



First Baptist Church

Dalton, Georgia

August 12, 2018



What's in Your Backpack?

Philippians 4:4-9

The Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

EDUCATION SUNDAY

August 12, 2018

10:30 a.m.

Welcome to Worship

Phillip Cannon

Bible Presentation to 1st and 6th Graders

Bridgette Poag and Kyle Boyer

*We ring our church bell three times to call us into the worship of God,
our Creator, Redeemer, and Sustainer.*

Prelude

Simple Gifts

arr. Dale Wood

Invocation

Stephanie Redding

Call to Worship

Speak, O Lord
Sanctuary Choir and Student Choir

arr. Mark Edwards

*A Hymn of Praise No. 8

Glorify Thy Name

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Scripture Reading

Philippians 3:12-16

Millie Bledsoe

The Word of God for the people of God.
Thanks be to God.

Message in Song

Higher Ground
Student Choir

arr. Dan Goeller

Blessing of the Backpacks

Bridgette Poag and Kyle Boyer

God, for our students who are beginning a new school year, we ask for Your guidance in their daily walks through hallways, to the bus stop, and in the carpool line.

Bless these students as they sit in classrooms and learn, as they study for tests and projects, and as they fill their brains with new knowledge.

For the teachers that will guide them in their education, we pray that their teaching will be effective and their classrooms be filled with an excitement to learn.

Bless these teachers as they educate and guide their students. Bless them as they grade papers and as they invest in the lives of dozens of children this school year.

For the staff that will provide support to both teachers and students, we pray that they will be able to find joy in their work, which is vital to the success of our schools but often goes unacknowledged.

Bless the bus drivers, cafeteria workers, custodians, guidance counselors, administration, and the countless others that make education possible in our schools.

For the families that will send their child off to school, whether that is preschool or off to college, we pray that they can balance the demands of school and the needs of their families well. Help them to remember that education is important, but so is having fun. May the right balance be found by each family unit.

As our students and teachers exchange their flip flops for sneakers, may they know that they are a part of this family of faith, and that they are cared for, prayed for, and loved.

We pray all these things in the name of Jesus, the greatest Teacher who walked this earth

Amen.

***A Hymn of Formation No. 368** *We Praise You with Our Minds, O Lord* CLONMEL

The Sermon *What's Going in Your Backpack* Jonathan Barlow
Philippians 4:4-9 (Pew Bible page 955)

***A Hymn of Response No. 682** *Christ Be My Leader* SLANE

***Offertory Prayer** Preston Poag

Offertory *Evening Prayer* KNERR
Campbell Fox

***Presentation to God** *Doxology* OLD HUNDREDTH

Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him, above ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

***Benediction** Jonathan Barlow

***Postlude** God of Grace arr. Anna Laura Page

**Congregation please stand as able.*

INSTRUMENTALISTS

Patti Cannon Sandra Blackwell
Piano Organ

*We are grateful to have Danielle Jones leading in worship today,
as Susan is with the Men's Ensemble in South Dakota.*

Our prayer partner during worship today is Ron Kennedy.

Our bell ringer in worship today is Taylor Grace Amonett.

The flowers in the sanctuary today are given in memory of Sue Hawkins, loving mother and grandmother. They are given by her daughter, Jenny McKenney, and her granddaughter, Chrissie McKenney.

Welcome!

It is our privilege to have you worshipping with us today at First Baptist Church of Dalton! Today you are worshipping with a strong and vibrant congregation with a missional heart, who is committed to revealing the living presence of Jesus Christ in our world today.

Would you allow us the pleasure of getting to know you a little better by completing the visitor registration card from the pew rack and placing it in the offering plate later in the service? You are also invited to submit prayer requests using the prayer cards in the pew rack. Please pass your prayer card to the center aisle where it will be collected during the Prelude.

Hearing devices are available for those who need them. Please ask an usher for assistance. Childcare is also available for preschoolers during our worship services. Information and assistance are available at our Preschool Registration Suite Area. A Children's Worship Cart including worship bulletins, activities, books, etc. is available beside the piano door in the Sanctuary. So that we might maintain a spirit of worship, please turn off all cell phones and electronic devices as you enter the Sanctuary.

This Week at First Baptist

Sunday, August 12

9:15 a.m. Churchwide Gathering/Depts and Classrooms
9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Morning Worship/Sanctuary
12:00 p.m. 6th Grade lunch at Tijuana's, Rocky Face

Monday, August 13

South Dakota Men's Ensemble Mission Trip

Tuesday, August 14

Senior Adult Trip to Atlanta
South Dakota Men's Ensemble Mission Trip

Wednesday, August 15

South Dakota Men's Ensemble Mission Trip

Thursday, August 16

7:00 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast/Oakwood
South Dakota Men's Ensemble Mission Trip

Friday, August 17

7:30 p.m. Arabic Congregation/Chapel

Here is the NEW schedule for Wednesday nights beginning this fall.

4:45 p.m.-5:50 p.m. Dinner is served
5:20 p.m.-5:30 p.m. Prayer Experience in the Fellowship Hall
5:30 p.m.-6:20 p.m. Adult Bible Study in the Fellowship Hall
5:30 p.m.-6:15 p.m. Children's Choirs
6:20 p.m.-7:15 p.m. Children's Missions
6:20 p.m.-7:15 p.m. Adult Fellowship
6:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m. Adult Choir

Here is the youth schedule for their Youth Center Activities.

5:30 p.m.-6:15 p.m. Games/Snacks/Fellowship (staffed and structured)
6:15 p.m.-7:15 p.m. Youth Bible Study

Fall Kick-off Sunday, August 26

4:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.

Be on the lookout for more details about our biggest and best fall kick-off programs ever!

PRAY FOR OUR SEARCH COMMITTEES

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