

# The Encourager

## Service Times

### Sunday Service

Sunday School.....9AM  
Morning Worship.....10:25AM

Discipleship Training.....5PM  
Preschool & Children 's  
Classes.....5PM  
Youth Connect  
Groups.....5PM  
Evening Service.....6PM

### Wednesday Service

Adult Prayer.....6:15PM  
Children & Preschool  
Classes.....6PM  
Youth Service.....6PM

## Office Hours

Monday.....8AM-5PM  
Tuesday.....8AM-5PM  
Wednesday.....8AM-5PM  
Thursday.....8AM-5PM

## "Super Summer"



*"O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is Your name in all the earth...When I look at Your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars, which you have set in place what is man that You are mindful of him, and the son of man that you care for him? O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is Your name in all the earth!" (Psalm 8:1,2,3,9)*

Granted, summer in Louisiana can be really hot! We sweat enough during the summer months to make up for the rest of the year. But summer also has a wonderful side:

- \* watermelons
- \* ice tea, swimming (or wading; watching the water)
- \* vacations
- \* fresh garden grown (non-cardboard tasting) tomatoes
- \* more outdoor activities
- \* pretty flowers
- \* mowing and trimming (sorry...skip those!)

At First Calhoun summer means:

- \* Vacation Bible School
- \* "Cross Camp" for students, children's camp
- \* youth "WAC" on Wednesday nights after the youth service
- \* "Super Thursdays" for children each Thursday morning in July
- \* the Vancouver, Washington mission trip and the August mission trip to West Africa.

For most churches, summer also means lower attendance, greater expenses (due to the above paragraph) and lower offerings due to people enjoying summer vacations and activities.

### Tips for Having a Super Summer:

- 1) Take advantage of the nice weather and enjoy more outdoor activity, even if it's just sitting in the shade looking at pretty flowers and listening to the birds sing.
- 2) Plan some time away. Enjoy different scenery and a change of routine/schedule. Be safe in your travels and seek to be an ambassador of Christ wherever you are, and to all the people you encounter. Remember, "as you go into the world, make disciples of Jesus" (Matthew 28:19)
- 3) Remain faithful in Sunday School and worship when you are in town. Stay faithful with your tithes and offerings. The expenses and ministries of the church continue throughout the summer, and remember "Bring the whole tithe into the storehouse, so that there may be food in My house, and test Me now in this," says the Lord of hosts, "if I will not open for you the windows of heaven and pour out for you a blessing until it overflows." (Malachi 3:10)
- 4) Take advantage of the special opportunities the church offers for you to grow spiritually and serve others through VBS, camps, mission trips, etc.

- 5) Spend quality time with family. Carve out time for family gatherings and outings while children/grandchildren are out of school.
- 6) Keep up (or perhaps catch up) with your bible readings. Stay on track with your "Through the Bible in 2017" plan. We'll celebrate having read through the entire Bible at the end of the year.
- 7) Seek to grow in your love for Christ! Praise His creativity as you marvel at the beauty of nature evidenced in the different landscapes you encounter and the vastness of a summer night sky. Thank Him for His blessings as you enjoy your family and your times of leisure.

*God bless you as you enjoy a Super Summer!*

Bro. Neil



WORLD MISSIONS OFFERING

Dear Church Family,

The summer is upon us and it is going to be an exciting one! The first activity scheduled is VBS Galactic Starveyors on June 5-9th (Monday-Friday) from 9am-noon. We still need volunteers to bring snacks for teachers and finger foods for Family Night, Friday, June 9th beginning at 6pm. Please be in prayer for the children and teachers as we share the Good News.

Next is Children's Camp which is scheduled for June 19-22nd at Camp Harris in Minden, LA. There are still spots available if any children who have completed 1st through 5th grade would like to attend. The cost is \$160.00 per child.

Lastly, we will have Super Thursdays the entire month of July! This will be every Thursday from 9am-noon for children who have completed 1st through 5th grade. There will be Bible study, games, snacks and crafts.

Serving In Him,  
Amanda Wilson  
Preschool/Children Director

## Regular Schedule

### Sunday

Sunday School.....9:00am  
Nursery.....9:00am  
Worship.....10:15am  
Nursery.....5:00pm  
Preschool Mission  
Friends.....5:00pm  
GA's & RA's.....5:00pm  
Worship.....6:00pm

### Wednesdays

Nursery.....6:00pm  
Kids Worship.....6:00pm

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**Our world mission offering is designed to make donating to Georgia Barnette, Lottie Moon, Annie Armstrong, and David Terry easier. When you donate money to the World Mission Offering a percentage will go to each of the above listed missions on a monthly basis. See the breakdown of percentages listed below.**

**Lottie Moon.....50%**  
**Annie Armstrong.....30%**  
**Georgia Barnette.....15%**  
**David Terry.....5%**

### **Report To-Date:**

**Lottie Moon.....**  
**\$593.50**  
**Annie Armstrong.....**  
**\$356.10**  
**Georgia Barnette.....**  
**\$178.05**  
**David Terry.....**  
**\$18.00**  
**Total .....**  
**\$1,145.65**

Things to check out:

**Music:**

"Look and See" - The Village Church  
 "Psalms II" - Shane and Shane

**Books:**

"When I Don't Desire God" - Piper  
 "Forgotten God" - Francis Chan

**Book of the Bible:**

New Testament-James  
 Old Testament-1 Chronicles

**Cross Camp :**

Dates are July 17-22; Cost is \$255  
 Money and Forms are due no later than June 4th

**YEC:**

Dates are Nov. 20-22; Cost is \$80  
 Speaker-Clayton King

You can pay for any of the **above trips** in advance or begin paying for them now. Turn your money into Bro. Joey and we will keep a record of how much and to what events you are pre-paying for.

Our weekly schedule is listed on our facebook page so keep up with us, come hang out with us and come grow with us! Love you guys and praying for you!

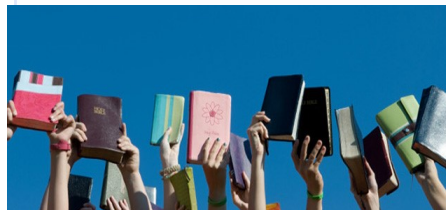
Love, Peace and Chicken Grease!

BRO. JOEY

Student Pastor, First Baptist Calhoun

### Weekly Schedule

Wednesday Worship-6:00-7:15pm  
 Sunday School- 9:00-10:15pm  
 Sunday AM Worship Service @.10:25pm  
 Connect Groups-Sundays @ 5:00pm  
 Monday Night Basketball-6:30-9:00pm



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We have Twitter now at:

(@fbCalStudents) so follow us

Friend us personally if you wanna chat with Rach or myself on: www.facebook.com/joey.anwar or on Instagram-janwar and rachelanwar

### *June Birthdays*

|      |   |
|------|---|
| 1st  | Lois Fam<br>Fay Holloway<br>Sara Johnston<br>Marilyn Tolbird                        |
| 2nd  | Trisha Smith  |
| 4th  | Amanda Aldridge   |
| 5th  | Chloe Halley<br>Todd Johnson<br>Morgan McCallister                                  |
| 6th  | Stan Chambless  |
| 8th  | Frank Machen  |
| 9th  | Rick Auttonberry<br>Abram Edwards   |
| 10th | Shawn Mizell  |
| 13th | Linda Chapman   |
| 14th | Alex Edwards<br>Gracie Turner   |
| 15th | Bobby Gilbert<br>Eddie Hogan<br>Peyton Johnson<br>Bubba Rieger<br>Miriam Stephenson |
| 18th | Clara Cook<br>Robert Lovell<br>Pat Wallace  |
| 20th | Zakary Bielkiewicz<br>Lynne Davis<br>Max Johnston<br>Taylor Sullivan                |
| 21st | Buddy Gilmore   |
| 22nd | Jay Kent  |
| 23rd | Luke Johnston   |
| 24th | Austin Lockhart<br>Patsy Brownlee<br>Jacob Petch                                    |
| 25th | Renee Bingham   |
| 26th | Debbie Everett<br>Brad Williamson   |
| 28th | Summer Lively   |
| 30th | Danielle Kent<br>Bobbie Staples   |

# June 2017

| Sunday   | Monday  | Tuesday  | Wednesday                              | Thursday  | Friday  | Saturday                         |
|--|---|--|--|---|---|----------------------------------|
|  |   |  |  | 1<br>College Bible Study<br>7:30pm  | 2   | 3                                |
| 4<br><br>Deacon Meeting<br>3pm   | 5<br><br>VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL<br>9-12<br><br>Ladies Prayer<br>2:30pm<br><br>Men's Bible Study<br>6:30pm                | 6<br><br>VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL<br>9-12                             | 7<br><br>VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL<br>9-12 | 8<br><br>VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL<br>9-12<br><br>College Bible Study<br>7:30pm | 9<br><br>VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL<br>9-12<br><br>JP Rieger Band<br>5pm | 10                               |
| 11<br><br>Church Council Meeting<br>3pm  | 12<br><br>Ladies Prayer<br>2:30pm<br><br>Men's Bible Study<br>6:30pm<br><br>Basketball<br>6:30pm                        | 13<br><br>FAITH Visitation<br>6:00pm<br><br>Threads of Love<br>9am | 14<br><br>Young at Heart<br>10am       | 15<br><br>College Bible Study<br>7:30pm                                     | 16  | 17<br><br>Threads of Love<br>9am |
| 18<br>Happy Father's Day!<br><br><br>Finance Committee Meeting<br>3pm | 19<br><br>Ladies Prayer<br>2:30pm<br><br>Men's Bible Study<br>6:30pm<br><br>Basketball<br>6:30pm<br><br>Children's Camp | 20<br><br><br><br>Children's Camp                                  | 21<br><br><br><br>Children's Camp      | 22<br><br>College Bible Study<br>7:30pm<br><br>Children's Camp              | 23<br><br>JP Rieger Band<br>5pm                                     | 24                               |
| 25<br><br>Personnel Committee Meeting<br>3pm   | 26<br><br>Ladies Prayer<br>2:30pm<br><br>Men's Bible Study<br>6:30pm<br><br>Basketball<br>6:30pm                        | 27   | 28                                     | 29  | 30  |                                  |