



Please be in prayer for the members of the Honduras Mission Team as they go out and share God's love with the people of Honduras.

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| Tommy Phelps | Cam Swann |
| Andrew Osborne | Courtney Swann |
| Cleve Poston | Shelly Ward |
| Drue Poston | Sarah Ward |
| Sibyl Poston | Foster Wylie |

Cornerstone Preschool Registration

Ages 1-5
2018-2019 School Year
\$140 Registration Fee

Please pick up a registration packet in the church office or online at fbcthomson.org



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Pick up your Best Summer Ever packet in the Atrium! For more info look inside.

\$5.50 adults - \$3.00 under age 12
Please make your reservations by noon on Mondays

FAMILY NIGHT SUPPER

Wednesdays, 5:15 PM
Fellowship Hall

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| June 6 | Chicken Divan |
| June 13 | VBS-No Family Night Supper |
| June 20 | Salad Bar |
| June 27 | Boston Butt |

New to the Faith@Home Center



This packet includes six all new resources for your family.



Everyone is Invited!
Friday, June 29, at 7:00 PM
Our S.M.A.C.K. Kampers Present:
Soul on Fire

Reception to follow in the Atrium.

Family Night EVERYONE INVITED!

Friday, June 15
6:00 PM
FBC Sanctuary

As a wrap-up to VBS, we are having a family night supper in the Fellowship Hall. Please invite your family and friends to eat, fellowship, and enjoy some entertainment by our VBS Kids!

June

Monthly Ministry Donation Items:

TOYS & FUN STUFF
Small toys/gadgets, kids' meal toys, journals, books, nail polish, stuffed animals, balls, marbles, card games

Please bring your items and place them in the blue box in the atrium.

CHURCH STAFF

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|---|-----------------------|
| Lead Pastor | Rev. David A. Lambert |
| Associate Pastor | Dr. Matthew W. Ward |
| Youth and Family Pastor | Rev. Ben Tarver |
| Pastor Emeritus | Dr. Leonard L. Dupree |
| Interim Music Ministries Associate | Mr. Jerry Whitaker |
| Ministry Assistant, Pastoral Office, Media & Publications | Mrs. Summer McDonald |
| Ministry Assistant, Financial Office | Mrs. Sharon Pirkle |
| Ministry Assistant | Ms. Kathy Hendrix |
| Director of Church Operations | Rev. David Harbeson |
| Custodian | Mrs. Genola Cobb |
| Custodian | Mr. Claude Robinson |
| Director of Preschool Ministries | Mrs. Kori Langham |
| Youth Ministry Intern | Mr. Jamie Petrie |

YOUR CHURCH OFFICE IS OPEN

From 9:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.
Office (706) 595-4252
Info Line: (706) 595-0706
Fax: (706) 597-0668
Website: www.fbcthomson.org



For a copy of the Sunday sermons, call Kathy Hendrix in the church office, at 706-595-4252. You can also listen to us on WTHO (101.7 FM) at 11:00 AM for a live Sunday Morning Worship Service, read our Wordpress Blogs, like us on Facebook and follow us on Twitter.



Vacation Bible School

Completed K4-6th Grade
June 10-14, 6:00-8:30 PM

Family Night is June 15, 6:00-8:30 PM



Join us Sunday, June 17, as we celebrate our fathers!

Summer Music Arts and Crafts Kamp

June 25-29, 9:00-Noon

Online registration is available at fbcthomson.org or in the church office.

\$40.00/Kamper until June 15
\$45.00/Kamper after June 15



REV. BEN TARVER

Our *Faith@Home* center located in the atrium has a packet of resources called *Best Summer Ever* to help families make memories, wise decisions concerning technology, come up with a bucket list, July 4th guide and more! Please make sure to pick up a packet (one per family) in the atrium or in **Sunday's worship service in the colorful sand buckets. David will be tying** in a sermon series with the *Best Summer Ever* theme. I pray our church families use these resources to help create memories, grow spiritually, and make this the best summer ever!

Coming soon for youth and adults is Mission:McDuffie. The kickoff is Sunday, June 3, at the Fellowship Hall at 6:30 PM. The work days will follow (Monday-Thursday) meeting at 7:30 AM outside the Warehouse, loading supplies, and then leaving for our projects. We will return at noon.

The Mission:McDuffie afternoon/evening events: On Monday, June 4, at 3:00 PM, Mission:McDuffie has a special showing of *Solo: Star Wars Story* at Thomson Twin Cinemas. Cost of the ticket, small popcorn and small drink is covered for participants from First Baptist. Dinner and hangout will be at the Warehouse afterwards until 7:00 PM. On Tuesday, dinner will be at the Warehouse at 6:00 PM and then we will take buses over for a pool party at the Thomson Family Y 7:00-9:00 PM. On Wednesday, we will have dinner and games at the Warehouse from 6:00-8:00 PM. Share Night will be Thursday at 6:30 PM in the Fellowship Hall with Chick-fil-A to eat!

Registration is open for our upcoming VBS: Shipwrecked, ages completed K/4 through grade 6, June 10-14 from 6:00-8:30 PM! Children will venture onto an uncharted island where kids survive, thrive, and learn the truth that Jesus **carries them through life's storms. On Friday, June 15, at 6:00 PM** there is a Family Night for all VBS participants, their families, and First Baptist members. We will have food, fun for families, and opportunity for children to show what they have learned!

Also, make sure to register your child for our exciting Wednesday evening KidVenture events throughout the summer (see schedule on insert) and S.M.A.C.K. (Summer Music, Arts & Crafts Kamp) coming later this summer, June 25-29! The cost for early registration for S.M.A.C.K. is only \$40 through **Monday, June 15 and \$45 afterwards. Registration for all of our children's** events can be found at www.fbcthomson.org. Do not miss out on our fun-filled summer schedule!

The Baltimore Mission Trip is quickly approaching and there will be a meeting for our participants on Tuesday, May 29, at 6:30 PM at the Warehouse to go over the schedule, forms, packing list and more! Please be in prayer for our team as we share Jesus with kids, canvass neighborhoods, and work with a church planter in Baltimore.

God bless,

Ben

REV. DAVID LAMBERT, LEAD PASTOR

Will you have the "Best Summer Ever"?

Our prayer is that you and your family will truly have a memorable and impactful **summer, but that won't happen by accident. We hope the "Best Summer Ever"** packet will guide your family in being intentional this summer in setting spiritual goals, planning fun experiences, and helping you invest in your family in ways that draw you all closer to the Lord. Please pick up a **"Best Summer Ever"** packet and go through it with your family today! My family has already used the material to plan some great things for this summer, and to set some reachable goals.

In addition to the materials in the packet, FBC Thomson wants to provide some ready-made opportunities to help you and your family have a memorable and meaningful summer. Here are some things to consider doing:

- Volunteer at MANNA with your kids or grandkids.
- Look inside this newsletter for information on opportunities like Mission:McDuffie, VBS, and S.M.A.C.Kamp. Spread the word and invite others to participate. Register your children online at fbcthomson.org. And make plans to join us for the VBS Family Night on June 15 (starting in the Sanctuary), and the S.M.A.C.Kamp Musical at 7:00 PM on June 29.
- The Nominating Committee will soon begin to secure teachers, youth and **children's workers and church officers, for the 2018-2019** program year. Prayerfully consider how God would have you serve.
- As always, remember you are on mission wherever you go, even on vacation! Keep your eyes and ears open to God-given opportunities to serve and share Christ with others.

Thankful for God's Goodness and the Faithfulness of His People!

I hope you know how much I love serving as the lead pastor of FBC Thomson! And I continue to be so thankful for the generosity and servant attitude of our **people. This past Sunday was a great demonstration of how our "generosity will result in thanksgiving to God!" (2 Cor. 9:11). On Sunday, our church gave \$24,066** in the Chest of Joash. Added to monies that already came in May and those brought in the days after, we have received to-date \$30,597. That is more than enough to pay off the loan, and begin a fund for needed repairs and stabilization to the building. Thanks be to God!

And I also want to thank all of the faithful and loving men and women who serve our church every day, who teach Sunday School, work with our children, sing and play on Sundays, keep the front desk, count offerings, usher, greet, **drive a bus...I could go on. Thank you all for your service to God's Kingdom!**

Finally, I want to express gratitude to Ms. Gaye Sturgis, our long-time Child Care **Coordinator, upon her retirement. "Gaye-Gaye," as the children call her, has** served in our nursery for 22 years; the last 12 as coordinator. On her last Sunday with us, June 24, we will recognize Ms. Gaye and express our love and gratitude for the way she has helped us raise generations of our children to love the Lord and love our church. This also means we are currently looking for someone to fill the position of Child Care Coordinator. A full job description is available on the church website. This position is an hourly, part-time position that includes a \$300/month stipend. Applications are available in the church office. We hope to have someone in place before June 24. Pray and help us find who God is sending to carry on this vital ministry in our church.

So glad to be your pastor!

David

DR. MATT WARD

The Month of June: All about the Kids!



In addition to our awesome VBS, the music ministry puts on an excellent camp at the end of the month. This is open to any child in the community—please tell your friends and neighbors! S.M.A.C.K.—a music and art camp will be June 25-29, 9:00 AM– 12:00 PM.

There will be a musical on June 29, at 7:00 PM, and we want the whole church to attend and recognize these great kids! Talk to Jerry Whitaker for **more information or check out the church's website for details and registration.**

Finally, I said this last year, but we still need help in these areas.

- **Volunteer to serve in the nursery or children's church.** You don't have to be a leader! And you will help our existing workers not get overworked or burned out.
- Volunteer to be a driver. During the summer, we need folks who can get our kids around during the day for special events.
- Tell your neighbors about our programs! If you know somebody who has kids in the house this summer, tell them about our programs. Take them a flyer. Sign them up. Pay their fee!

Please do these things to help us push back the darkness in our world. These kids deserve a chance to see what a life spent following Jesus looks like. That takes all of us working together.

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	We Came	Morning Worship	Sunday School	Sunday Evening	We Gave
<i>Last Month</i>	April 29	321	231	64	\$18,955.00
	May 6	279	232	119	\$22,289.11
	May 13	316	211	n/a	\$15,901.56
	May 20	234	210	35	\$16,810.00
<i>End-of-April Final Finances</i>	BUDGET		NON-BUDGET		
	Required	\$292,975.79	Cap. Improvements	YTD \$4,519.00	
	Received	\$278,931.45	Ferguson Property	MTD \$6,877.00	
	Disbursed	\$278,275.10	Go & Tell Mission Fund	YTD \$13,948.01	