

WORSHIP PREVIEW
Sunday, AUGUST 15, 2010

Hymn 3 "Worthy of Worship"
 Reading #4 "The Greatness of God"
 Hymn 4 "Almighty"
 Summer Choir "Speak, O Lord" (10:55 am)
 Hymn 371 "Come, All Christians, Be Committed"
 Solo "It Took A Miracle" Peggy Morgan
 Hymn 433 "I Surrender All"
 Hymn 539 "With All My Heart"

JOINT RECOMMENDATION FROM THE BOARD OF DEACONS, THE FINANCE COMMITTEE, THE STAFF COMMITTEE AND THE POLICY COMMITTEE

As Staff Ministers of First Baptist Church reach milestones of employment with the church, many members want to be able to recognize this service with a "love gift" or honorarium to these individuals. The Staff Committee and the Finance Committee asked that a policy be developed concerning these situations as they arise from time to time. Upon this recommendation and with input from these committees, the Policy Committee drafted the policy known as the "Anniversary Recognition Policy". The Board of Deacons unanimously recommended approval to the church in its July 11, 2010 meeting.

Therefore the following unanimous recommendation from the Board of Deacons, the Finance Committee, the Staff Committee and the Policy Committee is proposed:

"Resolved, that the First Baptist Church of Thomaston, Georgia amend its official policies by adopting the Anniversary Recognition Policy."

THOMASTON FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
ANNIVERSARY RECOGNITION POLICY

- Purpose: It is the purpose of this policy to establish a consistent method of honoring ordained ministers who faithfully serve First Baptist Church for at least ten years or longer; such ministers shall be given a love gift as stipulated by this policy.
- Scope: It is intended that this policy be in effect only for ordained ministers who have given faithful service for at least ten or more years
- Policy: Each ordained minister affected by this policy shall receive a love gift as follows:
- 10 years of completed service - \$100 per year of service; 10 years x \$100 per year = \$1,000
 - Every 5 years of completed service following the 10th year - \$100 per year: 5 years @ \$100 = \$500
- For example: 15 years x \$100 per year—\$1,500; 20 years x \$100 per year = \$2,000; 25 years x \$100 per year = \$2,500 etc.
- There would be no love gift given following the 10th year of service until each additional 5 years of service have been attained.
- As it is important that the entire church membership participate in such love gift, these funds shall be taken from available funds in the church budget. Each person who contributes to the unified budget will participate in this love gift to show our love and appreciation for the dedicated and faithful service of our ministers.

The church will vote on the above recommendation Sunday, August 15.

WHAT'S HAPPENING?

The sanctuary **FLOWERS** are placed to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Mrs. Mildred Corley by Ray, Lynn, Donna Ray and Ben Adams.

THANK YOU: Thank you will never be enough for all the kindnesses shown me during my illness, surgery and recovery. I am so glad to be a part of this caring congregation.
 Theo Miles

UNIFIED BUDGET: Vote for the 2010-2011 Unified Budget will be held this Sunday, August 15.

FAVORITE DESSERT FELLOWSHIP: Will be this Sunday, August 15, immediately following the PM service in the Fellowship Hall. Please bring your favorite dessert and join us for a good time of food and fellowship.

SENIOR ADULTS: Next Thursday, August 19, at 11:00 am our Prime Timers will host the annual meeting with the Golden Age and Silver Circle groups. Mike Hutcherson will present an organ concert for our enjoyment. Please meet in the sanctuary.

CHILDREN IN ACTION (C.I.A.): Is getting geared up and ready for another exciting and outstanding year of missions involvement, training, and education. The big Kick-off event to begin the new year will be held on Wednesday, September 1, starting at 6:30 pm. Please note as well that C.I.A. and Mission Friends will conclude at 7:30 pm each week.

WMU INSPIRATION/INSTALLATION BANQUET: All ladies are invited to the WMU Inspiration/Installation Banquet on Monday, August 23. The meeting will begin at 6:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Vicki Huckaby will be our speaker. The cost will be \$5.00. To register call the church office or sign up in Sunday School.

MISSIONS UPDATE: Our mission team recently approved another new Jerusalem Ministry. It is called Solid Rock Construction and is championed by Cody Rosborough and Wade Hale. This ministry will be doing light to moderate construction jobs for people not able to have work done. The Heritage Family Resource Center saw a total of 98 clients during the months of June and July. The gospel was presented 32 times. Their needs include: maternity clothes (newborn 0-3 months boys, 2T, 3T, 4T boys), diapers and pull-ups.

LEADERSHIP COORDINATING REPORT: Has been updated and is now available for viewing. Voting on this report will be done during both services on August 22.

PRAYER MINISTRY UPDATE: Prayer is needed for our church now more than ever. Because we are focusing on doing God's will, people are coming to know Christ as Savior and Lord through our ministries. Thus, Satan is stepping up his attacks on us. Our defense is the Holy Spirit, called to action by our prayers. Starting this Saturday, August 14, and every Saturday at 8:00 am our church sanctuary will be open to anyone and everyone to come and spend some time praying for our church.

MUSIC GROUPS RESUME REHEARSAL

Adult Choir, Wednesday, August 4 @ 6:30 pm
 Student Choir, Sunday, August 15 @ 5 pm
 Children's Choirs, Tuesday, August 17, after school
 Praise Ringers, Wednesday, August 18 @ 5 pm
 Thomaston Brass, Wednesday, August 18 @ 7:30 pm

DAILY BIBLE READING

August 15 Nehemiah 2:1-3:32, Romans 8:26-9:5, Psalm 97:7-12, Proverbs 20:7-9
August 16 Nehemiah 4:1-6:19, Romans 8:6-29, Psalm 98:1-9, Proverbs 20:10-12
August 17 Nehemiah 7:1-60, Romans 9:30-10:21, Psalm 99:1-9, Proverbs 20:13-15
August 18 Nehemiah 7:61-9:38, Romans 11:1-21, Psalm 100:1-5, Proverbs 20:16-18
August 19 Nehemiah 10:1-11:19, Romans 11:22-12:7, Psalm 101:1-8, Proverbs 20:19-21
August 20 Nehemiah 11:20-12:47, Romans 12:8-14:7, Psalm 102:1-11, Proverbs 20:22-23
August 21 Nehemiah 13:1-Esther 1:22, Romans 13:8-14:12, Psalm 102:12-17, Proverbs 20:24-25

MEMORY VERSES

August 15 "Therefore if anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation; old things have passed away, and look, new things have come."
2 Corinthians 5:17

August 22 "Marriage must be respected by all, and the marriage bed kept undefiled, because God will judge immoral people and adulterers."
Hebrews 13:4

HAPPY BIRTHDAY:

August 15 Mr. Steve Shannon, Mr. Seth Gardner, Mr. Tyler Hobbs
August 16 Mrs. Martha Gaskins, Miss Katie Daniel, Mrs. Jeann Westberry
August 17 Mrs. Martha Cole
August 19 Mr. Fred Kirkland, Mrs Vicki Smith, Mrs. Barbara Greene, Miss Sarah Swafford
August 20 Mr. Bentley Adams, Jr., Mr. Charles Gordy, Mr. Barry Hopper, Mrs. Mary Head Knight, Mrs. Phyllis Franklin
August 21 Mrs. Faye Bridges, Mrs. Betty Pressley, Mrs. Sybil Uphold, Miss Savannah Ann Harkins

SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

OUR EXTENDED SESSION VOLUNTEERS

August 15 Terri Franklin, Christine Driver
August 22 Kristin Pasley, Joan Matthews

T.V. PRAYER MINISTRY VOLUNTEERS

August 15 Phyllis Franklin, Chad Rosborough
August 22 Lori Gardner

HOUSE SOUND/TV BROADCAST VOLUNTEERS

August 15 Bill Westberry, Lynwood Pressley, Charles Johnson, Ben Barber, David Odom, Doug Gordon, Stan Pitts, Theo Miles, Brian Waters, Marc Ellington, Otis Broom, Rudy Inman, Frank Nunn, Baleigh Burkett

AUGUST USHERS

Doyle Allen, Ray Crutchfield, Jim Franklin, Rudy Inman, Larry Kennedy, Jackie Knight, Harvey Snow, James Traylor, Marion Turner, Ricky Williams

DEACON OF THE WEEK: Mr. Glenn Matthews: His Families Are:

M/M Clint Chastain, M/M Tony Chastain, Mr. Ben Daniel, Mr. Chase Daniel, Miss Avery Perdue, Mr. Reggie Daniel, Mrs. Rhonda Grubb, M/M Johnny Howard, M/M Ben Hoyal, Mr. Peyton Hoyal, Ms. Carole Martin, Mrs. Marilyn McGaha, Mr. Sandy Norris, M/M Steve Patterson, Miss Tessa Patterson, Ms. Debbie Quinton, M/M Bill Roan, Miss Mary-Kate Roan, Miss Jessy Sumner, Mrs. Betty Thompson

OUR MISSIONARIES

Lonnie and Fran Turner
 Adam Gordon—Peru
 Leo & Nadia Semenov—T.E.A.R.
 Carol Hiland—Heritage Family Resource
 Lawrence and Martha Temfwe—Jubilee Centre
 Art and Deborah Foster/Bobby and Rekha George—India Asia Outreach
 Rob and Rosemary Nelson—GracePointe Ministries
 Keith and Rita Haywood—Operation Mobilization
 Chuck Johnson—International Mission Board
 Richard and Jennifer Sanders—Moldova

SUMMER CHOIR ANTHEMS

August 15
 "Speak, O Lord"
August 22
 "Row Together to the Kingdom"
August 29
 "You Are My Hiding Place"

Join us for Summer Choir! Just come to the choir room after Sunday School and sing through that morning's anthem. We'll come down from the choir loft during the offertory hymn. Bring a friend and together let's sing praises to our LORD!

MIDWEEK FELLOWSHIP SUPPER:

August 18: Pork Loin with Gravy, Rice, Broccoli Casserole, Peaches with Cottage Cheese, Rolls, Tea, Coffee and Pie.