

WORSHIP

Sunday, June 5

10:30am

Sanctuary and via FBG Website,
Facebook and Radio

Pentecost

Baptism

Family Dedication

Proclaimer: Jim Dant

Sermon: Holding Tradition and
Transformation

Scripture: Acts 2:1-21

Service Musicians: Sanctuary Choir
with Cello and Violin

Soloist: Craig Price

All are encouraged to wear red for
Pentecost.

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given
by Duane Spradlin and family in memory
of his parents, Ethel and Wendell
Spradlin.

If you would like to place flowers in our
Sanctuary for worship, please contact
Kimberly Coates at [kimberly.coates@
firstbaptistgreenville.com](mailto:kimberly.coates@firstbaptistgreenville.com) or
233-2527 ext. 128. The next open dates
are June 19 and 26.

3:00pm

Sanctuary

Ordination of Kristan Pitts

WATCH

Access FBG Website here:
<https://firstbaptistgreenville.com/>

Access Facebook here:
[https://www.facebook.com/
fbcgreenvillesc/](https://www.facebook.com/fbcgreenvillesc/)

Access Radio here:
89.3-HD4, 89.7 FM, 91.9 FM

**AYMC Walking Track and
Fitness Room Hours**

Monday, Tuesday and Thursday,
8:00am-8:00pm

Wednesday and Friday,
8:00am-2:00pm



Rustlings

BY MARY CAROL
ANDERSON

*We are so excited to announce
Franklin Lowe as our new
Associate Youth and College
minister at FBG! Franklin officially
joins us on Wednesday, June
1, and will jump right into our
summer schedule, attending our
various events and trips including
Unidiversity Youth Camp and
high school mission trip! We will
celebrate Franklin's arrival with our
Youth Family on Wednesday, June
15, at noon in the AYMC!*

Mary Carol



Technically, I have
never met God
face to face...
unlike Moses, I
have not been to
the mountaintop...
unlike Hagar, I
have not been lost in the desert...
unlike Peter, James, John, Martha
and Mary, I have not sat down at
the feet of Jesus to break bread
or to learn, but I have met God
in the supreme joy of creativity—
designing collages, drafting
liturgies, exploring museums and

ancient churches—and in deep
relationships with people who
have challenged and inspired me.

My name is J. Franklin Lowe.
Much to the confusion of every
substitute teacher, I have always
gone by my middle name, but
I have never felt much like a
Frankie or a Frank. I grew up as a
pastor's kid, a PK, in Fayetteville,
GA. I studied history at Samford
University, where I sang in the A
Cappella Choir, studied abroad
in Israel and Italy, and helped to
foster student leadership across
campus. I then earned an MA in
History from the College of William
& Mary, and most recently, earned
an MA in Religion from the School
of Theology at the University of
the South, in Sewanee, TN. I've
studied nuns in Colonial New
Orleans, civil rights activists in the
rural South, LGBT+ Christians,
and other small communities that
have worked to improve the larger
society that surrounds them. In
between graduate programs, I
spent a year in central London,
living with the Community of St.
Anselm, an ecumenical, intentional
community for young people
from around the world. Our main
objective was to just live life
together. With members from

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Summer Music Camp for Children and Youth

August 1-4

Children, 9am-Noon; Youth, 2-4pm

\$50/Family

Register Here: <https://firstbaptistgreenville.com/sing-play-rejoice>

Telling the Story



Joint Summer Sunday School
9:15am in the Fellowship Hall
June 5 - August 14

After Jesus lived, was crucified, and ascended to be with God, the Good News of his message of love was told over and over again in story form. Eventually it was written down as four Gospels, which were soon joined by the story of the early church in the Book of Acts. These stories continue to be told today and interpreted by the churches and ministries that continue to share the Good News. We at First Baptist Greenville are part of that story now, and this summer, the Spiritual Formation Committee is sponsoring a series to help tell the ways First Baptist Greenville has been, still is, and will continue

to be part of the story. Please join us in the Fellowship Hall on Sunday mornings from June 5 to August 14 for coffee, fellowship and storytelling. If you are not able to join us in person, the series will be available by livestream—both Vimeo and Facebook Live. Visit the church website for more information. —Matt

DAILY SCHEDULE

9:15am—Coffee and conversation
9:30am—“Telling the Story”
10:15am—Dismiss to worship

June 19—“Exercising the Story: Wellness and Recreation at First Baptist”

June 26—“Spreading the Story: Missions at First Baptist”

July 3—“Telling Stories: Light Breakfast and Conversation Around the Tables”

July 10—“Witnessing the Story: Pastoral Care at First Baptist”

July 17—“Godly Play: Children’s Stories”

July 24—“Discerning the Story: The Path to Non-discrimination at First Baptist”

July 31—“Deciding the Story: A History of Big Decisions at First Baptist”

August 7—“Connecting Stories: New Members of First Baptist”

August 14—“Wading into the Waters: Continuing Education at First Baptist”

CALENDAR

June 5—“Teaching the Story: Theological Education at First Baptist”

June 12—“Singing the Story: Music at First Baptist”

A Note of Thanks

Thank you for the lovely reception honoring me and our other retirees. I am grateful that so many of you were there and for others who sent cards. Your generous love offering is overwhelming! I appreciate the years I was able to serve on the staff of First Baptist, and I look forward to continuing to serve together in the years to come.

—Juli Morrow

Rustlings, *continued from page 1*

over a dozen countries and different denominations, that community was difficult to forge, but it was beautiful to behold, and I miss it daily. Every time I recreate a meal we shared—curries that my sisters from Pakistan and Sri Lanka perfected or the spice-laden tacos I would make with my Canadian-Argentinian brother—I remember the community we formed around shared tasks, shared tables, and shared moments of vulnerability and trust. Here at FBG, I hope to inspire the youth and young people

of this congregation to find their own moments of vulnerability, of creativity, of community, challenge and growth. Whenever you want to explore nature, visit a museum, or try a new recipe, I hope you’ll give me a call. Together, I think we can keep trying to meet God face-to-face, and I’m certain we’ll enjoy every adventure along the way. Thank you for welcoming me into your congregation, and I hope we can get to know one another soon!

—Franklin

Introducing Our Summer Youth Mentoring Team (YMT)



Our Youth Ministry enjoys a Youth Mentoring Team during the summer months to assist with planning and implementing summer youth activities. Their primary focus is on building and strengthening relationships within

our Youth Family. The program is designed to provide an opportunity for the college students to identify strengths, gifts, interests and abilities; invest in this youth ministry and its members; and help create a sense of trust, respect and bond between our youth and youth leaders. We are excited to introduce the 2022 YMT members!

Hi, my name is Ellie Joye! I grew up going to this church for as long as I can remember, so I am very excited to be back for the summer. I go to the University of Virginia, and I am a rising second year. I am hoping to major in public policy and leadership on the pre-law track. In my free time, I enjoy hiking, traveling, playing tennis,

and hanging out with friends. This church has always been special to me, so I look forward to what is coming ahead!

Hello! I'm Jack Rollins. You may know me as Matt's son. I have been coming to this church almost my entire life, and I consider it my second home. The children's and youth ministry programs have been such a big influence on my church faith, and I hope to deepen that faith this summer. I enjoy running (especially on the AYMC track), art of all types, eating food, and watching movies (horror and Disney are two of my favorite genres). I can't wait to become a big part of the youth activities and learn more about myself as well as others here!

Focus on Missions: Greenville Literacy Association



As one of the leading literacy programs in the country, Greenville Literacy Association (<https://www.greenvilleliteracy.org/>) is dedicated to serving and educating adults from a vast array of income levels, races, ethnicities, educational backgrounds, and ages. From GED preparation to workplace

readiness, GLA offers a number of different services to our community in hopes of increasing adults' basic educational skills and resulting quality of life. One key effort toward funding these programs is their annual book sale, which will occur August 12-14 this year. To help make this event a success, our church is collecting new and gently-used books for the sale throughout the month of June. Their guidelines for what they can and cannot accept are listed in the graphic.

If you wish to donate any accepted books (based on the guidelines included), you may bring these items to the church Reception Area any time throughout the month on Monday–Friday (9am–5pm) or any Sunday morning in June.

Please contact Laura Stout (laura.stout@firstbaptistgreenville.com) with any questions.

We Accept:	We CANNOT Accept:
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fiction (hard and soft cover)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Water damaged, moldy, mildewy, or warped books
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Non-fiction (hard and soft cover)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Books with binding damage (e.g. spine is barely hanging on)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Children's books (hard and soft cover)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> VHS tapes
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> DVDs	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Audio books on cassette
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CDs	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Music on cassette
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Vinyl records	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Magazines (including National Geographic, Cooking Magazines, etc.)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Audio books on CD	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Encyclopedias
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> College Textbooks (2014 and newer)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Computer books before 2014
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Readers Digest (2014 and newer)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Religion books before 2007
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Business books before 2007
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Church Library Non-Fiction

—Kate Anderson, Missions and Affiliations Committee

Upcoming Events

WATCH indicates worship experiences broadcast via Vimeo and Facebook Live.

- 6/2-7 Youth Senior Trip
- 6/5 **WATCH** 9:15am Summer Sunday
School: *Teaching the Story: Theological Education at First Baptist* (Fellowship Hall)
- WATCH** 10:30am Pentecost Sunday
Worship Service (Sanctuary) with Proclaimer Jim Dant, including Family Dedication and Baptism
- 3:00pm Ordination Service for Kristan Pitts (Sanctuary)
- 6/8 6:00pm College Night
- 6/12 **WATCH** 9:15am Summer Sunday
School: *Singing the Story: Music at First Baptist* (Fellowship Hall)
- WATCH** 10:30am Trinity Sunday
Worship Service (Sanctuary) with Proclaimer Jim Dant and Greenville Gay Men's Chorus, including Mission Commissioning
- 6/13 7:00-9:30pm Youth Summer Activity: Frankie's Fun Park
- 6/13-16 9:00am-Noon Missions Week for Grades 1 and 2
- 6/14 6:00pm College Night

LIVING GENEROUSLY

Financial Needs as of 5/28
\$1,171,149
Receipts as of 5/26
\$951,891

Pastoral Care On Call Nights and Weekends

May 30-June 5
Matt Rollins
864-346-0971 (m)

June 6-11
Frank Smith
864-268-3890 (h)

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."

- 6/15 9:00am-2:00pm Mission Possible, Lunch Club and Bible Study for Youth
- 6/19 **WATCH** 9:15am Summer Sunday
School: *Exercising the Story: Wellness and Recreation at First Baptist* (Fellowship Hall)
- WATCH** 10:30am Second Sunday after Pentecost Worship Service (Sanctuary) with Proclaimer Jim Dant, including Communion
- 6/20 8:00am Roadrunners to the Saluda Inn and Lunch
- 6/20-23 9:00am-3:30pm Missions Week for Grades 3-5
- 6/20 6:00pm College Night
- 6/22 9:00am-2:00pm Mission Possible, Lunch Club and Bible Study for Youth
- 6/23 2:00-5:00pm Youth Summer Activity: Field Day/Water Games for Youth
- 6/26 **WATCH** 9:15am Summer Sunday
School: *Spreading the Story: Missions at First Baptist* (Fellowship Hall)
- WATCH** 10:30am Third Sunday after Pentecost Worship Service (Sanctuary) with Proclaimer Jim Dant, including Family Dedication
- 5:00pm LGBTQ & Friends Community Group (Parlor)
- 6/27-7/1 Unidiversity Youth Camp
- 6/27-7/2 Cooperative Baptist Fellowship General Assembly (Dallas)
- 7/3 **WATCH** 9:15am Summer Sunday
School: *Telling Stories: Light Breakfast and Conversation around the Tables* (Fellowship Hall)
- WATCH** 10:30am Fourth Sunday after Pentecost Worship Service (Sanctuary) with Proclaimer Jim Dant
- 7/4 AYMC and Church Offices Closed in Observance of Independence Day
- 7/6 9:00am-2:00pm Mission Possible, Lunch Club and Bible Study for Youth
- 7/7 7:00-9:00pm Youth Summer Activity: High School Night (Bowlero Bowling Alley)
- 7/10 **WATCH** 9:15am Summer Sunday
School: *Witnessing the Story: Pastoral Care at First Baptist* (Fellowship Hall)
- WATCH** 10:30am Fifth Sunday after Pentecost Worship Service (Sanctuary) with Proclaimer Jim Dant

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Care List

Care List as of Morning, 5/23

Hospital

Mike Parker

Rehab

Brenda Ballard, Gerry Benston, Claudia Caldwell, Freddie Jameson, Nina Martin, Peggy Stone

Discharged

Todd Ramsey, Kate Fuller, Glenda Ehrmann

Sympathy

...to Jesse Weathers and family in the death of his mother.

...to Beth Linville and family in the death of her cousin.

...to David Hamilton and family in the death of his aunt.

...to Jim Fayssoux (Emily) and family in the death of his sister.