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August 12, 2018

BIBLE PRESENTATION/PROMOTION SUNDAY
Donna Bryant, Children's Director

CTW	<i>“Victory In Jesus”</i>	
Welcome		Michael Ingram
Worship	<i>“This Is Amazing Grace”</i> <i>“Sanctuary”</i>	
Offertory Prayer	<i>“There Is Power”</i>	Darren Hood
Message		Gil Bates
Invitation	<i>“O Come To The Altar”</i>	
Decisions		Michael Ingram
Announcements		
Closing Prayer		Adam Clemons

August 12th-August 19th

Sunday, August 12th
Sunday School 9:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:15 a.m.
Rev. Gil Bates, "Bringing up Bates"
Communion Service 5:30 p.m.

Tuesday, August 14th
Sr Adult Choir 9:30 a.m.
GRMC, Goody Bags & Lunch
"Stuart Calvert 6:30 p.m. at the home of Shelia Harper, A meal with Omar & his wife."

Wednesday, August 15th
Bible Study @ 6:00 p.m.
Children & Youth 6:00 p.m.
Choir

Thursday, August 16th
Quilting, Sewing Room @ 9:00 a.m.

Sunday, August 19th
Sunday School 9:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:15 a.m.
The class, "I Will" starts tonight in the Sanctuary, 5:30 Books in Church Office, \$5.00

SUNDAY, August 12th

Babies: Suzie Donaldson & Jamie Maddox
Toddlers 1: Madison Blackerby, Jennifer Parris
2's & 3's: Jane & Ken Minton
4 yr. old: Caitlin Young & Ally Harper
5 yr. old: Gail Pointer & Diane Marshall
Security:
Children's Church: Donna & Brian Bryant

SUNDAY, August 19th

Babies: Brenda Smith & Maranda Smith
Toddlers 1: Susan Wiggins & Jane Pentecost
2's & 3's: Tashia Blackerby
4 yr. old: Megan Morrow, Carrie Smith
5 yr. old: Jessica Bass, Heather McDivitt
Security: Jimmy Donaldson, Gene Williams
Children's Church: Tyler & Whitney Grimes

Birthdays

August 13th
Mildred Gresham
Dr. Ben Ingram
Steve Bates
Traci Baird
Kyleigh Snow
Jase Bass

August 14th
David Martin
Shannon Ivey
Kim Reece
Addison Bennfield

August 15th
Peyton Allen

August 16th
Jane Lindsey
Bruce Ivey

August 19th
Kevin McCord
Chris Hanson
Honesty Mayhall

Newly Elected Deacons

Randy Harper
Benjamin Singleton
Sparks Harper
Tyler Grimes
Dustin Steed

New Nominees For

MODERATOR

Doug Rosser
Chris Hanson
Dennis Ragsdale
Art Ingram

TRUSTEE

Tyler Grimes
Scott Young

PERSONNEL

Adam Clemons
Tyler Grimes
Election for these positions will be Aug. 19th, during AM Serv.

Thank You & Prayer Requests

Dear Faithful First Baptist,
During this transition of life with our mom, we have received so many thoughtful cards, letters and phone calls. Prayers have been lifted in mom's behalf and ours. Those of you around her have brought unconditional love and support in the most Christ-like way. These times have been heart-breaking and sometimes stressful but through the journey, a total blessing knowing mom still has her joy in Jesus. Thank you so much for your kind and loving spirits and for the visits that you make to her. Also, for the prayers and cards during the time of loss of our Uncle Ken Lively.

In His Name,
Betty Lively's Family
Vickie, Joey & Marty

We would like to thank our FBC family for all the prayers, cards, visits and phone calls during my surgeries. We would like to ask for continued prayers for my continued recovery.

Thanks,
Mike & Felica Steward

**BACK TO SCHOOL BASH
CHILDRENS MINISTRY**

Aquatic Center on
August 12th
1:00-3:00 p.m.
5th grade & under
Parents must attend with their children

There will be NO children's classes on this Sunday Evening due to the activity at the pool.

Notices

Ten For A Turkey (\$10.00)
We will collect for this until Nov. 1st. We would like to provide a turkey in each box for our food distribution in November. As a recipient of money from United Way, the Piedmont Benevolence Center cannot promote fund raisers from Sept. 1st-Nov. 30th. However our Church can promote this. Thank you for all your help and support in this. If you feel led to donate please use your tithe envelope and mark Turkey on the last line and put the amount. Being able to provide a meal for Thanksgiving for those in our area is a Blessing. Thank you Church Family for all you so lovingly do. Love Sandy

I WILL

"Nine traits of the outwardly Focused Christian"

This is the name of a class that Bro. Michael will be teaching starting Sunday night, August 19th at 5:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary. Books for the class will be \$5.00 and can be picked up in the Church office.

OMAR ALVARADO & FAMILY
If you would like to donate a gift card (Visa, Walmart, Target, etc.) to Pastor Omar Alvarado and his Family, you can give it to Scott Maddox or bring it to the Church Office, during normal business hours. Thank you

PASTOR GIL BATES

Aug. 12, 2018

Gil was born on January 1, 1965 in Honea Path, South Carolina. He was obsessed with football from a young age and started playing by the age of eight. Gil attended Belton Honea Path High School. He then attended Anderson University where he met his future wife, Kelly Jo Callaham.

Gil became a Christian at the age of ten when one of his coaches, Kenny Ashley, started a chapter of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes. He began attending Austin Road Baptist Church with the permission of his parents.

The reality TV star owns the Bates Tree Service, a tree excavating company. He opened his church, Bible Baptist Church, in September, 2015. He also serves as a member of the Board of Directors for the Institute in Basic Life Principles.

On November 18, 2014, the Bates Family made the Announcement of their second reality show Bringing Up Bates. It was premiered on January 1st and is in its sixth season currently.

We thank you Gil, Kelly Jo and your 19 children with the ones who have mates and their children for your example of Christian conduct and witness.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

**Rev. Michael T. Ingram, Lead Pastor
Rev. Darren Hood, Interim Minister of Music
Donna Bryant, Children's Director
Rhonda Ledbetter, Director of Sr. Adults**