# CONNECTIONS FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Connecting the Past, the Present, and the Future

Dear Church Family,

Can you believe it's already July? Summer is in full swing, and we pray you're staying cool and refreshed during these warm days. The month of June flew by —and for good reason! We were blessed with a wonderful and joy-filled Vacation Bible School, welcoming over 130 children and supported by more than 80 faithful volunteers. The spirit throughout the week was truly uplifting, and we give God all the glory for eight spiritual decisions made during that time. What a joy it was to see the Lord working in the hearts of both children and adults!

We are deeply grateful to each of you who served, gave, and prayed. Your commitment and love made a lasting difference in the lives of many.

As we enter July, we are taking intentional time to pray and prepare for the upcoming school year, especially for our Wednesday afternoon Children's and Youth Ministry. We covet your prayers as we seek God's guidance to build upon the strong foundation that has already been laid. We trust He has wonderful things in store for the months ahead!

In the meantime, we encourage you to keep your youth engaged. Something is happening almost every week in July! From meaningful gatherings to fun activities, it's a great opportunity for our students to grow in faith and community.

Also, we invite you to stay connected through our new church app, website, and online directory. These tools are designed to help you stay informed and involved. If you need assistance with any of them, please don't hesitate to reach out to Suzy Burgess or Andy Johnston—we're here to help!

In His Service, The FBCT Staff



### July 8<sup>th</sup>

Sprewell Bluff Hike (Youth) 10 am Church Parking Lot

#### July 14<sup>th</sup>

Paintball Meet (Youth) 9 am at Church

#### July 15<sup>th</sup>

Law Enforcement Breakfast 8 am-10 am Bldg. C-Fellowship Hall

Cascade Falls Hike (Youth) 10 am Church Parking LOt

#### July 17th

Float the Flint Meet (Youth) Church 9:30 am

July 20<sup>th</sup>

Deacon's Meeting 5:00 pm in Bldg. C

#### July 22<sup>nd</sup>

Tallulah Falls Hike (Youth) 10 am in Church Parking Lot

#### July 23rd

Coke Museum/Braves Games (Youth)

<mark>July 29<sup>th</sup></mark> Six Flags/Mystery Activity (Youth)

July 30<sup>th</sup>

Christmas Choir Invite (If anyone is interested in singing, we will be having our first Christmas rehearsal soon!)

No Fellowship Supper in July!

## Talk To Us

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Law Enforcement Breakfast July 15<sup>th</sup>, 8-10 am



Tallulah Falls Hike July 22<sup>nd</sup>, 10 am





**Sprewell Bluff Hike** July 8<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 am (Youth)



**Cascade Falls Hike** July 15<sup>th</sup> 10 am (Youth)



**Christmas Choir Invite** July 30<sup>th</sup>, 6:15 pm Choir Room



**Coke Museum** & **Braves Game** 



July 23rd (Youth)





Paintball Meet July 14<sup>th</sup>, 9:30 am (Youth)



Float the Flint July 17<sup>th</sup> , 9:30 am (Youth)





**Mystery Activity** July 29<sup>th</sup> (Youth)

#### **BIRTHDAYS**

- 1 **Barbara Holloway** Holly Huynh Christy Johnson Steve Ruff Brenda Tabb
- **Garrett Norris** 2
- **Chuck Knight** 3 Ansleigh Ford 4 Wade Hale **Catherine Harris** Lester McCard **Jonathan Williams** Lauren Williams Nicole Williams
- 5 Tyler Stewart
- 6 Ella Colwell
- Al Uphold **Robert Stevenson** 7
- James Traylor 8 **Billy Johnston Ricky Williams**
- 10 Banks Fletcher Sharla Mobley Lynwood Pressley Molly Rabalais Aldyn Walker Jensine Wilson
- 11 Lee Hill
- 12 Jeff Betsill Lou Hudgins
- 13 Kevin Weason
- 14 James Lackey
- 15 Charles Huff Leann Wallace
- 16 Clara Jones **Denise Phillips**
- 17 Jeffrey Boyt Mandy Groce Julie Porter
- 18 Josh Galloway Thomas Raybon
- 19 Doyle Allen Charles Johnson
- 20 Martha Butler **Janice Crutchfield**
- 21 Bo Hendrix Cam Huvnh
- 23 Chelsea Hill
- 25 Amanda Vaughn
- 26 Hollyn Wilson
- 27 Liam Boyt Mobley **Rhett Bridges** Teresa Dowdy Gary Hamby
- 28 Vincent Kelly Lynn Patrick
- 29 Peggy Turner

Sunday 8:30 am Worship 9:45 am Sunday School 11:00 am Worship

CHURCH HOURS Wednesday 6:30 pm Crystal Hill Pool (Youth)

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