

The GUIDE

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Youth Boys' Lamar Beck Memorial Fishing Trip April 1-4



The GUIDE
to the ministry of Columbus'
First Baptist Church Family

COMMUNITY EASTER ON BROAD LED BY SECOND STORY WITH FBC YOUTH



Children's Bible Study at the Elders' Home



MENU

APRIL 24
Grilled Pepper Steak / Gravy
Creamed Potatoes
Turnip Greens
Salad / Rolls / Cornbread
Dessert

Call 706.322.4468
for reservations by noon
Tuesday, April 23.

APRIL 21, 2024
Fourth Sunday of Easter

MESSAGE

Yours or Mine?
John 10:11-18
Dr. Jimmy Elder

FAMILY DEDICATIONS

APRIL 21
11 A.M. SERVICE

Jameson Michael Miller
Rebecca and Chris Miller

APRIL 28
11 A.M. SERVICE

Griffith Keith Garrett
Kelsea and Walker Garrett

SANCTUARY FLOWERS

APRIL 21

The beautiful flowers in the sanctuary
are given to the glory of God
and in loving memory of

Doug Pullen
by his family.

SANCTUARY FLOWERS

APRIL 28

The beautiful flowers in the sanctuary
are given to the glory of God
and in memory of

Marie Phifer Newsom
by her loving family.

View the 11:00 A.M. service live on WTVM
News Leader 9 or on the Internet by clicking
the "Watch Live Streaming" link on the church
website (www.firstbaptistcolumbusga.com).

DINNER ON THE GROUNDS
SUNDAY, APRIL 28,

immediately following the
11:00 A.M. Worship Service

The church will provide
fried chicken, beverages,
paper goods and bread.

Each family attending should
bring a salad, vegetable
and dessert for that family
and one guest.

Please plan to join us for this
fun-filled afternoon with
Church Family members
and their guests.

Renderings

Jimmy Elder, Pastor
(jelder@firstbaptistcolumbusga.com)



Roxann and I watched the last round of the Master's Tournament; and it was wonderful. I remembered the times I have walked the course and watched up close and personal. There is an energy and excitement, and I love the experience. When I watched Scottie Scheffler sink the last putt to win the tournament, I was moved. This young man, 27 years old, won the Master's for the second time. He appeared to be excited and humbled. He could not wait to get back to Texas to be with his wife and share in the birth of their first child, due at any time. In reading about him, I was impressed with his faith and the influence of that faith in his life. Evidently, golf is important; but faith is vital. I thought about our local Master's winner, Larry Mize, whose faith and spirit have blessed and inspired me. It is encouraging to see good people finish first and know the source of their blessings.

As I watched Scheffler don the famed Green Jacket, I thought of all that came with it: the enhanced influence of his life; the opportunities that lay ahead; the young people who would look up to him and see him as a role model; and the way he could affect lives with his attitude and spirit. This was a significant win but also a stewardship that was to be used carefully. Others had worn the jacket before him, and now it was his time and day. How will he use the opportunity?

I know that transitions are a part of life; and I have seen enough transitions in my lifetime. We are in the midst of transitions now. Ben Smith, our Administrator, had to resign as a deacon in order to take the administrative position on a full-time basis. Stephanie Warnock, also a deacon, will soon be married and is moving to a new city to be with her husband. The two individuals who are next in line to fill the role of deacon are LeAnne O'Brien and Vickie Young. In the last deacon election cycle, our Church Family selected these women as alternates in the event a deacon could not complete her/his term. Both are willing to step in and serve until their terms expire at the end of 2025. We will announce an ordination time for them later.

As they don the mantle of service as deacons, they will assume an important place of servant-leadership in our Church Family. Others will look to them for wisdom and guidance and as examples. This position is a stewardship; and both Vickie and LeAnne are well up to the task. Both have worked with the youth, children, and in missions. Both are involved in Bible Study and are very active in the work of the church. We are blessed. This is a reminder that transitions carry opportunity for leadership to emerge. I am grateful that God has given us a great bunch of leaders upon whom we may call when we need individuals to fill positions.

I would be remiss if I did not express, on my behalf as well as that of the Church Family, gratitude for the service Ben and Stephanie have rendered as members of the diaconate. They have helped our church be the effective place of ministry, witness, refuge, and influence for Jesus that we are. We love you and thank you. Ben will continue to be physically present in the deacons' meetings in his role as Administrator; and Stephanie will be there in our hearts.

Your Pastor,
Jimmy

FAMILY MATTERS CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY IS EXTENDED TO

Charlene Ellison and family in the death of her husband, Dr. Tom Ellison.
Samantha Rhodes and family in the death of her father, Mr. William Badcock.
Bobbie Hammonds and family in the death of her niece, Ms. Susan Hammonds.
Jean Pender and family in the death of her brother, Mr. Dean Olds.

IN MEMORY OF

- Mr. Lamar Beck
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Elliott, Jr.
- Mrs. Susan Buck
Ms. Sally Rotunno
Ms. Susan Schlader
Mr. and Mrs. Mike Trimble
Mr. Tommy Winborn
- Dr. Tom Ellison
Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kennedy
Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Mullins
Mr. and Mrs. William Nowell
Mrs. Cindy Ross
Mr. and Mrs. Mark Rozycki
Mr. and Mrs. Ashton Smith
Mr. and Mrs. Mike Trimble
- Mr. Tom Jeter
Mrs. Rebecca Jeter
- Mrs. Glynn Tomblin
Mr. and Mrs. Allen Tomblin
Mr. C. Nelson Tomblin
Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Walker
- Mr. Earl Ward
Ms. Glenda Medley



Join us for this year's observance of the National Day of Prayer, an annual event for Christians to intercede for leaders, families, schools, churches, and our military. **Our chapel will be open Thursday, May 2, from 9 A.M. until 5 P.M. Join us for as long as you feel led to pray.**

Weeks at a Glance

April 21-26, 2024

- SUNDAY**
8:30 AM WORSHIP SERVICE (Sanctuary)
9:15 AM Victory Mission Sunday School
9:30 AM Sunday Bible Study Leadership Meeting (Library)
9:45 AM Bible Study
11:00 AM WORSHIP SERVICE (Sanctuary)
5:00 PM Youth Evening Fellowship
- MONDAY**
9:30 AM Food Closet
- TUESDAY**
10:00 AM In His Presence Prayer Group (111)
12:00 PM Pickleball (YAB)
5:00 PM Victory Mission
- WEDNESDAY**
7:00 AM Dan Ross Study Group (Panera BP)
5:15 PM Fellowship Supper (FH)
6:00 PM Prayer/Pastor's Bible Study (FH)
6:00 PM Pinewood Derby for GAs and RAs (YAB)
6:00 PM Mom Co. for Ladies (113)
6:00 PM Men's Study of the Gospel According to Ted Lasso (253)
6:00 PM Coed Study of The Screwtape Letters (Library)
6:30 PM Youth Wednesday Night Live! (YAB)
6:30 PM Adult Choir (Music Suite)
- THURSDAY**
7:00 AM Men's Bible Study (SafeHouse)
9:30 AM Food Closet
5:30 PM KinderWinds (106/209)
- FRIDAY**
7:00 AM Middle School Prayer Breakfast (Chick-fil-A Manchester Expressway)
7:45 AM High School Prayer Breakfast (Chick-fil-A Manchester Expressway)
- April 28-30, 2024
- COMMUNION SUNDAY**
8:30 AM WORSHIP SERVICE (Sanctuary)
9:15 AM Victory Mission Sunday School
9:45 AM Bible Study
11:00 AM WORSHIP SERVICE (Sanctuary)
12:15 PM Dinner on the Grounds
5:00 PM Youth Senior Night
- MONDAY**
9:30 AM Food Closet
- TUESDAY**
10:00 AM In His Presence Prayer Group (111)
12:00 PM Pickleball (YAB)
5:00 PM Victory Mission

MAY EVENTS

National Day of Prayer
Chapel Open from 9 A.M. - 5 P.M.

Youth Sunday in 11 A.M. Service
Women's Ministry Taco Bar and Cookie Decorating
Fellowship Hall at 12:15 P.M.
Youth Evening Fellowship at 5 P.M.
River City Players Concert
Sanctuary at 6 P.M.

Mission Action Lunch and Meeting
Fellowship Hall at 11:30 A.M.

RA, GA, and Children's Choir Recognition
Fellowship Hall at 6 P.M.

Young in Heart Lunch and Meeting
Fellowship Hall at 12 P.M.

Mother's Day
Graduate Recognition Breakfast and Service

Young in Heart Day Trip to Gibbs Gardens
Departure at 8 A.M.

Youth Evening Fellowship at 5 P.M.

Memorial Day
All First Baptist Facilities Will Be Closed

May 5th
at 6pm

CONCERT SERIES
AT FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH COLUMBUS GA

SLAVIC TRIOS

Suk Piano Trio Op. 2 Smetana Piano Trio Op. 15

THE RIVER CITY CHAMBER PLAYERS

RUSLAN APOSTOLOV • INA APOSTOLOVA • KSENIA KURENYSHEVA • ANDREW HARRY

Give online.

