

Dadeville First Baptist

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Pastor's Column

As August approaches, we will be getting ready to move into high gear. With school starting back, small groups starting, and the Nominating Committee beginning its work, there are lots of opportunities to minister. But I came across an intriguing article today that spoke to my heart. Its premise was that we aren't doing evangelism correctly. At first, I was offended with what I thought was just another article bashing the way that we do church. But when I finished reading it, I realized that the author was expressing my heartbeat for evangelism. If we want to follow Jesus' model of evangelism, we need to truly follow His example: pray, care, and share. We need to pray because we cannot do anything without Holy Spirit empowerment, and that comes through prayer and surrender. We must care for the needs of the people around us. That means we must be serious about getting involved in people's lives enough to understand their needs and how to meet them. Then, once we have demonstrated that we care for them, we must share the gospel with them. Typically, we try to shortcut the process by doing only one or two of the three when all three are necessary. I am praying that we, as a church, will commit to following Jesus' model of evangelism in the coming weeks and months. Will you join me?

Praying for the harvest,
Bro. Ben



**Small groups will begin
Sunday, August 14th from 4:00-6:00.**
**Sign up slips are available
in the foyer & on the table in the hall.**



Minister of Music & Senior Adults

Don't Get Lost In The "Would's"!
Saying things like ... "Would
But..."-I Would help with our church ministry programs, but I already have too many meetings.
"Seek first the Kingdom of God." Luke 12:31
-I Would teach a small group class, but I just don't have the training or background.
"Study to show yourself approved to God."
2 Timothy 2:15
I Would see that my children attend Sunday School, Wednesday night activities, Adventure Club, and Kids Choir, but they have so many other outside activities.
"Train up a child in the way they should go."
Proverbs 22:6
I Would participate in congregational singing in the worship service, but I can't sing.
"Sing to the Lord, all the earth." Psalm 96:1 SO-
Invest your time, talents, and treasures NOW by saying, As the Lord leads me, I WOULD like to participate in the activities and ministries of our church!
God Bless You and Keep You!
Charlie



Minister of Children & Families

The summer is coming to a close, and the school year will begin soon. Nothing seems to mark the passing of the years like watching your child move up through school. Every year we are faced with the same temptation: to get so busy with school and homework, clubs and sports that we place Christ last in our priorities. This is not just a temptation of those with young children. Even those that are retired might spend so much time thinking of their bucket list and the next thing on their to do list that they place their faith life on the back burner. We must be on guard so we never let busy stand in the way of Holy. We are called to live lives devoted to holiness and glorifying God. This new school year will provide many new opportunities for us to glorify God in our jobs, schools and even our leisure, but this will only happen if we live intentionally, seeking to use our lives every day for the glory of God. May this year be the year that we see a revival in Dadeville that starts at First Baptist and spreads through-out our schools and our entire community!

Bro. Forrest



Volunteers Needed
Sign-up sheet outside the office.



August Birthdays

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| 1 Jeff Gulledge | 18 Sharon Traylor |
| Charles Hall | 19 Mike Roberts |
| 2 Barbara Reid | 20 Jeff Rice |
| 3 Madison Helm | 23 Bishop Foshee |
| Roger Clark | Oaklee Templeton |
| 4 Bobbie Nell Guy | 24 Jodie Caldwell |
| Jerry Hall | Jason Tidwell |
| 7 Tom Busko | 25 Tammy Hathcock |
| Cameron Knight | 26 Ian Burks |
| Judy Sims | 27 David Cosby |
| 8 Bryan Baker | Fred Walker |
| Logan Rawls | 28 Bonnie Cahoon |
| Billie Nell Sanford | 30 Rhythm Clark |
| 11 Olivia Reeves | Isla Rose McKelvey |
| 12 Crystal Gulledge | Agnes Wages |
| Valarie Parker | 31 Ben Hayes |
| 15 Sonny Huey | Jeanna Ragsdale |
| Yvonne Petty | |