

The Elim Light

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Crossroads

Lead Worship @ Elim

June 8th @ 11 a.m.

Please join Crossroads Middle School Choir from First Baptist Jonesboro, Georgia as they present their director's top ten favorites from past years. The program will include the often requested song, **"He Is,"** (w/ Crosspoint doing the sign language), as well as **"State of Faith," "We Exalt Thee,"** and **"Who Am I?"** among several others. Soloists and instrumentalists will join the choir in presenting these best loved songs.

The drama team will present many Scripture passages along with two original skits written by the students of First Baptist Church, Jonesboro.

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--Our Church Staff--
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To Be a Good Father, What Must One do?



To be a good father, what must one do?
First one must love as the sun warms the Earth,
Nourishing those to whom it gave birth
With radiant pleasure and joy ever new.

And what then, my father, must a good father do?
The one must give of oneself, as a rill
Flings itself carelessly down a steep hill
To fill up a hollow with heaven's sweet hue.

What next, my father, must a good father do?
Next one must gird up one's loins to protect
Those who might suffer from want and neglect
Were one not loyal, and to one's vow true.

Is there anything else a good father must do?
Yes, there is much more that cannot be said,
Addressed to the heart and not to the head
Of one who desires that passion to view.
But ah!, my dear father, that one is not you!

by Nicholas Gordon

COMMUNITY CELEBRATION - JUNE 29TH

Our congregation will observe Patriotic Day on June 29, 2008. The cannon of the Zimmerman's Battery will be deployed on the field to fire a salute to the United States and the members of the armed forces. Re-enactors portraying soldiers from various wars have been invited to attend. Soldiers/Marines on active duty have been invited to attend. The worship service has been planned with the emphasis on patriotic and church music. The event will begin at 10:00 a.m. on the field and then move inside to the Sanctuary for the patriotic celebration and worship.

The Fellowship Committee is readying the Moore Family Life Center for the picnic which will conclude the day. Church members are asked to bring vegetables, fruits, breads, and desserts for the picnic meal. The Fellowship Committee will plan for the preparation of the meats and beverage.

This is an event to be used for inviting others to come. Please plan to be present and to invite someone to come. It is a great opportunity to introduce people to the church. It is a great opportunity to be a friend. It is a great opportunity to have someone in the presence of the presentation of Jesus' message of Good News through music and spoken word. An attempt will be made to get an estimate of attendance for planning purposes, so, issue the invitation and be prepared to let us know the number by using sign-up slips or a phone call to the church office.

THIS AND THAT . . .

- ☺ Adam Moore began working as our church sexton in June of 1997. Thanks for doing a great job for eleven years, Adam!
- ☺ Congratulations to our graduates: Landon Reynolds, Anderson University; Frankie Humphrey, Francis Marion University; and Amber Reynolds, Betty Stevens Cosmetology School. We will recognize these during the morning worship on June 1st.
- ☺ Congratulations to Lance & Jennifer Martin on the birth of daughter, Cassidy Brooke, born on May 25th.
- ☺ Women in Action will be hosting a birthday party at the House of Hope for Women on June 3rd. You can meet at House of Hope at 6 p.m. or at the church at 5:40 p.m. to go as a group.
- ☺ Harper Whitehead joined the church during May and will be baptized on Father's Day. Praise the Lord!
- ☺ Our mission trip to Mississippi is June 21-28. It's not too late for you to sign up and go. The sign up sheet is posted by Eddie's office.

A Part of Global "Going"



In the Great Commission, Jesus ordered us to prepare to "go" to our closest neighbors, regional neighbors, national neighbors, and international neighbors. We are ordered to "go" establishing a relationship with people in those areas in order to tell them the good news concerning what God has done in Christ. All that we do in the congregation's life should be focused on that clearly stated mission. We are to "go" in Jesus' name taking His power and presence in order to proclaim Jesus' message about the love of God who is willing to forgive our sins and went to death on the cross to effect it. The cross proves that God loves everyone. The task to tell what that means to a person's life is ours.

On July 31, 2008, Louanne and Jessie Stewart will depart with the other members of the Florence Baptist Association Romanian Mission Team. Our association has partnered with Romanian Baptists for medical and preaching missions for several years. This team will be constructed around the medical mission task. In the past, several members of this congregation have answered the call of God to "go" to various countries and the congregation supported those called by helping to raise the funds necessary for them to go.

Therefore, the call is going out now to Sunday School classes, missions groups, and individuals within the congregation to generously support this global mission endeavor. Gifts can be designated by using an envelope or by personal delivery to the treasurer, Glenn Kirven. The Church Council has planned a fund raising supper on Wednesday, June 18th. The Men's Ministry will prepare the supper with the menu to be announced. Please plan to support our local church missionaries to Romania. Through them, we can "go" to the people of Romania who need both physical care and the opportunity to hear about and respond to the love of God shown to us in Jesus Christ by finding forgiveness and salvation in Him.

...Pastor Ken

June 2008

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 9:55 am Sunday School 11 am Worship/ Graduate Recognition 5 pm Mega Camp, Worship Assembly 5:35 pm Small Groups	2 7 pm Lalla Carter Grp. w/ Barbara Moore	3 6 pm Women in Action @ House of Hope 7 pm Basketball	4 6 pm Youth Supper 7 pm Business Mtg. 7:45 Adult Choir	5	6	7
8 9:55 am Sunday School 11 am Youth Choir from Jonesboro, GA 5 pm Mega Camp, Worship Assembly 5:35 pm Small Groups	9 No Janie Chapman Grp.	10 7 pm Basketball	11 7 pm Prayer Mtg., Mission Orgs. for kids 7:45 Adult Choir	12	13	14
15  7 am Men's Prayer Breakfast 9:55 am Sunday School 11 am Worship/Baptism No Evening Services	16	17 7 pm Basketball	18 6 pm Romania Trip Supper 7 pm Mission Organizations 7:45 pm Adult Choir	19	20	21
22 9:55 am Sunday School 11 am Worship 5 pm Mega Camp, Worship Assembly 5:35 pm Small Groups Bldg. & Grds. (tba)	23 7 pm Deacons Mtg.	24 7 pm Basketball	25 7 pm Prayer Mtg., Mission Orgs. for kids 7:45 Adult Choir	26	27	28
<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; display: inline-block; margin: 0 auto; width: 80%;"> — Mission Trip to Mississippi June 21-28 — </div>						
29  10 am Patriotic Community Celebration Youth Swim @ Pigate's (tba)	30					

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 Exodus 15:27

- 01-David Matthews
- 02- Lanier Davidson
- 03- Blaine Cottingham, M/M Steven Anderson
- 04- Mary Wiggins, Daphne Friar, Rochelle Rogers
 M/M C.W. Lynch, M/M Danny Whitehead
- 05- Ann Floyd
- 06- Shelley Hinnant, Gayle Whitehead, Eunice
 Singletary, M/M Brian Evans
- 08- M/M Randy Pigate
- 09- M/M Harold Martin
- 10- Charlie Parnell, Kinsley Cox,
 M/M Willie Thompson
- 11- Katie Anderson, M/M Mitch Whitehead
- 12- Lana Jones, Hugh Lawhon
- 13- Jackson Barrineau
- 14- Tony Turner
- 15- Mickey Matthews, Summer Bacot
- 16- Gail McMillan, Lucy Blackmon, Miriam Campbell
- 19- Allen Carmon, Dillan White
- 20- Terry Doyle, M/M Marty McCants
- 21- M/M Don Trask, M/M Adam Moore
- 23- M/M Lawton Evans
- 24- Jan Kight
- 25- Larry Davis
- 26- Gary Reynolds, Connie O. Lee,
 M/M Danny Gibson
- 28- Gloria Rowell, M/M Marion Myers
- 29- Buck Ham, M/M Gary Reynolds
- 30- Cody Dennis, Cameron Coker

- July 01- Ken Whitehead, Walker Gibson
- 02- Harper Whitehead, M/M bobby Lawhon
- 03- Wimpy Jones, Adam Moore
- 04- Brian Evans, M/M Harvey Smith, Jr.



And your
 anniversary, too!

My Place of Service—

Date	June 1	June 8	June 15	June 22	June 29
Ushers	L. Bacot Ham Whitehead L. Lawhon	McMillan Hardee Kirven Carmon	McKay Pigate Humphrey Dennis	J. Floyd H. Reynolds E. Jones R.W. Dennis	Bacot Floyd Jordan Anderson
Security AM PM	AM-Russ Irving PM-Alec Pugh	AM- Pack Packard PM- Greg Reynolds	AM-Danny Whitehead No PM	AM-Lee Bacot PM-Wayne Ham	AM-Cody Bacot No PM
Deacon Door	T. & S. Ham W. & B. Ham G. & M. Kirven	T. & S. Ham W. & B. Ham G. & M. Kirven	T. & S. Ham W. & B. Ham G. & M. Kirven	T. & S. Ham W. & B. Ham G. & M. Kirven	T. & S. Ham W. & B. Ham G. & M. Kirven
Nursery AM	Johnny & Lisa Floyd Ricky & Beth Moore	Dexter & Dianne Lee, Sally Ham Maggie & Katherine Kirven	Linda Reynolds Lynn Conner Betty Humphrey *Mary Humphrey	Carolyn Carmon Gloria McKay Connie Dean *Jennifer Kight	Sheryl Evans Kaylee Thomburg J.J. Hill *Beth Moore
Nursery SS & PM	SS-Ann King PM-Packards	SS-Beth Moore PM-Buck & Jeanette Ham	SS-Kimberly Packard No PM	SS-Robin Turner PM-Ann Floyd Linda Gibson	SS-Jeanette Ham No PM
Child- ren's Church	Brett Price Family	Ricky Moore Family	Barbara & Amber Reynolds	Carolyn Carmon	Linda Gibson