

SA
(SENIOR ADULTS)
AND FRIENDS

COMING EVENTS

Fish Fry

Catered by Top o' the River

Thursday
July 13

Special Guest
Lonette Berg

She will share humorous stories of God's work through Alabama Baptists.

Memorial
Ava Nelle Moore
Main Street Alabama

Congratulations to our College Graduates

Alaina Kathryn Hampton, daughter of Chuck & Jennifer Hampton. University of Alabama in Huntsville Civil Engineering Degree (while holding a starting 5-year position as the catcher for UAH Softball)

Michael Cole, son of Suzanne Hawkins. Western Carolina University Master's in Business Administration



CLINIC DATES

JUNE 23
JULY 28
AUGUST 18
SEPTEMBER 22
OCTOBER 20
NOVEMBER 17

"Bear one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ."
Galatians 6:2

Weekly Records for June 11, 2023

Worship		Stewardship Records	
Attendance	244	Budget	\$22,336.02
Kids Worship	50	Tithes Received	\$34,228.66
Total Attendance.....	294	Designated	\$627.40
		Budget to Date.....	\$536,064.48
		Received to Date	\$514,095.60
Sunday School			
Enrollment.....	370		
Attendance			
Members	176		
Visitors	15		
Total Attendance	191		

<p>Serving the little ones</p> <p>Luke & Stephanie Arnett Cathy Ellis, Saratha Grigsby Marian Stone Brittany Tucker Vanessa Walker</p>	<p>Sound & TV Ministry</p> <p>Scott Morgan, Matthew Vance Brooke Jackson, Matt Jackson Jeff Martin, Kay Moore Allen Ray, Ricky Ray</p>
<p>kW kids' worship</p> <p>Misty Walker Eugenia Cunningham Amy & PR Hill Hollis Gilmer, Judi Beaird Lydia Sewell</p>	<p>Security & Greeters</p> <p>Larry Brittain, Danny Hankins Paul Hodge, Ronnie Lee, Ricky Vann Josh Lynch, Noah Miller, Bill Stone</p>

Rev. Mat Alexander.....	Senior Pastor
Rev. Woodie Turner	Associate Pastor
Rev. Nathan Edwards.....	Associate Pastor for Worship
Miss Lydia Sewell.....	Minister of Children & Missions
Rev. Coale Jordan	Minister of Students & Media
Mrs. Sharon Reynolds	Pianist
Mrs. Lana Cornutt.....	Organist

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SUMMER OF LOVE
SERMONS FROM 1 JOHN

THE ESSENTIAL PRACTICE OF GODLY DISCERNMENT
1 John 4:1-6



The Chimes
June 18, 2023

ETOWAH BAPTIST MISSIONS CENTER

SCHOOL SUPPLIES DISTRIBUTION

AUGUST 1 - 4

- PLACE ITEMS IN MISSION BOX AT GUEST ENTRANCE
- MONETARY DONATIONS MAY BE MADE THROUGH THE CHURCH OFFICE.
- PLEASE MARK CHECK ACCORDINGLY.

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Sunday, June 18, 2023 10:30 am

Prelude		Mrs. Lana Cornutt
Hymn 541	"Why Do I Sing about Jesus?"	KETCHUM
Welcome		Rev. Woodie Turner, Associate Pastor
Hymn 395	"God of Grace and God of Glory"	CWM RHONDDA
Ministry Emphasis		
WorldSong Missions Adventure Camp		Miss Lydia Sewell, Minister of Children & Missions
FUGE Camp		Rev. Coale Jordan, Minister of Students & Media
Pastoral Prayer		Rev. Mat Alexander, Senior Pastor
Choral Worship	"How Deep the Father's Love for Us"	arr. Allen Sanctuary Choir
Reading from the Scriptures	on Knowledge	Rev. Nathan Edwards, Associate Pastor for Worship
Hymn 601	"Teach Me, O Lord, I Pray"	DIADEMATA
	<i>On the final stanza, the children are invited to FirstKids Worship.</i>	
Message	"The Essential Practice of Godly Discernment"	Senior Pastor
	1 John 4:1-6 Page 1400 in pew Bible	
Time of Response		Mrs. Sharon Reynolds
Congregational Benediction 244	"Spirit of the Living God"	IVERSON
	Stanza 3	
	<i>Spirit of the living God, fall fresh on me; Spirit of the living God, fall fresh on me. Break me, melt me, mold me, fill me. Spirit of the living God, fall fresh on me.</i>	
Postlude		Mrs. Lana Cornutt

How Deep the Father's Love for Us

How deep the Father's love for us, how vast beyond all measure.
That He should give His only Son to make a wretch His treasure.

How great the pain of searing loss; the Father turns His face away.
As wounds which mar the Chosen One bring many sons to glory.

Behold the man upon a cross; my sin upon His shoulders.
Ashamed, I hear my mocking voice call out among the scoffers.

It was my sin that held Him there until it was accomplished.
His dying breath has brought me life. I know that it is finished.

I will not boast in anything; no gifts, no power, no wisdom.
But I will boast in Jesus Christ, His death and resurrection.

Why should I gain from His reward? I cannot give an answer.
But this I know with all my heart,
His wounds have paid my ransom.

IT'S ALMOST TIME!



If you would like to help provide snacks for the
Music Camp volunteers, please contact
Janice Cornutt or the church office.

This Week at FBC

Sunday, June 18
9:15 am Sunday School
10:30 am Morning Worship
8:00 pm Rebroadcast
Comcast Channel 5

Monday, June 19
8:00 am Ladies Exercise

Tuesday, June 20
6:30 am Men's Prayer Group
5:00 pm First Students Bowling

Wednesday, June 21
8:00 am Ladies Exercise
5:00 pm Wednesday Night Supper
Menu: Lasagna & Salad
5:30 pm Prayer Time
5:45 pm Children & Youth Activities
6:00 pm Summer Training U
7:00 pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

Friday, June 23
7:00 am Dental Clinic
8:00 am Ladies Exercise

Next Sunday Morning



Thank you for being our guest today!

Please fill out the information card and
place in the Offering
Box as you leave the
service. If you prefer,
please scan this code.



GUEST INFORMATION

Name

Email address

Other Contact Info

Prayer Requests

So thankful
for the VBS kids.
They raised \$607.40
for Honduras Missions.

How lovely on the mountains
are the feet of him who brings
good news! Isaiah 52:7