

Look What's Happening!

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HOSPITAL LIST
Ruby Palmer - Phoebe North #455

Financial Opportunities Pipe Organ Restoration

Deacons of the Week
May 8
Bo McDonald & Joe Thomas
May 15
Roy Sumner & John NeSmith, Jr.
May 22
Sam Williams & Wade Brady

Usher Schedule
May 8
8:45: Frank Barbee & Jim Reynolds
11:00: Danny Acord, Pete Shiver
Chris Tipper, Donald Gilman
NEXT WEEK'S SCHEDULE: May 15
8:45: Fred Gay & Fred Barnard
11:00: Morris Bryant, Joe Dylinski
Joe Thomas, Steve Newell

Bereavement Ministry
May 9-15: Steve Goff & John NeSmith, Jr.
May 16-22: Ed Haney & Philip Lumpkin
May 23-29: Ricky Headrick & Chad Kuck

Children's Church Rotation
May 8: Chad Kuck & Maegan Kuck
May 15: John & Ginger NeSmith
May 22: James Coleman & Janna Beanblossom

Pine Shadows Musicians
May 8: Kim Goodwin & Dianne Bridges
May 15: Julie Sumner, June Barnard & Maegan Kuck
May 22: Sandra Denton

April 24, 2016
Sunday School Attendance - 172
Weekly Needs \$ 12,422.37
Budget Offering \$ 10,611.00
Gideon Offering \$ 1,218.00

May 1, 2016
Sunday School Attendance - 177
Weekly Needs \$ 12,422.37
Budget Offering \$ 19,927.94

Wednesday May 11
 Baked & Fried Chicken
Peaches
Rice & Gravy
Butterbeans
Roll
Strawberry Cake
Remember to cancel your reservations by **Noon Wednesdays** so that you will not be charged.
Meal prices are as follows:
Adults & Youth \$5.00 - Children \$1.00
Please add an additional .50 for take outs.

 **Family Dinner**
May Hostesses:
Carolyn Walker
May Cashier:
Randall Walker



May 12 Harold Barbee
May 16 Cole Acord
Morris Bryant
Martha Jones
Jane Young
May 17 Ronald Hudson
May 18 Evelyn Culpepper

Bread of Life Volunteers
May 9: Jean Brooks & Marie Hudson
May 11: Angie Davis & Brenda Jennings
May 13: Irma Whitten & Bobbie Eason

Remember Our Military:
Col. Dane Acord, Luke Baker, Aston Black, Brandon Bullington, Bryon Chargois, Sarah Ruth Chargois, Tim Johns, Robert Lee McDanile, Lt. Col., Wes Pirkle, General Walter J. Sams, David Waters, Qwentavia White, General Scott Williams

Sunday, May 8, 2016
HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY
7:30 AM Men's Prayer Time
8:45 AM Early Worship Service
9:45 AM Sunday School
11:00 AM Morning Worship Service - Baby Dedication Service
NO Evening Worship Service
Monday, May 9, 2016
5:00 PM Walking to Health
Tuesday, May 10, 2016
2:30 PM ESL Class
5:00 PM Walking to Health
Wednesday, May 11, 2016
2:00 PM Staff Meeting, please leave messages on the voice mail.
4:00 PM Children's Handbells
5:00 PM Youth
5:15 PM Children's Choirs
5:30 PM Family Night Supper
6:30 PM Business Meeting, Mission Friends, The Big Picture
6:30 PM Sanctuary Handbells (Adults)
7:30 PM Adult Choir Rehearsal
Thursday, May 12, 2016
9:30 AM Precept - E101
5:00 PM Walking to Health
Friday, May 13, 2016
6:00 AM Men's Prayer Time in the Fellowship Hall
Saturday, May 14, 2016
5:30 PM Family Night Out Special Program

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First Baptist Church of Sylvester

Mission Statement: FBC-Sylvester exists to glorify God through worship, service, fellowship, discipleship, and evangelism in order to further the Kingdom of God.
Acts 2:41-47

Baby Dedication 2016

Brynlea River Carlisle
daughter of Christopher & Glenna Ruth Carlisle
born December 26, 2015.

Mabry Laine Carter
daughter of Noah & Jessica Carter
born February 29, 2016.

Mother's Day & Baby Dedication Sunday, May 8

8:30 & 11 AM Worship Services

Baby Dedication at 11 AM Worship Service, No PM Worship Service

Church Monthly Business Meeting
Wednesday, May 11, 6:30 PM



Family Night Out Special Program - May 14, 5:30 PM

Celebrating the Savior through Art and Music
Featuring Jamye Ivey, artist, & Sandra Sudderth, vocalist.

Call the Church by May 10, for reservations. Meal cost: \$5.00 adults and \$1.00 children under 12. Nursery will be provided if needed.

Jamye Ivey, a native of Albany Georgia, is by profession an art educator. She received her B.F.A. in Drawing and Painting and M.A.E.D from the University of Georgia. She served as Coordinator of Magnet Schools and Art Supervisor for the Dougherty County School System until retirement in 2006. Mrs. Ivey and her husband, Ed, a retired pharmacist, are blessed with four children, their spouses and eleven grandchildren. Jamye dedicated her career to teaching visual art and creativity to young people from first grade through college. In retirement, Mrs. Ivey is involved with her church, Gillionville Baptist, where she teaches an adult women's Sunday School class and is active in church ministries. She expresses her love of art by incorporating her drawings in ministry as well as portrait work and illustration. Sandra Sudderth lives in Calhoun County. She is married to Alvin Sudderth who has farmed there for more than 50 years. Alvin and Sandra have 5 children and 12 grandchildren. Sandra is retired from the Calhoun County Board of Education. Sandra and Alvin are also members of Gillionville Baptist Church where Sandra reveals her God given abilities and love of music through the choir ministry and frequent specials. Jamye and Sandra share their love for the Lord in their ministry, celebrating the Savior through Art and Music. They enjoy bringing presentations to civic and church groups, women's conferences, youth and children's retreats in Alabama, Georgia, Louisiana, and Florida.

CLASS
two thousand
SIXTEEN

Graduate Sunday - May 15, 11 AM Worship

If you know someone in our church who is a high school graduate, please let the church office know. We want to recognize their accomplishment!

Week of
PRAYER

Week of Prayer for Mallary Baptist Association May 15-21



ABCs Annual Picnic on May 17, 11 AM Bill & Carole Fricks' Home

Come for a great meal & wonderful fellowship!
Call the church office to make your reservation.

YEAR
END

Wednesday, May 18

Last night for Wednesday children's handbells and choirs for the summer. Have a great summer!

SUMMER MUSICAL BEGINS MAY 26

Mr. & Mrs. Bill Fricks announce the marriage
of their daughter
Julianne Fricks to Morrell Alexander McCaskill
on April 30, 2016.

Elijah!

God's Faithful Prophet



Children's Summer Musical

Begins Thursday, May 26
10 AM

1st-6th graders
(completed)

We will meet each
Thursday at 10 AM
in the choir room
at the church.

Registration \$10.
Registration forms
available at the church
or register online at
www.fbcsvvester.org

**ALL CHILDREN
ARE INVITED TO
ATTEND!**



Great News!

The Personnel Committee and the Children's Committee together have approved Jamie Jennings as the Children's Ministry Summer Intern. The church is excited to have Jamie and looks forward to his leadership with the children this summer. Welcome Jamie and see how you can help.



**Memorial Day
Monday, May 30
Church Office Closed**



Vacation Bible School June 5-9 SIGN UP NOW TO HELP!

Worker sign up sheet in the educational building hallway. There is a place for you to help!



Coming Soon! Baptist Men's Ministry Fishing Trip Deadline to sign up is May 31!

Watch for details and make your plans to join us for a time of fishing, fellowship and fun!
For more information or to sign up see Ricky Headrick.



Register for WINSHAPE Camp June 20 -24
Tifton Community Camp Completed Grades 1-9
(7th-9th separately) Register online at:
www.winshapecamps.org FBC Code - WSCFBS16



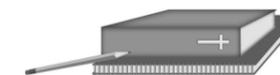
Flowers are placed in the Sanctuary on
Sunday, May 8th in loving memory of
Eula Mae Jones
given by Charles Jones & family.

Sunday, May 8
Messages by Earnie Pirkle, Interim Pastor
8:45 & 11 AM: "The Kind of Mother God Chooses"

Luke 1:26-38

No PM Worship Service - Happy Mother's Day!

Sermon



From Earnie's Message Sunday Evening May 1: "How to be the Person God Wants Me To Be"

1. have open ears
2. have a controlled tongue
3. be slow to anger - a calm spirit
4. have a clean heart
5. have a teachable spirit

Want to know more about this topic? Check out the website under sermons for May 1.
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WELCOME
New Members

Curtis Creel
Justin Charles Cooper & Colby Charles Cooper

NAMB Christmas Backpacks for Appalachia

FBC Goal 75 Backpacks, All gifts are to be **NEW**. No used items please.

MAY-JUNE HYGIENE ITEMS:

Toothbrushes, toothpaste, mouthwash and mild bar soaps should be left in original boxes and put in a plastic bags, hairbrushes, combs, pony tail holders, barrettes, hair clips, washcloths, lotion, cosmetic bags, etc. Lotions and toothpaste should be put in plastic bags.

FROM THE PERSONNEL COMMITTEE:

Job Opportunity Available September 1, Building Superintendent

Duties include opening and closing the facility, air conditioning system as well as other varying responsibilities. Training will be available. This is a paid position. Applications are available at the church office.



The Bread of Life is low on funds & any monetary donations you feel led to give would be greatly appreciated. We have an abundance of canned vegetables, but could use donations of the following: canned meats, fruits, stewed tomatoes, soups, breakfast items, rice, mac & cheese, dry peas and beans, jelly in plastic bottles, and saltine crackers.

Thank you for your faithful support of this ministry.



First Baptist Church,
You are a true blessing in your service to others. Thank you for supporting the Gideon Ministry.
"Because of Christ" - Johnny and Linda Kent.
(The Kents donated 5 Bibles for distribution in honor of FBC.)



We extend Christian love & sympathy to Mrs. Helen Land and family in the death of her Aunt, Inez Smith Raney.



Pastor Search Committee

Jane Grimsley, Chairman, Johnny Cochran,
Ricky Headrick, John NeSmith, Jr., Cindy Young



David Willard - 229-347-7812