
The Pastor's Pen

During the month of August, I will take a personal break. I call it my sabbatical. It will be a time for resting, relaxing and rejuvenating. It is well needed for me. I do solicit your prayers while I take this time.

But though I am on sabbatical, the church is not! Even as we are coming to the end of our Selah year (a year of pausing and listening to God), there are good things that will still be happening here at First Baptist Church, Capitol Hill. I encourage each of you to plan each Sunday to share with others in worship and praise. Please share in the prayer call on Friday mornings. Please continue in your giving, including helping the Jubilee Drive as it comes to an end in September. Please continue to remember those who are sick and shut-in. Please be in constant prayer for the church and the direction God is leading us.

We have invited three guest preachers to preach some of the Sundays during the month of August. The Reverend Dr. Arrol Martin, Assistant to the Pastor and Chairman of the Ministry of Missions and Evangelism, will preach Sunday, August 6.

The Reverend Dr. Adric Kimbrough, Pastor of the First Street Missionary Baptist Church, and son of The Reverend Dr. Edith Kimbrough, will preach Sunday, August 13. Dr. Adric Kimbrough grew up in First Baptist. We will welcome one of our sons home.

The Reverend Dr. Emilie Townes, Dean at the Vanderbilt Divinity School, will preach Sunday, August 20. Dr. Townes and I were in the same Leadership Nashville group. I have the privilege of serving on the Board of Visitors for the Divinity School at the request of Dr. Townes. It is a tremendous honor for us to have a noted theologian and preacher of her caliber here in Nashville, and preaching for us.

The Reverend Maurice Darby will preach Sunday, August 27. He is an associate minister at the Ray of Hope Community Church, where the Reverend Martin Espinosa serves as pastor. Reverend Darby is also the brother of The Reverend Joe Ella Darby, one of our associate ministers and Chair of the Ministry of Discipleship. This family is one that has several preachers, including their father. What a blessing for him to come preach for us.

The Bible admonishes preachers to preach the word in season and out of season (2 Timothy 4:2). We pray that our hearts will also be in tune to the Word of God in season and out of season. Our prayers are with each of these preachers as they prepare to come to the church. And we also pray for our congregation that we may be physically present, open and receptive to what God will say to us through them.

Let me make an additional note of information. Our next Selah Nurture Series will be Saturday, September 9 from 10 a.m. – noon. Please stay tuned for announcements regarding this session. Make plans now to attend.

Kelly M. Smith Jr.
Pastor



August 2017 Sunday School Lessons

“Calls in the New Testament,” demonstrates that God continued to work through ordinary people. Their witness reminded the early church that God assures the success of those who will answer His call. The unit highlights the calls of Stephen, Peter, Philip, Ananias, and Paul.

Sunday, August 6 “CALLED TO WITNESS”

Adult Topic	Youth Topic	Children Topic
Meeting Needs	Reach Out	Helping Others

Background Scripture: Acts 1; 6–7

Key Verse: Acts 6:3 *“Brothers and sisters, choose seven men from among you who are known to be full of the Spirit and wisdom. We will turn this responsibility over to them”*

Sunday, August 13 “CALLED TO BREAK DOWN BARRIERS”

Adult Topic	Youth Topic	Children Topic
Reaching Out	It’s Time for a Breakthrough!	Sharing With Others

Background Scripture: Acts 8

Key Verse: Acts 8:35 *Then Philip began with that very passage of Scripture and told him the good news about Jesus.*

Sunday, August 20 “CALLED TO PREACH”

Adult Topic	Youth Topic	Children Topic
Speaking Up	Obey Him	Witnessing to a Former Enemy

Background Scripture: Acts 9:1-31

Key Verse: Acts 9:17 *Then Ananias went to the house and entered it. Placing his hands on Saul, he said, “Brother Saul, the Lord—Jesus, who appeared to you on the road as you were coming here—has sent me so that you may see again and be filled with the Holy Spirit.”*

Sunday, August 27 “CALLED TO BE INCLUSIVE”

Adult Topic	Youth Topic	Children Topic
Drawing In	Open to All	Witnessing to a Foreigner

Background Scripture: Acts 10

Key Verse: Acts 10:28 *He said to them: “You are well aware that it is against our law for a Jew to associate with or visit a Gentile. But God has shown me that I should not call anyone impure or unclean.”*

June
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“Faith in Tough Places”
Pastor Smith
Scriptural Text: Genesis 22: 1-14
Submitted by: Kathy Harrell

God is always with us, even in tough places. We’ve all had times when we couldn’t find the right answers or didn’t know what directions we needed to go in, but God provided the way for us. So the challenge is not in knowing that God is there; the challenge is having the faith to know that God is there and trusting Him to meet us in those tough places.

Today’s scripture is the story of God’s call for Abraham to sacrifice his only son Isaac. It is a story of the ‘tough places’ of obedience, sacrifice, confusion, promise, and faith.

How do we navigate through our tough places?

Point 1. We must have faith beyond our place of security.

We cannot always stay where we feel comfortable. We must go where God calls us, even if it is inconsistent with our way of thinking. When God calls us to move to places of unfamiliarity, we do so with the faith that He is still with us, even though we may not have all the answers.

Point 2. We must have faith despite the things that may bind us.

We all have strongholds that limit us in what we are able to do. We still have to have the faith to do what we need to do for God. God will free us no matter what may bind us. *God will never let go* in our tough places!

Point 3. We must have faith in the Giver and not the gift.

As precious as our transient gifts may be, they will pass away with time. Our faith must always be in the Giver of our gifts, both transient and eternal. No matter how precious or valuable the gift, we must remember, our faith is in the Giver, God, our Lord and Savior, our Jehovah-Jireh, our Provider for all things.

July
2

“The Power of Persuasion”
Pastor Smith
Scriptural Text: Acts 22:24-32
Submitted by: Kathy Harrell

We are all called to connect others with Jesus Christ through the power of persuasion. We should find effective ways to help others see the love, grace, mercy, and power of Jesus Christ.

Some wonder if the church has lost its power of persuasion. In our world around us, there is much that has deteriorated because it did not receive the benefit of positive influences by Christians and the church. We can learn from The Apostle Paul's story (Acts 22:24-32) of the value there is in persuading others to follow Jesus Christ.

Point 1. In order to be effective in our power of persuasion, we must stay on story.

To be an effective persuader, stay on message, tell the Gospel! Tell the story of a God who loves us in spite of us. That is The Story!

Point 2. In order to be effective in our power of persuasion, we must have a personal conviction.

We must do more than talk about our belief. Our life style should be to the point that others can clearly see our vested interest, our personal passion and commitment, is in following Jesus Christ.

Point 3. In order to be effective in our power of persuasion, we must use our positives as positives for the Lord.

Whatever our Gifts and Blessings may be, we must use them to bring glory and honor to the Lord. Even though others may mock our loyalty and faithfulness, our power of persuasion should always remain in doing what we know is right and in always giving our best for the Lord.

July
9

**“God’s Goodness”
Pastor Smith**

Scriptural Text: Psalms 100:1-5

Submitted by: Constantine L. Fenderson

We sing, talk and praise God for His goodness and mercies that He bestows on us. Throughout the Bible the Scripture teaches and provides examples of the goodness of God to His people. God loves us so much that He forgives us of our sins and provides us with more blessings than we deserve.

Throughout the 150 years of First Baptist Church Capitol Hill, the church has undergone many trials and tribulations but due to the goodness and mercies of God it is still standing tall. He has never left us and He will never leave us. We should therefore give thanks and praise to the Lord for all that He has done for us.

When we say that the Lord is good we recognize that His presence is always with us. Believing that God is good and He is always there for us deepens our faith in Him. During our darkness when things are not going well for us we know that His goodness and mercy will sustain us. In spite of our uphill journey we know that His unconditional love is the basis of our guiding principles. His everyday mercies are always new. God knows how to heal and keep us healthy. Let us be glad and rejoice in the beauty of His holiness. His love and mercy transcend all generations.



Children’s Church convenes every 2nd and 4th Sundays in The Chapel. Children ages 5 – 12 are welcome. Parents may pick children up downstairs after the worship service is over. To volunteer, or

**2016-2017 Selah Nurture Series
*Summation and Synthesis for Service***

Please join us for the Selah Nurture Series. The topics are listed below. The sessions begin at 10:00 a.m. at First Baptist Church, Capitol Hill.:

August 2017 – No session

September 2, 2017 – Faith’s Sight: Blending into the Vision for FBCCH (Proverbs 29:18)

This *Nurture Day* is designed to share the vision for the church. This will incorporate pulling together the fruit from the Discipleship Training, the monthly Nurture Day sessions, and the ministry proposals for the new church year. The intent will be to help people to see the importance of all of these components working together to help the church in her growth, maturity and mission.

for questions, contact Felecia Johnson at fakcjohnson@aol.com or (615) 209-8035.

Praise Dance Rehearsals Wednesdays 4:30 pm– 5:30 pm (July 5, 12, 19, 26)

Hand Bell Choir Rehearsals Saturdays 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm (July 1, 8, 22, 29)

Deacons of the Week

If you should need pastoral assistance, contact the Deacon of the Week for assistance.

Week	Deacon	Phone #
August 6	Beverly Brown	(615) 885-5334
August 13	Martin Currie	(615) 832-9662
August 20	Richard Dinkins	(615) 202-5213
August 27	Brian Wood	(615) 259-0623

Blood Pressure Screenings

The Health Care Committee will be available on the 2nd and 4th Sundays to provide blood pressure screenings in the Frankie Pierce Lounge and on the lower level.

Help Needed!

First Baptist Church, Capitol Hill is in need of people who are willing to provide homework help to our children after school. Our church will begin offering homework help in all subject matters this fall. We plan to begin with Wednesdays from 4:30-5:30 p.m. Contact Jill Jones at (404) 723-5384 or Miriam Currie (615) 948-6580 to sign up if you are willing to help.



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It's time to Register Your Kroger Plus Card for FBCCH. **Registration period is Aug 1 to Aug 31st for the 2017-2018 year.** Assistance with enrollment will be available in the Frankie Pierce Lounge after worship service on the 3rd Sunday (August 20th) in August.

Please refer to this number when enrolling. NPO number 15351



Scarritt Bennett Center Events

1008 19th Ave. South, 37212, 615-340-7500

www.scarrittbennett.org.

- **Storylines: Always Making Connections Book Club** – Open to all women. 7:00 – 8:15 p.m. on 2nd Monday Monthly.
- **Vespers & All That Jazz** – Sundays, 6:30 p.m. in Wightman Chapel

The Frist Senior Mondays (*Over 65 years of age*)

The Third Monday of each month is Senior Monday at the Frist from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. LIVE in the lobby. Half price admission \$6, \$3 parking (first hour, \$1 per hour after that) and other discounts and activities. Admission includes tours and in-gallery activities.

Fifty Forward “Victory Over Crime”

– A free program supporting older adults who have been victimized by crime. Caring professional help victims to overcome the trauma of crimes such as neglect, financial exploitation, domestic violence, sexual assault, mail or phone fraud, burglary and physical abuse.

For more information or to request assistance, call Victory Over Crime at (615) 743-3417.

Valuing Self-Care

Submitted by Rev. Joe Ella Darby Chair, Ministry of Discipleship

“But one thing is needed, and Mary has chosen that good part, which will not be taken away from her.” ~Luke 10:42












Recently I saw a quote by Audre Lorde that read, “Caring for myself is not self-indulgence, it is self-preservation...” I thought to myself, “Yes, a statement that values self care as a wise and intentional choice to live.” Self-preservation, according to Merriam-Webster, is defined as preservation of oneself from destruction or harm, a natural or instinctive tendency to act so as to preserve one’s own existence. We live in a world that values busyness. Often times, we brag about our busy schedules, giving greater worth to individuals who are seemingly able to do and produce more. Sadly, this value of busyness is found even within the church, as there is always work that needs to be done. When we wisely choose self-care, we are able to produce and be more effective far more than not. When was the last time you made a decision to preserve your self, your energy, your mental health and wellness, your peace, etc. so you could experience life?













The gospel according to Luke, shares a story of two sisters, Mary and Martha, who have welcomed Jesus into their home (Luke 10:38-42). The older sister Martha was busy making preparations for Jesus while the younger sister, Mary, is busy being with Jesus, sitting at Jesus’ feet. In a fit of frustration, Martha demands Jesus to tell Mary to help her as she feels she has been left to serve alone. In response, “Jesus answered and said to her, “Martha, Martha, you are worried and troubled about many things. But one thing is needed, and Mary has chosen that good part, which will not be taken away from her.” Yes, what Martha was doing regarding serving Jesus was important and necessary, but I love how Jesus did not concede to Martha’s demand of him or Mary, but responds in a way that is radical and counter-culture. Mary’s decision to sit at Jesus’ feet was counter-culture as this was the place of a disciple, mainly Jewish men. Men would sit at the rabbi’s feet and learn of Him; women would be doing just as Martha was busy doing. Jesus tells Martha that Mary has chosen the good part or work. “Good” in verse 42, is translated “Agathos” in Greek, which means *intrinsically good or good in nature*. Mary’s good decision to choose the best work for her, even in the face of her sister’s demands and frustrations, would not be taken away from her. Time at Jesus’ feet is always the better choice, even when one has a long laundry list of things to do.











If you are in the habit of choosing the better thing, please continue to guard those choices as your life does depend on it. If you’re not in the habit of caring for your self, I would like to share a list of some manageable ways you can begin implementing for self-preservation.









- Shed thoughts and feelings that tell you that self-care is selfish. Believe that you are worth self-care. See yourself as God sees you; you are God’s beloved. Apply Colossians 3:12 by being gentle, kind, and patient with yourself.
- Set boundaries that guard your peace, energy, mental health and wellness. You are responsible for this. Never apologize for doing so. (Psalm 16; 34:5)
- Invest in a good devotional, being intentional to read and meditate on it throughout the day. There are many websites or the Bible app that will email you a devotional every morning. Choose to take the time to taste the sweetness of God’s Word. (Psalm 34:8)
- Be more conscious of God’s presence around you. Throughout the day, pause and deeply breathe in God’s mercy and grace, and breathe out all that worry you. Repeat as often and as many times as needed. (Acts 17:28a)
- Take a walk or a quick run. Ride a bike. Take a slower route home and listen to music that nurtures your soul. Sing aloud and appreciate the words of your favorite song. (Psalm 37:3-6)
- Throughout the day, keep a list or journal of things for which you can be grateful. When you arrive home for the evening, sit in your car for a few minutes, thanking God for your day and asking God to bless your night. Counting your blessings is a great exercise of self-care. (Psalm 28:7; 136:1)



AUGUST CALENDAR

01	TUESDAY		<i>Dorothy B. Jarrett</i>
02	WEDNESDAY		<i>Zuri Walker Dinkins</i> <i>Geardean Johnson</i> <i>Carl E. Jones, Jr.</i>
03	THURSDAY		<i>Ilene White</i>
04	FRIDAY		<i>Helen Anderson</i> <i>Robin Jones Battle</i> <i>Ivan Davis</i> <i>Delores Dismuke Grimes</i> <i>Donette Holder</i> <i>Catherine Lovett</i>
05	SATURDAY		<i>Augustus Bankhead</i> <i>Cynthia F. Jones!</i>
06	SUNDAY		8:45 <i>Sunday Morning LIVE!</i> 10:00 <i>Worship Service</i>
07	MONDAY		<i>John Fenderon</i> <i>David O. Jones</i>
08	TUESDAY		<i>William D. Baron</i> <i>Chase Cruthcfield</i>
09	WEDNESDAY		<i>Gwendolyn Kelly Harris</i> <i>Krystle N. Martin</i> <i>Mary O. Pleas</i>
10	THURSDAY		<i>Shirley Bass</i>
11	FRIDAY		
12	SATURDAY		<i>Danielle Anderson</i>
13	SUNDAY		<i>Harry Grant</i> 8:45 <i>Sunday Morning LIVE!</i> 10:00 <i>Worship Service</i>
14	MONDAY		

15	TUESDAY		<i>Jasmine Bell</i> <i>Sharon Dixon Gentry</i> <i>Paul Luter</i> <i>Elisha Richardson</i>
16	WEDNESDAY		<i>Pamela I. Wood</i>
17	THURSDAY		<i>Debra Howse</i>
18	FRIDAY		<i>Whitley Campbell</i>
19	SATURDAY		
20	SUNDAY		<i>Manosha Hunter</i> 8:45 <i>Sunday Morning LIVE!</i> 10:00 <i>Worship Service</i>
21	MONDAY		<i>Sylvia A. Burton</i>
22	TUESDAY		<i>Christopher Easley</i> <i>Randall Washington</i>
23	WEDNESDAY		
24	THURSDAY		<i>Monica B. Carter</i>
25	FRIDAY		<i>Terrance A. Hurd</i>
26	SATURDAY		
27	SUNDAY		<i>Jane G. Fort</i> 8:45 <i>Sunday Morning LIVE!</i> 10:00 <i>Worship Service</i>
28	MONDAY		
29	TUESDAY		<i>Shirley Cody</i> <i>Latasha Smith</i> <i>Jeffery B. Wood, Jr.</i>
30	WEDNESDAY		<i>Richard. H. Dinkins</i> <i>E. Jean Lambert</i>
31	THURSDAY		

01	FRIDAY  Cheryl Johnson
02	SATURDAY
03	SUNDAY  Imani Chatman Rod Jeffries 8:45 Sunday Morning <i>LIVE!</i> 10:00 Worship Service
04	MONDAY  Dana Lewis Myka Suggs
05	TUESDAY  Destini Byrd Ebony R. Gordon
06	WEDNESDAY  Ronald McFarland, Jr. Michelle McGriff 12:00 Noonday Bible Study 5:00 Fellowship Meal 6:00 Wednesday Night <i>LIVE!</i>
07	THURSDAY  Miles M. S. Slay Eric K. Wood, Jr.
08	FRIDAY  Corey Grimes Henry Foster Chris Lee McCall Kenneth Russell
09	SATURDAY
10	SUNDAY  Dion Treece Gloria Whitley 8:45 Sunday Morning <i>LIVE!</i> 10:00 Worship Service
11	MONDAY
12	TUESDAY  Jonathan Richardson
13	WEDNESDAY  Allen Johnson 12:00 Noonday Bible Study 5:00 Fellowship Meal

6:00	Wednesday Night <i>LIVE!</i>
14	THURSDAY  Edward L. Risby, Sr.
15	FRIDAY  Ryan J. Cummins Rev. Joe Ella Darby
16	SATURDAY
17	SUNDAY  Naomi Griffin Ida Lewis Trevia Wade 8:45 Sunday Morning <i>LIVE!</i> 10:00 Worship Service
18	MONDAY  Tiffany Johnson
19	TUESDAY  Beverly M. Brown
20	WEDNESDAY 12:00 Noonday Bible Study 5:00 Fellowship Meal 6:00 Wednesday Night <i>LIVE!</i>
21	THURSDAY
22	FRIDAY  Kimberly Bass Covington
23	SATURDAY  Warren Robertson Prudence Smith
24	SUNDAY  JaCala Bell 8:45 Sunday Morning <i>LIVE!</i> 10:00 Worship Service
25	MONDAY  Florence Kidd Carmelita Perry
26	TUESDAY  Clarice T. Butler
27	WEDNESDAY 12:00 Noonday Bible Study 5:00 Fellowship Meal 6:00 Wednesday Night <i>LIVE!</i>
28	THURSDAY

	Carlotta Boone Rev. Treda C. Collier Miranda Christy
29	FRIDAY  Ivanetta D. Samuels
30	SATURDAY



Daily Bible Readings for August

August 1 "Matthias Chosen to Replace Judas"	Acts 1:15-17, 20-26	August 16 "A Trustworthy Preacher/Teacher"	Acts 9:21-25
August 2 "The Holy Spirit Descends upon Disciples"	Acts 2:1-13	August 17 "Saul Proclaims Jesus in Damascus"	Acts 9:26-31
August 3 "First Converts Called to the Faith"	Acts 2:37-44	August 18 "Paralytic Aeneas Healed in Lydda"	Acts 9:32-35
August 4 "Stephen Arrested while Serving"	Acts 6:8-15	August 19 "Jesus Calls Saul on Damascus Road"	Acts 9:1-9
August 5 "Stephen Stoned to Death while Praying"	Acts 7:54-81a	August 20 "Ananias Confirms God's Call to Saul"	Acts 9:10-20
August 6 "Stephen Called to Serve the Church"	Acts 6:1-8	August 21 "The Servant's Mission to All Nations"	Isaiah 49:1-7
August 7 "Jesus Heals Canaanite Daughter"	Matthew 15:21-28	August 22 "Jesus Heals the Centurion's Slave"	Luke 7:1-10
August 8 "Good news for All Peoples"	Galatians 3:23-29	August 23 "the Lord Meets Cornelius in a Vision"	Acts 10:1-8
August 9 "All Who Call Will Be saved"	Romans 10:9-15	August 24 "People Are neither Unclean no Profane"	Acts 10:9-18
August 10 "Persecution Scatters the Church"	Acts 8:1b-3	August 25 "Gentiles Hear and Accept the Gospel"	Acts 10:34-43
August 11 "Converts in Samaria Baptized"	Acts 8:4-13	August 26 "Gentiles Included by Spirit and Water"	Acts 10:44-48
August 12 "Simon Repents of Selfish Power Grab"	Acts 8:14-25	August 27 "Peter and Cornelius Together in Christ"	Acts 10:19-33
August 13 "The Good News Breaks Down Barriers"	Acts 8:26-39	August 28 "Noah Found Favor with the Lord"	Genesis 6:1-8
August 14 "Saul's Mandate to Capture Believers"	Acts 22:1-5	August 29 "People and Creatures Enter the Ark"	Genesis 7:1-10
August 15 "A Trustworthy Preacher/Teacher"	Titus 1:5-9	August 30 "People and Creatures Return to Earth"	Genesis 8:13-19
August 31 "Be Fruitful, Multiply, Fill the Earth"	Genesis 9:1-7		

“We further engage to watch over one another in brotherly love; to remember one another in prayer...”



PRAYER REQUESTS

Bro. Evans Bacon, Sr.
(Barbra Doughty's Father)
Sis. Jan Jones Carter
Sis. Inez Crutchfield
Bro. Leroy Duff
Rev. Dr. Edith Kimbrough
Sis. Rosa Mimms
Christopher Robinson
(Esther Wright's nephew)
Bro. Roosevelt Roper
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Sis. Mary Wood

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In order to make our prayer list current, please let the church office know if you (or someone you know) have changed address or if someone should be added to or removed from the prayer list

If you are looking for a church home, we encourage you to come and visit us! There are several ways to become a member of FBCCH.

Baptism - when a person is willing to initially express a belief in Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior and is willing to live one's life according to His will. Baptism is the symbolic initiation into the Christian faith.

Christian Experience - when a person who has previously been a member of another church chooses to unite with FBCCH, believing this to be the place for one's spiritual nurturing. These people have already been baptized and have committed a faith relationship with Jesus Christ.

Watchcare - when a person wishes to have his or her membership with FBCCH while he or she is temporarily living in the city.

Associate - when a person who has a membership in another church wishes to have a membership in FBCCH.

Restoration - when a former member chooses to rejoin FBCCH.

Scheduling Access to Church Buildings

To all groups needing entry and use of the church, sanctuary, and Ennix-Jones Center during the week, please call the church office at 255-8757 in advance of your event. This is to ensure personnel are available to allow entry and to have a record for security purposes. Your cooperation is highly appreciated.

Please send all electronic correspondence to: fbccch13@gmail.com.

LET'S CONTINUE TO REMEMBER THOSE IN NEED

The Benevolence Committee is requesting your continued support of donations of the following items:

- Seasoned and gently-used men's and women's clothing
- Children's clothing and toys
- Household items and linens
- Hotel-size personal care items.

For questions on where to deliver your donations or how you may be of additional assistance, please contact the church office at 615-255-8757.

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