

MUSICAL NOTES

Since my arrival at FBC in 2018, I've dreamed of offering to our community the gift of a summer concert highlighting the music of America, both from our sacred heritage and popular culture. I am excited to announce that concert will finally happen **Sunday, June 26, at 6:00 p.m. in our sanctuary.** Our Choir (with some friends) along with a professional orchestra, will present *America, the Beautiful: A Celebration of American Music.*

The sacred portion of the concert begins with an energetic musical fantasy of early American hymn tunes by the orchestra and ends with Mack Wilberg's stunning arrangement of *Amazing Grace* sung by the choir and audience accompanied by the orchestra and bagpipes.

Yes, bagpipes!
The second half of the concert will be



a delightful time of sampling music from America's leading popular music composers and arrangers. Aaron Copland is represented with a selection from *Appalachian Spring*, and then we'll swing into the sounds of Duke Ellington. You'll want to hold your loved one tight when you hear the theme from *Jaws* in the tribute to John Williams. And of course there has to be a John Phillip Sousa march, so get ready to tap your toe to *The Stars and Stripes Forever!* Closing out the concert will be a stirring arrangement of *America, the Beautiful* presented by choir and orchestra.

I encourage you to use this event as an opportunity to invite your family and friends to attend and get to know our church. There are postcards in the narthex and hallways for you to use to spread the word about the concert. Help us fill our sanctuary for a time of inspiration and fun, all to the glory of our loving God.

Grateful,
Randy



FBC Youth Ministry wrapped up Wednesday night activities with an ax-throwing party at Ax Armory in downtown Cornelia May 11. Even Pastor Nathan and Kristen LaShoto came out for the fun. Wednesday nights have been filled with worship, games, food and video-driven Bible discussions. Join us through the summer on Sunday mornings at 10:00 AM.



Wild Kingdom Summer Schedule

- Sunday School**
Sunday, 10:15 am - 10:50 am
- Children's Worship**
Sunday, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm
- Mosaic Arts Camp Volunteer Luncheon**
June 5 - In the fellowship hall
Sunday, 12:15 pm
- Mosaic Arts Camp**
June 13 - 17
8:00 am - 12:00 pm
- Donuts w/ Dad**
June 19 - In the banquet room
Starting at 10:00 am
*All are invited!

We will not have 1st Sunday breakfasts and Wednesday night activities during the summer. These will start back after school starts.

STAY IN THE KNOW!
sign up for FBC Children's Remind!

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Goodbye Jameson!



We will miss Jameson Deering, Interim Children's Minister, as he moves on in his professional life to work with Fellowship of Christian Athletes, and as a youth pastor at Oak Grove Baptist Church in Gainesville. Jameson is making big plans in his personal life as well. He and girlfriend Kylie Williford got engaged recently and are planning a 2023 wedding. Congratulations Jameson and Kylie! Jameson and Kylie are pictured above with some of our Wild Kingdom Kids at the end-of-year party May 11. "I just want to thank each of you for supporting me in this opportunity at First Baptist Cornelia; it has been an honor," said Jameson.

In this time of transition, Leigh Thomas will be directing children's ministry. In addition, Kaley Irvin will be working with children's ministry as an intern again this summer. **We are still in need of volunteers for Mosaic Arts Camp and Sunday mornings. If you can help this summer, please contact Leigh at the number or e-mail on the infographic at left.**



Photo above left: Jameson Deering gives a children's sermon during worship. Above right: Special thanks to Cele LeBlanc for leading Children's Choir this year.

The **Ladies Laugh & Learn Luncheon May 1** was a big success with over 30 women in attendance. After a light lunch provided by Women's Enrichment Ministry, Bridget Hilliard, bottom middle photo, shared a devotion with her usual good humor.



Gail Denny, photo left, then led the group in making a unique piece of art by pouring acrylic paints on a canvas, then swirling the paints through a number of techniques. Special thanks to Kathy Crowe for coordinating this event. Photo bottom left: Claire Tanneberger swirls paint by blowing through a straw. Photo bottom right: Loretta Dalton, left, Heather Carter, middle, and Emi Evans, right, work on their creations.



Caught You Doing Good!



Recently Pastor Nathan visited FBC members and friends serving at the Cornelia Soup Kitchen, left. Nathan caught up with the Tuesday Crew as they pressure washed the lower patio. Mitchell Trotter is pictured at right.



Photos by Nathan LaShoto

MINISTRY BUDGET FINANCIAL STATEMENT

April, 2022

Receipts:.....	\$35,448.92	YTD:....	\$150,104.27
Expenses:.....	\$41,001.48	YTD:....	\$183,773.56
Net:.....	(\$5,552.56)	YTD:.....	(\$33,669.29)
Average SS Attendance: 61		Average Worship Attendance: 102	

UNIFIED MISSION OFFERING FUND

April, 2022

Beginning Balance: .	\$33,091.92	YTD:.....	\$19,531.57
Receipts:.....	\$7,317.00	YTD:.....	\$35,897.66
Investments:.....	(\$3,710.00)	YTD:.....	(\$18,730.11)
Ending Balance:	\$36,698.92	YTD:.....	\$36,698.92

Special Gifts: April, 2022

Memorials: Missions - Hoyt & Helen Bryson

Honoraria: Ministry Budget - Ryan & Marlee Fleming

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 1

6:00 PM - Choir Rehearsal

SUNDAY, JUNE 5

1st Sunday

No First Sunday Breakfast this month.

10:00 AM - Sunday School - all ages

11:00 AM - First Sunday Family Worship

12:15 PM - MOSAIC ARTS CAMP VOLUNTEER LUNCHEON MEETING, FELLOWSHIP HALL

TUESDAY, JUNE 7

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

8:00 AM - Tuesday Crew

9:30 AM - Quilting Ministry

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 8

6:00 PM - Choir Rehearsal

SUNDAY, JUNE 12

10:00 AM - Sunday School - all ages

11:00 AM - Worship

12:15 PM - DEACON'S MEETING, FELLOWSHIP HALL

JUNE 13-17 MOSAIC ARTS CAMP

8:00 AM - 12 Noon

Church office will close at 2:00 PM Monday-Thursday during camp.

TUESDAY, JUNE 14

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

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 15

6:00 PM - Choir Rehearsal

SUNDAY, JUNE 19

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY!

10:00 AM - DOUGHNUTS WITH DAD BANQUET ROOM, EVERYONE INVITED

10:00 AM - Sunday School - all ages

11:00 AM - Worship

MONDAY, JUNE 20

Book Club - more details to come

TUESDAY, JUNE 21

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

8:00 AM - Tuesday Crew

9:30 AM - Quilting Ministry

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 22

6:00 PM - Choir Rehearsal

SUNDAY, JUNE 26

10:00 AM - Sunday School

11:00 AM - Worship

6:00 PM - America the Beautiful, A Celebration of American Music

TUESDAY, JUNE 28

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

8:00 AM - Tuesday Crew

9:30 AM - Quilting Ministry

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 29

No Activities



Next Month...

Monday, July 4th
Church Office Closed

services, more families are able to receive services each week.

Our organization has achieved a great milestone as we have been accepted into the Healthy Families America Program. This is a highly respected national program supporting families. Our program is called Healthy Families Northeast Georgia. Through this initiative we are partnering with Habersham Mountain Education Center

and Family Connections to provide services to teen mothers in our county for the first three years of their babies' lives.

We thank you for your support.

Sincerely,
Linda Johnson



June Service Reminder

5th	12th	19th	26th
PATROL	PATROL	PATROL	PATROL
Wade Hasty	Ed Vaughn	Donald Crowe	Mitchell Trotter
Ushers	Ushers	Ushers	Ushers
Phil McClain	Grant Bentley	Donald Crowe	Al Carter
Dennis Tedder	Bill Chandler	Kathy Crowe	Jason Hughes
Ed Vaughn	Myra Chandler	Jack Irvin	Richard McMullan
Patsy Vaughn	Steve Doran	FBC Youth	Mark Reed
	Larry Whitfield		

DEACON OF THE WEEK

DONALD CROWE	-	JUNE 5
KATHY CROWE	-	JUNE 12
STEVE DORAN	-	JUNE 19
JANE FERGUSON	-	JUNE 26

PASSING THE PLATE

Our Usher-ing Ministry Team will take up offering during the worship service by passing the plates beginning Sunday, June 5.

You may also give online any-time at www.fbccornelia.org. On the home page, scroll down to the **green** Online Giving button. This is a convenient way to support the ministry of the church as we are reminded to do as faithful followers in 2 Chronicles 31:12a "God's people faithfully brought in the contributions, tithes and dedicated gifts."

Thank you for giving.



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Dear Church,
How much will your summer plans shape you this year? Maybe the beach will relax and rejuvenate your tired spirit. Perhaps a cabin in the mountains will expose you to the beauty of creation and invoke wonder and awe! If you attend a concert or show, you might be inspired by how so many people can come together in unity and support rather than anger and violence. Our summer plans can definitely have a positive impact on our year and our faith.

On June 13 - 17, First Baptist Cornelia will host Mosaic Arts Camp. This is something new to me and I am so excited for the energy, joy, and creativity that will invade our church. Our God is a creative and creating God, and we are made in His image. Therefore, tapping into that creativity that we all share with God often becomes a catalyst for spiritual formation. During Mosaic Arts Camp children will be exposed to more than creativity, but our hope is that each child (and volunteer), has an encounter with the God of the universe!

There will be a Volunteer Meeting on June 5 at 12:15 p.m., lunch will be provided. If you are unable to volunteer I would love to encourage you to still participate through prayer. You can dedicate yourself to praying for the children who will be entering our church. You can also pray for the volunteers that will be planning, organizing, and mentoring children. Finally, you can pray that the memories and lessons will build off the good news of Jesus Christ.

Our music minister, Randy LeBlanc, has been working for some time now to bring our church a music experience. On June 26 at 6:00 p.m., our choir will lead an American Music Concert and you do not want to miss this. Due to the pandemic, many of us have learned how good it is to be together in unity. I would like to encourage you to mark your calendar with this date and make a special effort to invite someone with you. Not only will they hear wonderful music, but they will be reminded how good it is to be in community with each other. For more information concerning this concert please see Randy's article on page 2.

Will you be intentional with your summer plans? How will your plans and desires this summer shape you this year?

Your friend and pastor,
Pastor Nathan

