

Dear Church Family,

It's always good to be home! We had a great mission trip to Zortman, Montana July 15-22. 11 servants made the trip and we all had a good time. The fellowship time we had with Pastor Paul and his family was great, and so was the homemade ice cream! What a blessing we received by getting to know this family. Thank you to all who prayed for and gave to this mission. We will continue our partnership with eastern Montana in the future. You don't have to travel 18 hours away to do the Lords work, it's all around us. Keep your eyes open and your heart tuned in to God and He will use you wherever you are! I would like to ask my church family to pray for the FBC King City revival that will start on Sunday evening August 13th at 7:00 p.m. and go through August 16th. Also, be in prayer for FBC Gilman City tent revival that will start Sunday, August 20th and go through Friday the 25th, at 7:00 p.m. each night. We also will be hosting Walter Plant in concert on Saturday, August 26th at 6:00 p.m. here at the church. Please invite your family and friends and come spend the evening with us as we worship our Lord and Savior, together.

Bro. Duane

For where two or three
are gathered together in my name,
there am I in the midst of them.

Matthew 18:20

M&M Group—New Mother Survival Kit

The M&M group has several projects going on right now. One of them is “The New Mother Survival Kit”. We are starting this project in hopes of reaching young mothers and letting them know that we care about them and that we have a place for them at First Baptist. The kits will include things like, a homemade baby blanket, gift card to a coffee shop, lotions, candles, snacks, daily devotional book, a casserole, etc. Someone from our group will deliver the kit to the new mother along with a brochure telling a little bit about our church and what programs we have. We hope that this personal contact and act of kindness might open a door so that if this new mother and her family do not have a church, they might consider First Baptist. If any of you would like to help us with this project, we have a tote in the foyer that is labeled, “New Mother Survival Kit”. There is a paper attached to it with a list of some suggested items that will go in the kits. Any of those items would be greatly appreciated. If you would like to make a donation to this project, that would be great too because it is going to be rather costly for our group. Thanks so much.

Vacation Bible School

What an exciting week of Vacation Bible School we had, July 10-14! We kicked off the week on Sunday night the 9th with a huge crowd at the Pool party. The fellowship committee served delicious root beer floats following the swim time. On Monday, the 10th, 130 kids marched through the church doors revved up and ready to go for the first night of VBS. It was a bit overwhelming at first but the wonderful workers all got busy and made sure that each child knew where to go. Every night was filled with excitement and learning about Jesus. Our lessons this year focused on Peter and what a great disciple of Jesus he was.

Our offering this year surpassed any of the offerings that we have ever had. The boys and girls brought in over 750 pounds of coins that amounted to \$1500! This year's offering went to the children of our mission family in Zortman, Montana. They have 11 kids and when they moved from Florida to Montana many of their things had to stay behind. We hope that this offering will help them to replace some of those things.

Friday night we had a condensed schedule and got our bible study time and our mission time in and then at 7:15 the parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles..., you name them, came piling into the church for our VBS program. Around 250 people overflowed the sanctuary as the kids performed the songs that they had learned during the week. After the program, the fellowship committee came through again with wonderful ice cream sundaes for everyone. It was such a wonderful week and it couldn't have gone so well if there hadn't been so many great people (over 60 helpers) helping out and if God hadn't been in the middle of it all. Thank you to each and every one of you who helped and to all of you who prayed for us through the week. VBS is over for this year but our work, reaching the lost, is never done!

Blessings to you,
Linda Clifton, VBS Director

Online Giving

Online giving is available on our web site: www.fbcbalbany.org. Click the link “Online Giving” to enter your donation.

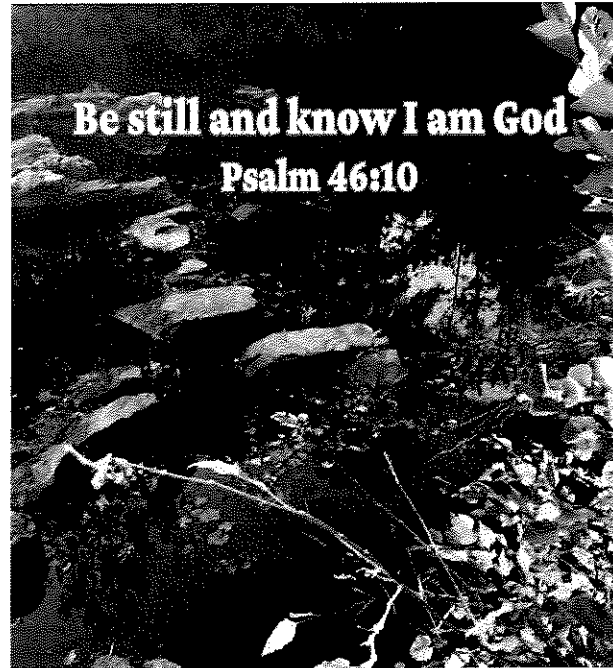
FBC Facebook Page

Please like and follow the church Facebook page to stay up to date on events, and to know about cancellations due to inclement weather. You can find us at:
www.facebook.com/firstbaptistalbany/

August 2023

Fri 4th 11:15am Chapel @Pineview
 Sun 6th 9:30am..... Sunday School
 10:40am..... Worship
 4:30pm..... Praise & Prayer
 5:30pm..... Choir Practice
 Tue 8th 1:30pm Lucy Wagner Group
 Fri 11th 11:15am Chapel @Pineview
 Sun 13th 9:30am Sunday School
 10:40am..... Worship
 4:30pm..... Praise & Prayer
 5:30pm..... Choir Practice
 Tue 15th 12:00pm..... Albany RIII Luncheon
 Fri 14th 11:15am Chapel @ Pineview
 Thu 17th 6:30pm Deacon Meeting
 Fri 18th 11:15am Chapel @Pineview
 Evening..... Reserved Wedding Rehearsal
 Sat 19th Reserved for Wedding
 Sun 20th 9:30am..... Sunday School
 10:40am..... Worship
 4:30pm..... Praise & Prayer
 5:30pm..... Choir Practice
 Thu 24th 6:30pm M&M Circle
 Fri 25th 11:15am Chapel @ Pineview
Sat 26th 6:00pm Walter Plant Concert
 Sun 27th 9:30am..... Sunday School
 10:40am..... Worship
 11:40am Business Meeting
 4:30pm..... Praise & Prayer
 5:30pm..... Choir Practice

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July 2023

REGULAR BUDGET OFFERING:

7-2\$2,580.11
 7-9\$4,227.36
 7-16\$797.00
 7-23\$3,525.00
 7-30.....Not Available at Printing
Total: NA
 Weekly Average.....NA
 Weekly Budget..... \$4,280.00

WOMEN ON MISSION

August 8th 1:30pm.....Lucy Wagner
 August 24th 6:30pm.....M&M Circle

DEACON SCHEDULE

August Deacon of the Week

6th Larry Allenbrand
 13th Kyle Koch
 20th Craig Gillespie
 27th Junior Hatheway

OFFERING COUNTERS

August

6th Dixie McGinley & Kelly Manring
 13th Rick Smith & Karen Gillespie
 20th Allison Zumbuhl & Larry Allenbrand
 27th Ashley Dunbar & James Staudenmaier

Worship Nursery Duty

August

6th Brenda Cottrill & Denise McConkey
 13th Jon & Alison Runnels
 20th Dixie McGinley & Pam Reece
 27th Linda Clifton & Marla Conkle

**FBC Office Hours - Mon-Thu - 8:00 am-11:00 am
 12:00 pm-3:00 pm**

Friday 8:00 am-12:00 pm

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August 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4 Chapel at Pineview 11:15am	5
6 Sunday School 9:30am Worship Service 10:40am Praise & Prayer 4:30pm Choir Practice 5:30pm	7	8 Lucy Wagner Group 1:30pm	9	10	11 Chapel at Pineview 11:15am	12
13 Sunday School 9:30am Worship Service 10:40am Praise & Prayer 4:30pm Choir Practice 5:30pm	14	15 Albany RII Luncheon 12:00pm	16	17 Deacon Meeting 6:30pm	18 Chapel at Pineview 11:15am Church reserved for wedding rehearsal	19 Church reserved for wedding
20 Sunday School 9:30am Worship Service 10:40am Praise & Prayer 4:30pm Choir Practice 5:30pm	21	22 Finance Meeting 5:30pm	23	24 M&M Circle 6:30pm	25	26 Walter Plant Concert 6:00pm
27 Sunday School 9:30am Worship Service 10:40am Business Meeting 11:40am Praise & Prayer 4:30pm Choir Practice 5:30pm	28	29	30	31		

August Birthdays

2nd Lori Cox
Ward Hamilton
4th Jacob Staudenmaier
7th Geneva Dorr
Tim Murray
10th Ashley Dunbar
11th Kris Hansel
14th Jani Rainey
Mackenzie Ramsey
16th Paige Emery
Judy Green
17th Atreus Waltiere
18th Sharon Allenbrand
Donald Abbott

19th Evelyn Groom
Pam Reece
22nd Dixie Hopkins
23rd Everson Runnels
25th Brent Owens
Brittany Owens
Mylee Weatherd
26th Kenda Staudenmaier
28th Donna Rieks
31st Brenda Cottrill

August Anniversaries

9th David & Laura Stevens
17th Tim & Viv Murray