

Dadeville First Baptist

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Pastor's Column

I love the summer. Well, actually, summer is my least favorite season because it is just so hot. But I love the summer because of what it means. School is out. Vacations are happening. Lake days are frequent. And the opportunities for ministry are endless. You see, we live in a community where the population actually goes up in the summer months, so, the potential for touching people's lives increases – but only if we are willing to engage them. People will come to Lake Martin for some relaxation, and there is no better time to engage them in conversations about Christ and His church. When you see them in the stores or restaurants, they will be relaxed and open to your invitation. So ask them. Invite them to church. Tell them about Jesus. And when you go on your vacation, find a good church to attend on Sunday. Remember, just because you are on vacation doesn't mean that God is!

Love you,

Bro. Ben



VBS is coming! July 11-15th.

We need workers
so contact the church office
or Lauren Rawls
to sign up to work.



Minister of Children & Families

Alright, Summer is here! That doesn't mean we are resting at the lake all summer. Instead, we have even more opportunities to reach our community.

- We have our First Friday Film Festival every month this summer. Our first one was a success and I think each one will just get better. It was only a success because of everyone that helped make it possible. Thank you to everyone and I can't wait to see you again on June 3rd.
- On June 12th we will be leaving for kid's camp. Pray for our kids and adults as we spend a week learning more about the life of Christ. Remember the church has a kids scholarship account, which is a great way to donate and make it possible for kids to go to camp that couldn't afford to otherwise.
- We have VBS coming up July 11-15th. This is always a week that we have kids in our church that we have never seen before. We need volunteers so let Lauren Rawls know if you can help!
- Starting the week after VBS we will have Wacky Wednesdays where we will have fun theme nights and wacky games every Wednesday night until school starts back. It's going to be a great summer and we need you to be involved both young and ... more experienced in life.

Bro. Forrest



Friday June 3 @ 7:00 pm
How to Train Your Dragon

Friday July 1 @ 7:00 pm
Over the Hedge

Friday August 5 @ 7:00 pm
The Wizard of Oz

Volunteers Needed
Sign-up sheet outside the office.



Minister of Music & Senior Adults

In this, my first article as the Minister of Music and Senior Adults, I want to say something about beginnings. The phrase that keeps coming to my mind is, "In the beginning God..." Genesis 1:1. Michele and I are assured that God is at work in all the ministries at First Baptist Church and are thankful to be a part of them. God knows all He wants to do through us and we know that He wants only good things for us. Therefore, we will look for productive and fulfilling ministry opportunities as we follow His direction, as a church and as individuals.

We look forward to working with Bro. Ben, Mrs. Sonya, Forrest, Caren, Austin, Katelin, Phillip, Glinda and Carmen. We have already established a special bond with these hard-working leaders at FBC. And we look forward to continuing a long working relationship and friendship in ministry with these extraordinary church leaders. We also look forward to deepening our friendships with those with whom we ministered to over 20 years ago as well as discovering new friendships in this warm and loving fellowship. So, it is a New Beginning as our Heavenly Father leads us to reach up, reach out, and reach within to build the Kingdom of God right here in Dadeville, Alabama.

I am EXCITED at the opportunity to serve God as Minister of Music and Senior Adults at FBC Dadeville. My life-verse is Proverbs 3:5-6, "Trust in the Lord with all your heart; do not lean on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge Him and He will direct your paths." If we can all put these verses to memory, and application, we will be well on the way to reaching our community, state and world with the love of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ!

Bro. Charlie



A June Birthday List is available
in the magazine holder on the wall outside
Forrest's office.