

*The Vision  
Newsletter of  
First Baptist Church  
July 15, 2019*

## SENIOR PASTOR WEEKEND

WE ARE EXCITED FOR YOU TO MEET  
OUR SENIOR PASTOR CANDIDATE,  
RYAN TABER, AND HIS FAMILY.

**SATURDAY, JULY 27TH**

10AM - NOON MEET & GREET

We will be having a "pot luck" snack  
social in the youth room. Bring your  
favorite appetizer, brunch item, snack  
or dessert & meet the Taber Family.



2 - 4PM YOUTH HANG OUT

The youth will be having a fellowship that afternoon after the meet & greet. Location TBD.

**SUNDAY, JULY 28TH**

10 AM WORSHIP SERVICE

Ryan will be preaching the Sunday morning service in view of a call.

6 PM EVENING SERVICE

In accordance with the bylaws, we will have a special meeting in the evening  
at 6:00 PM. There will be a Q & A session with Ryan followed by a vote.

Dear Church Family,

It is with great sadness that I submitted my letter of resignation. This last year has been a hard and trying time for the church as a whole, but especially for my wife and I as we stepped in to serve the church here at FBC Piedmont. I need to start off by saying, that even though this year has been difficult, I have learned a great deal and appreciate my time here. Many of you have been loving, supportive and encouraging. And to that, we are thankful for you.

Since I have been here, I have seen a great deal of division and a struggle for power. It has been my focus and intention to work through this division as this is not what we as believers have been called to be. Instead, we have been called to love (as we have learned while we went through 1 John recently as a church).

My prayer for you is as Paul writes in Ephesians 4:1-3

I therefore, a prisoner for the Lord, urge you to walk in a manner worthy of the calling to which you have been called, with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, eager to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace

***HUMILITY. GENTLENESS. PATIENCE. LOVE. UNITY.  
PEACE.***

Those are the words that stand out to me. In this transition, I am praying that unity will become the goal of the congregation. The people will seek to rid the body of divisions and pursue peace. That the church (YOU.) would be for of humility, gentleness and patience as you work together, not seeking to get your own way or arrive at your own idea, but seeking what is true, honorable, and glorifying to God. Above all, that this church (the people) would love one another.

I know some will rejoice at my leaving, others will be sad. Either way, know that we who serve the Lord, serve Him together. I will continue to pray for FBC Piedmont (the people) as the transition continues. May God be glorified in any and all conversations that happen here on out.

Rather, speaking the truth in love, we are to grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ, from whom the whole body, joined and held together by every joint with which it is equipped, when each part is working properly, makes the body grow so that it builds itself up in love. **Ephesians 4:15-16**

**Tim & Kathryn Thomsen**



We had a great group of kids come out and join us “In The Wild” for VBS! Thank you to all those who were involved in the preparing, the pulling off, and the praying for this awesome week of “Amazing Encounters with Jesus.” Ask the kids you see around the church what they learned about Jesus and see if they can quote the verse from memory (John 20:31). You might also notice some new families visiting in the weeks to come; make sure to welcome them to our church and into our lives. We hope many families will come, but let’s always remember that our mission is not the growth of FBC Piedmont; it is the growth of the family and the kingdom of God.

*Grace and peace,*

Timothy David Livingston  
Children’s Pastor

&

Jennifer Robinett  
Preschool Director

Adult Choir starts back on August 7!



6:30-8:00pm in the music suite

Qualifications: a desire to worship the Lord,  
encourages and prays for others, willing to  
sing with others (it's not hard 😊 )

This is a GREAT time to join us!



# SUMMER THEN & NOW

## INDOOR PICNIC IN THE GYM

HOT DOGS & CHIPS  
BRING PICNIC SIDES OR DESSERT  
(OR JUST YOURSELF, WE'LL HAVE PLENTY)

**THEN**


JOY MEMBERS WILL SHARE ABOUT THEIR SUMMER LIVES

**NOW**

FBC YOUTH WILL SHARE ABOUT THEIR SUMMER LIVES

**JULY**

**18**



11:30 - 2:30

**TABLE GAMES • SKILL GAMES**  
BRING THE KIDS - FUN FOR ALL

SPONSORED BY  
THE JOY GROUP



5th ANNUAL **JOY**  
*retreat*  
@ FALLS CREEK

**FALL RETREAT OCTOBER 3RD - 5TH**

**\$160 PER ROOM (DOUBLE BEDS)  
SIGN UP BY THE FRONT OFFICE AT THE CHURCH**

## **Weekly Activities**

### **Sunday**

8:45 a.m. Sunday School  
10:00 a.m. Worship Service  
Children's Church  
6:30 p.m. Evening Service

### **Wednesday**

5:30 p.m. Fellowship Meal  
6:30 p.m. Bible Study &  
Prayer  
6:30 p.m. "Elevate" (youth)  
6:30 p.m. Worship Choir

## ***THE RECORD***

### **June 9, 2019**

Offering: \$17,145.59

SS Attendance: 200

### **June 16, 2019**

Offering: \$12,838.13

SS Attendance: 226



**New Members:**

**Eli Cadena**

***Now enrolling for Fall Mother's Day Out***

***Preschool and Private Pre-Kindergarten***

***Begins August 26***

***Ages 10 months to Pre-K***

***Contact Jennifer Robinett with questions!***

# July 2019

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1 GROW	2 Blood Drive 12-5pm	3	4 4th of July 	5 Office closed	6
7 VBS Music Preview 5pm Children's parent mtg. @ 5pm	8	9	10	11	12	13
Vacation Bible School 6:00-8:30pm Meal at 5:30pm No GROW						
14 Deacon's Mtg. @ 5pm Business Mtg. 6:30pm	15	16	17	18	19	20
World Changers Mission Trip GROW 3rd Thursday Lunch						
21	22 GROW	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			
*NO ADULT CHOIR FOR THE MONTH OF JULY*						

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