

The Church Says Goodbye to the Scott Family



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

Summer Calendar Notes

Wednesday, July 8

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

Sunday, July 12

5:30-Baptism Service & Scott Family Farewell 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
4:30 Youth 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

LADIES, It's not too late!

- 📖 *Bible Studies by Demand* (one-session, stand alone studies on a variety of topics)
- 📖 *Prayer that Works* by Jill Briscoe (group will read book and meet twice to review & discuss)
- 📖 *Making Bible Bags*—this will be a demonstration of how to make Bible bags. One goal is to have a group make bags to give our first graders when they receive their Bibles from the church.
- 📖 *This Is My Story: Creating a Scrapbook Legacy of Faith*—learn more about scrapbooking while telling your “faith story” for your children and grandchildren

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 Registration deadline for classes is Sunday, July 12. (except for Bible Studies by Demand).



Happy 4th Anniversary Pastor

The Church Family would like to extend a word of congratulations and appreciation to Dr. Butch Knight upon his 4th Anniversary as pastor of FBC. Thank you for your leadership and the many ways you demonstrate Christ's love and concern for others.



In October 2000, Brian and Jill Scott, along with their two young sons, Brandon and Chandler, moved to Albany. First Baptist Church had called Brian to serve as the church's student

minister, and he was beginning his new ministry in that month. Less than two years later, God added yet another son, Will, to the Scott tribe. Since that time, the Scotts have known Albany and First Baptist Church of Albany as their home.

While I have only observed a part of Brian's ministry, I know that God has used him to make a difference in the lives of many, many young people. The past week or so I have watched both current and former students as well as parents stop and take a few minutes to spend with Brian. Though I had no direct knowledge of their communication, I could tell from their postures and expressions that they wanted to let Brian know how much he meant to them.

Without question, God has used Brian in many ways. Some students have come to know Christ as the Savior, while others have grown in their relationship with Him under Brian's leadership. Still, other students have made decisions to serve Christ vocationally while Brian served as their student minister. Every Sunday I look out and see a group of students in our church that I know would not be there without Brian's influence and leadership.

Brian's influence extends beyond student ministry. He and Jill have made numerous friendships while raising their sons. As children have played and grown together, moms and dads have become good friends, sharing many experiences together. FBC has watched the Scott boys grow up before its eyes. We have enjoyed their participation in our children's and music ministries. We have laughed and cried with them.

There's no doubt that God has forged relationships that will last for eternity. Yet, for now, we must say good-bye to the Scott family. This Sunday will mark Brian's last day as our student minister. He has accepted the call to serve as the Pastor of Robertsville Baptist Church in Oakridge, Tennessee and will begin serving in that capacity in August. While I will miss Brian being a part of our ministry team, I am confident that he is pursuing God's will for his life.

I am excited for Brian and his family even though I know that answering this call has not been an easy task. Leaving a people whom you have grown to love is one of the most difficult parts of serving in vocational ministry. It's an experience that drains you physically and emotionally. So, I want to ask you to join me in doing our part to make this transition in the Scott family's life one that all of us will look back upon as a testimony of God's greatness and leadership.

Please make every effort to attend this Sunday evening's service. We are going to celebrate the ordinance of baptism and send the Scott family off to continue God's work through them. It's going to be a great time to praise God for His work among us as well as show Brian, Jill, and the boys how much we love them.

I love you and look forward to seeing you Sunday.

Pastor Butch

Pastor's Sermon Topic
 Sunday, July 12, 10:30 AM
"JESUS at GERASENES"
Mark 5:1-20
*Jesus gives us freedom from the
 bondage and control of sin.*
**5:30 PM —Baptism and
 Reception for The Scott Family
 Immediately Following Baptism**

VERY IMPORTANT NOTICE!
The New Parking Area and North Entrance to the church are now open!! The South Entrance will be CLOSED on July 12 for more work. Use North Entrance ONLY Sunday, July 12th.

Happy July! I pray that you had a safe holiday weekend. I am geared up for this month that offers so much for your kiddos. From *Summer Blast* on Wednesday nights, Centri-Kid Camp, All-American Fun Park, Parents Night Out, to other outings, let us love on your child this summer! Look for more details on the calendars located at the Children's Welcome Center.

Please pray for the Centri-Kid campers and chaperones as we embark on a charter bus to Clinton, MS. We will leave on Monday, July 13th and return on Friday, July 17th. We have a good group of kids going that is excited about having fun, meeting new friends, and learning more about the Lord through engaging activities. Our Worship time will be definitely different as we encounter high-energy and super-loudness as we focus on God! I pray that these kids will return home changed as we grow together in Christ. Please pray for us this week. *List of Campers: Drew Boyett, Daniel Brinson, Robert Brinson, Taylor Brooks, Grant Chastain, Ab Eakes, Allie Eakes, Anna Eakes, Chandler English, Ellis Gill, Burke Hardin, Hope Joiner, Callie Kimbrel, Griffin McDowell, Aaron McNutt, Josie Nix, Brett Rigsby, Haley Sells, Lexi Ruth Sells, Will Sewell, Mary Angeline Shaw, Waverly Wahbeh, Faith White, Felicity White, and Matt Williams. Chaperones are: Andy Boyett, Ronnie English, Jennifer Jefcoat, Will Knight, Jamie McDowell and Kristin McDuffie.*

Don't forget Parent's Night Out! Sign up by Wednesday, the 22nd for a night full of fun for your child as you get a few hours away! Bring them to us at 6 p.m. with dinner and \$5.00. Return at 9 p.m. renewed and recharged! Sign-Up sheets can be found at the Welcome Center.

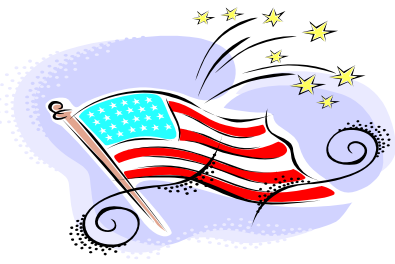
Happy Camping, Jennifer J. Jefcoat
Minister to Preschool and Children

OFFICE VOLUNTEERS

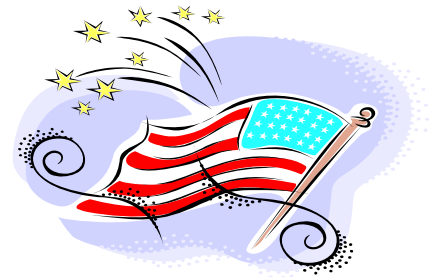
- Mon. July 13
9am-1pm-Lavon Boyett
1pm-5pm-Janice Kennedy
- Tues. July 14
9am-1pm-Doug Boss
1-5pm-Maybe You?
- Wed. July 15
9am-5pm-Harriet Haskins
- Thurs. July 16
9am-1pm-Mynette Chapman
1-5pm-Gray Fountain
- Fri. July 17
9-4pm-Ann Sims
















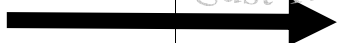
SUN., JULY 12 NURSERY VOLUNTEERS

- Bed Babies**
Amy Ross; Robin Glass; Camilla Phillips
- Toddlers**
Dave & Jennifer Venable
- 2 yrs. Old**
Jane Germany; Danyel Clack
- 3 yrs. Old**
Susan Manry; Emily Baldwin
- Lil' Big House**
Matt & Teresa Hummel
- Big House**
Greg & Lori Daniel; Layla Jarrell



July 2009



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	
WEDNESDAY SUMMER SCHEDULE 5:30-6:20pm-Family Night Supper 6:30-7:20pm-Prayer Meeting: IMPACT (Student Worship) Missions-RAs, GAs, Mission Friends (Children); 7:30-9:00pm-Praise Team Practice		SUNDAY SUMMER SCHEDULE 9:00am-Bible Study 10:30-11:30am-Worship Service 6:30-8:00pm-Adult Choir Rehearsal		1 NO Activities or Family Night Supper	2 No Weekday Ed Sum. School  8:00-Students go tubing	3	4 Independence Day  11:00-The Father's Kitchen
5  5:00 Hot Diggity Dog Cookout & Omega Concert 	6 Church Office Closed 	7 9:00 Weekday Ed Sum. School 9:00 or 5:30 This Is My Story Study	8 NO Supper 6:00-Light Refreshments 6:30-Campus Outreach Ministry Report & Activities for Children/Students 7:30-Nominating Committee	9 7:00-Students to Six Flags 9:00 Weekday Ed School 9:00-Bible Studies by Demand 	10	11	
12 5:30-Baptism plus Brian Scott & Family Farewell Reception 	13 10:00am & 6:00pm Making Bible Bags  5:30-Heart Friends	Centri-Kid Camp 		16 9:00 Weekday Ed Sum. School 9:00-Bible Studies by Demand	17	18 11:00-The Father's Kitchen 	
19 NO EVENING ACTIVITIES Except Adult Choir	20	21 9:00 Weekday Ed Sum. School 9:00am & 5:30pm This Is My Story 10:00-Homebound Min. Team 6:30-Deacons	22 Last Day to sign up for PNO 7:30-Properties Committee 7:30-Nominating Committee	23 9:00 Weekday Ed Sum. School 9:00-11:00-Prayer that Works 12:00-JOY Lunch 	24  6:00-9:00 Parents Night Out	25	
26  5:30-Centri-Kid Report	27 10am & 6pm Making Scripture Pictures  5:30-Heart Friends	28 9:00 Weekday Ed Sum. School 9:00am & 5:30pm This Is My Story 11:30-Mallory Ministers	29 6:30 Church Conference	30 9:00 Weekday Ed Sum. School 9:00-Bible Studies by Demand 11:00-3-6 Gr. Lunch	31  Children's Choirs Begin August 19 		

This Week at FBC

SUNDAY, JULY 12

9:00am- Bible Study
 10:30am-Worship
 11:00am-Korean Worship Service
 5:30pm-Baptism
 6:00pm-Farewell Reception for the Scott Family

MONDAY, JULY 13

6:30am-Centri-Kid Campers Meet & Depart at 7:00am
 10:00am-Making Bible Bags/Youth Area
 5:30pm-Heart Friends
 7:00pm-Making Bible Bags/Youth Area

TUESDAY, JULY 14

9:00am-Weekday Ed Summer School
 9:00-11:00am-*This Is My Story Study/Youth Area*
 10:30am-Women on Mission
 5:30-7:30pm-*This Is My Story Study/Youth Area*
 6:00pm-Finance Committee/Conf. Room

WEDNESDAY, JULY 15

5:30-6:30pm-Family Night Supper
 6:30pm-Activities for Children/Students
 7:30pm-Nominating Committee/Conf. Rm.
 7:30pm-Activities Committee/6th Grade SS Rm.
 7:30pm-Praise Team Rehearsal

THURSDAY, JULY 16

9:00am-Weekday Ed Summer School
 9:00am-Bible Studies by Demand/Youth Area

FRIDAY, JULY 17

Children return from Centri-Kid Camp

SATURDAY, JULY 18

8:00am-The Father's Kitchen

ATTENTION THURSDAY MORNING BIBLE GROUP...

Meet at Sunset Grill for lunch at 11:45 on July 23 and August 6.

JULY STAFF ANNIVERSARIES

DR. BUTCH KNIGHT
Senior Pastor
 4 Years

REV. JIMMIE NETTLES
Pastor of Worship & Music
 8 Years

Congratulations and may God continue to bless you as you have blessed others!

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Wed. July 15 - 5:30-6:30

Hamburger Steak w/Gravy & Mushrooms;
 Green Beans; Fresh Squash; Biscuits
 Salad Bar; Dessert; Coffee; Tea

Children's Menu:

Hot Dogs

7th Gr. & up —\$5; 3 yrs.—6th Gr.—\$3

HOSPITAL

Palmyra — Mr. Bill Nichols
Phoebe — Mr. Frank Philmon

SYMPATHY

Christian sympathy is extended to the family of Rhy Allen who died June 30.

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

SUNDAY REPORT—7/5/09

Adults	174
Student	26
Children	21
Preschool	29
TOTAL	250
Worship Attendance 10:30 AM	308

FINANCIAL REPORT JULY 5, 2009

Budget Received This Week	\$ 25,427.14
2009 Budget Needed Y.T.D	\$ 721,635.35
2009 Budget Received Y.T.D	\$ 622,344.56
CNN Received This Week	\$ 325.50
2009 Received Year to Date	\$ 11,321.50
The Next Step Received This Week	\$ 3,873.00
Balance on Hand This Week	\$ 3,873.00
2009 Received Year to Date	\$ 123,315.80
Total Received to Date	\$ 1,089,511.37
Designated Gifts Received This Week	\$ 410.00
2009 Received Year to Date	\$ 28,600.60
Total Gifts Received This Week	\$ 30,035.64
2009 Received Year to Date	\$ 785,705.76

FLOWERS SUNDAY, JULY 12

The beautiful flower arrangement in the Worship Center this Sunday is given to the glory of God and in honor of Anna Lane Pierce on her 6th Birthday from Mom, Dad & Bridges.

WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBER



Grant Chastain
Baptism
 137 Red Oak Ave.
 Albany, 31721
Grant is the son of Christy & Pat Chastain

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 11, 2009

BUTCH KNIGHT—888-9197

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