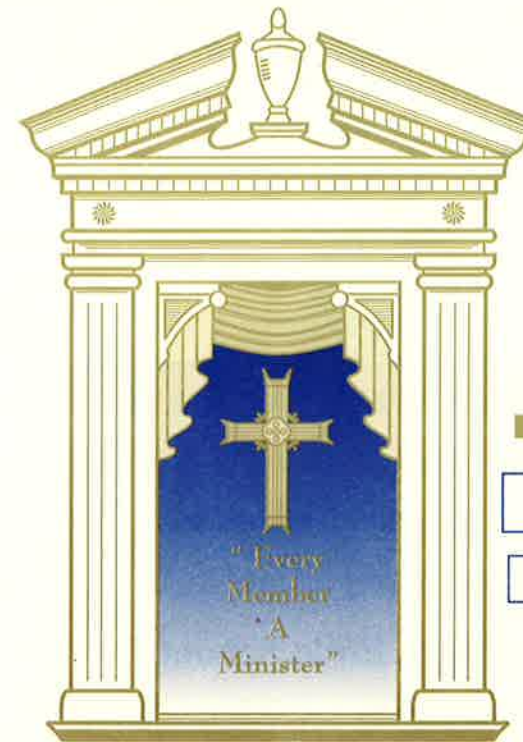


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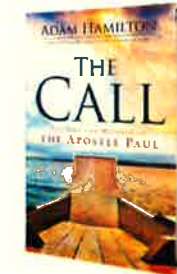
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A SPECIAL SUMMERTIME STUDY  
IN CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL  
**THE CALL:  
THE LIFE AND MESSAGE OF  
THE APOSTLE PAUL**

**Guest Leaders:**

**Mardee Black and Karen Mull  
along with special guest actors portraying  
Paul and his companions!**

For rising second through sixth graders

**Sundays, July 2—August 6 9:45 AM Sharp! In Room 304**

This will be a children's version of the exciting course on the Apostle Paul by popular study leader Adam Hamilton. What would lead a first-century rabbi to travel thousands of miles by sea and by land, to be beaten, imprisoned, and ultimately martyred for his faith? It was *a call*—a call to turn the world upside down! Don't miss a Sunday of this important spiritual formation experience!



## COMING UP

- ♦ **Sunday, July 2**  
9:45 AM - Sunday School  
10:55 AM - Worship Service  
Noon - VBS Workers Lunch-Fellowship Hall
- ♦ **Monday, July 3**  
6:30 - Small Group - Mockingbird-Library
- ♦ **Tuesday, July 4**  
Church Offices closed  
**Happy Independence Day!**
- ♦ **Wednesday, July 5**  
7:00-8:30 PM - Koinonia Class  
Sponsored Study-Four Fragile Freedoms-Fellowship Hall
- ♦ **Friday, July 7**  
9:45 AM - Women's Prayer Group - K101
- ♦ **Sunday, July 9**  
9:45 AM - Sunday School  
10:55 AM - Worship Service  
6:00-8:30 PM - Vacation Bible School
- ♦ **Monday, July 10**  
6:00-8:30 PM - VBS
- ♦ **Tuesday, July 11**  
6:00 PM - Small Group "Walking in the Spirit" - Greenway  
6:00-8:30 PM - VBS
- ♦ **Wednesday, July 12**  
6:00-8:30 PM - VBS  
7:00-8:30 PM - Koinonia Class  
Sponsored Study-Four Fragile Freedoms-Sanctuary
- ♦ **Thursday, July 13**  
6:00-8:30 PM - VBS
- ♦ **Friday, July 14**  
9:45 AM - Women's Prayer Group - Chapel
- ♦ **Saturday July 15**  
8:00 AM - Habitat Workday

**WORSHIP WITH US THIS SUNDAY, JULY 2, 2017**

**10:55 AM - SANCTUARY**

**CHRISTIAN CITIZENSHIP SUNDAY**

**SERMON: "Rising the Level of Citizenship" (1 Peter 2:9-17)**

**Guest Preacher: Rev. Joseph Holland**

**Chancel Choir Anthem:**

**"Lord, Who Across the Ages"**

**Composer: M. Vernon Davis**

**Children's Sermon with Rev. Tyler Roach followed by "Celebrate**

**Good News" Children's Church with Rev. Fred Schuszler.**

**Mrs. Ivy Oates, and wonderful youth assistants.**

## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL!

**JULY 9-13 6:00—8:30 PM**

**For kids three years old (must be potty trained) through rising 6th graders  
Wonderfully Engaging Bible Learning!  
Creative Crafts! Mouth-watering Snacks!  
Fun Songs and Interpretive Movement!  
Wild and Wacky Recreation!**

**Call 437-2544 extension 10 to  
enroll your kids.**





**MORE SUMMER SMALL GROUPS COMING UP**

**Koinonia Class Sponsored Summer Study: Four Fragile Freedoms**

**Leader: Joseph Holland—July 5, 12, 19, 26 6:30 PM**

**In the fellowship hall except July 12 in the sanctuary (due to Bible School)**

This course will focus on themes from a classic book about Baptist Identity by noted historian Walter B. Shurden. It will look at four distinctives that have defined Baptists and made them unique in the denominational spectrum.

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**Lake James Devotional Sunset Cruise— Leaders: Debbie and Rick Franklin**

**Next Cruise of the “Jesus Love Boat” will be Friday, July 21 6:00 – 8:00 PM**

A devotion followed by prayer followed by refreshments and a cruise on Lake James.

**This is just for adults please. Limited to 10 participants.**

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**Eats and Treats Kids’ Cooking Class (For Ages 8 through 16 years old)**

**Leader: Suzette Pendleton -July 27 3:00-6:00 PM**

**Let’s have some culinary fun! Our young “chefs” will learn various cooking techniques while creating some delicious dishes! Sign up quickly as space will be limited!**

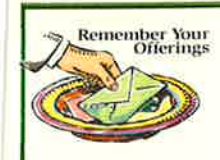
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**Simple Stained Glass—Leader: Dan Hoyle**

**August 1, 8, 15, 22 6:00-8:30 PM Cost: \$40 per person**

Don’t miss this unique opportunity to learn the art of creating stained glass crafts! In this introductory course you will be making your very own stained glass “light catcher.”

**Please sign up ahead so we know how to prepare space and materials! Call 437-2544 X 10.**



EXTRAVAGANT GENEROSITY UPDATE	
Offering Received June 18 and 25.....	\$27,617
Budget Required to Date.....	\$419,120
Budget Received to Date.....	\$399,467
Organ /AV Fund Donations to Date.....	\$152,617

**YOUTH MINISTRY**

Sunday, July 2 and July 9  
9:45 AM-Info and Prayer Time  
10:00 AM-Bible Study

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Any youth who are interested in volunteering to assist with VBS, please contact Tyler Roach at 437-2544 or troach@fbcorganton.org



**CONGRATULATIONS**

Congratulations to **Amanda and Jay Stanwood** on the birth of their son **Henry Alexander Stanwood** who was born on June 21. Proud grandmother is **Barbara Houston.**

**CONGRATULATIONS**

Congratulations to **Paige and Andy Parker** on the birth of their daughter **Gwendolyn Reese Parker** who was born on June 27.

**IN MEMORY**

A gift has been given in memory of **Barbara Lambert.**

**IN HONOR**

A gift has been given in honor of **Pat and Tom Bland** and **Dr. Tom Bland, Jr.**

**IN MEMORIAM**

**Tom Maye**  
June 15, 2017

**IN MEMORIAM**

**Margaret Franklin**  
June 26, 2017

**ATTENTION ALL COLLEGE GRADUATES!**

We want to publish your accomplishments! Please contact Novah at 437-2544 ext. 10 or ncash@fbcorganton.org.

**VBS WORKERS’ LUNCH**

Sunday, July 2 A brief time for coordinating and planning the best Vacation Bible School yet! We’ll provide pizza, salad, and tea. Immediately following worship service.

**IMPORTANT!**

**NEW STAFF EMAIL ADDRESSES**

These new email addresses are effective immediately.

The old email addresses will not work after June 30.

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Tom Lineberger (Deaf Mission)- fbdm@fbcorganton.org

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Note: Peggy Wege is now at Brookdale  
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(828 )757-7800

**Deacon of the Week**

July 2

**Amy Vaughn**

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July 9

**Jackie Ward**