



# THE CHIMES

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## MISSION STATEMENT

Our Mission is to:

**Glorify** and Praise God

**Grow** and develop disciples

**Go** into our community and bring people to Christ

## OUR GOAL

We are Committed to:

**L** ordship of Christ Mt 22:37

**O** ngoing Stewardship Mal 3:10

**R** eaching out in Evangelism Mt 28:19-20

**D** isciplineship Training II Tim 2:15

# June

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**"He who fears the Lord has a secure fortress, and for his children it will be a refuge".**

**Proverbs 14:26**

## Happy Father's Day

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## *Patriotic Service*

As we approach our retirement date at the end of June, SuEllen and I would like to express our sincere appreciation to the McCormick First Baptist Church family for your encouragement, love, friendship and support. It has truly been a blessing to serve with you.



We will be located in Gadsden, Alabama, about 45 minutes from our daughter and her family and about 35 minutes from Gary's dad. If you are traveling our way after June, please let us know. We would love to see you.

*Sunday, July 5*  
*11:00 AM*

Many good opportunities lie ahead for MFBC. For sure God will bless you and use you. Offer your gifts and talents to help build God's Kingdom. As you remain focused on His Will and Plan for the church, God will show you many needs and many ways to grow your ministry.

*A patriotic tribute to our flag  
and our country.*

*Pastor Gary*

*Presented by the  
McCormick First Baptist Choir  
along with Chosen*

DEACONS FOR JUNE

DAVE NAWYN  
BUBBA COMBS  
MARK YOUNG  
JOHN TABOR

*Invite a friend, family or neighbor  
to join us for this special  
tribute.*

## Ministry of Evangelism and Outreach

On May 8, the **Baptist Men** had an opportunity to prepare a meal for the Fishers of Men Ministry.

They dined on a meal of spaghetti, salad, bread and deserts. Approximately 30 men attended the meal. The devotion, led by Al Odom, the national director of the ministry, was enjoyed by the group. Door prizes were given to many who participated in a drawing. These men travel to participate in fishing tournaments and spread the gospel. MFBC church members serving the group were Julie and Tommy Henderson and Rose and Bubba Combs.

## Good News Club Volunteers and Prayer Partners

An "old fashioned" picnic, with all the trimmings, was held on Thursday, April 16<sup>th</sup> to celebrate another successful year of GNC's at MES. Prizes were awarded for the favorite dessert, favorite side dish, most unique picnic basket and oldest picnic basket. After stuffing ourselves, we were blessed with music by "Chosen" and the vocals of Pastor John Noblin.

GNC will begin another year at MES on Monday, September 14<sup>th</sup>. If you are interested in participating in this opportunity to reach 1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> graders for Christ, contact Donna Derks at 391-5315 or [missdonna@wctel.net](mailto:missdonna@wctel.net).



## Mark Your Calendar

### Sunday School Appreciation Dinner

Friday, July 10

6:00 PM

Fellowship Hall

For all Sunday School Teachers,  
Assistants and their spouses.

Dinner will be catered by Rose and Bubba  
RSVP to John Tabor by June 29.

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### *Sisters Loved by God Bible Study*

NEW STUDY BEGINNING  
JUNE 11  
6:30 PM - PARLOR

"ESTHER"  
BY BETH MOORE  
BETH HODGES, FACILITATOR  
ALL ARE WELCOME

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### LADIES TUESDAY MORNING SUMMER BIBLE CONVERSATIONS

June 9 & 23

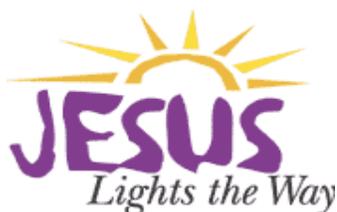
DOWNSTAIRS PARLOR  
9:30am - 11:30am

ALL ARE WELCOME  
BRING A FRIEND

Do you remember the story of Cain and Abel? Both offered sacrifices in worship to God. However, God was only pleased by the sacrifice of Abel because he offered the firstborn of his flock. Cain's offering was unacceptable. He didn't give God his best in worship. God even said to him, "If you do well, will you not be accepted?" (Gen. 4:7). God expects us to give him our best when we worship. Worship is not just at church on Sunday mornings. Worship is a lifestyle. Romans 12:1 states, "I appeal to you therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship." Our bodies, our lives, our time, our resources, our attitudes, our everything should be offered in worship.

God we are eternally grateful for Who You are and what You have

*Associate Pastor  
Jared*



## Sports Camp 2015



**June 22 - 26  
Monday - Friday  
6:00 PM to 8:30 PM**

Sports Camp is coming up fast and we need your help.

Last year we were able to minister to 100 children! We need help in several areas:

- Registration
- Transportation
- Refreshments / Meals
- Promotion
- Assistant Coaches
- Follow - Up

Please contact Associate Pastor Jared if you have any questions. 985.259.9459

## Ministry of Fellowship



**Wednesday Night Supper**  
Plan to bring a dish and join us at 5:15 PM for a good time of food and fellowship.

### JOYFUL MIXERS GET-TOGETHER APRIL 30<sup>TH</sup>

The Joyful Mixers once again got together for great food and fellowship in the Social Hall of McCormick First Baptist Church.

A delicious meal of barbeque, casseroles & desserts was served. Many thanks to all of those that contributed to the meal.

The speakers for the event were Greg and Ramona Musch, both of whom are ministers full time in Youth with A Mission (YWAM). Their motto is To Know God and to make Him Known.

Greg has just returned from China, spreading the Word of Christ and helping others in their walk with Christ. Ramona is based in Atlanta doing God's work. They spend their time spreading the Word of God. Sharing these experiences with us was such a blessing.

### Joyful Mixer's Fun Day In North Augusta

The Joyful Mixers left the church at 9 AM on Tuesday, May 5th to travel to North Augusta. We stopped at Hamricks to shop for 2 hours then on to Ryan's for a buffet lunch. They had fried fat back on the bar and some of our seniors ate so much the server brought a bowl to them. I'm not positive but I think some of it rode the bus home.

After eating, we went to Gurosik's Strawberry Plantation where we purchased vegetables jellies, chow chow & strawberries.

Thanks to Dave Nawyn for driving the bus for us.

Articles submitted by Mary Hurt



### June 2015

2	Mary Bleakley Jack Keown
3	Luella Grooters
8	Jim Bleakley
9	Patricia Fitch
11	David Boersma Sandy McKinney Marian Parnell
12	Bria Walker
13	June LeRow
16	Phillip McLaughlin
17	Diane Rhinehart
18	Bonnie Wenzel
19	Dessie Jennings
23	Ann Hughes
25	Friedl Turner
27	Bryant Hurt
28	Marie Harris Brian Matheny
29	Donald Longshore

(Is your name missing from the birthday list this month?  
Please stop by or call the office to update  
your membership record.)



Herbert Anderson, Jr.  
Margie Bussey  
Wallace Wright

### Our Shut-ins:

George Bolin  
Lillian Brown  
Margie Bussey  
Sandra Gordon  
Marvin Hammond  
Dessie Jennings  
John Talbert

## Christian Education

**New Seekers Class** has completed its study of the Biblical Jesus and is now delving into the book of John. Guided by Forrest Gilmore's thorough research, we invite anyone interested in an in-depth study to join us each week.

Our class has a social side as well. In May, we fellowshiped over taco salads and dessert at Jayne and Lynn McMahan's home. How blessed we are in a dedicated teacher and a class eager to hear God's Word.

The **Genesis Class** has been busy studying the Minor Prophets of the Old Testament. This has been a very helpful study as it helps us relate to the world we live in today. Recently, we have been reading and studying in the book of Haggai. We will finish out the quarter in the Book of Malachi. The class has been very active with great discussions.

David Derks  
Genesis Class Teacher

The **Deborah Class** wishes to share this acrostic with you about JOY.

J is for Jesus, for He has first place.  
O is for others we meet face to face.  
Y is for you and whatever you do  
put yourself last and spell J O Y.

Jesus, others and you. What a wonderful way to spell JOY.

The **New Beginnings Class** is taught by Wayne Sumi and Roy Phillips. In the month of May, Roy is leading the class as they discuss John Chapter 8. The major topic being discussed is who Jesus claims to be and the reaction of the world to those claims. Although the Gospel of John was written thousands of years ago in a faraway place, it seems as if it could have been written yesterday about McCormick, S.C.

Roy Phillips



The **Jesus Seekers Sunday School Class** is beginning a study on how to make relationships work. Six ingredients from Scripture can make our relationships stick like glue; they are love, encouragement, forgiveness, service, humility and acceptance.

Preschool	New Horizon	New Seekers
Grade 1-3	Genesis	New Beginning
Grade 4-6	Koinonia	Jesus Seekers
Youth	Joint Heirs	Pathfinders
	Deborah	G.I.F.T. Class

**Volunteer Schedule**



**June 7**

Audio William Matheny  
Projection Joan Prince

**June 14**

Audio Len Daugherty  
Projection Gaye McKee

**June 21**

Audio Adam McCoy  
Projection Joan Prince

**June 28**

Audio Larry Baker  
Projection Megan Seigler

**BUDGET REPORT**

Financial Summary  
April 2015

Contributions YTD

Budget \$135,977  
Actual \$145,730

Expenses YTD

Budget \$135,977  
Actual \$124,452

Funds

Missions	\$ 8,607
Rebuild	4,922
Mission Trip	17,605
Capital Imp.	44,781
Misc.	1,953



**June**

Rachel Watkins

**July**

Noreen Eichen



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<b>Nursery Volunteer Schedule</b>		
<b>June</b>		
June 7	Patty Henderson	391-3656
June 14	Diane Young	391-5522
June 21	Susan DeVos	391-2346
June 28	Gail Collier	

Every Sunday we record the entire 11:00AM Service on CD. These are mailed weekly to our shut-ins. If you know of someone who should or would like to receive one of these, please let us know so that we can put them on the distribution list. We usually have a couple extra that we are now putting in a basket in the foyer on the table. Please feel free to take these.



If there is a particular Sunday you wish to have a CD for, contact Mary she has the master to make you a copy. We keep the recordings on file for several months.

Also, the sermon is posted on our website and left there, you can access it by going to the "resources tab" and selecting "sermons", then pick the date you want to hear. The sermon notes are listed with the audio to follow along with.

## Notes

### Words of Appreciation

We are "thankful throughout" that you were there before, during, and following our "challenging circumstances". You ministered to us spiritually, emotionally, nutritionally and physically. You cared "for us". You cared "with us". You cared "about us". Your continual prayers will strengthen and sustain us as we remember "always and forever and beyond" our loved one.

With our deepest appreciation,  
The Family of George McElhenny

Dear Brothers & Sisters,  
Your prayers, cards, and visits these past few weeks have been so appreciated. I know hundreds of prayers were being lifted on the day of surgery and since and that has enabled me to progress better than expected. The bit of scripture placed on my heart by the Holy Spirit on the day of surgery was a reminder to "give thanks in all things". That has stayed with me all the way. Know that you are all precious to me and I look forward to seeing you soon.

Bernice Daugherty

**Deadline for July Chimes is June 14. Email information to church office or drop in Chimes tray located by secretary's office.**



***Dr. George McElhenny***

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Tutt

***Robert Mears***

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Henderson

