

# 1st CONNECTIONS

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Dear Church,

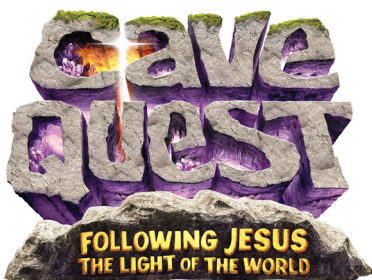
Here is a really long sentence I hope you'll read. When I consider all the ministries and missions of this dynamic congregation – from building homes for those who live in substandard housing through Habitat for Humanity, to providing temporary space for the homeless through Family Promise, to mentoring children through Promising Futures, not to mention the multitudes of opportunities weekly for worship and education in the way of Christ, and providing vital healthcare through Good News Clinic – I am perhaps most proud of all the support for seminarians and ordinands. This is the church's future leadership.

Just look at this list of those whom we have ordained to the gospel ministry since the year 2000 and of the students we have either supported through theological education or called as residents or interns (and the great majority of those are in active, fulfilling ministry vocations today!):

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|-----------------|--------------------|------------------|
| Becky Brannon   | Kerri Kroeker      | B.J. Hutto       |
| Zihna Edwards   | Will Dyer          | Carrie Veal      |
| Kellie Denton   | Alina Carbonell    | Jenny Burns      |
| Rimes McElveen  | Tommy Shapard      | Zeke Stephenson  |
| Renate Krukliis | Philly Ard         | Mary Beth Cooper |
| John Moore      | Nathan LaShoto     | Chris Burns      |
| Fletcher Law    | Terrel Boger       | Donna Cutler     |
| Andrea Cook     | Zoraya Valdez      | Lindsey Huggins  |
| Lydia Fields    | Liz Coates         | Cary Hilliard    |
| Rachel Shapard  | Josh Hughes        | Joe Tu           |
| Amy Moore       | Brian West         | Rachel Freeny    |
| Kris Roberts    | Elizabeth Burnette | Ryan Yaun        |

Your work and influence will long live on after many of us are gone. When Jesus said, "Greater works than these shall you do," maybe this is part of what he meant.

Your friend & pastor,

## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

JUNE 6th-10th, 2016

each day from 9:00am to Noon

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## WORSHIP

WATCH LIVE: fbcgainesville.org LISTEN LIVE: 99.3FM

### Sunday, June 5th

#### Third Sunday after Pentecost

*They Praised God Because of Me*

OT: 1 Kings 17:8-16 NT: Galatians 1:11-24

**OFFERTORY:** Jon Kerrick, Violin Solo

**MUSIC MEDITATION:** *Be Thou My Vision*

Bruce Fields, Solo

**CHORAL WORSHIP:** *This is My Word*

Agape Choir (8:30am) Sanctuary Choir (10:50am)

### Sunday, June 12th

#### Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

*The Wicked vs The Proud*

OT: 1 Kings 21:1-10, 15-21a

NT: Luke 7:36-8:3, Galatians 2:15-21

**OFFERTORY PRAISE:** Tami Easterday, Piano Solo

**MUSIC CELEBRATION:** Songs by VBS Children (10:50am)

**MUSIC MEDITATION:** Sandra Byrd, Solo

**CHORAL WORSHIP:** *Jesus Loves Me*

Hope Choir (8:30am) Sanctuary Choir (10:50am)

### Sunday, June 19th

#### Fifth Sunday after Pentecost | Father's Day

*Now That Faith Has Come*

OT: 1 Kings 19:1-4, 8-15a NT: John Galatians 3:23-29

**OFFERTORY PRAISE:** Mercer Crook, Oboe Solo

**MUSIC MEDITATION:** Jason LeBlanc, Solo

**CHORAL WORSHIP:** *The Lord Is My Light*

Rejoice Choir (8:30am) Sanctuary Choir (10:50am)

#### SONLIGHT YOUTH CHOIR HOMECOMING CONCERT

7:00pm in the Sanctuary. Our students will return from their Kansas City Choir Tour. Welcome them home!

### Sunday, June 26th

#### Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

*Disciple Life: Moving From Good to Better*

OT: Psalm 77:1-2, 11-20

NT: Luke 9:51-62, Galatians 5:1, 13-25

**OFFERTORY PRAISE:** Crucified with Christ

Allie Heard, Piano Solo

**MUSIC MEDITATION:** *Your Grace Still Amazes Me*

John, Carl, and Jeff Williams, Trio

**CHORAL WORSHIP:** *Sanctuary*

Agape Choir (8:30am) Sanctuary Choir (10:50am)

# JUNE

## thursday, june 2nd QUILTS FOR KIDS WORKSHOP

10:00am-2:00pm at the Family Life Center. Bring your machine or cutting materials and your lunch and join us for cutting, sewing and fellowship! Please contact Betty Wright at northeastgaq4k@gmail.com for more information. No Cost.

## sunday, june 5th 1st @ 1st LUNCHEON

After 10:50am Worship in the Banquet Hall. Enjoy this churchwide luncheon!

## monday, june 6th - friday, june 10th VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Each day from 9:00am to Noon. Send your kids on an over-the-top underground adventure this summer! At Cave Quest VBS, kids will explore the rock-solid foundation of Jesus' love. Learn more on page 3!

## tuesday, june 6th & thursday, june 8th STUDENTS: FUN DAY

All students, 6th-12th grade, meet in the youth area at 12:00pm for a fun activity! We'll be back at 5:00pm.

## friday, june 10th - sunday, june 19th SONLIGHT YOUTH CHOIR TOUR

Our students will travel to Kansas City, Missouri for choir tour.

## saturday, june 11th FLC: CONTRA DANCE

Lesson at 7:30pm, dance from 8:00pm to 11:00pm at the Family Life Center. \$10 adult/\$5 teens + non-dancers/\$20 family maximum/FREE for children. Visit www.atgaga.com or contact the FLC at flc.fbc.gainesville@gmail.com.

## sunday, june 12th STEWARDS OF CHILDREN TRAINING

4:00pm-6:00pm in Room 208. This training is for any adult who would like to increase awareness to prevent child sexual abuse and enhance the welfare of all children. Free of charge. Register with Kara by calling the church office at 770-534-7354 or by email at karawheeler.fbc@gmail.com. Childcare is available upon request. (This training will be offered again on Sunday, June 12 from 4pm-6pm.)

## DEACONS MEETING

6:00pm in the Kindred Spirits Room.

## friday, june 17th ADULTS W/ SENIORITY: LUNCH BUNCH

We will depart at 9:00am for the Blue Willow Inn in Social Circle!

## saturday, june 18th YOUNG ADULTS: HIKING DAY

Contact Liz at liz.coates.isandoro@gmail.com for more information!

## sunday, june 19th SONLIGHT HOMECOMING CONCERT

7:00pm in the Sanctuary. Come and be inspired by our youth singing and sharing experiences from choir tour to Kansas City, Missouri.

## tuesday, june 21st PRESCHOOL: SPLASH N' GOOD TIME

For children from birth to PreK (and siblings). 5:00pm-7:00pm at the Laurel Park Spray Park. \$10/family. Includes Chick-fil-a nuggets (grilled and breaded), watermelon, drinks, chips, and cookies. Grab your sunscreen, swimsuits, water shoes, towels and of course the kids!! We will enjoy a relaxed meal and cool off in the water. Contact: jennyburns1@gmail.com.

## sunday, june 26th BEYOND DEMENTIA: SEEING, CARING AND CONNECTION

12:00pm-2:00pm in the Banquet Hall. A light lunch will be provided for \$5. How, as caregivers, friends and neighbors do we separate the disease from the person and meet the deep need for connection in people living with dementia? How do we bridge the distance created by altered cognition and communication as well as our own grief and anxiety? Presented by Derin White, Certified Senior Advocate, Dogwood Forest and the Holbrook of Lake Lanier, and Jill Crunkleton, LMSW, Hospice of Northeast Georgia Medical Center. Sponsored by the Stephen Ministry.

## sunday, june 26th - friday, july 1st STUDENTS: PASSPORT CAMP

Our students, from grades 6-12 will be at Passport Choices Camp.

## wednesday, june 29th - saturday, july 2nd CHILDREN: PASSPORTKIDS!

Our children, from grades 3-5 will be at Passport Camp.

# Spiritual Leadership Training

June 5th-26th in Room 205  
Each Sunday at 9:45am

Our church has many gifted and devoted teachers, but never enough of them. We have 20 adult Sunday Morning Bible Studies, several mid-week studies, and children's & youth classes. Our church requires countless volunteer teachers to maintain healthy discipleship. If you feel curious about teaching, led to consider it, burned out from it, or would appreciate a refresher session, please join us in June! This session is geared toward those who are interested in teaching or already teaching adults and youth. Contact Liz at liz.coates.isandoro@gmail.com to RSVP!

## SAVE THE DATE: JULY

- 03 1st @ 1st Luncheon
- 04 Church Offices Closed
- 07 FLC: Quilts for Kids Workshop
- 09 FLC: Contra Dance
- 11 FLC: 5K Running Buddies
- 11-15 Promising Futures Camp
- 12 Students: Six Flags
- 16-23 Students: Bahamas Mission Trip
- 16 Young Adults: Lake Day and Picnic
- 17-24 Family Promise Host Week
- 19 Preschool: Splash N' Good Time
- 20 FLC: Life Line Screening
- 22 Adults with Seniority: Lunch Bunch
- 25 Mossy Creek Camp Meeting
- 31 Students: Middle School Lake Day

FBC would like to express our deepest sympathy to the following:

Family and Friends in the death of **Martha Moore**

Betty Brown in the death of her brother **Johnny Roberts**

Gretchen Welch in the death of her mother **Louise Caskey**

Ed Schrader in the death of his mother  
**Dorothy "Snookie" Schrader**

Bo Rodgers in the death of his sister **Samatha Esther Norris**

Charlotte Vickers in the death of her husband **Rayford Vickers**

Kay Blackstock in the death of her mother **Colleen Howard**

Peggy Burson in the death of her stepson **Bill Burson**

## SUNDAY GIFTS

### April 24th, 2016

Wkly Req: \$58,869.00

Wkly Rec: \$31,322.75

Yr Req: \$1,000,773.00

Yr Rec: \$943,810.51

**Deficit: \$56,962.49**

### May 1st, 2016

Wkly Req: \$58,869.00

Wkly Rec: \$53,151.92

Yr Req: \$1,059,642.00

Yr Rec: \$997,672.43

**Deficit: \$61,696.57**

### May 8th, 2016

Wkly Req: \$58,869.00

Wkly Rec: \$50,644.72

Yr Req: \$1,118,511.00

Yr Rec: \$1,048,317.15

**Deficit \$70,193.85**

### May 15th, 2016

Wkly Req: \$58,869.00

Wkly Rec: \$40,551.72

Yr Req: \$1,177,380.00

Yr Rec: \$1,089,268.87

**Deficit \$88,111.13**

## Welcome NEW MEMBERS!



John Hoffman



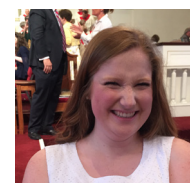
Warner and Cathy Day



Ann Adair



Gail, Tony and Nikki Pyle



Elizabeth Swett



Jonathan Vaughn