

FIRST FOCUS

CHOIR TOUR

I'm not sure what I loved about choir tour more—rehearsals, tours, Bible studies, host homes, leadership, friendship, food, or home concerts. I've visited more natural bridges, eaten more church spaghetti meals, and had more prayer partners than the disciples in Acts. But one thing I know for sure. The experiences of choir tour have had an eternal impact on me and on the churches I've served. This week our students travel to New Orleans to share the message of surrender. Jesus has invaded our world and invites us to bow down to him as Lord of all.

Beginning Tuesday and continuing through Sunday, our choir will travel to a Cerebral Palsy Center in Mobile and these places in New Orleans: the National WW2 museum, St. Margaret's nursing home, the Salvation Army in New Orleans, and ARC, serving people with mental disabilities. They'll tour a swamp and a zoo and be back in time to share with us Sunday night at 6:00PM.

Each day, they'll share worship, word, and witness on the theme of Philippians 2:1-12. "Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit. Rather, in humility value others above yourselves, not looking to your own interests but each of you to the interests of the others. In your relationships with one another, have the same mindset as Christ Jesus: Who, being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be used to his own advantage; rather, he made himself nothing by taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness. And being found in appearance as a man, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to death—even death on a cross! Therefore God exalted him to the highest place and gave him the name that is above every name, that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every young acknowledge that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father." As they travel, they'll study and pray in groups about surrendering their lives to the Lord: their stuff, status, sin, and self.

Imagine for a moment the power of this week. They'll bow the knee to Jesus. They'll remember those who died for our country and learn a greater appreciation for our nation and those who've served. They'll minister unto the least of these by helping to transform the city of New Orleans. Our choir will grow in their discipleship. They'll share the gospel to a needy world, and our group will connect to staff, sponsors, mentors, and each other. Already, our congregational vision process is bearing fruit.

Thank you for giving, sharing, and supporting this group. Please join us Sunday night at 6:00PM to celebrate the good news in the lives of our youth.



THIS WEEK

COED/CAREER BIBLE STUDY

Does work sometimes seem like God's punishment for man? Did you know that the Hebrew word for "work" in the Old Testament also means "worship" and "serve"? Join us on Sundays at 10:00AM in the small conference room (near the front desk) for our new Rick Warren study, *Christians in the Workplace—Equipping You to Live Out Your Faith at Work*. For more information, contact Bev DeMello (228.9357) or Jim Chorey (jpchorey@comcast.net).

YOUTH CHOIR MISSION TRIP

This week, our youth choir will be embarking upon their annual mission trip tour to New Orleans. Please be praying for them, and follow along with the trip through our website and social media (@fbctlh). Also, mark your calendars and be sure to join us in the sanctuary as we welcome them back for their home concert this Sunday, June 7, at 6:00PM.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

This is your last week to register for the coolest week of the summ! "Everest" VBS begins next week, June 15–19, from 9:00AM until 12:00PM. Upward Basketball and Cheerleading Camp is also available for \$100 per child in the afternoons from 12:00 until 5:00PM. Vacation Bible School is FREE, and for children 4 years old through the completion of 5th grade. Registration forms are available online at fbctlh.org/vbs or in the welcome center. Volunteers are also needed. For more information, please contact Rhonda (x501 or rhonda@fbctlh.org).

FIRST LADIES

Ladies of all ages are invited for our annual "Summer Suppers"! Please join us on the second Monday of each summer month. The next gathering is this Monday, June 8, at 6:30PM at Hopkins Eatery (1415 Market Street). These Summer Suppers are relaxed, Dutch-treat gatherings for the purpose of fun and fellowship, seeing old friends, and making new ones - a perfect time to invite a friend or neighbor! No reservations are needed. Arrive when you can and leave when you need to. Join us for good food, laughter, a word of encouragement, and door prizes! Contact Barbara Corven (bcorven@corveneng.com or 422.2902) if you have any questions. FYI... other upcoming Summer Suppers are July 13 and August 10.

CALENDAR

SUNDAY, JUNE 7

8:00AM Median Adult III Bible Study, Parlor
9:00AM Traditional Worship, Sanctuary
10:00AM Churchwide Bible Study Options
11:15AM Contemporary Worship, Sanctuary
3:00PM GriefShare, Adams 301
6:00PM Youth Choir Concert, Sanctuary

MONDAY, JUNE 8

9:30AM Homebound Visitation, Connect Center
10:30AM First Joy Choir Rehearsal, Chason 2201
5:00PM First Brass, Adams 200
6:30PM First Ladies' Summer Supper, Hopkins Eatery

TUESDAY, JUNE 9

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 10

9:30AM Women's Bible Study, Gardner Home
11:00AM Senior Ladies' Bible Study, Large Meeting Room
4:45PM Fellowship Meal, Fellowship Hall
6:00PM Childcare, Duval 1st Floor
6:00PM Preschool Class, Duval 1st Floor
6:00PM Elementary Music & Missions, Duval 2nd Floor
6:00PM Adult Bible Study, Sanctuary
6:00PM DivorceCare, Adams 315
6:00PM Moms Connect, Adams Basement
6:00PM Women's Bible Study, Adams 301
7:00PM Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal, Chason 2201
7:00PM Chamber Players Rehearsal, Adams 200
7:15PM Praise Team Rehearsal, Sanctuary
7:15PM Young Adults Veritas, Adams 317

THURSDAY, JUNE 11

FRIDAY, JUNE 12

10:00AM GriefShare, Westminster Oaks

SATURDAY, JUNE 13

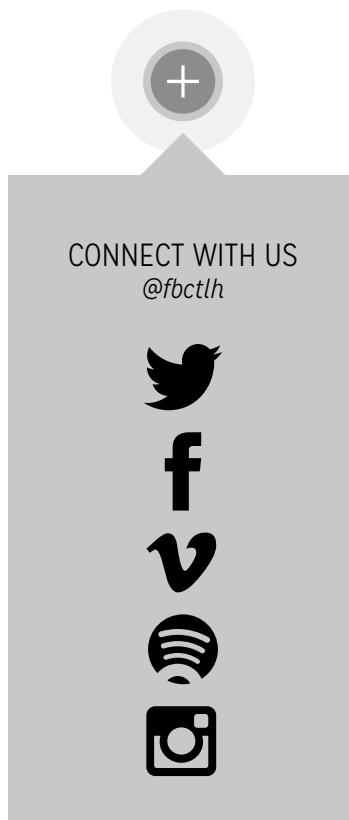
COMING SOON

WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY

All adults are invited to join us each Wednesday night in the sanctuary for a new series entitled "Trusting God through Crisis." 1 Samuel challenges us to trust in God as the true King of our lives during times of crisis, change, and renewal. We will take a look at the big picture of this fascinating book of the Old Testament. Join us at 6:00PM in the sanctuary each week, June 17 through July 29.

VBS FAMILY NIGHT

Please mark your calendars and plan to join us for a churchwide Vacation Bible School Family Night - Friday, June 19. The entire FBCTLH family is invited to join those who participated in VBS for an evening of sharing and fellowship, with a recap of the week's events. There will be an Upward Camp presentation in the CLC gym at 4:00PM, dinner at 4:45PM in the fellowship Hall, and a program at 6:00PM in the sanctuary.



SERVE

FLORIDA BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOME

For the month of June, we will join the Children's Home in collecting summer snacks, such as individually wrapped snacks (peanut butter crackers, nuts, and fruit chews), and juice boxes. Collection bins are in the College Avenue foyer, the welcome center, by the elevator on the first floor of the Adams building, and in the main office.

MORE OPPORTUNITIES

Check out the fbctlh.org/Serve page for more ways to get involved now in serving in and through FBCTLH.



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SERVICE RECORDINGS

fbctlh.org/sermons

Our Traditional Worship service is broadcast on Comcast Channel 21 at 11:00AM each Sunday.

Contact x215 or lee@fbctlh.org with questions.

If you are homebound and would like to be on our mailing list to receive a free DVD of our worship services each week, please contact x201 or leinoir@fbctlh.org. All other requests are \$5, and can be made at the front desk or online at fbctlh.org/contact.

PERIODICALS
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TALLAHASSEE
FLORIDA

FELLOWSHIP MEAL

June 10 - Chicken tenders, fries, biscuits, gravy, steamed veggie medley, salad bar, and dessert

FINANCIALS

YTD budget: \$1,243,629

Receipts 05/31: \$55,798

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Mother's Day Offering YTD: \$7,761

DEACON SCHEDULE

Deacon of the Day – Byron Folsom

Deacons of the Week

- 9AM Bill Gardner
- 10AM Larry Williams
- 11AM Harold Brock

SECURITY SCHEDULE

Sunday, June 7

- 8AM Ben Hart
- 10AM John Schanbacher
- 11AM Mark Byler

Wednesday, June 10

- 6PM Lee Vickery

TRADITIONAL WORSHIP

9:00AM

BIBLE STUDY

10:00AM

CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP

11:15AM

WHEN
JESUS
SIGHED

Mark 7:31-37