

The Encourager

Service Times

Sunday Service

Sunday School.....9:00AM
Morning Worship.....10:25PM

Discipleship Training.....5:00PM
Preschool & Children 's
Classes.....5:00PM
Youth Connect
Groups.....5:00PM

Evening Service.....6:00PM

Wednesday Service

Adult Prayer.....6:15PM
Children & Preschool
Classes.....6:00PM
Youth Service.....6:00PM

Office Hours

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



***“Jesus said to them,
‘Come with Me by
yourselves to a quiet
place and get some rest.’”
(Mark 6:31)***

One man said to his wife, “The first day of summer, I plan to start learning a new hobby. Unlike other summer adventurers who may try for the first time, say, skydiving or long-distance bicycling or a marathon training program, I will be doing my best to do nothing at all. This will be my new hobby. Doing nothing whenever possible. I’m serious.” His wife was also serious when she presented him with a list of summer projects and chores!

Maybe summer will present you and I with some opportunities to stop and smell the roses. Summer is a great time to get outdoors and enjoy God’s green earth that He so graciously created for us, and to perhaps enjoy a slightly slower pace.

However, if your goal is to “do nothing” this summer,

hopefully that doesn’t also include your spiritual life! In summer, as well as in every season of our lives we should seek to enjoy the abundance we have in Christ. To do that it’s important that we maintain our walk with Jesus in every way. What are some ways we can do that? I’m glad you asked!

* Whether at home, or on vacation it’s crucial that you continue your “quiet time,” spending time daily in conversation with God, and reading and meditating on His Word.

* Continue to faithfully attend Sunday School and worship. When in town faithfully support your Sunday School class and church. When out of town try a church in the area where you are. It can be very interesting and inspiring to experience worship in a new church while on vacation.

* Don’t forget your tithes and offerings during the summer. Many church expenses increase during the summer months because of special age groups activities and increased utilities.

This summer is a busy time at First –Calhoun. Some of the special events include Vacation Bible School, Youth Bahamas Mission Trip, West Africa Mission Trip, Youth Cross Camp, Children’s Camp, and back to school activities.

Summer is a great time to begin a new hobby, even if your new hobby is to rest and relax. Enjoy it! God tells us resting and relaxing can be spiritually beneficial if we “be still and know that He is God!”

Happy Summer,
Bro. Neil



Dear Church Family

VBS is HERE!!!!!! Please pray for VBS as we teach the children about God and His love! Please pray for safety, strength for the teachers and that the children will come to know the saving grace of God.

If you would like to help out with VBS, we still need volunteers to bring snacks for the teachers. We also need Assistant Teachers and someone to help with records. We also need people to help register the children each morning.

Children's Camp:

Children's camp is July 16-19. Camp this year will be held at Clara Springs Camp in Pelican, LA. This camp is for children who have completed the 1st-5th grade by this summer.

Serving In Him,
Amanda Wilson
Preschool/Children Director

Regular Schedule

Sunday

Sunday School.....9:00am
Nursery.....9:00am
Worship.....10:15am

Nursery.....5:00pm
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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How pumped are you for your summer? Well, our summer is going to look a little bit different this year with a baby on the way. What new in your life that you can use to help you engage in your relationship with Christ? All of our circumstances and all of the decisions in front of us are a test from God to make us into the image of Christ. You will either take that test on or you will fail to the temptation that Satan is laying beside the test. Everything we go through is opportunity to pass the test or fall into the temptation. What is in front of you that can either draw you to Christ or trap you in sin? Pray to be observant and aware, pray to endure, pray to overcome, pray that Christ would be your all! My prayer for you is that you pass the test and fall more in love with Jesus!

WAC: Wednesday After Church! Our Wednesday night hangout have started. Make sure you join us!

VBS:

June 4th-8th is this year's VBS—see Ms. Amanda to sign up to serve. There are many ways that you can help out for VBS.

Cross Camp:

July 16-21 Cost is \$270 or the remainder of what you owe. All monies and forms are due by June 3rd. There are only a few spots left at camp, so make sure if you or a friend still want to go to get signed up asap!

Bahamas Mission:

Please be praying for the 11 participants that will be headed on this trip to minister in the Bahamas.

You can pay for any of the above trips in advance. Turn your money into Bro. Joey and we will keep a record of your payments.

Love, Peace and Chicken Grease!

BRO. JOEY

Student Pastor, First Cal

Things To Check Out

Music:

"Good News" Rend Collective

"Prayers of the Saints" Sovereign Grace Music

Books:

"The Cost of Discipleship" Dietrich Bonhoeffer

Book of the Bible:

New Testament—Romans

Old Testament—Jeremiah

Weekly Schedule

Monday Night Basketball—6:30–9:00pm

Wednesday Worship—6:00–7:15pm

Sunday School—9:00–10:15pm

Sunday AM Worship Service @10:25pm

Connect Groups—Sundays @ 5:00pm

Devotional Apps

Daily Devo
Shane and Shane



Solid Joys
John Piper



First 5
Proverbs 31



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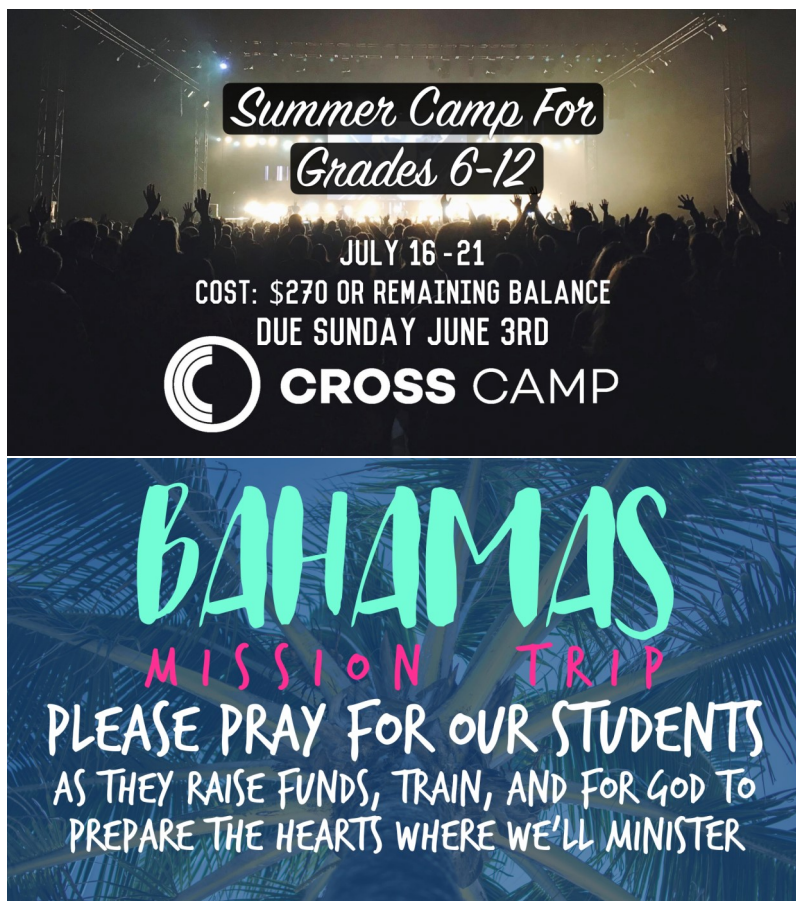
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WORLD MISSIONS OFFERING

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%

**Below are the World Mission
amounts for the dates of:
3/1/18–2/28/19**

Lottie Moon.....\$1,085.50

Annie Armstrong.....\$651.30

Georgia Barnette.....\$325.65

David Terry.....\$108.55

Total for World Mission.....\$2,171.00

June Birthdays

1st	Fay Holloway
	Sara Johnston
	Marilyn Tolbird
2nd	Trisha Smith
4th	Amanda Aldridge
5th	Chloe Halley
	Todd Johnson
	Morgan McCallister
6th	Stan Chambless
8th	Frank Machen
9th	Rick Auttonberry
	Abram Edwards
10th	Shawn Mizell
13th	Linda Chapman
14th	Alex Edwards
	Gracie Turner
15th	Bobby Gilbert
	Eddie Hogan
	Peyton Johnson
	Bubba Rieger
	Miriam Stephenson
18th	Clara Cook
	Robert Lovell
	Pat Wallace
20th	Zakary Bielkiewicz
	Lynne Davis
	Max Johnston
	Taylor Sullivan
21st	Buddy Gilmore
22nd	Jay Kent
23rd	Luke Johnston
24th	Austin Lockhart
	Patsy Brownlee
	Jacob Petch
25th	Renee Bingham
26th	Debbie Everett
	Brad Williamson
28th	Summer Lively
30th	Danielle Kent
	Bobbie Staples
	Peyton Harper
27th	Gary Lowder
	Brenda Edwards
	Matthew McCallister
28th	Shelley Johnson
	Mysia Crosser
	Susan Linzay
30th	John Morgan Manning