

A VBS 2008 Adventure

2 More Weeks!

Grab Your Paddle and Get Ready to Ride the Waves to...

Sunday, June 1—Thursday, June 5

3-K through 6th Grade Completed
7th—12th Grade (Youth Activities)



UNSHAKEABLE TRUTHS COME IN WAVES

- Wave 1 Truth: God Is Real
- Wave 2 Truth: Jesus Is God's Son
- Wave 3 Truth: Jesus Is the Only Way
- Wave 4 Truth: The Bible Is God's Word
- Wave 5 Truth: My Actions Show What I Believe

1st-5th graders
will need a white
T-shirt for
Vacation Bible
School.

5:00-5:30
SNACK SUPPER
5:30-8:30
VBS
6:30
ADULT BIBLE
STUDY

Each day wave riders will be challenged to apply the daily Life Truth in very real ways. Each grade level will focus on the same Life Truth; however, the specific wave action challenge for the day is designed to be on target for each age group.

We're rallying the **PRAYER WARRIORS** at FBC to begin praying for this important event where children may come to know Jesus for the very first time. Your willingness to pray is a sign of support and encouragement to the *wave riders* and *island guides* (teachers) who will be involved in VBS.



have a confession that I need to make. I am troubled by my attitude concerning the approaching weekend. With Memorial Day being next Monday, it means that we have a long weekend coming. I'm really looking forward to it, but for all the wrong reasons.

You see, I am pretty tired right now. Our transition into our new facility has taxed me heavily. So I am ready for a day off next Monday. I don't have a lot of plans other than to relax and do as little as possible.

That's what is troubling me. I have no plans to do anything to make Memorial Day, well, memorable. What a sad commentary! The one day of the year that is designated to remember those who have died in service to our nation, and I have fixed my attention solely on me.

How about you? What's your plan for making Memorial Day memorable? Are you like me and need a major attitude adjustment? If so, let me suggest a few ideas so that we can focus our attention where it needs to be.

- Visit cemeteries and place flags or flowers on the graves of our fallen heroes.
- Take a trip to Andersonville National Cemetery.
- Fly the U.S. Flag at half-staff until noon.
- Fly the 'POW/MIA Flag.'
- Participate in a "National Moment of Remembrance" at 3 pm, pausing and thinking about the true meaning of the day.
- Pray for the families of our fallen dead as well as our disabled veterans.

I am thankful this morning that God has dealt with me about my wrong spirit. Though I am uncertain about what I'll do to make Memorial Day memorable, I am going to take my eyes off of myself and do something to observe the true meaning of the day. Let me encourage you to do the same.

I love you and look forward to seeing you Sunday.

Pastor Butch



A National Moment of Remembrance On Memorial Day

That poem about where "poppies blow"
And, "the crosses, row on row"
Still rings true, these ninety years
After written, still brings tears.

We still have Dead, "amid the guns"
And lose our young and our loved ones
Those who lived, "short days ago"
Who, "felt down, saw sunset glow".

In Flanders Fields, "the poppy red"
Still grow near where the blood was bled
They, "Take up our quarrel with the foe"
And still die for Freedoms that we know.

They pass, "The torch" to, "hold it high"
And not, "break the faith with us who die"
For they, "shall not sleep, though poppies
grow"

Beneath all those "crosses, row on row"
In Flanders Fields.

Del "Abe" Jones—4-25-2005

The Church Office will be closed Monday,
May 26, in observance of Memorial Day.

Pastor's Sermon Topic—Sunday, May 25

**"Being Dead, But Still Speaking"
Hebrews 11:4**

Summer Kick-Off Party for Preschool & Children

Wednesday, May 28, 6:30-7:30
Led by Carrie & Buddy Kelley, our Summer Interns

Lots of Fun...Don't Miss It!

- ☺ Puppet Show
- ☺ Watermelon
- ☺ Time on the Playground

Parents, you will have an opportunity to sign up your child for Exciting Summer Opportunities!



WE NEED THE CHURCH FAMILY'S HELP AGAIN!

The mission team for Camp Hawkins is getting ready to go. We need:

- Baked goods (nothing with peanuts or peanut derivatives) for the campers and counselors. Please plan to bring your donations on Sunday, June 8 and to use disposable/non-returnable containers. Please pack all items for traveling.
- Disposable cameras with flashes
- Hand Sanitier (10 small sizes)
- Laundry Marker Pens (20)
- Monetary donations

Thanks. Kathy Mims

COMING IN JUNE...

- 1-5 ----- Vacation Bible School
- 7 & 21 ----- The Father's Kitchen/Downtown
- 8 ----- Youth Pool Party
- 9-14 ----- Camp Hawkins Mission Trip
- 9-14 ----- Music Camp
- 10-14 ----- All-State Youth Choir
- 10 & 17 ----- Totally Tuesday (Youth)
- 10 ----- Finance Committee Meeting
- 10 ----- Women on Mission
- 15 ----- Father's Day
- 16-20 ----- Centri-Kid's Camp
- 17 ----- Deacons
- 21-28 ----- World Changers
- 25 ----- Properties Committee Meeting
- 26 ----- Joy Luncheon/Birthday Party
- 29 ----- Patriotic Celebration
- 29 ----- Youth Pool Party

Christian One-Liners

- ☺ Don't let your worries get the best of you; remember, Moses started out as a basket case.
- ☺ Some people are kind, polite, and sweet-spirited until you try to sit in their pews.
- ☺ The good Lord didn't create anything without a purpose, but mosquitoes come close.
- ☺ When you get to your wit's end, you'll find God lives there.
- ☺ People are funny; they want the front of the bus, the middle of the road, and the back of the church.

MOTHER'S MORNING OUT



6 Weeks to 2 years

**NEW Location; NEW Resources;
NEW Curriculum; MORE Teachers;
MORE Classrooms**

Contact our Preschool Department at 883-7575 or Patti Rohrs at 886-6130.

Workers Needed If you love children, are energetic and interested in part-time work in our Preschool Department for the fall, please pick up an application in the church office.

Reminders for Nursery workers for Sunday May 25:

Bed Babies--Melanie Collins

2 year olds--Suzanne Hardison; Bobbie Barfield

3-4 year olds--Angie & Shane Powell

K5-2nd grade (Big House)--Doug Boss; Joy Doyal

*If you have any questions, call
Tami McDowell 894-3713*

PAID NURSERY WORKERS NEEDED...

- ☺ Sunday Morning
- ☺ Sunday Evening
- ☺ Wednesday Evening

**Two hours guaranteed*

**Extra hours for special events*

Call Barbara Metts, Nursery Coordinator, 436-9298, for more information.



CHILDREN'S CAMP -- 3rd-6th Grade—JUNE 16-20

TOCCOA FALLS COLLEGE, TOCCOA, GA

COST: \$225—A few spots left!

Steer Clear of a Boring Summer!

We will be chartering a bus for transportation.

Call Margaret Ellis TODAY with any questions (432-7413).

This Week at FBC

SUNDAY, MAY 25

9:00am- Bible Study
 10:30am-Worship Service
 11:00am-Korean Worship Service
 (No Evening Activities)

MONDAY, MAY 26

Memorial Day/Church Office Closed

TUESDAY, MAY 27

10:30am-Mallary Minister's Fellowship
 7:00pm-Parker Music Recital/Multi Purpose Rm.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 28

5:30-6:30pm-Family Night Supper
 6:30pm-Prayer Meeting
 6:30-7:30pm-Summer Kick-Off Party/Preschool & Children
 6:30pm-IMPACT
 7:35pm-Properties Committee/Conf. Rm.

THURSDAY, MAY 29

7:00pm-Parker Music Recital/Multi Purpose Rm.

FRIDAY, MAY 30

SATURDAY, MAY 31

OFFICE VOLUNTEERS

Mon. May 26
 Church Office Closed
 Memorial Day
Tues. May 27
 9am-1pm-Eloise Dozier
 1-5pm-Gray Fountain

Wed. May 28
 9am-5pm-Harriet Haskins
Thurs. May 29
 9am-1pm-Maybe You?
 1-5pm-Maybe You?
Fri. May 30
 9am-4pm-Ann Sims

Bits & Pieces—

Dear FBC Family,
 Thank you for your love, concerns and prayers during my Mother's lengthy illness. Your ministry will always be cherished and remembered.

Love in Christ,
 Keith and Paula Norton
 The Family of Zelma Adams

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FAMILY NIGHT SUPPER
MAY 28
5:30—6:30 pm
ITALIAN

Angel Hair Pasta
 w/Meat Sauce
 Garlic Bread; Salad; Dessert;
 Coffee; Tea; Water
 7th Gr. & up —\$5; 3 yrs.—6th Gr.—\$3

SUNDAY REPORT—5/18/08

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| Adults..... | 238 |
| Students | 53 |
| Children | 55 |
| Preschool | 48 |
| TOTAL | 394 |
| Worship Attendance 10:30 AM | 530 |

FINANCIAL REPORT-May 18, 2008

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| Budget Received This Week | \$ 24,364.97 |
| 2008 Budget Needed Y.T.D | \$ 508,904.50 |
| 2008 Budget Received Y.T.D | \$ 430,905.66 |
| CNN Received This Week | \$ 432.00 |
| 2008 Received Year to Date..... | \$ 15,826.00 |
| The Next Step Received This Week | \$ 7,500.58 |
| Balance on Hand This Week | \$ 7,500.58 |
| 2008 Received Year to Date..... | \$ 154,844.38 |
| Total Received to Date | \$ 721,902.31 |
| Designated Gifts Received This Week | \$ 688.00 |
| 2008 Received Year to Date..... | \$ 42,216.82 |
| Total Gifts Received This Week | \$ 32,985.55 |
| 2008 Received Year to Date..... | \$ 643,771.21 |

MEMBERS IN HOSPITAL

Emory, Atlanta—Kelly Raulerson

FLOWERS

The lovely flower arrangement in the sanctuary Sunday, May 25 is given to the glory of God and in honor of those who died for our country from John & Brenda Bryant.

WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBER

Mr. Derry Touchtone
 P.O. Box 503
 Newton, GA 39870
 430-0140, *Statement*



MINISTERIAL STAFF

William E. "Butch" Knight, PhD Senior Pastor
 Jimmie Nettles Minister of Music
 Brian Scott Minister to Students/Activities
 Kathy Mims, PhD Director of Sr. Adult & Women's Ministries

MINISTER ON CALL MAY 23, 2008

JIMMIE NETTLES—903-9252
 If no answer, call the church, 883-8000, and choose Option #7. You will hear instructions for having our Minister on Call paged.