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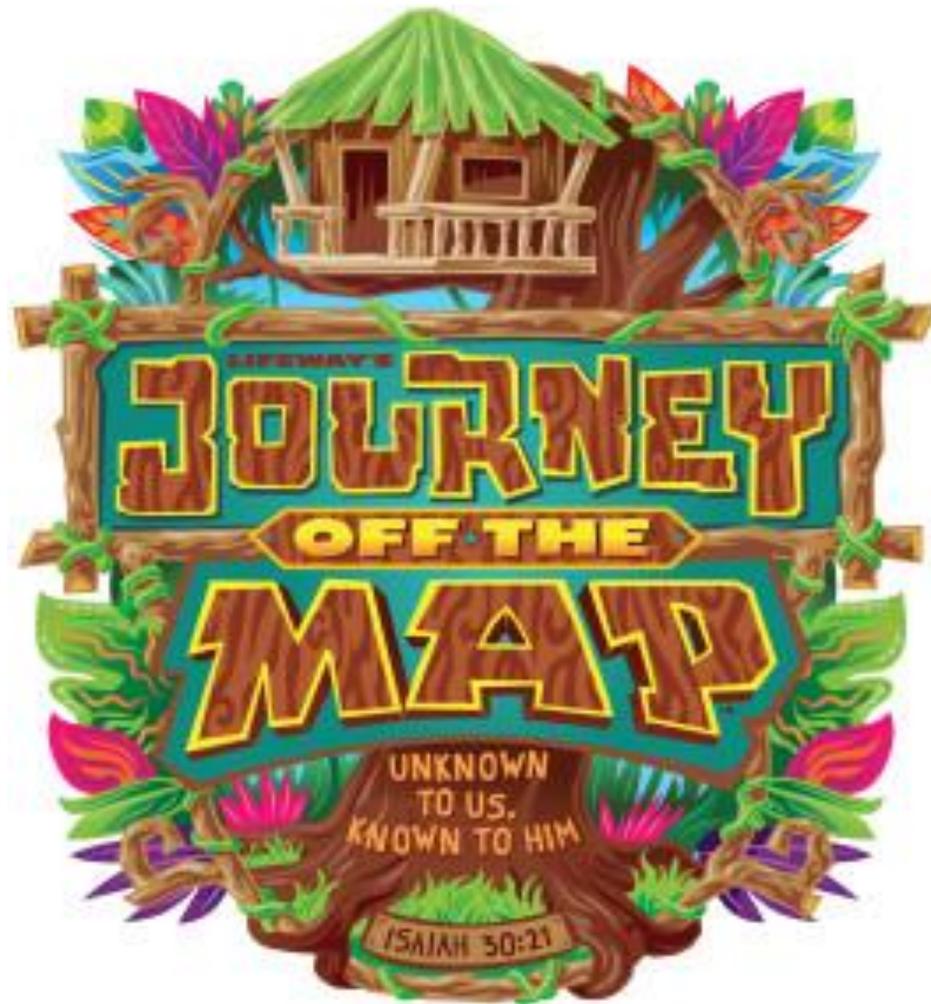
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First Baptist Church Mission Statement

To exalt the Savior, equip the saints, and evangelize the world
through the power of God's Word.



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

JUNE 22 - 26, 2015

9:00 am - 12:30 pm



TIM'S NOTES

Thank You! Thank You! Thank You for supporting us in raising money for MTTA. Some of the money raised helps the students defer some of the cost for the trip and helps with the mission side of the project.

There are several components to the mission trip. We will be helping a local church in the area, FBC Groveland, with a block party and present the musical presentation on Sunday morning there. The Block Party will consist of a cook out, games, prizes, bounce houses, music and evangelism. The Gospel will be preached. Please pray as we prepare to tell their community about Jesus.

We will also be visiting Six Flags over Georgia as a reward for their commitment and meeting their attendance goals.

As a reminder to parents and Team Members, we will be leaving at 5:30 am on June 11th and returning on June 14th at approximately 4:30 pm. We will also be bringing a report about the mission trip on Sunday evening when we get back on the 14th. Please keep us in your prayers

LUNCHEON ON JUNE 16th

If you've ever wanted to get expert advice and/or information concerning dementia and alzheimer's you don't want to miss this opportunity. Dr. Leilani Doty is a leading expert in Cognitive and Memory Disorder. She will be the Guest speaker at our next luncheon Tuesday June 16th at 11:00 am. This will be a covered dish luncheon; the meat will be provided. Please sign up in the Church Foyer or call the Church Office.



Dr. Leilani Doty is the director of the University of Florida (UF) Cognitive and Memory Disorder Clinics and a UF Department of Neurology faculty member.

She has worked for more than two decades as an administrator, clinician, educator, and behavioral researcher in geriatrics and neuropsychology in the areas of elder/women's health, Alzheimer's disease and related dementias, caregiver issues, brain health, and communication. As communications chair and board member of Women Executives in Science and Healthcare (WESH), she focuses on academic leadership, professional development, mentorship, diversity and inclusion.

Blessings, Pastor Tim
Jer. 29:11 NIV



FROM YOUR DEACONS

How many of us, in our spiritual walk, find ourselves at a place where we are comfortable. We feel like we're right where God wants us. We are engaged in Kingdom work and are happy with ourselves at how far we've come. We have overcome that one sin that was our stumbling block and we feel like our sanctification is reaching its completion. Or we have had a spiritual mountain-top experience and we are satisfied with how God is using us. This is a very slippery slope. It is also the default nature of the majority of people – a nature that thrives on accomplishment and a desire to feel like we are earning our wings so to speak. Paul reminds us that we must not look back, but instead always forward, fixing our eyes on our Savior.

¹²Not that I have already obtained this or am already perfect, but I press on to make it my own, because Christ Jesus has made me his own. ¹³Brothers, I do not consider that I have made it my own. But one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, ¹⁴I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus. ¹⁵

Just like Paul here in Philippians 3, we haven't yet obtained perfection, we must continue to strive toward the upward call of God in Christ Jesus, because he has made us His own.

Praise God he has made me His own! A sinner, whose righteousness is only found in Him.

It is so easy to get caught up in the works done in His name, that we find ourselves a part of, and forget that He is the ultimate Goal. Jesus reminds the 72 in Luke chapter 10 that they shouldn't rejoice in the works but to rejoice in their Savior. Where is your joy? Hopefully, it is in your Savior who has made you his own. So continue to strive, not for your Glory, but for the Glory of our Savior who died for us.

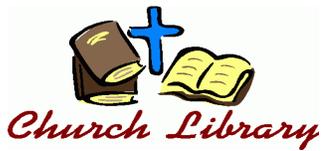
May 11th – June 14th

- *Dave Donnelly 386-454-8235 (h) 352-727-0485 (c)
- Elzy Lord 386-454-3878 (h) 352-258-3652 (c)
- Kyle Petteway 386-454-1298 (h) 352-213-4273 (c)
- Daniel Sheperd 386-454-8028 (h) 352-317-2164 (c)
- Mike Sturm 386-462-2891 (h) 352-316-1872 (c)

June 15th – July 12th

- *David Friar 386-497-4307 (h) 352-262-1773 (c)
- Brent Douglas 386-454-1577 (h) 352-665-5638 (c)
- Rex Hancock 386-935-2261 (h) 352-318-2389 (c)
- David Rendek 386-454-3010 (h) 352-494-2971 (c)
- Tim Staley 386-462-7000 (h) 352-317-2495 (c)

*Team Leader



As I get ready to write this article school will be out this week as of the 4th. Parents, teachers, students, everyone I believe is ready for it to be over. It's been a pleasure working with the teachers and students this year.



The Library will be doing a Summer Reading Program starting June 7 and will go to July 22, 2015. The list was passed out to all the grades in our school including our pre-K. Any church member wanting to join the Summer Reading Program can pick up the list along with the form from the library. The books must be checked out from our library for this reading program.

The library new hours for the summer will be:
 Tuesday 9:00 am – 12:00 Noon
 Wednesday 9:00 am – 7:30 pm
 Sunday 9:30 – 11:00 am and 5:00-6:00 pm
 (except when church is closed in the pm)

Please encourage your child or children to join. I don't believe they will be disappointed.

Here's a new book to the library and a couple of DVDs that I thought our church family might be interested in:

The Circle Maker: Praying Circles Around Your Biggest Dreams and Greatest Fears

By Mark Batterson - When his land was in the grip of drought in ancient times, Honi ha-M'agel drew a circle in the sand, stepped inside it, and declared that he wouldn't budge until God sent rain. What impossible dream is God calling you to pray about? Sharing personal stories, Batterson will help you achieve your desires through audacious prayer. (Call # 248.32 Bat)

Best Bits...and More with Chonda Pierce (DVD): (Call # DVD 792.2 Pie)

A concert with Chonda telling her best and funniest stories of her first ten years as a comedian. Great for those who needs laughter and truth delivered as only Chonda can.

Unbroken (DVD): (Call # DVD B Unb)

Based on the book by Laura Hillenbrand. Olympian and war hero Louis Zamperini survived in a raft for 47 days after a near-fatal plane crash in WWII, only to be caught by the Japanese Navy and sent to a prisoner-of-war camp.



Janet Bridges
Library



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EXCITING UPCOMING EVENT TO WATCH FOR:

June 8: FCA Summer Camp begins

FCA School Board Members: Kathy Barnes, Shelly Donnelly, David Friar, Ruth Lord, Drew Mock, Daniel Shepherd, Kim Carter and Kim Teele.

Teacher Appreciation: These businesses blessed our teachers during Teacher Appreciation Week! Please, visit them and say thank you: Newberry Backyard BBQ, 4 Rivers Smokehouse, Priest Theater, Alachua El Torro, Secret Garden Bakery, Talented Cookie, Alachua Hitchcock's Foodway, Archer Road Chick-Fil-A, Oaks Mall Chick-Fil-A, Buckaroo Babe, Initial Outfitters, Alachua Zaxby's, Zoe's Kitchen, Conestoga's, Alachua Lowes, Alachua Bev's, High Springs Bev's, Alachua Subway, Dollar General, Campus USA Credit Union, Pepperoni's Pizzeria, Alachua Moe's, Kelly's Creations, Target, Christian Bookstore, 39th Avenue Sonny's, Alachua Pizza Hut, Bed Bath and Beyond, Hair and Nail Depot, Town of Tioga Starbucks, Frozen Berry, Thompson's Florist, Royal Park 16 Theater, Do Art, Texas Roadhouse, Julie's Pins and Needles, Marshall's Salon, Alachua Main Street Pies, Bow Wow Bangles, BJ's Restaurant, Town of Tioga TCBY, Chiropractic Associates of Alachua, Francesca's, Tower Road Home Depot, Gainesville Graphics LLC, Jamberry, Vacation Station Pet Resort, Plumbing Concepts, Residual Management Services, Back in Balance, Strickland Lawn and Landscape, Sleepy G's Bees, All Creations Salon and Spa, All Commercial Refrigeration Services, Alice's Restaurant, and Blue Highway Pizza!!! Thank you to all for helping us honor our teachers!

FCA Summer Camp: Our program begins Monday, June 8 and runs for 10 weeks. The cost is \$125 per week, per child for Kindergarten through Grade 8. You may pick up a brochure in our main office.

Sports: Our very first Athletics Award Banquet was a tremendous success. The Family Life Center was beautifully decorated, the food was outstanding, our guest speaker was truly inspirational, and our coaches were the best! Our student athletes made us proud with tales of their dedication, humbleness, accomplishments, and ministering spirits!

Math Olympics: FCA had the wonderful opportunity to participate recently in the 2014-2015 Math Olympics at University Christian School in Jacksonville. We carried 36 third through eighth graders who competed in either math Computation or Math Reasoning. FCA won 24 of the 60 ribbons (40%)!! Also 67% of our students received ribbons for outstanding performance in the competition! Students receiving ribbons: Noa Radziminski, Katie Radder, Madison Brown, Tyler Cousins, Ashley Hinton, Caleb Johnson, Zachary Brecken, Aidan Collins, Trey Dubose, Connor Strickland, Matthew Green, Blake Petteway, Kenzie Wigglesworth, Michaela Potter, Junah Rumore, Ryan Beasley, Daniel Fowler, Steven Nugent, Ivy Emerson, Emily Keene, Kaitlyn Petteway, Maddie Donnelly, Grace Hinton, and Kumareon Robinson!! Great job, Lions!

Thank You! Thank you to Mrs. Patty Earnhart and her Committee for an unbelievable Teacher Appreciation Week filled with wonderful surprises for our FCA Teachers including breakfasts and lunches! Because of our generous donors, each teacher received a SWAG BAG which included: 9 cards for free food, 1 Camp Card, ½ off massage certificate; 1 insulated cup with vinyl name on it, 1 gallon potted flower plant (men received a screwdriver with changing points!). In addition to SWAG Bags the following additional items were awarded: 13 vases of flowers, 23 gift baskets with gift cards, 60 gift cards or certificates, jewelry set of earrings and necklace, bracelet, 2 cuffs, bracelet with 3 bangles, posters from movie, 2 Bath and Body bags and 2 home décor signs!! Thank you to all those people that decorated, monitored daily lunches, cooked, and cleaned up!!!

Thank you also to Mr. John Estes for serving as a wonderful maintenance person! He is moving out of state and will be missed. John has been a great blessing and we will miss him and his ministry here. He did so many things at FCA including painting, changing light bulbs, repairing furniture, plumbing and electrical.

School Patrol News: Students in grades 5 and 6 that were members of our Safety Patrol program at FCA last year or at another school year were invited to participate in a trip-of-a-lifetime to Washington, DC. Fifty students and parents made the airplane trip and experienced many awesome and historical sites. They walked at least 10 miles a day and rode the subways and buses around our Nation's capital. Great trip!!

Ongoing Fundraisers: Here at FCA, we have several fundraisers that go on year round. We appreciate all of our parents and church family helping in the collection of the following: Campbell's Soup Labels, Box Tops for Education, Tyson Project A+ labels, Sunny D labels, Coke Rewards. The Funding Factory recycles cell phones and printer cartridges.

They also buy renewable tablets and laptops. If you work at a business that would donate these items or if you have these items in your home, please let us know. Thank you and please keep up the great work of donating to FCA!! (We recently received a check for \$386.70 from Box Tops for Education, thanks to your donations.)

Enrollment for 2015-2016: As of May 15, our enrollment was at 325 and growing! Come join our team. Tenth Grade will be opened in August.

The following teachers are reporting some very exciting things going on at FCA:

VPK: Graduation, 6:00 pm, June 2, FBC sanctuary

Mrs. Lindsey Bigelow, First Grade: "First grade and second grade will be going on a field trip to Skate Station in Gainesville on June 2. We will be watching a movie in the black box theatre when we return. Fun Day! Continuing our fun celebrations, we will be enjoying water slide, pizza, and snow cones on June 4!"

Mrs. Cammey Hinton, First Grade: "First Grade is wrapping up the year with some fun and exciting activities! We will be enjoying a field trip to Skate Station in Gainesville along with the Second Graders followed by an afternoon movie showing in our school's black box theater. Also on the last week of school we have plans for a water slide/bounce house and pizza lunch. Some well-deserved fun for students who have worked hard all year! Our students have achieved great things this school year in scripture memory, mathematics skills, and reading progress! We are so proud of all they've accomplished!"

Mrs. Kim Friar, Second Grade: "Our school year is wrapping up! We are ALL excited for summer break. I would like to say thank you to the many special volunteers I had this year! Without the volunteers I would not be able to be successful with many tasks. We ended our 2nd grade school year with a Skate Station field trip. We also had a fun water day on the last day of school. God has been so good to all of us this school year. Please, keep praying for Tionna Moore so that she may, one day, rejoin us at FCA!"

Mrs. Kelli Rumore, Third Grade: Our ongoing prayer for God's mercy and grace is for our Tionna Moore (and her family) who is in Shands Hospital in Gainesville battling leukemia. Tionna recently had a bone marrow transplant. Her FCA family misses her and prays for her daily!

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Mrs. Melody Petteway, Middle School: "The 7th – 9th Graders took our end of the year field trip to see The Blue Man Group at Universal Studios. It was a very entertaining performance with many exciting sights and sounds. This was a great way to celebrate the end of this school year. Thanks to all of you for making the accreditation process possible this year. God has blessed FCA in so many ways!!! Hope you all have a safe and blessed summer. Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding. But in all your ways acknowledge Him and He will make your paths straight. Proverbs 3:5-6

Submitted by Linda Petteway

KIDZ CHURCH

14th- NO Kidz Church this morning

21st- Kidz Church LEGO style

28th- Kidz Church LEGO style



17- Super Hero Party- Come in your best Super Hero costume and have some super fun!

24- No Kidz activities on campus *VBS week

SWEET MONDAYS



JUNE 15

SUMMER SUNDAE

Warmer months mean ICE CREAM! This theme is inspired by Psalm 119:103 and the sweetness of God's Word. We'll also make our own sundaes!

JUNE 29

FUN IN THE SON

A beach theme, which reveals how to let the SON Shine in our lives.

FAHTER'S DAY POEM

Dad,
When I was born
you were there to catch me when I fall, whenever and wherever.

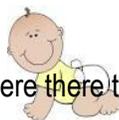
When I said my first words,
you were there for me,
to teach me the whole dictionary if need be.

When I took my first steps,
you were there to encourage me on.

When I had my first day at school,
you were there to give me advice
and help me with my homework.

I still have not finished school,
or walked down the aisle, or had
my first child.

But, I know you will be there for me
through all these times and more, the good and bad.
So I just want to say,
I LOVE YOU DAD!!



Thank You!

The dental clinic was a great success this past month. They helped 43 clients receive \$15,000 worth of dental care. Thank you so much, churches that helped make this a success. A special thank you is extended to Ridgeview Baptist for hosting.



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