

The Witness

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NO. 13

NEVERFAIL COMMUNITY MISSION TRIP

Saturday, July 16

The focus of this mission trip will be to help pack and distribute school supplies, to work on the grounds around the church and to assist the youth with the Backyard Bible School. We will also help prepare and serve lunch to the children attending the Bible School and to their parents.

We will plan to meet at the church at 6:30 a.m. and to return to the church around 3:00 p.m. Contact Judy Campbell at 615.895.5130 if you can go on mission this year to Neverfail Community Church.

DISCOVERING THE PLANTATION OF BURRELL GANNAWAY

Wednesday, July 20

6:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall

Burrell Gannaway was one of the three original deacons of our church and a City Alderman and Ranger in the 1800's. When he died in 1853, he left behind 32 slaves who called themselves Gannaways. One of their descendants was King Daniel Gannaway, a celebrated photographer of the early twentieth century.

Tim Fredericks, the great-grandson of King Daniel Gannaway, and his wife, Brenda, are traveling from Indianapolis, IN to make this special presentation which links the history of our church with the history of their family. They will tell the story of their lineage of faith as well as the letters they found at UVA that Burrell Gannaway's nephew, John Malloy, wrote home to VA describing the deepening of faith of Burrell during his nine weeks of illness that led to his death.

Daryl Webb is the great-grandnephew of King Daniel Gannaway, who (much to his surprise) lives on a plot of land in the Barfield area of Murfreesboro that was formerly owned by Burrell Gannaway, the land where his family had been slaves. Mr. Webb will aid the Fredericks' presentation by providing a more in-depth historical scope of the Gannaway family in Murfreesboro.

Letters written by Burrell Gannaway will be shared. Trinkets unearthed from his slave's cabin will be on exhibit, as well as 2 original photographs by King Daniel Gannaway and an 1893 painting by former slave, Luke Murfree. We are pleased that our friends at First Baptist Church, East Castle Street are joining with us for this special educational program.



First Baptist Church
of MURFREESBORO

THANK YOU FOR YOUR FINANCIAL RESPONSE!

Our church family's response to Dr. Schoonmaker's request to finish our fiscal year strong was outstanding! As a result of your financial support of our church's ministry, our contributions for June totaled over \$126,000, giving us a total of \$1,255,000 for the budget year. Our budget for the year was \$1,247,454.00, so our giving for the year exceeding our projected contributions by more than \$8,100. As a result, we begin next year in a good financial position. We can't rest on our laurels as we begin our new fiscal year on July 1, but on behalf of our church family, thank you for your generosity and PRAISE THE LORD!

Charlie Myatt, Chair
Budget & Finance Committee

FOSTER CARE TRAINING

Over 8,000 children in Tennessee are currently in custody and need foster care homes. Youth Villages will be providing foster care training for prospective parents at our church beginning in mid-July. Anyone interested in more information can contact Chris Sanders at 615.250.7318.

RECEPTION HONORING PAM PILOTE

Celebrating 20 Years of Ministerial Service to FBC!

Sunday, July 17
Immediately following our 10:45 combined service in the Welcome Center.

You are welcome to bring a greeting card to express your appreciation.

CONGRATULATIONS!

Congratulations to Bailey Mangrum, the Dene McCullough Scholar for 2016-2017!

QUARTERLY BUSINESS MEETING

Our next Quarterly Business Meeting will be held on Wednesday, July 13 at 6:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. The Nominating Committee will recommend teachers and leaders for the coming year in our Bible study and Wednesday evening programs.

WEDNESDAY EVENING SUMMER SUPPERS

(all ages welcome)
through August 10
Supper: 5:00 p.m.
Program: 6:00 p.m.

NEW RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED!

July 13: Breakfast for supper
Program: Quarterly business meeting.

July 20: Ham, pinto beans, cornbread salad.
Program: The Gannaways and their histories.

July 27: Grilled hamburgers and hotdogs.
Program: Summer Highlights

August 3: Meatloaf.
Program: Noel Schoonmaker's music.

August 10: Grilled chicken and baked potatoes.
Program: Hymn Sing.

MISSION ACTION PROJECT for JUNE/JULY

Neverfail Mission Trip & Mitchell-Neilson Elementary School Supply List

12 or 24 Pack of Crayola Crayons
Elmer's Glue Sticks
8 or 12 Pack of Crayola Washable
Markers
Yellow Highlighters
Kindergarten Manuscript Paper
Writing Tablets (red/blue solid
lines and dotted lines in the middle)
No. 2 Soft Lead Pencils
Fiskars Scissors (Blunt or regular)
Wide Ruled Filler Paper
Expo Markers / Sharpies
Facial Tissue Boxes
Clorox-Type Wipes
Ziplock-Type Bags of any size
3-Ring Binders (Stiff Board Covers -
No Trapper Keeper Types or
Zippered)

*Please place items in
donation area by July 13 for
Neverfail & by July 31 for
Mitchell-Neilson Elementary..*

This list of needed school supplies
will be posted year-round in order
to meet the needs of students at
both the Bon DeCroft Elementary
in the Neverfail Community and
Mitchell-Neilson Elementary in
Murfreesboro.

FBC CHILDCARE COORDINATOR JOB OPENING

(Part-Time, Paid)

The Preschool and Children's
Committee is seeking to fill the
position of childcare coordinator that
works closely with the Minister of
Preschool and Children. This very
part-time staff position will be vacant
in the very near future. We want to
thank Amy Jordan for serving in this
role during the past two years, and
we are very grateful for her wonder-
ful service in this role.

The childcare coordinator is
responsible for scheduling childcare
staff to assist with Wednesday
evening ministry needs as well as for
special events. This individual will
also care for preschoolers and
children as needed working closely
with paid and volunteer ministry
staff.

Please contact Brent Greene at
bgreene@fbcmboro.org /
615.893.2514, ext. 13 for more in-
formation or to schedule a time for
an interview with representatives of
our Preschool and Children's
Committee. Interested persons
should notify Brent by Wednesday,
July 20 for more information and to
schedule an interview.

SUNDAY SUMMER SCHEDULE

June 19 - July 31

Bible Study: 9:30 a.m.

Worship: 10:45 a.m.

PRESCHOOL AND CHILDREN'S MINISTRY TEACHER AND LEADERSHIP TRAINING EVENTS

*Please plan to attend the following in preparation
for the new 2016-2017 year!*

- * **Preschool Safety Training Meeting** - Sunday, July 24, 5:00 p.m., Fellowship Hall. For all parents and volunteers who care for and teach babies - pre K children in our ministries and have not participated in training in the past year. Please RSVP if you plan to attend and need child care to bgreene@fbcmboro.org. Refreshments provided.
- * **First Kids Worship Volunteer Training** - Sunday, July 24, 6:00 p.m., Fellowship Hall. All volunteers who lead or assist with our First Kids Worship (K-1st grade Sunday worship time) are encouraged to attend this important training meeting as we prepare for the new year and review new curriculum. Please RSVP to Brent at bgreene@fbcmboro.org and let him know if child care is needed. Refreshments provided.
- * **Sunday Bible Study Teacher Dinner and Planning Meeting** - Wednesday, August 3, 5:30 - 7:00 p.m., Room 207. All 2016-2017 preschool and children's Bible study teachers are invited and encouraged to attend this important time of preparation for the new year that starts Sunday, August 7. Please RSVP to Brent at bgreene@fbcmboro.org. Please request child care needs as well.

YOUNG AT HEART

The topic for our July Young at Heart meeting will be "Food for Thought!" We are excited to have Taylor Loyal, Development Manager for Rutherford County, of the Second Harvest Food Bank of Middle Tennessee come speak! Come and hear how they have provided more than 24 million meals to hungry children, families and seniors during the 2014/2015 fiscal year. You can have a part in this great ministry by bringing **canned food items** and attending **Young at Heart on Friday, July 15, 10:45 in the Fellowship Hall!** This will be a covered dish meal. See you then!

PLUNGE IN TO SOME SUMMER FUN

For Preschoolers/Children and Their Parents

- * Saturday, July 16 - Tuesday, July 19, **Passport Kids Camp** for 3rd - 5th Graders
- * Sunday, July 24, Noon, CLC, **Skating and Sandwiches**. Bring sides and desserts
- * Thursday, July 28, 11:00 a.m., **Grandparent/Grandchild Mystery Trip**, \$5.00/person

BACK-TO-SCHOOL & NEW CHURCH YEAR DATES

for Preschool and Children's Ministry

Mark Your Calendars!

- * Sunday, August 7 - Promotion Sunday and "Blessing of the Backpacks" in Worship.
- * Sunday, August 14 - Presentation of Bibles to Kindergartners in Worship.
- * Wednesday, August 17 - Wednesday Missions and Music Kickoff, 5:40 p.m. (NEW TIME!!!)
- * Friday, August 19 - 5:30 p.m., Back to School Family Picnic at Hutchinson Farm. Bring food to share along with chairs and blankets.

PASSPORT KIDS CAMP COMING SOON! - JULY 16 - 19

19 children (3rd - 5th graders) and 5 adults are planning to attend Passport Kids Camp this summer. Please keep them in your prayers as they prepare and attend this great week of Bible study, fellowship, missions experiences and more. Thanks to the many adult Bible study classes and individuals who gave donations to support us! Feel free to send mail to the following by July 14 if you would like to send any.

(Camper's Name)
First Baptist Church, Murfreesboro, TN
PASSPORTkids! at Clyde M. York 4-H Center
62 4-H Center Drive
Crossville, TN 38572



Chaperones

Alexandra Bozeman, Judy Lowe, Cari Rigsby, Randy Bozeman, Brent Greene

Campers

Will Bozeman, Britton Call, Caroline Chesnutt, Chandler Cook, Mary Cotey, Hailey Greene, Ray Greene, Katherine Hall, Kaydence Hall, Ashlynn Hulette, Carson Kimbro, Kate Lowe, Gunnar Petroka, Kayley Phelps, Madilyn Rigsby, Maggie Schoonmaker, Ryan Ward, Annie Whitaker, Janie Whitaker

BIBLE-CARDIO - Suggested verses to memorize each month:
July - Matthew 6:9-13 (NASB)

FINANCIAL REPORT

Year to Date Budget Requirements	\$24,576.08
Year to Date Budget Receipts	\$28,585.10
Year to Date Designated Receipts	\$3,156.08
"We're Here...For Life!" Pledge	\$1,877,405.16
"We're Here...For Life!" Receipts	\$2,095,878.43

CHURCH CALENDAR: JULY 10 - 23, 2016

July 10 - 16: Staff Member on Call: Brent Greene: 336.971.8269
Deacons on Call: John Farmer: 615.896.7579; Rick Bean: 615.895.9720;
Doug Brown: 615.293.8668; Jeff Fryer: 615.895.7327

July 17 - 23: Staff Member on Call: Noel Schoonmaker: 615.617.7673
Deacons on Call: Gary Green: 615.890.5493; Dale Krisle: 615.804.6588;
Kent Browning: 615.653.2103; Rodney Hayes: 615.893.4470

SUMMER WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

Sun.:	9:00 a.m.	Media Library Open
	9:30 a.m.	Bible Study
	10:45 a.m.	Connections Worship
Tues.:	4:45 p.m.	Basketball, CLC
	7:00 p.m.	Boy Scout Troop # 416, Basement, CLC
Wed.:	9:00 a.m.	Media Library Open
		Weekday Prayer Ministry, Parlor
	4:00 p.m.	Weekday Prayer Ministry, Library Conference Room
	5:00 p.m.	Summer Supper
	6:00 p.m.	Program
	7:00 p.m.	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Thurs.	9:30 a.m.	Watercolors, Arts & Crafts Room, CLC



SPECIAL EVENTS

Sunday, July 10 (*Patience and Purpose*, James 5:7-11)
3:00 p.m. Deacon Ministry Night

Tuesday, July 12
12:00 noon Round Table II

Wednesday, July 13
5:00 p.m. Summer Supper
6:00 p.m. Quarterly Business Meeting

Friday, July 15
10:45 a.m. Young at Heart, Fellowship Hall

Saturday, July 16
Children and Adults leave for Passport Camp, through 7/19
6:30 a.m. Neverfail Mission Trip, until 3:00 p.m.

Sunday, July 17 (*Persistent Potter*, Jeremiah 18:1-6)
10:45 a.m. Worship (Baptismal Service)
11:45 a.m. Reception honoring Pam Pilote, Welcome Center

Tuesday, July 19
6:00 p.m. Budget & Finance Committee, Conference Room

Wednesday, July 20
11:00 a.m. Round Table I
12:00 noon Round Table IV
5:00 p.m. Summer Supper
6:00 p.m. Program: The Gannaways and their histories

Friday, July 22
10:00 a.m. Senior Adult Choir at Adams' Place Healthcare

CHURCHSTAFF

Pastor	Dr. Noel Schoonmaker	nschoonmaker@fbcmboro.org
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Pastor Emeritus	Dr. Eugene Cotey	

WELCOME

NEW CHURCH MEMBERS!

Rob & Emily Walker

by statement & transfer of
membership

NEW BIBLE STUDY MEMBERS!

Gene & Debra Jones:

Cornerstone Class

Ryan Winchester: Toddlers

So far we have enrolled 40 new
Bible study members toward our
goal of 75 in 2016!

FATHER'S DAY OFFERING

for Tennessee Baptist

Adult Homes

THANK YOU FBC for your generous
gifts to Tennessee Adult Homes to
help them continue to show loving
care to their residents. Our goal of
\$5,000 stands at \$5,399.01.

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893-2514).