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First Matters

A Ministry Newsletter of
First Baptist Church, Cleveland, Georgia

SOUL on FIRE!
SHARING THE GOOD NEWS
WITH THE WORLD!

Children's Music Camp

Sunday, June 2 – Friday, June 7 @ 6:00 PM – 8:30 PM

On Friday, June 7 at 6:30 PM, the children will perform the musical drama "Soul on Fire". Children arrive at 6:00



Happy Father's Day - Sunday, June 16

A Father's Day Store will be open on Sunday, June 16, in Heritage Hall. Children may come by before Sunday School or after the morning worship to shop for their father a gift.

Any new or nearly new items for the store can be brought by the church office.

There will be no evening activities on Father's Day.

Sunday School Class Promotion Sunday

Sunday, June 2 for children, youth and college ages.

Gospel Project – Children’s Summer Class

Wednesdays @ 6:30 PM

Teachers:

May 29-Jennifer Minton

June 5-Music Camp

June 12-Heather Burnett

June 19-Bucky Erwin

June 26-Wendy Pelletier

July 3 – Dennis Turner

July 10 – Christy Pickett

July 17 – Compassion Week

July 24 – Leslie Evans

July 31 – Margaret Owens

Movies in Freedom Park

Friday, July 12, Mary Poppins Returns

Friday, July 19, Inside Out

Friday, July 26, Christopher Robin

Inflatables & Jumpy Slide for children to enjoy.

Movies will start at dusk – Free Popcorn, Popsicles & Bottled Water

Volunteers are needed each Friday, contact the church office to volunteer.

Sunday Evenings in July

July 7, Picnic at Cleveland City Park & Softball Game – 6:00 PM

Everyone is asked to bring a couple of dishes of food to share. Drinks will be provided.

(If it rains, we will meet at the church in Heritage Hall.)

July 14, Home Fellowships, 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM

If you would like to host one of the Home Fellowships, please contact the office.

Everyone attending is asked to bring a dish to share.

July 21, Movie Night in Heritage Hall, Doors Open at 5:30 PM, Movie starts at 5:45PM

Breakthrough – A Christian Movie based on a true story of a mom’s faith.

Free Popcorn, Nachos & Cheese and Drinks

July 28, Cookout at Don Carter State Park, 6:00 PM

Hot Dog, Hamburgers and Drinks provided. Bring side dishes and desserts.

(If it rains, we will meet at the church in Heritage Hall.)

Kids Fun Day

August 1, Funopolis in Commerce, Ga.

Leave at Noon (Eat lunch before arriving)

Return around 5 PM | Cost: \$25 (payment deadline July 14)

For Ages Upcoming K – 6th Grade

(Youth are welcome to sign up as chaperones)



Welcome New Members



Alyse Iacono
By Profession



Rebeca & Lee Underwood
By Statement

Expressions of Sympathy

The family and friends of Carol Crossley.

Notes on the Bulletin Board From

Jimmy and Carol Armour thanking everyone for the calls, cards, visits and prayers during Jimmy's knee surgery.

Nita Holloway thanking everyone for all their kindness following her knee surgery.

Margaret Owens thanking all for the beautiful cards and prayers that lifted her up to God during her surgery and recovery.

Susan Reynolds thanking everyone for the thoughtfulness during her surgery and recovery.

Terry Trimble & Morgan Family thanking the church for the wonderful meal served to their family following the death of Terry's father-in-law.

Lorna Wilmot thanking everyone for their encouraging cards and prayers during her surgery and recovery.



Deacon Election Update – The congregation submitted deacon nominations during the last two weeks. On Sunday, August 4, following the morning worship service, a called church conference will be held to elect deacons. A list of the those willing to serve will be published in the July 2019 First Matters. Be in prayer for those nominated as they consider serving.



- 6/3 Barbara Pirkle
- 6/6 Betty Palmer
- 6/9 Floyd Stanley
- 6/11 Doris Melton
- 6/12 Cameron Collis
J.L. Seabolt
- 6/13 Chris Barrett
- 6/14 Virginia Castle
Nancy Christy
Donna Derden
- 6/15 Susan Irick
Gary Bowen
Caroline Tatum
Neal Walden
Joy Anna Kelly
- 6/16 Kathleen Clay
- 6/18 Mary Jane Murray
- 6/19 Mael Disseau
Tonya Palmour
- 6/20 Shan Ash
Sam Pelletier
Brenda Shaw
- 6/22 Margaret Owens
Matthew Roberts
- 6/23 Rebecca Cook
- 6/25 Joan Millar
- 6/26 Tracy Brooks
- 6/27 Madison Brooks
- 6/28 Betty DeMarco
Patsy Walden

If your birthday was accidentally left off, call the church office at 706-865-2933.



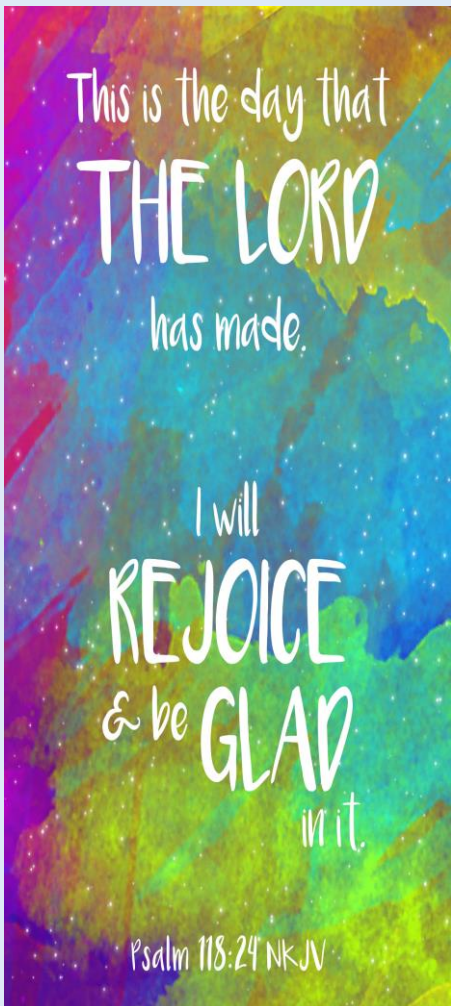
Stewardship- a way of life!

**Tithes & Offerings
as of May 26, 2019**

Budget Goal YTD	\$217,665.00
Budget Receipts YTD	\$211,058.86
Budget Under	\$ 6,606.14
Building Fund	\$ 45,824.00

ATTENDANCE

Sunday School
5/5-146; 5/12-129; 5/19-135
Morning Worship
5/5-187; 5/12-153; 5/19-158



June Greeters

Gary and Stella Hawkinson

Large Group Teachers

June – Dennis Turner

July – Jordan and Seth Russell

Sanctuary Flowers/Donations

June 2 – Linda Dixon Stowers

June 9 – Gerald and Shelby Hendrix

June 16 – Amos and Celia Wipf

June 23 – Elizabeth Wallrich

June 30 – Lord's Supper

Intercessory Prayer Workers

June 2 – John and Susan Reynolds

June 9 – Leon and Barbara Pirkle

June 16 – Bill and Joyce Schofill

June 23 – Don and Rusty Stanley

June 30 – Harry and Carolyn Bramble

Volunteers to Lock up Church

June – Richard Harris; Rush Nash

July – George Bartlett; Mark Johnson

June Ushers

Jimmy Armour, George Bartlett, Randall Beck, Cameron Collis, Roy Evans, Russ Nash, Mike Roberts, Slade Stanley, Woody Staton, Jerry Tucker

Deacons Meeting will be held Sunday, June 9 - 7:00 PM.

WOM Meeting will be held Monday, June 10 - 6:30 PM.

Crafters will not meet in June or July.

Ladies Bible Study meets each Wednesday at 9:00 AM. Currently the study is in Hebrews.

Quilters Group meets in Heritage Hall on the second Wednesday of each month following the ladies' Bible study class at approximately 10:30 AM.

White County Food Pantry is collecting canned meats (salmon, tuna, ham, chicken, Spam). Place your items for donation in the labeled basket in the hallway leading to the kitchen.

Summer Feed for needy children: CFBC's week to prepare lunches for the Summer Feed program is June 3-7. Call Rusty Stanley at 706-865-4307 to volunteer. 6 to 8 people are needed between 7 and 8 am at WCMS. Contact Rusty for choice of time.

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Regular Weekly Services and Activities

Sundays

Orchestra Rehearsal – 8:30 AM
 Sunday School / Small Groups – 9:15 AM
 Praise Team Rehearsal – 9:30 AM
 Morning Worship – 10:30 AM
 Evening Service – 6:00 PM

Wednesdays

Ladies' Bible Study – 9:00 AM
 Quilters – 10:30 AM
 Gospel Project for Children – 6:30 PM
 Youth – 6:30 PM
 Adult Choir Rehearsal – 6:30 PM
 Adult Bible Study & Prayer Service – 6:30 PM

Thursdays

Men's Prayer Time – 9:30 AM



Cleveland First Baptist Church - June 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2 Sunday School Promotion	3	4 Staff Meeting 9:30 AM	5	6	7	8
June 2 – 7 6:00 PM – 8:30 PM Children's Music Camp June 2 – 7 6:00 PM – 8:30 PM						
Summer Feed Program Monday – Friday 7:00 – 8:00 AM						
9 Deacon Meeting 7:00 PM	10 WOM Meeting 6:30 PM	11 Staff Meeting 9:30 AM	12 Quilters Group 10:30 AM	13 Grand Adult Lunch 11:30 AM	14	15
16 Happy Father's Day No Evening Service	17	18 Staff Meeting 9:30 AM	19	20 Grand Adult Chick-fli-A Trip - 9 AM Blood Drive 10 AM-3 PM	21	22
23 30 Lord's Supper	24 Caring and Sharing Heritage Hall 10:00 AM	25 Staff Meeting. 9:30 AM	26 Crafters will not meet today.	27	28	29



Grand Adult Ministry

Everyone 55 and older is invited to be part of our Grand Adult Ministry!

Senior Adult Lunch: Thursday, June 13 at 11:30 AM. Bring a dish and one to share and join in the fellowship.

July Luncheon is on Monday, July 1, at 11:30 AM. Hot Dogs with all the “fixings” will be provided, along with the drinks. Bring side dishes and desserts to share. We will have a patriotic program, so wear your red, white and blue.

Backstage Chick-Fil-A Headquarters Tour, Thursday, June 20. Cost is \$15 per person, which is due on Monday, June 3. We will leave the church at 9:00 AM. Our tour time is 11:00 AM. We will eat lunch following the tour.

Our July trip is a Mystery Trip on Monday, July 8. This is a date change. Cost and departure time coming soon.

ETC Workers Schedule for June and July 2019

Thank You to Each of our Volunteers – Our Children Love You!

If you cannot work on the date you are scheduled, you need to swap with someone else on the schedule. After scheduling your replacement, call Kathleen Clay at (7-6) 244-4673 to notify her who your replacement will be.
Thank you for volunteering!

Sunday Mornings	Babies – 2’s 10:15 – 11:45 AM	2’s & 4’s 10:15 – 11:45 AM	Sunday Evenings Babies to 3 yo 6:00 to 7:00 PM	Wednesday Evenings 6:30 to 7:45 PM
June 2	Beverly Lingle Savannah McCollum	Alley Dorsey Doris Melton	Music Camp	May 29 AJ McClain
June 9	Kevin and Lauren Stanley	William Minton Bea & Cooper	Colbye Erwin Kathleen Clay	June 5 Music Camp
June 16	Kathleen Clay Carrie Evans	Hollis and Heather Burnett	No Evening Service	June 12 Loretta Brooks
June 23	Alley Dorsey Pat Jones	Jo Roskosh Tonya Palmour	Jennifer Minton Wendy Pelletier	June 19 Kara Christy
June 30	Pat and Mona Schofill	Lydia Pelletier Gail Smith	Carol Armour Pam Walden	June 26 Bea Chambers
July 7	Kathy Harris Margie Nash	Tracy & Madison Brooks	City Park Picnic No Nursery	July 3 Loretta Brooks
July 14	Linda Bartlett Pam Walden	Margaret Owens Wilma Pittman	Kathleen Clay Colbye Erwin	July 10 Kara Christy
July 21	Stella Hawkinson Debby Waldrep	Kara Christy Ashton Pickett	Home Fellowships No Nursery	July 17 Compassion Week Block Party
July 28	Sarah Abercrombie Linda Hightower	Joyce Schofill Slade Stanley	Don Carter Park No Nursery	July 24 Bea Chambers

Memorials & Honorariums

CFBC Budget Fund

In Memory of Carol Crossley

By Doug and Ann Bennett

In Honor of

CFBC Relay for Life Team

By Crawford and Ann Skelton

In Memory of Eva Rogers

By Alex & Marie Belcher

By Doug & Ann Bennett

Class of 1965 Demorest GA

By Cleveland Hardware & Supply

By Gayle & Rebecca Cook

By Bob & Linda Hightower

By Edna Holcomb

By Wilma Pittman

By John & Polly Woods

In Honor of Willie Truelove

By Doug and Ann Bennett

CFBC Building Fund

In Memory of Carol Crossley

By Tommy and Brenda Shaw

In Memory of Joyce Gann

By Bill & Joyce Schofill

In Memory of Eva Rogers

By J.R. & Frances Kanady

By Matt & Mary Jane Murray

By Leon & Barbara Pirkle

By Bill & Joyce Schofill

By Frank & Martha Senkbeil

By Tommy and Brenda Shaw

By Crawford & Ann Skelton

By Chris & Cynthia Sosebee

By Pam & Neal Walden

By Mt. Yonah Cruisers

In Honor of James Rogers

By Chris & Cynthia Sosebee

CFBC Flower Fund

In Memory of Eva Rogers

By Bea Chambers

CFBC Relay for Life

In Memory of Eva Rogers

By Jo Roskosh

By Truthseekers SS Class

Annie Armstrong Offering

In Memory of Carol Crossley

By Gary & Stella Hawkinson

In Honor of

Leon & Barbara Pirkle

By Estelle Whitley

In Memory of Eva Rogers

By Gary & Stella Hawkinson

By Doris Powell

CFBC Youth Fund

In Memory of Carol Crossley

By Crawford and Ann Skelton

CFBC Senior Adult Ministry

In Memory of Eva Rogers

By Arthur and Betty Palmer

CFBC Funeral Fund

In Memory of Carol Crossley

By Sharon Brown

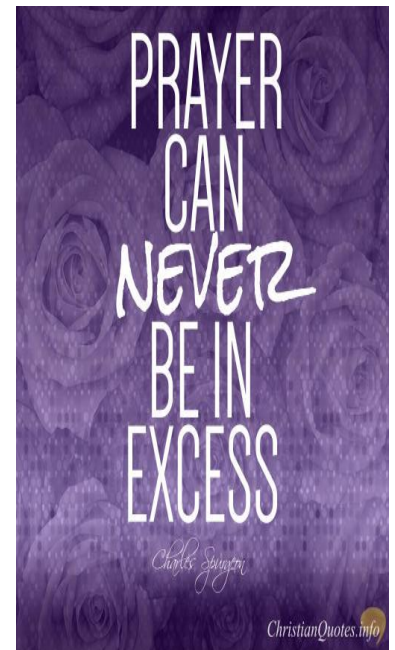
In Memory of Eva Rogers

By Sharon Brown

Designated Building Fund Policy:

The church, in exercise of its religious purposes, has established a Building Fund to maintain the church buildings, grounds, equipment and provide for the future needs of the church.

The First Baptist Church welcomes contributions to the fund. The administration of the fund, including all disbursements, is subject to the control and discretion of the Building and Property Committee in cooperation with the Finance Committee of the church.



A Relay for Life Thank You

Thank you to everyone that participated in our fundraisers in any way through donations, desserts, soup and sandwich meal, lasagna meal, and our gospel concert with the Troy Burns Family. With your help, support and prayers, we raised over \$11,000 toward the cure for cancer. You are awesome to support this cause.

Co-chairs Pam Walden and Bea Chambers and the Cleveland First Baptist Relay Team

Southern Baptist Convention

The SBC will be meeting in Birmingham, AL, on June 11-12.

If you are interested in going, call Laura at the office for registration. There will be a called business meeting following the June 9 morning worship service to approve any delegates wishing to attend.

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Individual, Premarital, Marriage,
Family Counseling & Life Coaching

No charge for these services.

Call 706-865-2933 for an appointment.

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Office Hours

Monday – Thursday

9:00 AM – 4:30 PM

Friday 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM



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“By His Grace and For His Glory”

OUR FATHER
WHO ART IN HEAVEN,
HALLOWED BE THY NAME.
THY KINGDOM COME,
THY WILL BE DONE ON EARTH,
AS IT IS IN HEAVEN. GIVE US THIS DAY
OUR DAILY BREAD,
AND FORGIVE US OUR TRESPASSES,
AS WE FORGIVE THOSE WHO TRESPASS AGAINST US,
AND LEAD US NOT INTO TEMPTATION,
BUT DELIVER US FROM EVIL.
AMEN