



# Good Tidings



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Loving the world as God loves us.

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## Walking with Jesus

with Pastor Eric Spivey

One of the great biblical metaphors to describe the church is family. Throughout the New Testament, fellow Christians call each other "brother and sister." In Ephesians Paul's writes, "So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God ..." When we accept Jesus as our Savior we gain a new family of men and women, boys and girls who have also received the free gift of salvation and are following after Jesus as disciples.

As you read through this July newsletter, I am aware you may feel a bit of sadness over the resignations of Bobby Ivey and Amber Miller (see their resignation letters inside). I know I do. While Bobby and Amber are both responding out of unique changes in their personal lives, their departures impact our life together as the First Baptist Family. As a family, I hope you will join me in the next couple of months as we bless them in their departures. In August, we will have some tangible ways for you to do this.

While we are blessing them, our Personnel Committee and I have already begun taking formal steps to help us move forward as church family. Our first goal is to hire interim ministers to be in place by the time Amber and Bobby leave. Secondly, the personnel committee will begin the search for two permanent new staff ministers utilizing members in both of these ministries.

I have found it helpful to think about the departures of Bobby and Amber in the language of families. Every family changes as the years go by. Babies are born and then graduate from preschool and eventually high school. Jobs change and families move from one town to another. Children get married and move out of the house. These are all normal, healthy life changes. While we will miss Bobby and Amber, their departures are normal for a church family. We will not forget them. We will stay friends with them in the community. AND, we will also build new friendships with the new ministers God will bring our way.

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## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:

- Help with registration beginning at 1:30 pm Sunday afternoon.
- Help needed each day in the kitchen.

**Order NOW to get your Camp T- Shirts:** If you or anyone you know would be interested in a Camp T-Shirt fill out the form (available in the church hallway) and turn it into Carrie Trotter. You may call Carrie at (770) 617-7589 or email your t-shirt size to fbccampagape@gmail.com. The cost of the t-shirt is \$10. We are asking people to make a donation to help cover the expense.

**VBS July 9th - 13th, 5:30pm - 8:00pm & GAMES & GIZMOS**

Register online: [www.fbccornelia.org](http://www.fbccornelia.org) -> CONNECT -> CHILDREN

## CHURCH-WIDE COOK-OUT

**Sunday, July 9th**

in FBC Fellowship Hall

**Kick-off**

### CAMP AGAPE & VBS

- Time: 5:00 Dinner (FH)  
 6:00 kick-off & welcome (gym)  
 6:30 Vespers for Adults (patio)

**Bring: side-dish & desserts**

Be sure join us for this fun filled fellowship.



*"Let us not show love in words only, but in truth and action." | John 13:18*



## History of Camp Agape!

First Baptist Church - Cornelia, Georgia

In 1974 at a Missions Conference at First Baptist Cornelia, Irene Swaim, the Director of the Department of Family and Children Services (DFACS), made a presentation about the work of Habersham DFACS. Ms. Swaim spoke of the underprivileged children in Habersham County who were under DFACS care and told of the challenges of caring for children who were abused, neglected and shuffled from foster home to foster home. One of the members asked "What can we do to help these children?" She replied: "More than anything else they need to know they are loved."

Something was mentioned about summer camps for the children and it was discovered that DFACS children had neither opportunities nor funds for any kind of camp experience. That same night two couples in the church went home with a vision of how First Baptist might create a camp designed specifically for DFACS children and out of that Camp Agape came to life.

For the first 25 years Camp Agape rented the campground at the Harvest Christian church camp in Clarkesville which had cabins, a cafeteria and a swimming pool. Our youth served as camp counselors, adult volunteers were "moms and dads", a kitchen crew provided three hearty meals a day. Bible study, music, swimming, campfires and vespers filled their days and nights. Agape had all the ingredients of a summer camp except this one's theme was unconditional love for these campers.

When the Harvest Christian campground was no longer available, we spent a summer at the Y Camp and then it became unavailable. We took a year off to re-think how we would host camp and realized our newly renovated church could be converted into a camp. The most important ingredient - Agape love - was still there in abundance regardless of the physical location of camp.

Our newest challenges to Camp Agape are the changes within the DFACS system which have hindered our ability to locate qualified campers using the method that worked beautifully for so many years. Because of technological changes, the social workers do not have the same kind of rapport with their clients as they did in the days of Ms. Swaim.

We believe there are children in our community who would benefit from Camp Agape. In March, the Camp Agape Committee recommended to the deacons who affirmed the decision, that we take a sabbatical from Camp in 2018 in order to re-imagine and re-energize Camp Agape for the next generation. In August 2018, the Camp Agape Committee will present this new ministry strategy so that Camp will continue to impact our community for decades to come. We are excited about Agape 2017 and look forward to the future.

Camp Agape Committee 2017



## First Baptist Church & Cornelia Elementary School PARTNERSHIP

First Baptist began a more intentional ministry with Cornelia Elementary this past year. We will prayerfully consider the best avenues of ministry in the new school year.

### SCHOOL PERSONNEL LUNCHEON

A special thank you to all those who helped make possible the end of the year luncheon for all school personal.

They were very appreciative.

### READERS

This school year several of First Baptist members served as Readers at Cornelia Elementary.

If you have an interest in ministering in this way and desire more information please call the church office 706-778-4412 and leave your name and the best contact method and time.

You will find it richly rewarding.



When we turn the calendar to July it will be time to prepare for the 2017-2018

school year. Well marked containers will be provided in the church office beginning

**Wednesday, July 19**

### Supplies requested:

- Wide Rule Notebook Paper
- 3 Ring Notebooks
- Glue Sticks
- Crayons
- Colored Pencils
- Kleenex
- Expo Markers
- Hand Sanitizer – Large Size

### OPEN HOUSE

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 2, 2017**

**4:00 – 6:00 p.m.**

**A G A P E DISCIPLESHIP: GROWING DISCIPLES**

**A WORD from Pastor John:**

“Life” is such an important word. As I have shared with you all before, my entire philosophy of ministry is centered around 3 things: LIFE Change, LIFE Choices, and LIFE memories. Starting in August, we are going to begin a new way of connecting with each other and growing in our spiritual lives, a time to meet together with 4 to 8 people called LIFE GROUPS.



The word LIFE sums up the 4 important things that we hope to accomplish with these new small groups.... Life Groups are about Loving each other and loving the Lord more....Life Groups are about Inviting others to join you in discipleship....Life Groups are about fellowship with our church

family ....and Life Groups will Equip you to grow as a disciple of Jesus.

Life Groups are A WORK IN PROGRESS, SO I AM OPEN TO YOUR SUGGESTIONS BEFORE WE START NEXT MONTH. Here are some needs we want Life Groups to help accomplish within our church 1) We want Life Groups to build COMMUNITY among us 2) We want to be INTENTIONAL in forming these groups and 3) We want there to be FLEXIBILITY in meeting times. The key meeting time for Life Groups will be on Wednesday nights here at FBC. There will be several places groups could meet here. Or, you may choose for your group to meet in someone’s home on another night of the week. We want YOUR suggestions.

I will be approaching some of you throughout July to serve as Life Group facilitators....not really a teacher, but someone to be the point person in getting a group together. And of course we will provide you with ideas for Bible centered discussion, or even “studies” if you would like. HOWEVER, don’t look at these groups as primarily a time of teaching and learning, though of course that will happen. We want this to be a time for stronger Christian community to form among us AND those OUTSIDE THE CHURCH FAMILY to grow and perhaps come to know the Lord in a real way. I LOOK FORWARD TO HEARING YOUR THOUGHTS AND IDEAS OVER THE NEXT FEW WEEKS. More complete information will be available at our Fall Kick-off on August 16th.

**MINISTRY BUDGET FINANCIAL STATEMENT—MAY 31, 2017**

	MAY	YTD
RECEIPTS: .....	\$34,564.33	.....\$217,023.33
EXPENSES: .....	\$61,116.64	..... \$255,087.72
NET:.....	(\$26,552.31)	.....(\$38,064.39)
CASH FUNDS (UNDESIGNATED) .....	\$13,168.81	
RESERVE FUNDS .....	\$239,333.11	
AVERAGE ATTENDANCE SUNDAY SCHOOL .....	110	
AVERAGE ATTENDANCE WORSHIP.....	165	

**DEACON MINISTRY/ DEACON ELECTION**

Deacons at First Baptist Cornelia are ordained spiritual leaders who serve the needs of our congregation. Being a deacon is both an identity and ministry task. Once a man or woman has been ordained as a deacon, they are either active (serving an active term) or inactive (not serving an active term). They never cease being a deacon.

1 Timothy 3:13 says: For those who serve well as deacons gain a good standing for themselves and great boldness in the faith that is in Christ Jesus.” Paul wants Timothy to see deacons as exemplars of Christ – modeling and incarnating the servant ministry of Jesus in the world. When we call out an individual to serve as deacon, we do so because the church sees the mark of Christ-likeness in their lives.

During the month of July, all of our congregation has the opportunity to nominate someone in our church to serve as deacons. Nomination forms will be mailed to your home. Please be in prayer this month about whether God is calling you to serve our church as a deacon this year.

**SPECIAL GIFTS (May MEMORIALS:**

- Children’s Ministry:** Jack Boozer
- Ministry Budget:** Jack Boozer
- Benevolence:** Marty Brannan
- Building Fund:** Betty Skelton

**BENEVOLENCE FUND: May ,2017**

Shared:.....	\$ 780.00
Clients: .....	12



*Uniqueness*  
is a reflection of the  
character of God.

In Deuteronomy 6:4, Moses tells the Israelites, "Israel, listen to me. The LORD is our God. The LORD is the one and only God." (NirV)

No one is like our God. And God created people in His image. Every single person on earth is unique. We have DNA, personalities, experiences, and relationships that make us different from each other. This makes us uniquely wired and wonderfully made.

Only Jesus could rescue us.

Jesus, as the Son of God, was fully God and fully man. No one else before or since has been able to make that claim. Jesus was uniquely positioned to rescue us from the consequences of our sin. He alone could live the perfect life, die a human death, yet be raised to life again. And because of that, we can now experience a renewed relationship with God and live with Him forever.

Because we are uniquely made in God's image, we think it's important for us to help our kids and families discover more about what that means. This month, we take a closer look at the idea of uniqueness—discovering who God made you to be so you can make a difference.

Our Memory Verse for July comes from Ephesians 2:10.

In Ephesians 2:10, we read, "We are God's creation. He created us to belong to Christ Jesus. Now we can do good works. Long ago God prepared these works for us to do." (NirV) God has a plan for each of us. He invites us into the work He's been doing in the world since the beginning of time to bring people to Him. God made us to be part of that!

As we help kids discover more about the way God uniquely created them, we'll look at some people in the Bible and find out how God used their uniqueness to help Him change the world.

### Upcoming Events

July 9 – 13: VBS:  
5:30pm – 8pm



**JULY 5- No activities**

**JULY 12 - VBS/Camp Agape week** - Plan to come join us for 530 pm until 8 pm to help out with VBS.

**JULY 19 - F/X Family worship** for everyone in the gym at 6 pm. We will go out to eat afterwards.

**JULY 26 - SIX FLAGS TRIP!** Cost is \$45 and must be paid by JULY 23. Meet here at 8 am and we will return by 8 pm. Parents, we need chaperones and drivers. Contact Pastor John.



JOIN US EVERY SUNDAY FOR BIBLE STUDY AT 945 AM!

PRAY FOR ALL OF OUR YOUTH WHO WILL BE SERVING DURING VBS and CAMP AGAPE THIS MONTH.

Dear Friends,

As so many of you know, my family and I have had a very difficult 6 months. We have had family members with a series of accidents and health scares that have taken a toll on all of us.

In addition, I have been dealing with some health issues of my own that have started to affect my day to day life. As these issues have progressed I have found that my mental and emotional capacity to serve with excellence is deteriorating.

Scripture tells us to serve with power and with love and a sound mind. I have come to the realization that during this season of my life, I am not physically, mentally, or emotionally able to give this ministry the attention it deserves, while also seeking healing in my own body and mind.

It is for this reason that I will be resigning as Children's Minister effective August 6th.

My time at FBC has been peppered with so many beautiful friendships and I am so touched by the way this congregation has embraced me and my family.

I ask for your prayers during this season of rest. Please pray for the Lord's healing and guidance as we seek to learn what is next. This was a difficult decision for us to make but we are trusting God's word that reminds us to "be still and know that He is God".

Thank you for all of your support, love, and prayers. You all mean more to me than I could ever express.

Thank you,  
Amber Miller

## MUSIC AND ARTS IN WORSHIP

June 6, 2017

Dear FBC Family,

Serving at First Baptist Church, Cornelia, has been a blessing for me. I love music, and I love the Lord. The opportunity to serve for a second time at FBC as Minister of Worship and Music has been an incredible and rewarding experience. Renewing friendships and relationships has been a joy! I love directing our faithful and talented Sanctuary Choir, and I enjoy leading worship. These are the things I treasure most about serving, and it's hard to believe I have been back for seven and a half years.

As most of you know, I teach full time at Brenau University where I am an Assistant Professor of Music. I love teaching music and preparing future educators for a career in music. My responsibilities at Brenau over the past few years have increased, making it more challenging for me to balance my work at school and church. I have continued to serve because I love our church and love serving at FBC, Cornelia.

Last September, we moved my dad from Montgomery to Gainesville so he could be near our family and we could do more for him as he ages. While he is doing fairly well, he does have several medical issues which require frequent doctors' visits and sometimes additional tests and procedures. Recently, I have felt the need to go to more of these appointments so that my dad and I can make decisions about medical options and treatments. I'm grateful that he is close so I can help when needed.

Tammy and I are fortunate to have our girls and their families all living within an hour and a half so we can see them often. We now have three beautiful grandchildren and being regularly involved in their lives has been a blessing for us. After spending our careers teaching and working with many children and youth in our community, Tammy and I are loving the opportunity to invest in the lives of our grandchildren.

After much prayer and careful thought, I have decided it is time for me to resign as your Minister of Worship and Music. This decision has been one of the most difficult of my life. Tammy and I have questioned and struggled for several months about what we need to do. Trying to balance school, church, and family has become a challenge. I am committed to serve through the last Sunday of August (8/27/17) because I want to give the Personnel Committee and the church the opportunity to begin the search for my replacement.

I love the people of First Baptist Church, and I'm truly grateful for all the love, encouragement, and support that has been given me and my family. In my years of ministry, I've never worked for a more supportive pastor, talented staff, and caring congregation who have loved and encouraged me throughout my service. It has been a great experience to serve with people who genuinely love Jesus and care about others. I pray you will continue to love the world as Jesus loves us.

Sincerely,

Bobby Ivey

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I hope that you will be in prayer for our staff and our congregational leaders as we enter into this time of promise and change.

### Personal Plans

In June 1989, I traveled to California for the first time to serve as a summer missionary with First Baptist Church, Tahoe City. The experience gave me a new vision of what it means for a church family to serve and reach its community for Jesus Christ. Long before I ever heard the words "missional church" I experienced this in Lake Tahoe.

Back in the winter, my longtime friend and current pastor at the church, Scott Capshaw, invited me to come back to Tahoe City to lead them in some futuring exercises like we have conducted here in Cornelia. I am thrilled to be able to spend the first week of July reacquainting myself with the church and serving them in a new way. Please be in prayer for our family as we travel to California. We spend a week on vacation in California before we arrive at the church. We will return in time for Camp Agape. I look forward to sharing our church with Tahoe and sharing Tahoe stories with you when I return.

I'll see you in a couple of weeks,

*Pastor Eric Spivey*



Each July we invest our time, talents and treasures in our community through Camp Agape and Vacation Bible School. These mission and outreach investments are made so that God may change the lives of boys and girls in our community. We may never see the results of these investments this year or the next. Instead, we trust the results to God's work in the lives of boys and girls and families. Thank you for investments this month.

**AGAPE FELLOWSHIP: PRAYING SPIRIT LED FAMILY OF FOLLOWERS**

**SUNDAY, JULY 2**

9:45AM Sunday School  
10:55AM Worship-Rev. Gene Todd preaching

**TUESDAY, JULY 4**  
OFFICE CLOSED



**WEDNESDAY, JULY 5**

**NO CHURCH WIDE ACTIVITIES**

**SUNDAY, JULY 9**

9:45AM Sunday School  
10:55AM Worship  
3:00PM Camp Agape  
Registration Begins  
5:00PM **CHURCH-WIDE COOK-OUT** at FBC/FH to kick-off **CAMP AGAPE & VBS**  
6:30pm Vespers for Adults/Patio



**MONDAY, JULY 10-CAMP AGAPE & VBS**

5:30PM-8:00PM **VBS BEGINS**

**TUESDAY, JULY 11**

7:00AM Men's Prayer Breakfast /Stew & Que

**THURSDAY, JULY 13**

5:30PM-8:00PM **END OF VBS**

**FRIDAY, JULY 15**

**CAMP AGAPE END**

**SATURDAY, JULY 15**

9:30AM **NEGA Veterans & Patriots-BR**

**SUNDAY, JULY 16**

8:30AM Deacon Min. Meeting  
9:45AM Sunday School  
10:55AM Worship

**MONDAY, JULY 17**

11:400AM Benfield Group

**TUESDAY, JULY 18**

7:00AM Men's Prayer Breakfast /Stew & Que

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 19**

6:00PM Family Worship in the Gym  
7:00PM Adult Choir Practice

**SUNDAY, JULY 23**

9:45AM Sunday School  
10:55AM Worship

**MONDAY, JULY 24**

11:00AM Round Table

**TUESDAY, JULY 25**

7:00AM Men's Prayer Breakfast /Stew & Que

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 26**

Youth Six Flags Trip  
6:00PM Exploring the Christian Faith: Conversations between Denominations/Banquet Room  
7:00PM Adult Choir Practice

**SUNDAY, JULY 30**

9:45AM Sunday School  
10:55AM Worship

**Wednesday Nights in July**

**July 5th & 12th**

**NO CHURCH WIDE ACTIVITIES**

**July 19**

**FX** Family Worship  
6:00 pm in the Gymnasium

For the whole family – preschoolers to seniors

A fun, interactive summer experience for all ages. We'll dance and play and learn with each other.

**July 26**

Exploring the Christian Faith: Conversations between Denominations

6:00 pm in the Banquet Room

Speaker: Rev. Sam Buice, Rector of Grace Calvary Episcopal Church

Father Sam as he is known at Grace Calvary, will speak about the history the Episcopal Church as a whole and Grace Calvary specifically helping us understand our Christian friends a little better.

**SERVICE REMINDERS**

**JULY 2**

Ushers:

Phil McClain,  
Rick Barron,  
Wade Hasty,  
Nolan Nix,  
Dalton Sirmans,  
Bill Tanneberger,  
Dennis Tedder,  
Robert Tyler,  
Ed Vaughn

Patrol:

Donald Crowe

Wed. Lockup/

JULY:

Richard McMullan

**JULY 9**

Ushers:

Richard Whatley,  
Grant Bentley,  
Bill Chandler,  
Steve Doran,  
Brian Peek,  
Chester Skelton,  
Larry Whitfield

Patrol:

Bobby Tyler

Wed. Lockup/

JULY:

Richard McMullan

**JULY 16**

Ushers:

Jarvis McFarlin,  
Herman Benfield,  
Donald Crowe,  
Wes Dodd,  
Murphy Doran,  
Terry Doran,  
David Elder,  
Jack Irvin,  
Jared McFarlin

Patrol:

Dennis Tedder

Wed. Lockup/

JULY:

Richard McMullan

**JULY 23**

Ushers:

David Foster,  
Jason Hughes,  
Jack McMullan,  
Richard McMullan,  
Mark Reed,  
Caleb Souther,  
James A. Stapleton III

Patrol:

Rick Barron

Wed. Lockup/

JULY:

Richard McMullan

**JULY 30**

Ushers:

Ronnie Parham,  
David Bray,  
Ben Brooks,  
Alan NeSmith,  
Larry Parham,  
Jacob Trotter,  
Wayne Worsham

Patrol:

David Foster

Wed. Lockup/

JULY:

Richard McMullan

**DEACON OF THE WEEK**

**JULY 2**

Jimbo Stapleton  
(706)776-7214

**JULY 9**

Jimmy Stapleton  
(706) 778-8278

**JULY 16**

Dennis Tedder  
(706) 778-9437

**JULY 23**

Donna Trotter  
(706)778-2893

**JULY 30**

Larry Whitfield  
(706)778-9755



**NO BREAKFAST**

10:15 Small group and Bible Study  
10:55 Corporate Family Worship



## PRAYER WALKS in HABERSHAM COUNTY SCHOOLS

Thursday, August 3, 2017 at 2:00 pm.

**First Baptist Church is assigned to  
Cornelia Elementary School**

140 Old Cleveland Road  
Coordinator: Dr. Eric Spivey



The church family is invited to join in prayer for the safety of the children and administration during this school year. We hope to discover other ways we can partner with our school to better serve.

Feel free to visit the school of your choice.

## Camp Hawkins Clapping Ministry Needs Your Help.

Our special campers perform a talent show at the end of each camp session. This is the highlight of their week and for some, their year. But, a show isn't very good without an audience. So, we need your help. Come join the Camp Hawkins Clapping Ministry. Bring friends. The only admission fee is the willingness to clap and cheer and encourage these special children.

**Saturday, July 1 at 7:30pm; Saturday, July 8 at 7:30pm  
& Saturday, July 15 at 7:30pm**

Camp Hawkins-800 Rudeseal Rd., Mt. Airy,  
(close to Habersham Hills Cinema; between Cody Road and  
Hazel Creek Church Road)



Dear Friends at First Baptist Church,

I would like to thank you all for your expressions of concern, the prayers, the many gifts of food and in several cases assistance with mobility during the time that I was unable to get around. This was due to an injury caused by a fall. I am proud to be a member of First Baptist Church.

Sincerely,

Curtis Martin

*In Appreciation*

*When Hoyt and I and our children Keith, Deborah, Miriam, Kim and Rebecca requested to become a part of the First Baptist Church, Cornelia, GA you accepted us. We always felt we belonged. These have been rich and rewarding years as we served with you. You gave us the privilege to serve in the areas that God lead us and cared for and nurtured our children and grandchildren. For this we are grateful.*

*During this time as we have "walked through the valley of the shadow of death" your many acts of caring and understanding has sustained us. For the out pouring of love - the flowers, food, cards, emails, calls, just sitting and listening, the gift of your presence in our home, coming to Hoyt's celebration of life and to those who had a part in the service and the delicious meal we will always treasure and remember.*

*Helen Bryson and family*

*Cornelia First Baptist Church,*

*I am sending thanks from the entire Wilbanks family in appreciation of the special Memorial Day tribute to Capt. Hilliard Wilbanks. We so appreciate your service of remembrance and the honor of their pictures being placed in such a special place. It was good to meet some of the Duff family & Grant family and to share this special day.*

*I grew up in FBC and I thank so many folks for the dedication and teaching I was blessed with. Mama & Daddy were faithful members and loved the church. Alan and I were married by Rev. James Franklin 50 years ago. In all the years that have passed. I have thanked God over and over for the legacy I share with my family and the foundation that began at First Baptist Church.*

*Thanks to Sue Blair & Ronnie Parham and all who made this possible to always remember my brother-It's quite an honor!*

Sincerely,

Pat Wilbanks DeWitt

**July 2**

**Guest Preacher:** Rev. Gene Todd

**Worship Element:**

- Patriotic Music

**July 9**



**Title:** Hang On ... Don't give up

**Scripture:** 1 Corthinians 13:5-7

**Worship Elements:**

- Camp Agape/VBS Volunteer Commissioning

**July 16**

**Title:** A New Song

**Scripture:** Matthew 5:14-16

**Worship Elements:**

- Camp Agape Faith story
- VBS Faith Story

**July 23**

**Title:** Adopted by Abba

**Scripture:** Romans 8:12-25

**Worship Elements:**

- Commissioning of Robert and Rachel Mayo

**New Sermon Series:**



**July 30**

**Title:** Gilligan's Island

**Scripture:** Romans 8:26-39

**Worship Elements:**

- Small Group Ministry Faith Story

## **MINISTRY STAFF**

**Dr. Eric T. Spivey**, *Senior Pastor*

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