

WORSHIP

Sunday, July 17

10:30am

Sanctuary and via FBG Website,
Facebook and Radio

Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

Proclaimer: Deb Richardson-Moore

Sermon: Mat Carriers

Scripture: Mark 2:1-5, 12

Service Musicians: Sanctuary Choir

As of yet, there are no flowers scheduled. If you would like to place flowers in our Sanctuary for worship, please contact Kimberly Coates at kimberly.coates@firstbaptistgreenville.com or 233-2527 ext. 128.

WATCH

Access FBG Website here:

<https://firstbaptistgreenville.com/>

Access Facebook here:

<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

Saturday 8:00am-12:00pm

Sunday 1:00pm-5:00pm



Rustlings

BY JIM DANT

Malcolm Muggeridge, the late British journalist and satirist, wrote, “Few persons of action have been able to make a graceful exit at the appropriate time.” We’ve all watched athletes—past their prime—enter one more game, one more fight, one more match, one more race, or one more season. (It’s usually one more than they should have.) The more successful transitions have occurred when athletes move on to embrace a related aspect of their field that does not demand the same physical prowess. Many become sports broadcasters, coaches, spokespersons for athletic apparel, and more. They find a way to stay in their field of passion without the daily rigor of the sport. If Muggeridge is right, most avoid the timely, graceful exit and enter one more athletic event or season than they should...and then step away. The same aspect has been visible in the lives of politicians, business executives, construction workers, professors, and yes, even ministers.

The most frequently asked questions since the announcement of my retirement have been: 1) Why now? and 2) What are you

going to do next? The answer to the first is simple—I want to be one of the rare individuals that makes a timely, graceful exit. I want the church to have positive ending to a good chapter of her history. I want to end on a high note so that I’m invited back occasionally to a retreat, a wedding, a homecoming, a funeral, a Sunday School class party, or just to sit in the pew with a friend. In general, I intuitively feel the transition is good for my health and the ongoing health of the church. Like all endings, it never feels good at the time, but I feel it is a good time. The answer to the second question is I don’t know, but I imagine I will find a way to stay in my field of passion without the daily rigor of the sport. I am not financially ready to retire, so some measure of work will have to be engaged. I have interest in sharing my gifts in a mission-oriented context. I have at least three books left in me—one under contract that I must write, one I need to write, and one I want to write. I have a couple of grandchildren and three children who would like a little more of my time. I’m guessing I will find a way to stay busy. I promise I will keep you posted. Until then, we have many important things to do at FBG before I retire, so for today, it’s time to stop typing and get back in the game.

—Jim

Hello from the AYMC

Come and spend some time in the AYMC!

Here are a few updates to our weekly schedule:

Personal Trainer Derrick Hallums will be holding group training classes on Tuesdays and Thursdays beginning June 5; classes will start at 5:30pm.

A friendly reminder, in addition to being open Monday-Friday, the AYMC is also open Saturdays 8:00am-12:00noon and Sundays 1:00-5:00pm.

—Caleb and Taneka

CLASS INSTRUCTORS

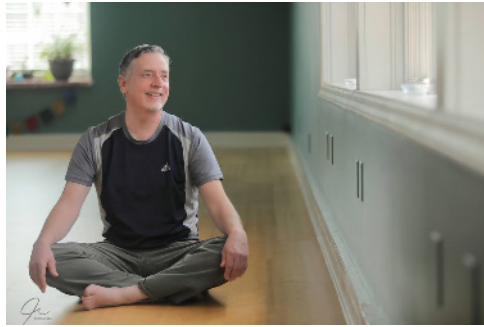
(Not Pictured:
Jessica Kessinger)



Belinda Bellows



Jim Dant



Randy DePrince



Derrick Hallums



Mittie Taylor



Media Center

The Media Center has a wide selection of children's books and adult Bible study books available for members and guests to borrow. It is located across from the Fellowship Hall and is generally open during church hours. I am usually there before Sunday School over the summer, but if the doors are open, feel free to stop in!

Checkouts are on the honor system—just

take a book with you, and when you're finished, bring it back for the next person to read. There is also a reference section with commentary sets for those who would like to get some studying done in the library.



—Beth Olson, Media Center Coordinator

Roadrunners Hit the Road

Have you ever wanted to visit our nation's capital and see the Washington Monument, Vietnam War Memorial, Lincoln Memorial and more? Anyone is welcome to join the Roadrunners for a trip to Washington, DC, September 16-20, 2022. Tour price is only \$595 per person and includes motorcoach transportation, four nights lodging, breakfast and dinner every day, guided tours, tram through Arlington National Cemetery, and admission to the Bible Museum and George Washington's Mount Vernon Estate. Sign up online at <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSciXmw1pKJ95-C6PrUyJI5KgGwX-SsE1gLwnQmKFVF8uK0jkQ/viewform> or contact Jennifer Craig by email at jennifer.craig@firstbaptistgreenville.com or phone at (864) 233-2527 ext. 121.

—Brian Cromer, Ministry Intern to Senior Adults and Neighborhood Partnership



Vietnam Memorial looking towards Washington Monument



George Washington's Mount Vernon

1st Annual

UPSTATE SENIOR WELLNESS FAIR

JULY 15
10:00AM - 3:00PM

Presented By:



Don't miss out on the benefits of being a Senior!

Join us for this FREE event. We will have live entertainment from Elvis, the Senior Action Jazz Band, Anderson Follies, and Outreach Entertainment. We will also have raffles, giveaways, games, education, and a wide variety of senior resources. If you have a need, we have a connection! Grab your friends on July 15th and come out to the Greenville Convention Center for a fun time. To pre-register, scan the QR code below or go to www.surveymonkey.com/r/UpstateSeniorWellnessFair.com We hope to see you there!

Greenville Convention Center

1 Exposition Dr.
Greenville SC, 29607

Media Sponsor:



Pre-register



Contact: BRCM.event@gmail.com
864-561-7240

[f @UpstateSeniorWellnessFair](https://www.facebook.com/UpstateSeniorWellnessFair)

Free Event for Seniors and Caretakers

I hope you can find time to attend the first annual Upstate Senior Wellness Fair at the Greenville Convention Center 10:00am-3:00pm on Friday, July 15.

This is a FREE event for seniors and caretakers as a way of giving back, providing resources and education. There will be live entertainment by local bands which will include the Senior Action Jazz Band that has performed several times at our Senior Adult Lunch and More programs. There will also be raffles, giveaways and games. If you have questions, please contact me at frank.smith@firstbaptistgreenville.com or (864) 233-2527 ext. 125.

—Frank

Upcoming Events

WATCH indicates worship experiences broadcast via Vimeo and Facebook Live.

- 7/11 9:00am-7:00pm Youth Summer
Activity: Carowinds
- 7/12-15 Camp Prism for Children
- 7/13 12:00-2:00pm Lunch Club and Bible Study for Youth
8:00-10:00pm Youth Summer
Activity: Middle School Night (AYMC)
- 7/16-23 High School Mission Trip
- 7/17 **WATCH** 9:15am Summer Sunday
School: *Godly Play: Children's Stories* (Fellowship Hall)
WATCH 10:30am Sixth Sunday after Pentecost Worship Service (Sanctuary) with Guest Proclaimer Deb Richardson-Moore
- 7/20 10:30am Roadrunners to Double Dogs for Lunch
- 7/24 **WATCH** 9:15am Summer Sunday
School: *Discerning the Story: The Path to Non-discrimination at First Baptist* (Fellowship Hall)
WATCH 10:30am Seventh Sunday after Pentecost Worship Service (Sanctuary) with Proclaimer Jim Dant, including Communion

LIVING GENEROUSLY

Financial Needs as of 7/9
\$1,505,763
Receipts as of 7/8
\$1,165,785

Pastoral Care On Call Nights and Weekends

July 11-17
Kyle Matthews
864-551-0829

July 18-24
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."

- 7/24 5:00pm LGBTQ & Friends
Community Group (Parlor)
- 7/25 6:00pm College Night at Kairo's
- 7/27 Youth Summer Event: Pool Party
- 7/31 **WATCH** 9:15am Summer Sunday
School: *Deciding the Story: A History of Big Decisions at First Baptist* (Fellowship Hall)
WATCH 10:30am Eighth Sunday after Pentecost Worship Service (Sanctuary) with Guest Choir Furman Singers Alumni
- 8/5 5:00pm College Pool Party at Home of Bryants
- 8/7 **WATCH** 9:15am Summer Sunday
School: *Connecting Stories: New Members at First Baptist* (Fellowship Hall)
WATCH 10:30am Ninth Sunday after Pentecost Worship Service (Sanctuary) with Proclaimer Jim Dant, including Communion
- 8/7-8 Youth Merge Retreat
- 8/10 10:00am Roadrunners to Strawberry Hill
6:00pm College Night
- 8/14 **WATCH** 9:15am Summer Sunday
School: *Wading into the Waters: Continuing Education at First Baptist* (Fellowship Hall)
WATCH 10:30am Tenth Sunday after Pentecost Worship Service (Sanctuary) with Kyle Matthews in Concert
- 8/21 Promotion Sunday
WATCH 10:30am Worship Service (Sanctuary) with Proclaimer Jim Dant
5:00-7:00pm Youth Family Block Party
- 8/28 **WATCH** 10:30am Worship Service (Sanctuary) with Proclaimer Jim Dant, including First Grade Recognition
5:00pm LGBTQ & Friends
Community Group (Parlor)
- 9/2-9 AYMC Closed for Floor Refinishing

Care List

Care List as of Morning, 7/11

Hospital

Tom Maddox

Rehab

Cathy Ballard, Hoke Black, Claudia Caldwell, Freddie Jameson, Nina Martin

Discharged

Pat Howle, Mary Francis Tuten

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Sympathy

...to Meredith Dobson and family in the death of her father.

...to Anne Poole and family in the death of her daughter-in-law.

...to the family of Lore Johnson.

Introducing...

Frank and Liz Salatino, 19 Maplestead Farms Court, Greenville 29617, joined FBG during worship on July 3. They are retired.

