

**Worship Celebration**  
**July 18th, 2021**  
**10:30 am**

**I RAISE A HALLELUJAH, IN THE PRESENCE OF MY ENEMIES.**

Prelude Vickie Stone  
 Call to Worship Sanctuary Choir  
     "Glory Thy Name"  
     Arr by Russell Mauldin  
 Welcome & Announcements Charles Powell  
 Opening Prayer  
 Fellowship Chorus Congregation

**I RAISE A HALLELUJAH, LOUDER THAN THE UNBELIEF**

Praise & Worship Congregation  
 Anthem of Praise Sanctuary Choir  
     "10,000 Reasons"  
     (Bless the Lord)  
     Arr. by David Wise

Pastor's Message Michael Miller  
     "Rising Above the Circumstances"  
     Phil. 1:12-20

Hymn of Invitation # 320 Congregation  
     "Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus"

**I'M GONNA SING IN THE MIDDLE OF THE STORM.**

Offertory Prayer James Lawshe  
 Offertory Glenda Howell  
     "In the Garden"  
     As Recorded by Alan Jackson

Closing Prayer Frank Couch  
 Postlude Katherine Powell

**LOUDER AND LOUDER, GONNA' HEAR MY PRAISES ROAR.**

**Rising Above the Circumstances**  
**Today's Message**

*My circumstances have turned out for the greater progress of the gospel.*  
 Phil. 1:12 NASB

**1. Trust**  
*Now I want you to know, brothers and sisters, that my circumstances have turned out for the greater progress of the gospel, <sup>13</sup> so that my imprisonment in the cause of Christ has become well known throughout the praetorian guard and to everyone else, <sup>14</sup> and that most of the brothers and sisters, trusting in the Lord because of my imprisonment, have far more courage to speak the word of God without fear. <sup>15</sup> Some, to be sure, are preaching Christ even from envy and strife, but some also from goodwill; <sup>16</sup> the latter do it out of love, knowing that I am appointed for the defense of the gospel; <sup>17</sup> the former proclaim Christ out of selfish ambition rather than from pure motives, thinking that they are causing me distress in my imprisonment. <sup>18</sup> What then? Only that in every way, whether in pretense or in truth, Christ is proclaimed, and in this I rejoice.* Phil. 1:12-18 NASB

**2. Rely on**  
*Yes, and I will rejoice, for I know that this will turn out for my deliverance through your prayers and the provision of the Spirit of Jesus Christ, according to my earnest expectation and hope.* Phil. 1:18b-20a NASB

■ **The prayers of God's people**  
*Pray for me, that whenever I speak, words may be given me so that I will fearlessly make known the mystery of the gospel.* Eph. 6:18 NIV

■ **The provision of God's Spirit**  
*Paul and his companions traveled throughout the region of Phrygia and Galatia, having been kept by the Holy Spirit from preaching the word in the province of Asia.* Acts 16:6 NIV

■ **The expectation of hope**  
*We wait for the blessed hope—the appearing of the glory of our great God and Savior, Jesus Christ.* Titus 2:13 NIV

**3. Understand**  
*I will not be put to shame in anything, but that with all boldness, Christ will even now, as always, be exalted in my body, whether by life or by death.*  
 Phil. 1:20b NASB

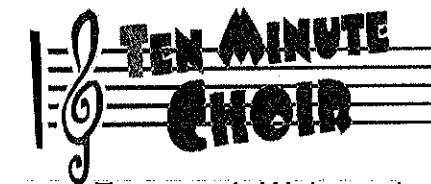
*If any of you wants to be my follower, you must turn from your selfish ways, take up your cross, and follow me. If you try to hang on to your life, you will lose it. But if you give up your life for my sake, you will save it.* Mt. 16:24-25 NLT

**Senior Adult Activities**

**Oasis 2021**  
 Thursday, July 29  
 leave 11:00 am  
 First Baptist Trussville

**Jeanne Robertson Info**  
 The Alabama Theatre  
 Oct. 15<sup>th</sup>, 2021  
 @ 7:00 PM  
 Tickets are \$41.00

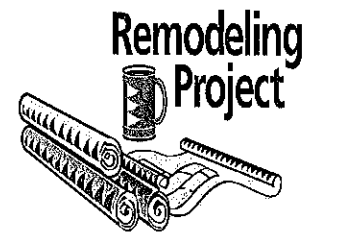
**An Evening with David Phelps & Chloe Agnew**  
**With the Atlanta Pops**  
 Oxford Performing Arts Center  
 September 26, 2021  
 In Oxford, Alabama  
 Concert begins at 7:00 pm  
 Tickets \$26 - \$34



Everyone is Welcome!  
 Come help us fill the Choir Loft for the month of August  
 Sundays @ 10:15 am



**River Day at Beeswax**  
 Sunday, August 15  
 Activities: 3:00 pm  
 Dinner: 6:00 pm  
 hot dogs/hamburgers provided



Needed  
 \$75,000.00  
 Given to Date  
 \$29,160.12



**Student Ministry Day Trip**  
 Monday, July 19  
 Cost: \$35  
 See Andy to sign up



**School Teacher Appreciation Luncheon**  
 Wednesday, Aug. 11  
 Desserts are needed  
 please sign up

**Women of Joy Conference**  
 October 7-10  
 Pigeon Forge, TN  
 Contact Angela Lawler  
 205-639-8179

## To Our Guests

Welcome to our family of faith here at First Baptist Church of Columbiana. We believe that God has a purpose for bringing you here today. We hope you feel a genuine welcome as you share with us in this worship experience. True worship is our priority and loving people is our privilege!

◆ Please complete and detach the **welcome card** below and place it in the offering plate when it is passed during the worship time. We respect the personal nature of this information.

◆ Our **offering time** is an extension of our worship. As our guest, you are welcome to worship with an offering, but please do not feel obligated.

◆ If you **desire a contact** from a minister or additional information about our church, please indicate it on your welcome card and we will contact you during the week.

◆ Restrooms, water fountains, and **child care** are located down the colonnade connected to the entrance foyer.

◆ Should you need help, please see one of our ushers. If you have a personal concern, share it confidentially on the welcome card or come during the commitment time at the end of the service to talk to our pastor.

## How to Become a Member

At the close of every Sunday service the opportunity for church membership is given. During the hymn of invitation you are invited to come forward and share with the pastor your decision. If you prefer to talk to the pastor privately, please indicate it on the welcome card below. You may join FBCC in one of four ways:

◆ **Profession of faith and baptism:** I have accepted Christ by faith and would like to be baptized.

◆ **Baptism from another denomination:** I am a believer but have not been baptized by immersion. I am willing to follow Christ and identify with this church through this deeply meaningful symbol of my faith.

◆ **Transfer of letter:** I am a member of another SBC church and would like to transfer my membership.

◆ **Statement of faith:** I am a Christian and have been baptized by immersion. I would like to join.

## WELCOME CARD

Your Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Active E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

Your age (check one) 6-12 13-19 20s 30s 40s 50s 60s 70s-up

Spouse/Children at home & ages (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

Do you attend another church? (check one): Yes No If "Yes," where? \_\_\_\_\_

How did you discover First Baptist of Columbiana? (check all that apply):

Family member/friend Church website Direct mail card Church event(s)

Other \_\_\_\_\_

Other requests, needs, comments: \_\_\_\_\_

## First Family Calendar July 18-24, 2021

### Sunday, July 18

Bible Study 9:15 am  
Morning Worship (in person & online) 10:30 am

### Wednesday, July 21

Praise Band 5:00-6:00 pm  
Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal 6:00-7:30 pm  
Bible Study (in person & online) 6:30-7:30 pm  
Preschool/Children's Activities 6:30-7:30 pm  
Youth Bible Study 6:30-7:30 pm

### Thursday, July 22

Ceramics



### Last Sunday's Report

Budget Req.	24,325.93
Budget Recpt	21,572.13
YTD Req.	681,154.04
YTD Receipts	622,573.88



**Building in Faith**  
Received Last Week  
\$830.00

### Safety Team

July 18  
Peter Ludwig  
Luke Scherer  
James Fuller  
July 25  
Dee McDaniel  
Keith Lawler  
Kem Harrison

### Bus Driver

If you need a ride to worship on Sundays call 669-3128

### How to Contact Us

Church Office: 669-3128  
Kindergarten: 669-2473  
Church Fax: 669-4118

208 North Main Street  
Columbiana, AL 35051

Or log on to:  
[www.fbccol.net](http://www.fbccol.net)

**Our purpose is to serve God by serving others.**

### Our Church Staff

Dr. Michael Miller, Pastor

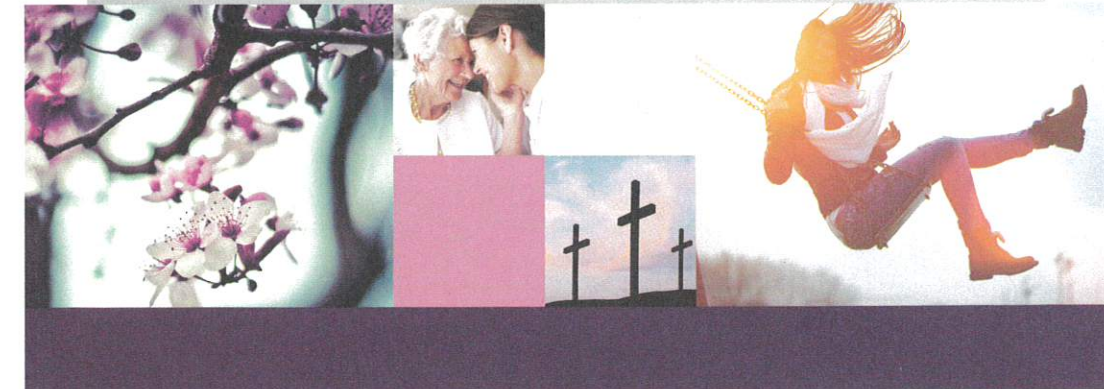
Charles Powell  
Minister of Music/Admin.

Andy Shelton  
Minister of Students/Education

Laura Ludwig  
Children's Ministries

# Community

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