


Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
 <p><b>AUGUST EMPHASIS COLLECTION FOR BACKPACKS OF HOPE</b></p>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b> 5:30p Youth @ Robin-son's 6p Adult Choir 6:15p Prayer Meeting	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b> 11a Whitewater Rafting Youth	
<b>6</b> 9:15a SS (Promotion) 10:30a Worship 2p Spence Field 4p CCBA Prayer Walk for Schools 6p Worship	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b> 5:30p KIDZ Back to School Bash @ Freckles 6p Adult Choir 6:15p Pursuit GAP 6:15p Prayer Meeting	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> 8a Stringfellow Breakfast at FBC	<b>12</b>
<b>13</b> 8a Men's Breakfast 9:15a SS 10:30a Worship 2p Spence Field 4 Prayer Ministry 6p Worship	<b>14</b> 2p Homebound Ministry	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b> 5p Supper 5:30p Finance Mtg 6p Adult Choir 6:15p Pursuit GAP 6:15p Prayer Mtg 7:30p Deacon's Mtg	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> 6 AM MEN'S BIBLE STUDY	<b>19</b>
<b>20</b> 9:15a SS 10:30a Worship Deacon Election 1st Grade Bibles 2p Spence Field 6p Comm Worship at Friendship Miss. BC	<b>21</b> 9:30am LCBS	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b> 5p Supper 6p KIDZ 6p Bible Study Grps 6p Adult Choir 6:15p Pursuit GAP 6:15p Prayer Mtg	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> 6 AM MEN'S BIBLE STUDY	<b>26</b>
<b>27</b> 9:15A - 1P NEWPROSPECTIVE MEMBERS CLASS 9:15a SS 10:30a Worship 2p Spence Field 6p Worship/Movie "Voiceless"	<b>28</b> 9:30am LCBS	<b>29</b> 9:30a TLC Bible Study 11:45A KEENAGER LUNCHEON	<b>30</b> 5p Supper 6p KIDZ 6p Bible Study Grps 6p Adult Choir 6:15p Pursuit GAP 6:15p Prayer Mtg 7:30P ACTS 1:8	<b>31</b>	<b>August 2017</b>	

### FROM MY HEART TO YOURS

During the dark days of WW II, British Major Wellesley Tudor Pole proposed what became known as the "Silent Minute." He suggested that the people devote one minute each evening at 9:00 to praying for the war effort. Both King George VI and Prime Minister Winston Churchill supported the idea.

On Sunday, November 10, 1940, BBC radio began broadcasting the chiming of Big Ben as a signal for the Silent Minute to begin. US President Franklin D. Roosevelt also encouraged the "Silent Minute," which began to spread across land and sea to battlefields, air raid shelters, and hospitals.

After the war, a British intelligence officer was interrogating a high ranking Nazi official and asked him why he thought Germany had been defeated. The official replied, "During the war, you had a secret weapon for which we could find no counter measure, which we did not understand, but it was very powerful. It was associated with the striking of Big Ben each evening. I believe you called it the "Silent Minute."

In 1994, a British group revived the "Silent Minute." It became a global minute, with more than 124 million recorded daily participants. I WANT TO SUGGEST THAT FBC MOULTRIE JOINS THIS EFFORT. Each evening at 9 PM, let's join together to pray for our church, community, nation, and world. Let's pray for genuine revival in each of our hearts and homes! Let's pray for our joyful obedience to the sharing of the Gospel with those whom we pray for and those whom the Lord brings across our path every day! Let's pray for an evangelistic harvest like we have not seen in a long time! Let's pray for each one of us becoming serious about daily following Christ in every area of our lives, pursuing Him with a renewed passion and love! Let's pray for each other! Let's pray for miracles of salvation, restoration, and healing!

Obviously, one "Silent Minute" of prayer each day is not enough. Many of you are already diligently and faithfully seeking God in prayer much more than that. But hopefully this "Silent Minute" reminder could spark the PRAYER REVIVAL we all so desperately need. Max Lucado has said, "When we work, we work; but when we pray, God works!" We can do no greater work than praying for our All Gracious and Almighty God to work! Amen? Amen!

Pastor Wayne

**FROM YOUR PERSONNEL TEAM – THANK YOU!** for your faithful support and prayers these last several months. We ask you to continue to pray for us and for the Stephen Littleton family as we each move forward seeking the Lord's will. After we had scheduled Stephen and his family to come visit FBC Moultrie in view of a call to join our staff, some circumstances relating to his physical condition arose that eroded our level of confidence in this being the Lord's will for FBC as we had previously agreed. We deeply regretted our unanimous decision to terminate our pursuit of Stephen, still desiring the very best for him and his family as well. Please continue to pray for the Lord's clear leadership as we pursue the one we still believe the Lord has already chosen for us. ALSO KNOW the even though this position's new title is Minister of Discipleship and Missions, the very first responsibility delineated on the job description is to be the leader of our Sunday School.

## Sunday, July 30

10:30am Worship Service

Pastor Wayne Woods

Celebrating the Lord's Supper  
 "The Deacon and His Worthiness"  
 Acts 6:1-7; I Timothy 3:8-13

6:00pm Church Conference/Prayer Meeting



**OUR GOAL: 50 Backpacks**  
**BACKPACKS OF HOPE**

Share a gift of **LOVE** and the **GOSPEL** with a child in need.

The Backpacks for Appalachia project has changed to **Backpacks of Hope** and is expanding! Going forward, it will include the children and youth in Appalachia AND the children and youth in the most poverty stricken counties in South-west Georgia.

**Pick up your backpack the first Sunday in August at the Welcome Center or any other day in the church office.**

## Fall Bible Study Classes

**Mondays** Ladies Community Bible Study will begin on August 14. 9:30AM The GAP

**Tuesdays 9:30am** Connie's TLC Bible Study begins Tuesday, August 29.

**Wednesday Evenings 6pm** Beginning August 23, Nancy Slocumb will lead "Seamless" by Angie Smith; Ladies D-LIFE Group, Laura Durrence

**Fridays 6am** Beginning August 18th, Men's Bible Study led by Pastor Wayne, "Nothing But the Truth" by Dr. John McArthur.

In Loving Memory of  
 Marie Helms  
 Joined First Baptist  
 April 16, 1958  
 Deceased July 20, 2017

In Loving Memory of  
 Woody Bowers  
 Joined First Baptist  
 April 5, 1967  
 Deceased July 21, 2017

In Loving Memory of  
 Kitty Norman  
 Joined First Baptist  
 Nov 14, 1982  
 Deceased July 23, 2017

Welcome New Members by baptism  
 Bennett Lairsey and Jade Horne

**Suppers Beginning  
 August 16th**  
 Make your supper reservations,  
 last years will not count.

**Men's Breakfast  
 Sunday, August 13  
 8AM**  
 All Ushers are especially  
 invited so we can recog-  
 nize them for serving dur-  
 ing our worship services

The list of men eligible to serve as deacons will be distributed at Church Confer-  
 ence and on the following Sundays at each entrance of the Sanctuary and at the  
 Welcome Desk. The Deacon Election will be on Sunday, August 20.

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Congratulations to Josh and Allison Tucker  
 on the birth of their son  
**Bryson Andrew Tucker** born July 13, 2017.  
 Grandparents are Jim and Gloria Tucker

### AUGUST OFFERTORY PRAYERS

7-30 AM David Hart	PM Conference
8-6 AM Norman Watson	PM Steve Tyus
8-13 AM Doug Howell	PM Ron Penuel
8-20 AM Steve Vick	PM Comm Worshp

**AUGUST USHERS:** Doug Howell, Dell Gay, Von Peavy, Scott Penuel, Wesley Sauls, Craig Pitts, Matt Murphy, Adam Anderson, Will Stuckey, Mark Niday