

# First Baptist Church



## Discover the Love of Christ

Frostproof, Florida

July 2018

### Pastor's Remarks

Dear Church Family,

I continue to be amazed at how quickly time passes. The year 2018 is half over. It is a reminder to us that we should:

1. Line Up our priorities- What is it that is really important?
2. Lighten Up our attitude- Don't take yourself too seriously, don't forget to laugh along the way.
3. Look Up to God- put Him first, make sure of your relationship to Him.

We had a great week of Vacation Bible School. A special thank you to all the adult and youth leaders and workers who gave of their time to make it a success. We never know what an impact it will have on children and their parents and grandparents in the days ahead. We want to follow-up and initiate some contacts with those who are not attending church anywhere. Please make sure that you greet and welcome any guests that come. Let's make them feel welcome. As you are in contact with family and friends, invite them to come to Bible study (LIFE Group) and worship service with you.

July 4<sup>th</sup> is almost here. As we celebrate the freedoms that this great nation affords us, let's also celebrate our freedom in Christ - freedom from the power and penalty of sin, because our Lord Jesus Christ paid the price for our sin debt, so that we might be free. We are blessed people indeed.

This time of the year we have many people who are gone on vacation, traveling out of town. Take that time to relax and refresh, but when you are here, support your church with your attendance and finances.

In His love,

*Bro. Darnol*



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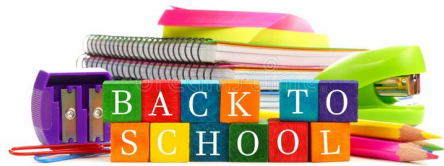
July 9-13, 2018

Lake Yale Baptist Conference Center

Super Summer is a great opportunity for churches to help their students grow in their walk with Jesus, while growing closer together.

Students will have a lot of fun, relationships will be developed, but more importantly, we will make Jesus the focus in all that we do!

Please pray for the students and leaders as they participate in Team Time, Worship, Church Group Time and many recreational activities.



### Back to School Supplies!

The first day of school is August 13, 2018. Help us get children and students ready for school by donating the following supplies: pencil cases, pencils, 3 ring binders, pocket folders with fastener, glue, crayons, colored pencils, notebook paper, erasers, hand sanitizer, and spiral composition/theme books.

### GRIEF SHARE

Grief Share is a friendly, caring group of people who will walk alongside you through one of life's most difficult experiences. You don't have to go through the grieving process alone. Going to Grief Share feels like having warm arms wrapped around you when you're shivering."

The support group meets weekly on Tuesdays at 2:00 p.m. in Room A-3. There are three key parts to your Grief Share experience: video seminar, group discussion and personal reflection. Each lesson is self-contained, so you do not have to attend in sequence.

For information call the office at (863) 635-3603.

# July 2018



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Deacons serving: Doyce Cotton Freddie Senterfitt	2	3	4  INDEPENDENCE DAY	5 Prayer Team Smith Bldg. 5:30pm	6 Mission Fellowship 5:30 pm	7 Children Planning Mtg. 8:30 am Fellowship Hall
8 Deacons serving: Cliff Lightsey John Cavanaugh	9 Super Summer Camp Lake Yale (9-13)	10 WMU 9am Fellowship Hall	11 Bible Study & Summer Fun 6:30pm	12 Prayer Team Smith Bldg. 5:30pm	13 Mission Outreach Bible Study 6:30 pm	14
15 Deacons serving: Larry Blackwelder Bill Rankin Business Mtg. 6pm	16	17	18 Bible Study & Summer Fun 6:30pm	19 Prayer Team Smith Bldg. 5:30pm	20 Feed the Community 5:30 pm	21 Joy Class Social Smith Bldg. 2pm
22 Deacons serving: Gary Talley Ed Butler	23	24	25 Bible Study & Summer Fun 6:30pm	26 27 28 Prayer Team	27 Mission Outreach Bible Study 6:30 pm	28
29 Deacons serving: Dale Williams Larry Ogburn 5th Sunday Worship Service Emmanuel CH.6pm	30	31				

Visit our Church Library, our hours are: Sunday 9:15-9:45 am, 10:45-11:00 am & 12:00-12:15 pm.

## Happy Birthday

1 Kirsten Scarborough	16 Patty Pittman,
2 Ruth Irby	Louise Goddard,
3 Marilyn Hill	Justin Haley
4 Kendra Henson	18 Martin Ratliff
5 Brenda Denby	19 Ben Scarborough
7 Gary Barnes	20 Maria Good,
8 Joelyn Crosby,	Barbara Carver
Devon Costello	21 Stephanie Godwin
10 Margaret Cotton,	23 Kassie Bowles,
Tenny Ruth Croley,	Wyatt White
Retha Fowler	24 Beverly Hawkins
11 Nina Dyer,	28 Rodney Strickland
Anne Williams	29 Jason Stone
12 Faith Tetric	31 Crystal Williams,
15 Lola Middlecamp	Linda Baquero



*Blessed is the Nation whose God is the Lord.*

Psalms 33:12



*Discover the love of Christ!*

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First Baptist Church of Frostproof

July 2018 Newsletter

**Connecting with God!  
Connecting with Others!**

## First Baptist Church Ministry

**God's Vision For FBC:** He desires us to be a church that impacts our community with the Gospel.

**God's Mission For FBC:** Making disciples, leading believers to become fully devoted followers of Christ.

**God's Strategy For FBC:**

- **Connect** with God through worship and with others through relationships.
- **Grow** spiritually and numerically through small group Bible study.
- **Serve** others by joining a team engaged in ministry.

## Service Schedules Sunday

Life Group Classes 9:45am  
Celebration Worship Service 11:00 am  
Worship Service 6:00pm

## Wednesday

Student Programs 6:00 pm and Children Summer Fun 6:30 pm  
Adult Bible Study 6:30 pm

## Local Mission Ministry

Hello folks!

A little update from your local mission team. During the summer months, when help is low, the Local Missions Ministry continues to grow and reach people. We are blessed to have the support and help to continue God's calling in our lives.

We want to thank those who helped during VBS, through our Feed the Community program. As we look to the future we are confident the Lord will continue to bless us. We look forward to the exciting things He has in store!

The book of John Bible Study is going well and everyone is enjoying learning God's word. All are welcome to join us on the 2nd and 4th Fridays of each month.

Love in Christ,  
Ronnie and Michelle

## Thank You Note

We would like to thank all our friends and members of the "church family" at First Baptist.

You have shared your hearts with our family in so many amazing ways it's difficult to list them all. The visits and words of comfort are reflections of your loving and generous spirit.

We would like to express special thanks to all those who worked to prepare, set up and serve the delicious meal as well as those who helped and participated in the Memorial Service.

We are blessed to have friends who have the special gift for touching lives with such compassion and kindness.

Sincerely,

The Family of Evelyn Fann