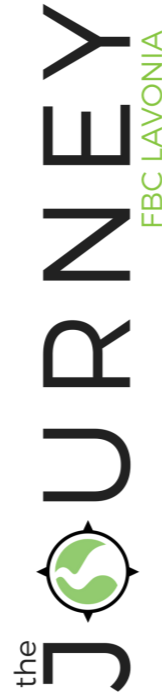


July Birthdays

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| 1 Ann Kay | 18 Deborah Johnson |
| Carson Coulter | Judy Walters |
| 2 Michael Grizzle | 20 Joy Whitworth |
| 4 Ruth Ann Gillespie | 21 Tim Dixon |
| Jeff Dove | 22 Sue Maret |
| 5 Mallie Kate Underwood | Patsy Gilbert |
| Larry Adams | Libby Mabry |
| Jana Breeback | 23 Sherry Williams |
| 6 Roy Holland | Jennifer Denard |
| Melissa Godfrey | Abby Herring |
| 7 Rusty King | JanciLayne Herrington |
| 8 Barry Peets | 24 Virginia Senkbeil |
| Robert Barnard | Jerry Jackson |
| Danny Brownlow | Ivanell Roper |
| Jared Melton | Justin Boykin |
| 9 Sheri Jenkins | 25 Ellen Chappelle |
| Jamie Cleveland | 26 Matthew Bell |
| Vic Knighton | Hunter Williams |
| Kaitlyn Morrison | Evan Herring |
| 10 Patsy Chastain | Riley Bentley |
| Bob Rutherford | 27 Tom Dixon |
| Jackie Mayfield | 29 Imogene Wright |
| 11 Elizabeth Thomas | Pete Broome |
| 12 Jan Holland | Michael Weaver |
| 13 Courtney Kellum | Kathryn Telford |
| 14 Ashleigh Finger | Evan Locke |
| AJ Foster | Chandler Garvin |
| 15 Jason McCauley | 30 Carmen Harbin |
| Andy Esco | |
| 16 Larry Hudson | |
| 17 Melissa Provence | |

Welcome New Members

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TIDINGS

July 2, 2018

Fifth Sunday Service Here on July 29

We, and our sister Fairview Baptist worship together with the other downtown churches, Presbyterian, Methodist and Church of God every 5th Sunday evening. We rotate preaching and hosting responsibilities. It falls our turn to host this July 29, which means we need our congregation to bring some 'finger foods,' drinks and desserts to share with our community brothers and sisters in Christ. The Presbyterian Pastor, Jennifer Horton will preach, and our choir will sing. We also collect a special offering at these services to fund the Helping Hands Benevolence ministry.

Missions in July

Celebrate Recovery is hosting a cook out for our congregation on Monday, July 2nd to celebrate 8 and a half years of life transformation ministry. We started in January 2010, and since that time we've heard many wonderful testimonies of people finding freedom in Christ. Our CR leadership wishes to thank our congregation for its support and help through the years.

Team Alaska will be traveling to Anchorage on July 15 and returning July 22. Please pray for them as they work with Grace Works Alaska in the city parks in Anchorage.

Our quarterly missions offering in July will support the work of the Gideons and our Helping Hands Fund. We divide the offering in half each time giving half of it to our local Helping Hands Fund. We'll collect the offering on July 22.

Giving to the Next Step Building Fund

It's hard to believe that our debt is all completely paid, but it is and we are thankful to God for His blessings and for a faithful congregation who gives generously! We will soon launch into other endeavors such as renovations of the FLC, possibly the purchase of some adjacent land and the possibility of a new Worship Center. The Deacons are investigating these concerns now and hope that the congregation will continue to give to the Next Step Building Fund. Since the Youth Hanger Building is paid for, we will deactivate that fund. So please mark your future gifts to go to the "Next Step Fund" or the "Building Fund."

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JOURNEY *students*



The Journey Students are going to continue meeting on Wednesday Night for FUEL through the summer. We will be starting at 6:30pm as usual, but the Hangar is always open at 5pm on Wednesdays so we encourage everyone to come early and hang out!

No Fuel July the 4th.

Impact! Week July 9th-12th

Impacting others with the love of Jesus.
 Monday, July 9—Service Day
 Tuesday, July 10—Rush Athens (\$20)
 Wednesday, July 11—Service Day
 Thursday, July 12—Carowinds (\$40)
 All students need permission forms.

Pool Parties!

July 24—High School at the Haselden's
 July 26—Middle School at the Duncan's

Red Cross Blood Drive

Thursday, July 19th
 2-7pm in the Fellowship Hall

Attendance & Financials

Date	Worship Total	Gen. Budget	Designated
June 3	430	\$33,013.41	\$7,857.00
June 10	409	\$16,285.00	\$2,175.60
June 17	473	\$17,114.25	\$2,610.00
June 24	404	\$13,539.00	\$2,104.50

**The office will be closed
 Wednesday, July 4
 in observance of Independence Day.**



Please be in prayer for the Alaska Mission Team as they travel to serve with GraceWorks Alaska July 15-21.

Team members are: Jamie Cleveland, Susan Carroll, Abby Herring, Molly Cary, Krystal Prickett, Denise Smith, Paul Smith, Beth Cooper, Colten Cooper, Truman Maffett, and Sierra Martin

Church-Wide Cookout & Lake Baptism

Sunday, August 26 at 6pm
 Tugaloo State Park Pavilion

Burgers and hotdogs and all the fixin's
 \$5 adults, \$3 children
 Bring your lawn chairs and a churn of ice cream.

Call the office to make an appointment with a pastor if you wish to be baptized.
 706-356-4243



Senior Adult Events

All senior adults are invited to join us for breakfast on Tuesday, July 17 at 8:30am in the fellowship hall.

Get Connected

We use a Google group to manage all mass emails including our regular ministry care needs, Dr. Larry's daily devotionals, and the monthly Tidings. Go to groups.google.com and search for the group "LFBC Prayer Ministry." Follow the links to request to join the group.

Or... use the connect card in the Sunday bulletin, call the office (706-356-4243), or send us an email (info@fbclavonia.org). We'd love to help you get connected with The Journey!

I WANT TO BELIEVE, BUT ...

It's often difficult to believe in a God we cannot see. We wonder why God didn't answer our prayers, why God allows suffering, or why we can't feel His presence. God may not meet all your expectations—but that's good news! Find out why in the series *I Want to Believe, But...* Begins July 15.