 8**



**6:00 PM—FELLOWSHIP & REFRESHMENTS  
6:30 PM —PROGRAM**

**R**yan is the Campus Director, Campus Outreach, Georgia Southern University. He and Marianne will share with us how God is touching lives through this vital campus ministry. As many of you know, Marianne “grew up” at First Baptist and is the daughter of Gail & Joe Dorner.

**A**s you read this, I am in Tupelo, Mississippi helping my parents clean up our farm house in order to place a “For Sale” sign in the front yard. My sisters and I will travel and meet there to say “farewell” to a house that has been a home to each of us. It is a time that I have dreaded, but I will enjoy spending the time with my family. Do you ever get “homesick?” I am not talking about your earthly home, but our heavenly one? Sometimes I think about the awesome feeling of going home to be with Jesus. And although going home to MS will be a sad occasion in part, our home- coming to the Lord will be a joyous one! With that being said, I pray that you will not hold on to the tangible materials of home, but to the promise of our heavenly eternal home with God. I will remember this too during my visit in MS!

Before I close, make sure you sign up for the All-American Fun Park event for K5-2<sup>nd</sup> graders! For \$7.00, your child will receive two hours of bowling, their shoes, and a drink. We will leave the church at 9:30 a.m. and return about 12:15. You can also drop off and pick up your kids at the Fun Park. Just let us know your arrangements on the sign-up sheet. We will have a great time together!

You all might be out of sight, but not out of my prayers and thoughts!  
Let Freedom Ring, *Jennifer J. Jefcoat*  
Minister to Preschool and Children

**OFFICE VOLUNTEERS**

**Mon. July 6**  
Church Office Closed  
**Tues. July 7**  
9am-1pm-Doug Boss  
1-5pm-Dellen Lyall  
**Wed. July 8**  
9am-5pm-Doug Boss  
**Thurs. July 9**  
9am-5pm-Doug Boss  
**Fri. July 10**  
9-4pm-Ann Sims

**SUN., JULY 5 NURSERY VOLUNTEERS**

**Bed Babies**  
Amanda Rooks; Ellen Melcher; Carolyn Gill  
**Toddlers**  
Jason & Laney Corley  
**2 yrs. Old**  
Marty & Haley Thornhill  
**3 yrs. Old**  
David & Ashley Shepard  
**Lil' Big House**  
Jenni & Jay Carpenter  
**Big House**  
Jennifer & Jake Jefcoat

# Women's 2009 Summer Bible Studies & Activities

Sponsored by FBC Women's Ministries

## Bible Studies by Demand

Thursdays, July 9, 16 & 30 and August 6, 9:00—10:30 AM

No workbooks, no homework!

Each week is a "stand alone"

study—you won't get behind if you miss one. A great way to connect with other women & sample a variety of available Bible Studies! Topics and presenters for each week are:

- + July 9—*Fingerprints of God* by Jennifer Rothschild
- + July 16—*Believing God* by Beth Moore
- + July 30—*Enjoy: A Thirst-Quenching Look at Philipians* by Tianne Moon
- + August 6—*Creative Correction* by Lisa Whelchel



## PRAYER that WORKS

Thursdays, July 23 & August 20, 9:00—11:00 AM  
OR 5:30—7:30 PM

Book author Jill Briscoe will introduce you to biblical concepts guaranteed to ignite your passion for prayer. If you've ever become weary in prayer...if you've ever wished someone would disciple you in prayer or you've been tempted to give up on prayer—this is the study for you and NOW is the time to do it! Group will meet twice, discussing six chapters each time. **Books:** Available in church office for \$11.25 from Kathy. (Note: this is different from original information.)

*This is My Story:*

## Creating a Scrapbook Legacy of Faith

Tuesdays, July 7—August 25, 9:00—11:00 AM OR 5:30—7:30 PM

This is a fun and rewarding adventure guiding you in creating a "keepsake storybook" to tell of God's love and faithfulness. Includes daily Bible study & journaling activities plus eight weekly group sessions for



fellowship, faith-sharing, and scrapbooking. By the end you will have a beautiful storybook—a treasured heirloom for your loved ones. Through this storybook of your personal walk with God, you will have the power to change lives for generations to come. **Required Supplies:** *This is My Story* Member Book and Scrapbook Album and Elements Pack (available at LifeWay Christian Book Store); archival-safe ink pen; archival-safe adhesive; pencil with good eraser; scissors [Contact Kathy if assistance is needed in purchasing supplies.]

## MAKING BIBLE BAGS

Monday, July 13,  
10:00 AM or 6:00 PM

Kathy Crowder will demonstrate and teach how to make Bible bags (bags can be monogrammed). Participants will receive patterns and printed instructions. One goal is to have ladies make bags to give to FBC first graders when they receive their Bibles from the church later this summer.



## MAKING SCRIPTURE PICTURES

Monday, July 27, 10:00 AM or 6:00 PM



Linda Green will demonstrate and teach how to make scriptures come to life through "coloring"—a great way to share the written Word. Finished products make great gifts! Participants will pre-select scriptures to complete and receive other patterns. Materials needed are colored markers or pencils or sharpies. Dollar store brands work fine!

Child care will be provided for all these studies, but **child care reservations MUST be made at least two days in advance of dates needed!** [NOTE: For studies being held on Mondays, child care reservations needed by 3:00 PM on the preceding Friday.]

Forms available in church atrium and office or contact Kathy Mims at [kmims@firstbaptistalbany.org](mailto:kmims@firstbaptistalbany.org)  
Please register for classes in advance (except for Bible Studies by Demand).

# This Week at FBC

## SUNDAY, JULY 5

9:00am- Bible Study  
 10:30am-Worship  
 11:00am-Korean Worship Service  
 5:00pm-Hot Diggity Dog Cookout  
 6:00pm-Omega in Concert

## MONDAY, JULY 6

Church Office Closed in observance of  
 Independence Day

## TUESDAY, JULY 7

Weekday Ed Summer School  
 9:00-11:00am-*This Is My Story Study/Youth Area*  
 5:30-7:30pm-*This Is My Story Study/Youth Area*

## WEDNESDAY, JULY 8

No Family Night Supper  
 6:30pm-Activities for Children/Students  
 6:30pm-Campus Outreach Ministry Report  
 7:30pm-Nominating Committee/Conf. Rm.

## THURSDAY, JULY 9

7:00am-Students to Six Flags  
 9:00am-Weekday Ed Summer School  
 9:00am-Bible Studies by Demand/Youth Area

## FRIDAY, JULY 10

## SATURDAY, JULY 11

### SUMMER CALENDAR NOTES

#### Monday, July 6

Church Office Closed

#### Wednesday, July 8

Kitchen Closed—We will have Prayer Meeting & Activities for Children & Students

#### Sunday, July 12

5:30-Baptism Service & Scott Family Reception  
 6:30-Adult Choir Rehearsal

#### Wednesday, July 15

5:30-Family Night Supper Resumes  
 6:30-Prayer Meeting, Children & Student Activities

#### Sunday, July 19

NO PM Activities Except Adult Choir Rehearsal

#### Wednesdays, July 22, 29

Wednesday Activities Resume

#### Sunday, July 26

5:30-Centri-Kid Report  
 6:30-Adult Choir Rehearsal

#### Sunday, August 2

9:00-Promotion Sunday  
 5:30-Baptism

6:30-Adult Choir Rehearsal

#### Sunday, August 9

5:30-Discipleship Studies  
 6:30-Adult Choir Rehearsal

#### Sunday, August 16

4:00-Weekday Ed Open House  
 4:30Youth Choir Resumes

#### Wednesday, August 19

Children's Choirs Resume

#### Sunday, August 23

10:30-Parent/Child Dedication

#### Sunday, August 30

170th Anniversary & Homecoming Celebration with Rev. Perry Webb & Dinner on the Grounds

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**JULY 8—NO WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER  
 — WE WILL HAVE PRAYER MEETING &  
 CHILDREN & STUDENT ACTIVITIES**  
**JULY 15-FAMILY NIGHT SUPPER  
 RESUMES PLUS ALL OTHER ACTIVITIES  
 EXCEPT CHILDREN'S CHOIRS**

**PIANO FOR SALE. CONTACT  
 JIMMIE NETTLES, 883-8000.**

#### SUNDAY REPORT—6/28/09

Adults .....	184
Student .....	20
Children .....	23
Preschool .....	31
TOTAL .....	258
Worship Attendance 10:30 AM .....	280

#### FINANCIAL REPORT June 28, 2009

Budget Received This Week .....	\$ 17,140.00
2009 Budget Needed Y.T.D .....	\$ 695,015.67
2009 Budget Received Y.T.D .....	\$ 596,917.42
CNN Received This Week .....	\$ 130.00
2009 Received Year to Date .....	\$ 10,996.00
The Next Step Received This Week .....	\$ 1,975.00
Balance on Hand This Week .....	\$ 3,224.50
2009 Received Year to Date .....	\$ 119,442.80
Total Received to Date .....	\$ 1,085,638.37
Designated Gifts Received This Week .....	\$ 1,345.00
2009 Received Year to Date .....	\$ 28,190.60
Total Gifts Received This Week .....	\$ 20,590.00
2009 Received Year to Date .....	\$ 755,670.12

#### SYMPATHY

Christian sympathy is extended to...the family of Vivian Stokes who died June 26...Jim Beasley whose father died June 30.

#### FLOWERS SUNDAY, JULY 5

The beautiful flower arrangement in the Worship Center this Sunday is given to the glory of God with love and appreciation to all who are serving or have served in our armed forces and to those who have made the ultimate sacrifice so that we can enjoy the freedom we have today.

#### BITS & PIECES

*Congratulations and very best wishes to Derek & Christen Brewer upon the birth of a daughter, Kylie Nicole, June 23, 2009. She weighed in at 8 lbs. 7.5 ozs. Proud grandparents at FBC are Patti & John Rohrs and great grandparents are Thelma & Jim Graham.*

#### ATTENTION THURSDAY MORNING BIBLE GROUP...

Meet at Sunset Grill for lunch at 11:45 on July 9 and August 6.

#### MINISTERIAL STAFF

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

#### MINISTER ON CALL JULY 4, 2009

**BRIAN SCOTT—420-7539**

If no answer, call the church, 883-8000, and choose Option #7. You will hear instructions for having our Minister on Call paged.