

## MINISTER OF MUSIC SEARCH COMMITTEE

The Administrative Ministry Council has approved the following structure for a seven person committee composed of FBC members who are at least 21 years old and have been members for two years or more. On Sunday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>, church members will nominate three persons to serve. The three who receive the most votes and are willing to serve, will be selected. Absentee ballots will be available in the church office through Thursday, May 30<sup>th</sup>, at 5:00 p.m. The AMC will then select four others to be on the search committee: one from the Sanctuary Choir, one from the Live Wire Choir, one from the Music Team, and one at large. On Sunday, June 9<sup>th</sup>, the seven proposed for the search committee will be presented to the church for election.



## PALMETTO TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP LUNCHEON

On Monday, May 27, lunch will be served to those participating in the Palmetto Tennis Championship. Please help out by bringing individually wrapped, homemade cookies and brownies to the church office by Sunday, May 26. This event is sponsored by our Missions Committee.

## LADIES' SUMMER BIBLE STUDY

Mark your calendars for our Ladies' Summer Bible Study which will return on Monday, June 10! See next week's Bell Tower for more details!!

## TRUE VICTORY

In the early Christian church, especially in the East, it became customary to adorn the heads of the newly baptized with flower garlands. The practice was likely borrowed from secular society, in which such wreaths symbolized victory and joy. Just as the winners in sporting events wore wreaths to celebrate their triumphs, new Christians donned them to represent the "crown of life" promised to those who love God (James 1:12).



## FINANCIAL NEWS

Sunday Receipts (5-19-19)	\$	14,892.00
Year to Date Requirements	\$	288,082.40
Year to Date Receipts	\$	312,933.51

## ♪ MUSIC MINISTRY ♪

*How can I say thanks for the things You have done for me...the voices of a million angels could not express my gratitude...*

These words to "My Tribute," written by Andrae Crouch, have been resounding in my heart as I seek to find the words to thank you, First Baptist Church, for your generous outpouring of love for Jane and me. Your thoughtful words, notes, cards and gifts have been overwhelming! I especially want to thank the Sanctuary Choir who gave such a marvelous reception for us! As Jane and I enter this new stage in our lives we covet your prayers, and we assure you that we will be praying for First Baptist Church. Let me close by saying:

*...Just let me live my life; Let it be pleasing, Lord, to Thee. And should I gain any praise, let it go to Calvary...To God be the glory for the things He has done!*

With great thanks!  
Robert

## VBS CRAFTS



Mykael Bibb (864-933-6416) is collecting the following items to be used for craft projects for VBS this year: clear soda bottles, peanut butter jars, water bottles, and mayo jars. These all need to be clear and please include the lid also. On Sundays, please drop off your donations at the stairs that lead to the New Beginnings Class.



## WEEK AHEAD

### Sunday, May 26

10:00 a.m. Sunday School  
10:55 a.m. Worship Service

No Vespers or Evening Activities  
No Sunday Night Youth Bible Study

### Monday, May 27

Church Office Closed for Memorial Day  
Palmetto Tennis Championship Lunch on the Lawn

### Tuesday, May 28

5:30 a.m. Group Fitness  
6:00 p.m. Deacons Meeting

### Wednesday, May 29

6:00 p.m. Youth Pool Party /Mac & Lindsay Horton's house  
6:30 p.m. Sanctuary Choir

### Thursday, May 30

5:30 a.m. Group Fitness  
11:00 a.m. No Sunday School @ The Maples



- ✚ Youth Pool Party – Wednesday, May 29 from 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. at the home of Mac & Lindsay Horton
- ✚ **Huge Thank You** to all of the youth who did such a great job this past Sunday for Youth Sunday!! I am so thankful for all of you and your willingness to be a part of leading worship and glorifying God at our church!!

## UPCOMING MEETINGS

- Alaska Mission Trip meeting Sunday, June 2 @ 4:30 p.m. in the Youth Building
- Children's Team Meeting, Wednesday, June 5 @ 6:30 p.m. in the Youth Building



**SUNDAY, MAY 26, 2019**

**Worship Service**      *Faithful*      T. Dale Lynch  
Hebrews 11:1-3

**Offertory Prayer**      Scott Jones  
**Counting Committee**      Bill Pitts & Norman Phillips  
**Usher & Safety Team**      Brent Thomas, Travis Thomas  
Hal McDowell & Jeb Fisher

**Audio Visual**      David Vaughn & Harold McDowell

**Deacon Greeters for May 26, 2019**

Brent Thomas      Patrick O'Dell      Randy Fagg  
Polly Gilreath      Jay Blake

**Deacon Offertory Team for May 26, 2019**

Scott Jones      Polly Gilreath  
Greg Tysl      Randy Fagg

**Extended Session for Sunday, May 26, 2019**

Nursery:      Amy & Grace Wurst  
2's & 3's:      Dodd & Jennifer Wilson  
4's & 5's:      Ashley Burriss & Kennedy Cobb  
Ext. Session Coordinator: Tara Brice (353-8272)

**Children's Sermon:**      Nick Kirby

**SYMPATHY**

First Baptist Church expresses Christian love and sympathy to Mack Henry & Barbara Meeks in the loss of their daughter, Pam Meeks.

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

May 27 (Mon)      Palmetto Tennis Championship Lunch  
June 2 (Sun)      Teacher Appreciation Breakfast  
June 9 (Sun)      Communion  
June 18-21      Sewing/Cooking Camp  
June 24-27      VBS  
June 30 (Sun)      Men of the Church/Top Golf

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**THE PRAYER CORNER**  
**Trust in God's Holy Word**

*Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and do not rely on your own understanding; think about Him in all your ways, and He will guide you on the right paths.*      Proverbs 3:5-6

*My son, pay attention to my words; listen closely to my sayings. Don't lose sight of them; keep them within your heart. For they are life to those who find them, and health to one's whole body.*  
Proverbs 4:20-22

~Randy Fagg

**TOP GOLF**

Sunday, June 30, the men are taking a trip to Top Golf right after church!! Please contact Nick to sign-up. More details on cost and time frame to come.

**APPRECIATION BREAKFAST**

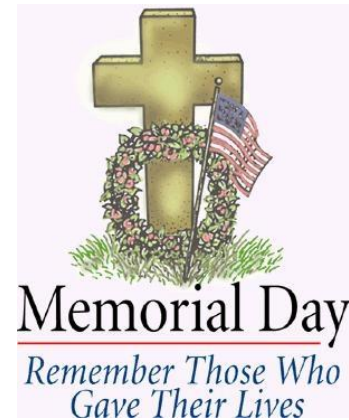
Sunday, June 2, all Sunday School teachers are invited to an appreciation breakfast in the FLC at 9:00 a.m.



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***Palmetto Tennis Championship Luncheon***  
***Served Memorial Day to the***  
***Tennis Players***  
***By the Missions Committee***

