

WORSHIP

Sunday,
June 9, 2019

10:30am in the Sanctuary
Pentecost

Proclaimer: Jim Dant

Scripture: Romans 5:6-18

Sermon: Embracing the Salvation of
“Others”

Service Choir: Sanctuary Choir

Anthem: “I’m Gonna Sing ‘Til the
Spirit Moves in My Heart” – HOGAN

Sanctuary Flowers

The flowers in our Sanctuary today
are given in loving memory of David
Cline by his wife, children and
grandchildren.

If you would like to enhance our
worship space by placing flowers for
one of our services, please contact
Kimberly Coates at [kimberly.coates@
firstbaptistgreenville.com](mailto:kimberly.coates@firstbaptistgreenville.com) or 233-2527
ext. 128. The next available date is
June 30.



Rustlings

BY JIM DANT

I still have not seen the final episode
of *Game of Thrones*. After watching...
enduring...suffering through... (are
there any other terms in the thesaurus)
every episode of every season, I
still have not seen the final episode.
Miraculously enough, I’ve neither
heard nor read how the series ends.
I don’t have a clue what happens! No
one has let the cat out of the bag and
‘spoiled’ the ending for me.

With that in mind, this is a ‘spoiler
alert.’ I’m about to share intricate
information about the upcoming South
Carolina premier of *Gay Chorus Deep
South*. The film will be shown this
Sunday, June 9, at 5:00pm at the
Peace Center. Purchase your tickets
this week, if you haven’t already. Stop
reading if you want the complete show
to be a surprise.

First, there is some cursing in the
film...not a lot...but there is some.
If your children or your great-grand
mother is attending (no offense to
great-grandmothers...just an attempt
at humor), be sure and prep them for
the language. Also, you are going to
laugh, cry and experience a range of
emotions. Finally, you are going to

hear First Baptist Greenville referred
to as a ‘southern Baptist church.’

I almost asked the film director to
correct this during the edits. We
have not been associated with the
Southern Baptist Convention (SBC)
for decades. We have retained historic
Baptist principles abandoned by the
SBC (sole competency of the believer,
autonomy of the church, separation
of church and state) and this has
separated us from the SBC and its
affiliates. We spend much of our time
explaining how we are not ‘that kind of
Baptist’ but we are a ‘different kind of
Baptist.’ The truth remains, however,
for those outside the Baptist bubble
we are often seen as a Southern
Baptist Church. We are in the South.
We are Baptist. Most outsiders have
no access to the nuances of our
ecclesiastic family struggles. The
film beautifully portrays our church,
however. What the gay chorus
expected when they entered was not
what they received. Like most people
who enter our doors, the chorus was
amazed by grace – true grace. May it
ever be so. I’ll see you this Sunday at
First Baptist...and then at the Peace
Center. Spoiler alert – I’ll be beaming
with pride in both places.

— Jim

Reminders

Gay Chorus, Deep South
Peace Center | June 9, 5:00pm
Purchase tickets from the Peace Center
tickets.peacecenter.org

Youth Puerto Rico
Wish List
[https://www.amazon.com/
wedding/share/puerto_rico](https://www.amazon.com/wedding/share/puerto_rico)

Church Conference
June 30, 11:30am
Fellowship Hall

Greetings from the First Baptist Greenville Youth Mentoring Team



We are currently planning and getting everything together for an action-packed summer. This is one of our most eventful summers to date, and it offers plenty of opportunities for youth to get involved. We know that the summer is a busy season filled with plenty of family-time, but we hope to see as many wonderful faces at each event as we possibly can. On Wednesdays, we will be gathering together for Mission Possible, Lunch Club, and Bible Study; this serves as a consistent time for our youth to spend time with each other and the community. There are two planned in-house events at the AYMC in the form of a Game Night and a Movie Night, allowing the youth to enjoy each other's company in their space. There will also be two exciting events where we leave the comfort of our own home to go to Dollywood and Big Air. This year we are also excited for the opportunity to leave the continental U.S. to do some good work. In late June, we will be taking a group of 45 youth and adults to Puerto Rico through Praying Pelican Missions. Towards the end of the summer, we will be heading off to everyone's favorite week of the year, Unidiversity at Maryville College in Tennessee. We are excited to extend an invitation to college students and high school graduates to meet on Tuesdays for College Bible Study, including a kick off at Top Golf. Lastly, to cap off what we are anticipating to be another fantastic summer, we will have the annual Pool Party. Once again we are very excited for this summer full of adventure both near and far, hoping that it will succeed in rooting our youth family deeper into First Baptist's faith community.

Sincerely,
 John Michael and Thaddeus
 2019 YMT

FBG Youth Family Summer Calendar

JUNE

- 6/5 Puerto Rico VBS Planning
- 6/6-10 Senior Trip
- 6/12 UniD Day/Puerto Rico VBS Planning
- 6/14 Big Game Night
- 6/17 Puerto Rico VBS Planning
- 6/18 College Kickoff Night
- 6/19 Mission Possible/Lunch Club/Bible Study
- 6/21-28 High School Mission Trip – Puerto Rico

JULY

- 7/2 Dollywood
- 7/9 College Night
- 7/10 Mission Possible/Lunch Club/Bible Study
- 7/16 College Night
- 7/17 Mission Possible/Lunch Club/Bible Study
- 7/18 Big Air Trampoline Park
- 7/22-27 Unidiversity Youth Camp 6th-12th grade
- 7/30 College Night
- 7/31 End of Summer Pool Party

Focus on Missions

GREENVILLE LITERACY ASSOCIATION

It's that time again – a time to clean out some bookshelves and closets. During the month of June, we will be collecting books for “The Really Good, Really Big, Really Cheap Book Sale” sponsored by the Greenville Literacy Association. The event is August 9-11, and proceeds go directly to support Greenville Literacy Association in their mission to improve adult literacy levels in Greenville County.



A list of acceptable items is on their website – www.greenvilleliteracy.org/resources/donation-information

Please place your donations in the collection bins around the church or drop them off directly to Greenville Literacy, and thanks in advance for your generosity in donating to GLA.

— Becky Bouton, Missions Committee

FBG Hosts Interfaith Hospitality Network Guests

JUNE 9-23



FBG has the pleasure of hosting Interfaith Hospitality Network (IHN) again, as we have done so many times in the past. This time, our dates are June 9-23. We have had hundreds of positive comments about how well our church has treated our guests as well as continued to follow them on their journeys, celebrating their success stories. From the food that you make, to the hosting of the evening meal, to the overnight hosts, our church has stepped up to assist those in need of a place of peace and encouragement.

When we host for two weeks, it becomes more of a challenge because we need twice as many meals and hosts as we normally do. You can sign up to help

at www.pyett.net where you will find a link to Signup Genius. We are in real need of overnight hosts, in that we only have 7 of the 14 slots filled. This particular job entails arriving at 8:00pm and simply spending the night on the cots in the host room so that if any emergency occurs someone from the church will be here to assist. After the families leave at 7:00am, your job is finished. This is the hardest slot to fill, and we do need help. Any host must have completed the Protecting Our Children Class security check. Other openings do not require the class. You are welcome to bring your own air mattresses, sleeping bags or mattress toppers to make your stay more comfortable.

We are still in need of 4 meals and evening hosts on 6 nights. Evening hosts arrive at 5:00pm, eat dinner with the families, play games, and simply get to know our guests. They are relieved at 8:00pm by the overnight hosts. The amount of food needed for the meals varies based upon the number of people in the three families we are hosting. We will provide more specific information prior to the week.

Please consider giving of yourself and your time to assist the journey of these homeless families as they move toward home ownership and self-sufficiency.

— Mary Pyett, IHN Coordinator

For Your Calendar!

- 6/5 2:00pm Puerto Rico Participant VBS Planning (AYMC)
- 6/6-10 Youth High School Senior Trip
- 6/9 10:30am Day of Pentecost
Jim Dant, Proclaimer
- 6/9-23 Host IHN Guests
- 6/9-12 Missions Blast for Third-Fifth Graders
- 6/10 7:00pm SAVER Faith, Science and Climate Solutions Forum (Fellowship Hall)
- 6/12 11:00am Roadrunners to lunch at Wood Fired Grill and to see "South Pacific" at Flat Rock Playhouse
- 2:00pm Youth Unidiversity Day/ Puerto Rico Participant VBS Planning (AYMC)
- 6/14 Youth Big Game Night (AYMC)
- 6/16 10:30am Trinity Sunday
Jim Dant, Proclaimer
- 6/17-20 9:00am-12:00noon Art Experience for Preschoolers (A312)
- 6/17 Puerto Rico Participant VBS Planning
- 6/18 College Kickoff Night
- 6/19 9:00am-2:00pm Youth Mission Possible, Lunch Club and Bible Study

LIVING GENEROUSLY

Financial Needs as of 6/1
\$1,142,306

Receipts of 5/31
\$1,051,478

Pastoral Care

On Call Nights and Weekends

June 3-9

Kyle Matthews
551-0829 (m)

June 10-16

Jim Dant
478-737-7298 (m)

If you are unable to reach this minister at the above number, please call the Church Office, 864-233-2527, and leave a message by pressing the number "199" for "Pastoral Care Emergencies."

Introducing...

Kathy Dewey, 5 Kershaw Court, Greenville 29607, joined FBG during worship on Sunday, May 19, by statement of previous profession of faith and baptism from another denomination. Kathy was a member here previously.

Allie and Mark Jackson, 501 Hidden Hills Drive, Greenville 29605, also joined FBG during worship on Sunday, May 19 – Allie by statement of previous profession of faith and baptism from another denomination and Mark by transfer of letter from another Baptist church. They have joined the LINK Sunday School Class. Allie is employed with Prisma Health, and Mark works with RL Solutions. They have two sons, Bowman and Griff.

Care List as of 6/3/19

Hospitals

Prisma Health/Greenville Memorial: Judy Jett, Louise Pfrangle

Rehab

NHC-Greenville: Joan Garrett

Cascades Rehab: Bill Jett

Woodlands Rehab: John Crabtree

Rolling Green Rehab: Nina Martin

Returned Home

Bill Jett, Earline Shabkie, Carolyn Mathis

Sympathy to...

...Mary Ruth Lacy and family in the death of her brother.

...the family of Neal Williams.

...Freddi and Skip Foster and family in the death of their niece.

...Ed Good and family in the death of his sister.

...the family of Jennie Taylor.

Congratulations to...

...Ashley and Charlie Harrison on the birth of a daughter, Ella Grace Harrison, on May 29, 2019. Ella's great-grandmother in our church is Sandra Funderburk.

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SAVER Committee Hosts Conversation

Monday, June 10, 7:00pm | Fellowship Hall
Faith, Science and Climate Solutions Forum

The SAVER Committee and SC Interfaith Power & Light will host a community conversation with Rev. Susan Hendershot, President of Interfaith Power & Light, and Ken Kimmel, President of the Union of Concerned Scientists.

RSVP: <https://tinyurl.com/june10faithscienceclimate>

Need a Ride to the Doctor's Office?

The Medical Appointment Transportation Committee, a part of Ministry to Families, offers rides for members to and from medical appointments. Requests made a week in advance will be appreciated. Those in need of this service may contact Committee Chair Mary Rankin rankinma@yahoo.com or 630-2894.