



The Voice

June 9, 2019

Just a Reminder

First Baptist is taking a summer break from Wednesday Night Activities during the month of July and the first two weeks in August (July 3-August 14). Fall Kickoff is Wednesday, August 21, with a free hot dog supper, fellowship activities around the table, and a brief preview of fall activities. The Sunday morning schedule remains unchanged throughout the summer.

Young at Heart

The Young at Heart group will have lunch at Village Grill in Abbeville on Tuesday, June 11. The group will meet to carpool from the church at 11:30 am.



A Note to Wednesday Night Servers

On June 12, Group 3 will serve Wednesday night supper. On June 19, Group 7 will serve, and on June 26, Group 8 will serve. Please note that Groups 4, 5, and 6 are skipped in this rotation due to the way the serving calendar was set up last fall. This arrangement allowed a more even distribution of number of times each group served.

GFBC will not have Wednesday night supper in July or on August 7 and August 14. A new calendar of serving assignments will be emailed in early August. Those servers who are willing to continue serving August 2019-June 2020 do not need to do anything. **Those servers who need a break from serving, please contact the church office (gfbcsc@gmail.com or 229-5557) by July 26.**

Connections Class



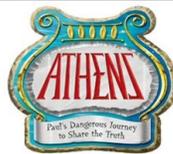
GFBC is offering an intentionally inter-generational Sunday School class for anyone grade 6 through adulthood. The class meets every Sunday at 10:00 am through August 11. The class meets in the Youth Lounge (across the hall from the Bowers Class on the ground-level under the Sanctuary). The class features engaging conversations about contemporary culture, videos, and ice-breakers that invite participants of all ages to connect. Potential topics include: social media, religious and social history, pop culture, and more. If you would be interested in facilitating/leading a session of the Connections Class, email Greg Anders at gregaanders@gmail.com or leave a message for him in the church office (229-5557).



2020 Ministry Plan

As part of the First Baptist Church Ministry Plan Development Policy, the First Baptist Stewardship Committee has begun work on the 2020 Ministry Plan. Ministry Plan Request Forms are due to the church office by Friday, July 12. For additional information about the First Baptist Church Ministry Plan Development Policy, please contact the church office (229-5557).

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY



2019 Vacation Bible School Begins Tomorrow
Age 3K* through 5th Grade

Children 3K* through 5th grade are invited to GFBC's annual VBS, June 10-14, 2019, from 8:30 am to 12:00 noon. Children will experience Paul's journey in Athens to share the truth of Jesus. Children will travel back in time to see Paul begin his second missionary journey. Please complete registration form in today's bulletin or online at <http://www.fbcgwd.com/vacationbibleschool>.

*Children must have turned age three on or before September 11, 2018 to participate.

Children's Wednesday Night Activities during June

June 12: Picnic and Playground
June 19: Splash Pad
June 26: Roller Skating



Preschool Summer Camps (2 – 6 year olds)

8:30 am—noon
\$75.00 due week of camp

Cherubs Camp 1:

"Planes Trains, and Automobiles"
June 24—28



Cherubs Camp 2:

"Under the Big Top"
July 23—27

STUDENT MINISTRY

Summer 2019



Summer 2019 is just around the corner. Here are some dates to save on your family calendars:

June 10-14: VBS at GFBC (youth volunteer)
June 14: Youth VBS volunteers go out to lunch together (church's treat)
June 22: Zen Tubing in Asheville
June 30: 5th Sunday - Connections Class in FH

Other events coming soon - stay tuned!



Let's Go Tubing!



All youth are invited on Saturday, June 22, to experience a day of "lazy river floating" on the French Broad River near Asheville! The cost is only \$20.00 (less if we have 15 or more sign up by June 19). The group will depart from the church at 8:30 am and return by 7:30 pm. Bring money for lunch and snacks. The church will provide supper on the road back. Shoes for the river are required. Tubes and life jackets are provided. Visit <https://zentubing.com/faq/> complete the online release form prior to the trip. Sign up using the link in *YouthNews* or contact Greg Anders by email at gregaanders@gmail.com.