

A Note from the Personnel Committee

As we begin the pastor search process, the Personnel Committee will use a rotating schedule for those preaching in the pulpit. This is a common practice during a pastoral transition and helps ensure that the search process is conducted in a fair and thoughtful manner.

Upcoming Schedule:

July 26: Rev. Christopher Simonton

August 2: Rev. Brian West

August 9: Rev. Kellie Denton

August 16: Dr. Greg DeLoach; Dean, McAfee School of Theology. FBC 200th Anniversary. One Unified Service at 11:00 AM

Baptism

Today in the Outdoor Baptismal

Today at 9:45 AM we celebrate the baptism of 5 individuals. We hope you will join us in welcoming them to our church family.

As we go into summer, your faithful investment in the ministry of FBC continues to be important and deeply appreciated.

June YTD Revenue Report

\$1,443,796 **\$1,650,000**



Actual

Budget



Pack Book Bags

JULY 24
10:00 AM-NOON
FLC

JOIN US TO PACK BOOK BAGS FOR OUR PROMISING FUTURES STUDENTS! PLEASE RSVP TO MONICA. MONICA.RAMIREZ.LEON@FBCGAINESVILLE.ORG

Volunteer Training

SEPTEMBER 1

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO VOLUNTEER WITH PROMISING FUTURES ON TUESDAYS THIS FALL, PLEASE EMAIL MONICA.



August 15

2:00-4:00 PM

Corn Maze & Axe Throw

Kona Ice

Hamburgers & Hot Dogs

Cotton Candy & Popcorn

Beards & Bonnets Contest

1826 Costume Contest

Photo Booth

4:30 PM: Sanctuary

Concert by The LeFevres

August 16

Sunday School

One unified Worship at 11:00 AM

Special Guest Speakers & Music

Covered Dish Lunch after Worship

FBC Youth



Dear Church Family,

It is with mixed emotions that we officially share that yesterday Rev. Christopher Simonton preached in view of a call to become the next Senior Pastor of First Baptist Church, Anderson SC. Hear from Christopher below...

This decision has not come easily. Serving this wonderful church over the past nearly four years has been a genuine honor and pleasure. I am deeply grateful for the relationships built, the opportunities to serve, and the ways I have seen God at work within this Youth Group and the church as a whole. I want to express my sincere appreciation for your leadership, support, and partnership in ministry. It has been an honor to serve alongside you. I am committed to making this transition as smooth as possible and will do all I can to assist in the coming weeks.

In Christ, Christopher Simonton

Knowing this has been in the works, Christopher will preach a closing sermon on July 26th and has been working to assure continued growth and vibrancy in our youth ministry after he closes his time here on July 30.

We will have a casual reception for Christopher on July 26 in the parlor immediately following the 11:00 AM Service.

Youth Fall SCHEDULE

8/8

TUBING AT APPALACHIAN OUTFITTERS
9:30 AM
12:30 PM. Lunch at Mellow Mushroom

8/9

PARENT MEETING AFTER 11:00 WORSHIP
Lunch Provided. Meet the Youth Team

8/12

FIRST WEDNESDAY NIGHT

9/11-13

YOUTH FALL RETREAT

10/24

CORN MAZE

11/8

YOUTH SUNDAY

12/18

CHRISTMAS PARTY

1/22-24

ROCK THE UNIVERSE
Orlando, Florida



Rev. Brian West
Interim Youth Minister

Kate Sandlin
Youth Ministry Assistant



Hannah Bradley
Youth Choir