#### MARK YOUR CALENDARS

## **AUGUST 26**

**Election of Church Officers** 

#### SEPTEMBER 2

Sunday School Promotion Day

#### SEPTEMBER 3

Church Closed for Labor Day

#### SEPTEMBER 9

Deacons Meeting High Attendance Sunday

### SEPTEMBER 16

Coed Shower for Andrew Kimberley & Addison Kidd

## SEPTEMBER 21

Dental Clinic

#### SEPTEMBER 30

Reach Week

#### OCTOBER 12

Dental Clinic

#### NOVEMBER 2

Dental Clinic

#### NOVEMBER 4

First Fest on the Farm



#### MEMORIAL

Suzy Haller Kenny & Jan Flowers Rick & Sandy Galloway

#### Beth Kaiser

Gail & Welton Birdwell
Larry & Beckey Brittain and
family
Betty Howard Clonts
Jerry & Kathy Clonts
Kenny & Jan Flowers
Rick & Sandy Galloway
Mrs. Joyce Nelson
Denson & Deborah Ragsdale
Mrs. Jeannie Ray
Mrs. Ila Mae Wright

These are church officers nominated by the Church Officers Nominating Committee to be voted on during Morning Worship on August 26.

## **Church Officers**

Clerk Becky Williams Morgan Assistant Clerk Scott Morgan Treasurer Kay Moore Ass't. Treasurer Kristie Erwin

#### **Trustees**

Bob Haller (2021)

Already serving: Scott Morgan (2019) Jim Inzer (2020)

#### **Education Trust Fund Trustees**

Elaine Campbell (2021) Martha Russell (2021)

Already serving: Kim Back (2019) Margarette Fuhrman (2019) Scott Morgan (2020) Francie Vann (2020)

## Weekly Records August 19, 2018

Sunday School	Stewardship Records
Enrollment	Budget\$12,613.88
Attendance	Tithes Received\$9,459.50
Members141	Designated\$485.00
	Budget to Date\$428,871.89
Total Attendance145	Received to Date \$405,944.51
Worship	137

Kids Worship.....30

Total Attendance......167

Rev. Woodie Turner	Pastor Minister to Families Minister of Music Director of Student Ministries Director of Children's Ministries Pianist
Mrs. Sharon Reynolds	Pianist
Mrs. Lana Cornutt	Organist



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AUGUST 26, 2018

SUNDAY, AUGUST 26, 2018

10:30 AM

Mrs. Lana Cornutt

Call to Worship 379 "Brethren, We Have Met to Worship"

Rev. Woodie Turner, Minister to Families

"We Praise Thee, O God!" Hymn 469

REVIVE US AGAIN

HOLY MANNA

Reading from the Gospel

from John 3

Rev. Nathan Edwards

Minister of Music

Choral Response 536

"There Is a Savior"

SAVIOR

**Choral Worship** 

Mr. Wayne Cornutt

Pastoral Prayer

Mr. Chris Taunton **Director of Student Ministries** 

Hymn 484

Prelude

Welcome

"Higher Ground"

HIGHER GROUND

On the final stanza, children are invited to FirstKids Worship.

**Choral Worship** 

Message

"There Is a Higher Throne"

arr. Larson

Sanctuary Choir

John 12:37-50

"Understanding Unbelief" Rev. Mat Alexander **Pastor** 

Page 1239 in the pew Bible

TO THE LIGHT

Hymn of Response 532 "I Have Come from the Darkness"

Offertory Prayer

**Pastor** 

Offertory

Mrs. Sharon Reynolds

Special Called Business Meeting to Elect Church Officers

Choral Benediction

"I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light" HOUSTON Sanctuary Choir

*I* want to see the brightness of God; *I* want to look at Jesus. Clear Sun of righteousness, shine on my path, And show me the way to the Father.

*In Him there is no darkness at all; the night and the day are both alike.* The Lamb is the light of the city of God: Shine in my heart, Lord Jesus.

Postlude Mrs. Lana Cornutt

## CHURCH OFFICER ELECTION

This Sunday, following morning worship You must be present to vote.

**Finance Committee:** 

Vote for no more than 3. **Annette Cassidy** 

Jim Dawson Matt Ganshaw Roger Higgins\* Chris Revnolds Deacons:

Vote for no more than 6.

Kent Back David Goodwin P.R. Hill Ricky Ray Chris Revnolds Ricky Vann

## **Committee on Committees:**

Vote for no more than 2.

Larry Fuhrman\* Brian Harbison Katie Haynie Catherine Martin\*

# wednesday nights are amazing at FBC!



preschool and children's choirs





## TRAINING U CLASSES

## August 22 - November 7, 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Christian History Made Easy by Timothy Paul Jones Taught by Mat Alexander - Fellowship Hall

Parenting: 14 Gospel Principles That Can Radically Change Your Family by Paul Tripp

Taught by Woodie Turner - Room C103 (Youth Adult SS Class)

The Extraordinary Journey of Ann Hasseltine Judson by Rosalie Hunt Taught by Diane Causey - Room C104 (Ladies SS Class)

Sunday, August 26

9:15 am Sunday School Morning Worship 10:30 am Rebroadcast\* 8:00 pm

\*Comcast Channel 5

Security

**Jared Lowe & Mark Haller** 

**Preschool Volunteers** 

Clay & Cathy Ellis Cantrell Lowe

**Kids Worship Volunteers** 

Noah & Vickie Miller Kylie & Woodie Turner

TV Ministry

Matt Ganshaw, Jarrod Walker Chris Alexander, Kay Moore, Allen Ray

Monday, August 27

8:00 am **Ladies Exercise** 

Tuesday, August 28

6:30 am Men's Prayer Group

Wednesday, August 29

8:00 am **Ladies Exercise** 5:15 pm Supper

> Spaghetti Salad & Dessert

6:00 pm **Training U Classes** Youth Bible Study Preschool & Children's Choir

Mission Friends & Bible Drills 7:00 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal

Friday, August 31

**Ladies Exercise** 8:00 am

Guests: We are glad you are worshiping with us today! Please fill out the information card and place it in the offering plate when it is passed.

#### **GUEST INFORMATION**

Name
Email address
Other Contact Info
Prayer Requests

At the close of the service we invite you to the Welcome Center to meet our pastor and his wife and receive a small gift we have for you.



fbcguest PW: firstlovesgadsden

<sup>\*</sup>currently serving, eligible for reelection