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First Baptist Church September 2021 LINK



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## First Baptist Church Augusta, KS - September Newsletter

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Hey First family,

Fall is officially a short three weeks away but most of us equate fall with the start of school. Our church calendar really seems to rally around the school calendar as well. Pastor Mac had the official first Sunday of Midweek youth group this past Wednesday and Awana kicks off today. It makes for exciting times at church and even more so this year as with the search for a new Children's Ministry Director. By the way, thank you all for honoring Melissa for her labors this past Sunday. What a great time!

As we prepare for the months ahead, here are some events this month that I want to make sure we are all aware of:

Food Truck Sunday is the 12<sup>th</sup>. Hoping for cooler weather than the last one in July right! Invite a friend to church that Sunday or at least to lunch following. We can use help setting up tables and chairs Sunday a.m. Let Pastor Mac know if you can help that morning. Let me know if you can help tear down at 2 pm.

God, Guys, Guns & Grub is Sept 17-19 at Peacock Family property in Newkirk. Vince Miller from Be Resolute Ministries will be speaking at it and then come back here on Sunday evening the 19th for a free men's gathering at church at 6:30 pm. Invite a friend to either or both. Get registered for the weekend event at [GGGsgsignup@gmail.com](mailto:GGGsgsignup@gmail.com) or call Don at 326-518-1394.

In October, we are going to do a hybrid Harvest Party/Trunk or Treat. We want to have some of the games from Harvest Party outdoors and do Trunk or Treat in the WHOLE parking lot. Last year we utilized half of the parking lot while the other half was under construction. Be thinking of how you can decorate your vehicle and share in the fun. The Preschool will be having their fundraising food concessions once again.

In November the Women's Ministry team is hosting a Priscilla Shirer simulcast. More info to come on that. We will also decorate for Advent on November 21<sup>st</sup> after second service. Christmas comes every December 25<sup>th</sup> whether we are ready or not! I am busy working on a theme for messages (if we can get through Mark!) to give us an idea of decorating.

While contemplating all the "goings on" at FBC, would you consider where you can serve this fall? How about an evening of hosting Core Communities on Thursday night? MOPS can use some childcare on the second and fourth Tuesday mornings of the month. We also need some childcare on Wednesday evenings for the little ones of the Wednesday night volunteers. How about considering being a greeter? Visit with the Svandas or the Wolfs about doing that. We could still use more Sunday morning volunteers with Kid's Konnect during second service as well as substitute SS teachers for the littles. In terms of serving, would you do me and all the ministry leaders a favor? Would you begin cultivating a mindset that any time there is an activity at FBC, there is an opportunity to serve. Why not ask if you can help in any way rather than wait to be asked.

Well Church, here we go! It is full go, all in, no holding back. Opportunities abound. Are you willing to share in them and reap heavenly rewards?

*Pastor Rick*

## First Family News



The Hoskinson Family would like to thank you for your prayers and loving support during Eleanor's decline and passing. She will be greatly missed. We know there was quite a celebration when she entered the gates of Heaven, and in that we take comfort. We can only imagine the joy she is feeling now! We love you and are so very thankful for you. God Bless each of you,  
Greg, Connie, Blenda and Family

Dear Church Family,  
We would like to thank you for the Gideon Bibles given in memory of our Aunt Willene. Also, how grateful we are for the many cards, visits, gifts, and phone calls Willene received from her loving church family throughout the years. We appreciate your love and support. The Family of Willene Cauthron

Dear Church Family,  
Thank you so much for all of the prayers and concern during Jay's recent heart surgery!! Also, thanks Pastor Rick and Sherry for the visits and comforting words. God has been with us through it all and continues to give Jay the strength and hope that he needs. Jay & Julie Harrison

Dear 1st Baptist family,  
We thank you so much for the way you've honored Rebecca's life with the Gideon Bibles. My sister's passion for the Lord can go on with these bibles so lives can be transformed through God's Word. Love, Sabrina & Ron Nibbelink

Dear Church Family,  
We are just so thankful for you! Thank you for your prayers and words of comfort and encouragement during John McQueen's illness and death. Thank you, Pastor Rick, for your prayers at the hospital and for that same love and care at John's memorial service. Thank you to the Deaconesses for the delicious lunch. Thank you also for the Memorial Bibles given in John's name.

We were so blessed by your love.  
Charlotte McQueen & family  
Pat & Debbie Firebaugh & family

Dear church family,  
Berniece and I want to thank you for the prayers, cards, visits and every act of kindness, before, during, and after my recent hip replacement surgery. The healing progress is slow, but it is moving forward. God is good. We are blessed to belong to such a loving, caring, and compassionate church. Thank you and God bless you all,  
Bill and Berniece Wallace

First Baptist Church,  
Thank you for the donation of two Bibles in Mom's memory. She would be so happy! She was a supporter of the Gideons & their mission to spread the Work of God.  
Love,

The Eleanor Hoskinson family

Hello FBC, Thank you for your prayers for my Mother, Kathy McClure before she died. Thank you to "Sabrina" for the care package left on our porch.  
Kacie & Family

## Our Mission at FBC

To help people:

- **Belong**-feel welcomed, valued & connected in the church community.
- **Believe**-develop a relationship with Jesus by grace through faith.
- **Become**-passionate followers of Jesus who live out our faith in every aspect of life.

### First Baptist Church Information Central

You can keep up with all things FBC through our web page and social media platforms.

Pastor Rick Neubauer

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#### Youth

Pastor Mac Martin, Students



First Baptist Students AK



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#### Children

Children's Ministry



fbcakids@gmail.com  
FBC Augusta Children's Ministry (KS)

First Baptist Church Preschool  
preschoolfbc@gmail.com - 316.775.3800

Deadline for the October LINK  
is September 22nd.

Thank You, Cindy  
Administrative Assistant



## Important Dates and INFORMATION

- ⇒ Sunday School: Available for all ages!
- ⇒ Nursery is available for all services and Sunday School time.

### AWANA starts Sept. 1st

- Sept. 1 First Regular Club
- Sept. 8 Inside Out Night
- Sept. 15th Regular Club
- Sept. 22nd Regular Club
- Sept. 29th Regular Club

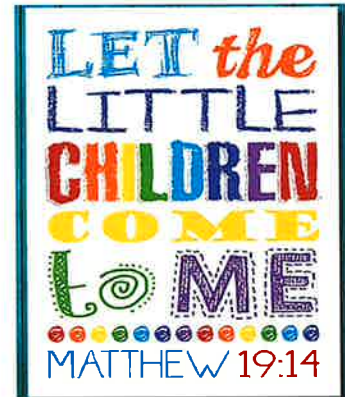


-Parents you can register your kids online at:

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdzc\\_WJ4tHCKSTpM3MC49pqqaz-efghsjgNYvQDHuSVtEgw/viewform](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdzc_WJ4tHCKSTpM3MC49pqqaz-efghsjgNYvQDHuSVtEgw/viewform)

#### POSITIONS NEEDED:

- AWANA Director
- Male Awana T & T leaders and other possible Awana positions
- 1st/2nd Grade Sunday School Teacher (teaches part time)
- 3rd-5th Grade Sunday School Teacher (teaches part time)
- Names to put on a Sub list for Kids Connect & Sunday School



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### Nursery Workers Needed

Must be at least 18 years old, enjoy young children, willing to work most Sunday mornings and possibly Wednesday evenings.

THIS IS A PAID POSITION. CONTACT THE CHURCH OFFICE FOR AN APPLICATION.



Need a family  
Mission Project?  
Check the display  
in the foyer!

## First Baptist Church Missions

### Community Ministry Projects

Counseling Center

Deacon's Benevolence

Missions Discretionary

Personal Growth Scholarship

Augusta Wyldelife

Central Kansas Prison

Community Caring Center

First Baptist Preschool

Pregnancy & Family Resource Center

Sunlight Children's Advocacy

Bacone College

Bethel Neighborhood Center

Murrow Indian Home

Union Rescue Mission

AWANA-Tyler O'donnell

Avant-Lee Svanda

Discovery Ministries-Leah Fuller

Ethnos360-Walter Spicer

Ethnos360-Jeremiah Markley

International Ministries-Gutierrez

Koinoneo Inc-Jennifer Hill

One Collective-Michael & Whitney Bryant

Navigators-Brandon Crouch

YWAM-Ariel Tatum

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>Meeting every Thursday at FBC

>Childcare help needed/all ages

>Greeters/Servers @ 5:30 meal  
needed

>Sign-up list on Serving Opportunity  
Board in the FBC lobby.



Your generous giving to Haiti  
totaled over \$2,500.00!

Once asked how he overcame the devil, Martin Luther replied, "Well, when he comes knocking upon the door of my heart and asks, 'Who lives here?' the dear Lord Jesus goes to the door and says,

'Martin Luther used to live here but he has moved out. Now I live here.' The Devil, seeing the nail-prints in His hands, and the pierced side, takes flight immediately."



# Upcoming Events:



BE BOLD.  
BE BRAVE.  
BE COURAGEOUS.  
JOSHUA 1:9



LOVING JESUS AND KNOWING HIM FAR OUTWEIGHS ANY PRICE WE MAY PAY FOR BEING HIS DISCIPLE.



MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST

September 11th, 7:30am  
Augusta Prayer Breakfast In the Friendship Room



Live streamed to hundreds of Host Sites across the globe, this annual event offers world-class teaching on topics relevant to men. Fun, top speakers, and thought leaders. We will help challenge status and group dynamics. This will be the 20th No Regrets Men's Conference. We will be live in person at Christak Church in Brookfield, Wisconsin this coming year.

Save the date for this life-changing day.



Come join us for a weekend of faith, fellowship, firearms and food!

All meals (5) provided

Fri-Sun: Sep 17<sup>th</sup> - 19<sup>th</sup>

Registration due by: Sep 10<sup>th</sup>

## TEAM HELP NEEDED

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TRAINING WILL BE PROVIDED

- ◆ Sign up sheet on the foyer
- ◆ Indicate service time preferred
- ◆ Or call 316.775.5466 or email fbcaugusta@gmail.com

NEW STUDY

6:00AM  
IN THE FRIENDSHIP ROOM WITH PASTOR RICK





**Madison's Music Note**

(316)706-3006  
 madisonfitzmier@yahoo.com

If you, a friend, or a family member is musically inclined please contact Madison Brandt. I would love to hear your talents! This includes, but is not limited to, guitar, piano, voice, drums, bass, cello, trumpet, etc.

*Choir practice has started at 7:00pm on Thursday evenings in the sanctuary!  
 Hope to see familiar and new faces this year!*

**Upcoming Events:**

**GENERATIONALLY FUNNY**  
 COMEDY FOR ALL GENERATIONS/



**\$10 off Access Code is FREETOLAUGH**

SEPT. 19, 2021 | 6:30 PM | GENERAL ADMISSION \$35  
 | AUGUSTA HISTORIC THEATER |  
 523 STATE ST. AUGUSTA, KS 67010  
 GENERATIONALLYFUNNY.COM

GET TICKETS NOW!



SEPT 12TH FROM 11AM – 2PM

**FOOD TRUCK SUNDAY**

First Baptist Church • 1501 State Street • Augusta, KS

MULTIPLE Food Trucks | MUSIC & Games | OPEN TO THE Community



**2021-22 MOPS International Theme – All For Love**

- ◆ Meetings start September 14th - 2021 - 9:00-11:00am in the Friendship Room
- ◆ **H**uge need for 4 more childcare room volunteers!
- ◆ Contact the church office to volunteer.

316.775.5466 or fbcaugusta@gmail.com

**Be a blessing to every young Mom who attends!!**

**WALK IN POWER. LOVE ONE ANOTHER. MAKE LOVE YOUR LEGACY.**

**Free Food**

(fresh apples, oranges, canned peaches, peanut butter, beef, canned chicken, orange juice, vegetable soup, tomato sauce and more!)



for low-income individuals in Butler County



**Sept. 18th** - 8:30 – 11:30 am

at The Augusta Community Caring Center  
 Commodities Distribution Center  
 208 W. 4<sup>th</sup> St.

**Boxes of food will be passed out the 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of each month**

- No paper work to fill out
- No appointments need to be made

**Proof that you are from Butler County is required!**

**Augusta Community Caring Center**

- All volunteers will be required to wear a mask. (we will provide gloves).
- No clients will be in the building during these hours.

Working hours: **Monday - 1:00 to 4:00**

**Wednesday - 9:30 to 12:30**

**Friday 9:30 12:30**



- **Week of 9/13/2021 First Baptist Church Volunteers**

# faith together

women's ministry



**SIMULCAST**  
**PRISCILLA**  
**SHIRER**

November 13, 2021

Ladies who are interested in helping plan for the Priscilla Shirer Simulcast on November 13th please contact: Judy McVay, Sharon Slade or Deb Holderman or the church office.

*When we get together, I want to encourage you in your faith, but I also want to be encouraged by yours. Romans 1:12 (NLT)*

If any of you ladies would be interested in leading, co-leading or attending a women's Bible study this fall, please contact the church office or one of the following:  
316.775.5466 or fbcaugusta@gmail.com

- \* Deb Holderman 316.619.7766
- \* Sharon Slade 316.619.0399

**Let your Secret Pal know you care today!**

- A Phone Call**
- A Card**
- An encouraging word**
- A Small gift**

*You are invited to attend:*

- *Women's Bible Study starts the end of September.*
- *Morning & evening classes*
- *Lasts 7 weeks*
- *Contact one of the ladies above.*

**2nd Annual! October 2, 2021**  
Contact: fbcauguta@gmail.com or 316.775.5466

## A Walk With Jesus

5:00-8:00pm

prayer walk • reflection stations

@ Cox Family Farm  
1212 Rolling Hills Dr., Augusta, KS

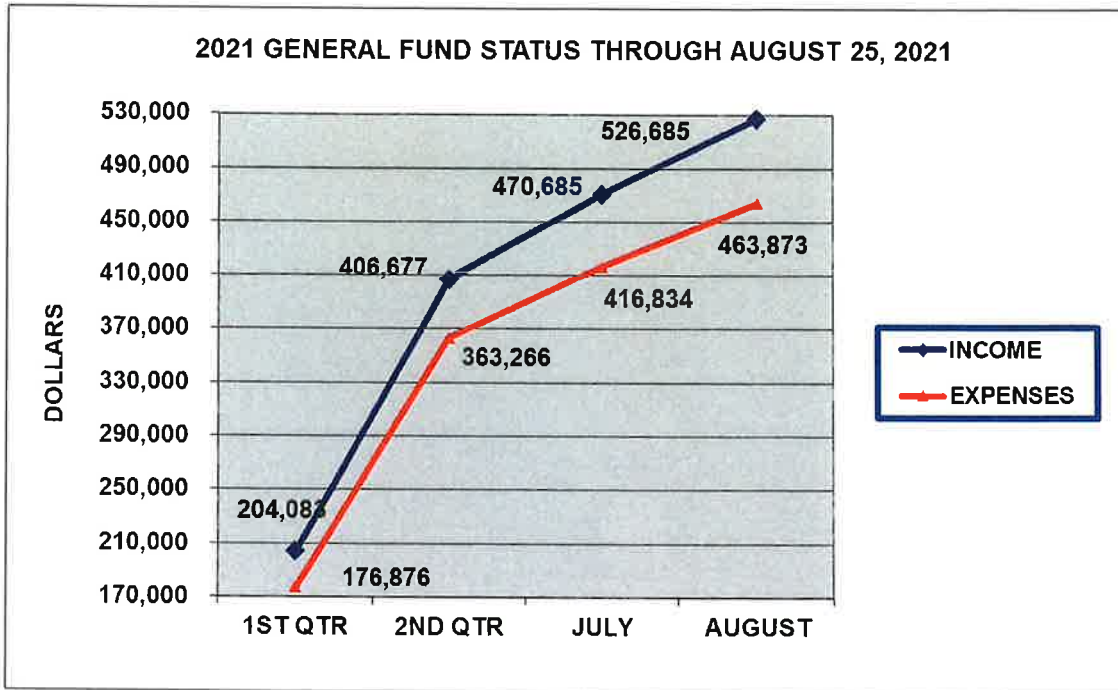
**FBC Share a Shawl Ministry**

We have Beautiful Shawls made with Love that are prayed over & ready to share with someone who is in need of a reminder that Jesus cares for them.

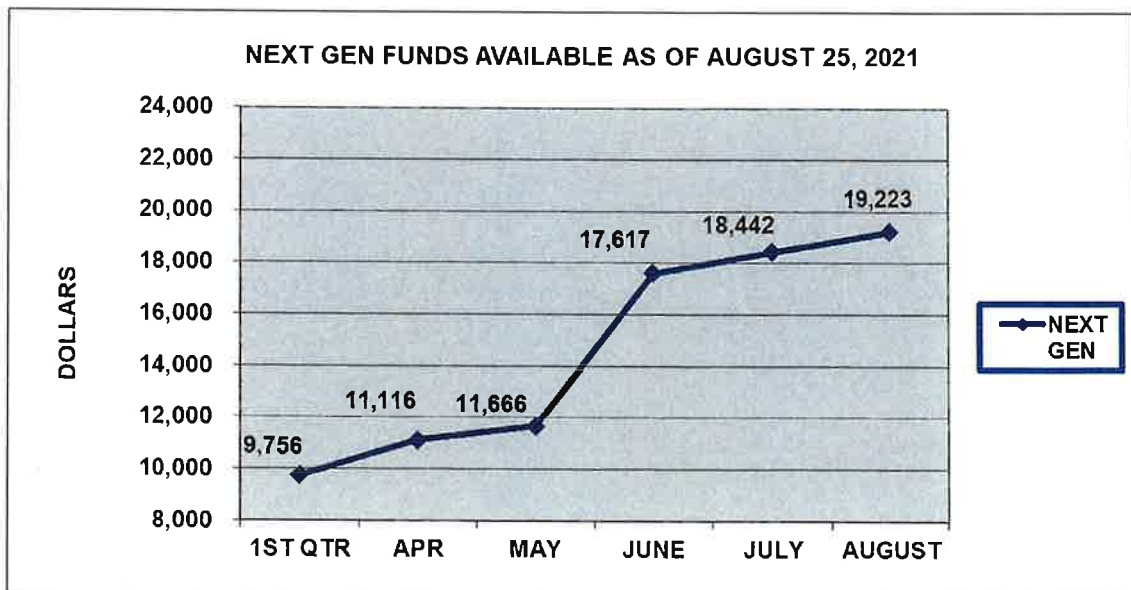
Contact the Church Office at 775-5466 for more information.



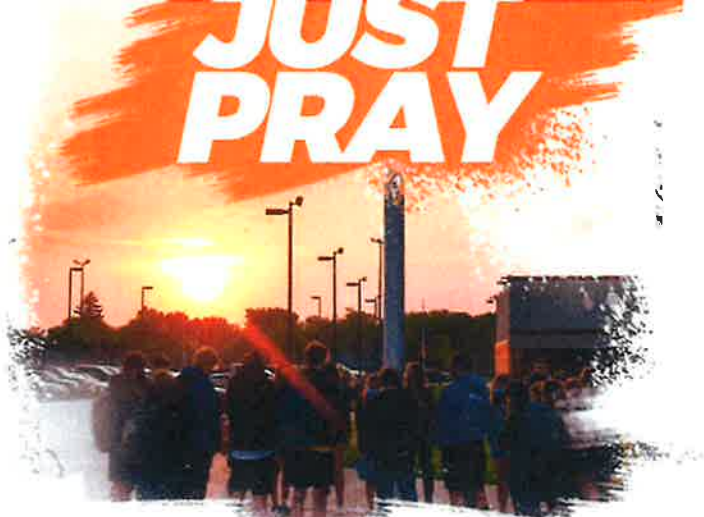
## FINANCE SPOTLIGHT



THE CHART ABOVE SHOWS THE ACTUAL GENERAL FUND INCOME COMPARED TO ACTUAL GENERAL FUND EXPENSES FOR JANUARY 1, 2021 THROUGH AUGUST 25, 2021.



THE NEXT GEN FUNDS ARE BEING ACCUMULATED TO ADDRESS FACILITY NEEDS. EXAMPLES OF PROJECTS PRESENTED AND DISCUSSED AT PRIOR BUSINESS MEETINGS ARE EDUCATION WING WINDOWS, FOYER REMODELING, AND EDUCATION WING FLOORING. PROJECTS ARE TO BE PRIORITIZED AND COMPLETED AS FUNDS ARE AVAILABLE.



# SEE YOU AT THE POLE™

TWO opportunities to unite in prayer with your friends:

1) **DAY:** Wed, Sept 22, 7am local time. Around the globe Middle & High School students **meet at flagpoles** to pray for their schools.

2) **Evening:** Wed, Sept 22, 6:30pm. At FBC in the CLC  
See you After The Pole Party  
Music, Food, Fellowship, FUN!



"If you abide in me, and my words abide in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be done for you."  
John 16:7



## Jesus, the Model Servant Leader

- Jesus **SUBMITTED** his own life to sacrificial service under the will of God:
  - Luke 22:42 "Saying, Father, if thou be willing, remove this cup from me: nevertheless **not my will, but thine, be done.**"
- He **SACRIFICED** his life freely out of service for others:
  - John 10:18 "No man taketh it from me, but I lay it down of myself."
- He came to **SERVE**:
  - Matthew 20:28 "Even as the Son of man came not to be ministered unto, but to minister, and to give his life a ransom for many."

**Contact Charles Klassen for more information about Stephen Ministry**

stephen  
MINISTRY

## Get in on the ACTION

Would you like to be part of a ministry that makes a real difference in others' lives when they need it most—and in your own? Consider becoming a Stephen Minister!

Stephen Ministers are members of our congregation who provide one-to-one caring ministry to people experiencing grief, divorce, loneliness, job loss, hospitalization, and many other life difficulties.

Stephen Minister training equips you to do an excellent job as a Stephen Minister as well as to improve the quality of all your relationships. Topics include—

- listening
- providing Christian care
- ministering to people experiencing grief, divorce, hospitalization, illness, and more
- feelings
- maintaining boundaries
- confidentiality
- crisis theory and practice

Once equipped, Stephen Ministers are prayerfully matched with people who are going through a stressful time or life difficulty. A Stephen Minister meets with this person once a week for about an hour to listen, care, encourage, and pray. The Stephen Minister brings Christ's presence into the person's life and also experiences Christ in the other person. It's really a life-changing ministry for both the care receiver and the Stephen Minister.

If you'd like to learn more about how to become a Stephen Minister—talk with one of our pastors or Stephen Leaders.

"Bear one another's burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ."  
—Galatians 6:2



# First Baptist Church Calendar of Events

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			<b>1</b> 2:00pm Prayer Group  6:30pm AWANA 1st regular night 6:30 Youth MDWK	<b>2</b> 8:00am Pilates  5:00pm Core Community 7:00pm Choir	<b>3</b> Office Closed 9:00am AWAKEN College group to Dallas Conference  7:00pm AA-CLC	<b>4</b>
<b>5</b> <i>Communion</i> 8:30am Worship 9:30am S.S. Classes 11:00am Worship & Kids Connect  4:30-6:00 Volleyball Practice/Will Ponce	<b>6</b> Office Closed  7:00pm AWAKEN College Home	<b>7</b> 1st Day of Preschool	<b>8</b> 11:00am Staff Mtg. 2:00pm Prayer Group  6:30pm AWANA Inside Out Night 6:30 Youth MDWK	<b>9</b> 8:00am Pilates  5:00pm Core Community 7:00pm Choir	<b>10</b> 6:00am PEAK Men's Group Friendship Rm Pastor Rick  7:00pm AA-CLC	<b>11</b> 7:30am Augusta Prayer Breakfast/ Friendship Rm
<b>12</b> 8:30am Worship 9:30am Sunday School Facilities Team mtg 11:00am Worship & Kids Connect 12:30pm Discipleship Mtg. 2:00pm Deacons Mtg. 4:00pm Implementation Mtg. 4:30-6:00 Volleyball Practice/Will Ponce 6:30 Business Mtg.	<b>13</b> 11:00am Staff Mtg.  6:00pm Pilates	<b>14</b> FB C Volunteers at the Augusta Caring Center 9:00am MOPS Friendship Room	<b>15</b> 2:00pm Prayer Group  6:30pm Regular Club 6:30 Youth MDWK	<b>16</b> 8:00am Pilates  5:00pm Core Community 7:00pm Choir	<b>17</b> 6:00am PEAK Men's Group Friendship Rm Pastor Rick  7:00pm AA-CLC	<b>18</b>
<b>19</b> 8:30am Worship 9:30am S.S. Classes 11:00am Worship & Kids Connect  6:30 Vince Miller@FBC 4:30-6:00 Volleyball Practice/Will Ponce	<b>20</b> 11:00am Staff Mtg.  6:00pm Pilates	<b>21</b> 8:30am Preschool Picture Day	<b>22</b> 7:00am See You At The Pole/Middle & High Schools 2:00pm Prayer Group 6:30pm Regular Club 6:30 FBC -See You AFTER The Pole Party	<b>23</b> 8:00am Pilates  5:00pm Core Community 7:00pm Choir	<b>24</b> 6:00am PEAK Men's Group Friendship Rm Pastor Rick  Homecoming Parade 7:00pm AA-CLC	<b>25</b>
<b>26</b> 8:30 Worship 9:30am S.S. Classes 11:00am Worship & Kids Connect  4:30-6:00 Volleyball	<b>27</b> No School 11:00am Staff Mtg.  6pm Pilates	<b>28</b> 9:00am MOPS Friendship Room	<b>29</b> 2:00pm Prayer Group  6:30pm Regular Club 6:30 Youth MDWK	<b>30</b> 8:00am Pilates  5:00pm Core Community 7:00pm Choir	<div style="border: 2px solid black; padding: 10px; background-color: #f4a460;"> <p><b>"Whatever You do, do your work for the Lord."</b></p> <p><b>Colossians 3:23</b></p> </div>	