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The Scroll

The Official Newsletter of First Baptist Church
Dawson, Georgia

To worship God, love others, and share Jesus.

July 2026

Dear Church Family,

WE HAD A FANTASTIC YEAR WITH VBS THIS YEAR!!!! We averaged around 50 children each night with the kids being really excited about coming back every night. Our VBS leadership team did a great job putting everything together and making sure that everything was planned out and running smoothly.

I do not believe we have had a better decorated VBS EVER—our decorating crew, headed up by Kristen Sawyer, did a phenomenal job! Mrs. Marilyn Powell and her kitchen/snack crew served up great meals that had both the kids AND adults talking about how good the food was. Our teachers and groups leaders made sure that the most important part of VBS—the teaching of the Gospel of Jesus Christ—was accomplished well and thoroughly. Jessie Davis was fantastic at running the worship rallies each night and helping make sure everything ran on schedule. Dustin Aspinwall did a great job helping to teach the kids the songs as well as getting them involved in singing and dancing to them.

The list of helpers and the great jobs they did just goes on and on, and I don't have room for them all—so if I didn't mention you, please don't take offense, you helped to make our VBS a success this year! To top it all off, the children attending VBS raised just over \$700 for the GA Baptist Children's Home during the week!!!! Thank you to everyone who helped out in any capacity—whether physically, financially, or through prayer. You are the reason VBS went so well this year. Below you will see a few snapshots of this great year we had sharing the light and love of Christ with our children...

Your Brother in Christ,
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Watch all of our Sunday Morning Services live online
or at any time at firstbaptistdawson.org/live.



Views from VBS



Upcoming Events

No Wednesday Evening Activities in July

There will be **no** evening activities on Wednesdays in July to allow time off for our volunteers, except for a Youth Nerf War on **Wednesday, July 8**. Our Churchwide Cookout will be the final Wednesday of the month on **July 29** at 6:00 pm. All our regular activities will resume at their regular times on **Wednesday, August 5**, except for Children's Choir.

Youth Zoo Atlanta Trip

The Youth are taking a fun trip to Zoo Atlanta on **Saturday, July 11**. Tickets will cost around \$30 per student. Money is also needed for lunch, snacks, and drinks. If you're interested in going or have any questions about this trip, please see Dustin.



Food Box Ministry

The July Food Box Ministry event is **Thursday, July 16**, at 1:30 pm. Come and help us out!

Senior Adults Peach Trip

Join the Senior Adults on their annual peach trip with lunch to follow on **Tuesday, July 21**. Leave time and more information will be announced soon!

Churchwide Cookout



You're invited to join us at our end of the summer Churchwide Cookout on **Wednesday, July 29**, at 6:00 pm. We will grill out hotdogs and hamburgers and spend some time as a church family fellowshiping with each other. No reservations are needed.

July 2026 Schedule Reminders

- There will be **no** Wednesday night activities on **Wednesdays (July 1, 8, 15, & 22)** this month, except a Youth Nerf War on **Wednesday, July 8**.
- The church office will be closed on **Thursday, July 2**, in observance of Independence Day.
- There will be **no** Senior Adult Bible Study on **Tuesday, July 7**.
- Church Council Meeting will be **Sunday, July 12**, at 5:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall.



Back to School Backpacks for Appalachia



Backpacks for Appalachia Collection Drive is still underway! Backpacks are on the pew in the Sanctuary. Please sign the sheet and mark how many you've taken. Filled backpacks must be returned by **Tuesday, July 21**, at 12:00 pm. Please see information in the bulletin for how to properly pack a backpack.

The Scroll Deadline for August

If you have an article or addition for *The Scroll* newsletter for August, it is due to the church office by **Thursday, July 20**. Putting things in *The Scroll* is a great way to get news, updates, announcements, and other information that is pertinent to the church body out to them. Feel free to take advantage of this important communication tool.


JULY
 2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 <u>No Evening Activities</u> Carolyn Helms	2 INDEPENDENCE DAY OBSERVED Office Closed	3 Mary Alice Johnson	4 
5	 6	7 <u>No Senior Adult Bible Study</u>	8 <u>No Evening Activities Except Youth</u> Youth Nerf War 6:00 pm	9 Henley Denney Kenny Kennedy Trevor Riehl	10 Joanne Askew Don Bridges Benson Jones Linda Mayo	 Youth to Zoo Atlanta 7:00 am
12 Lord's Supper AM Church Council Mtg 5:00 pm Youth Girls Bible Study 6:00 pm	13 Deacons Meeting 5:30 pm	14 Youth Water Games 6:00 pm	15 <u>No Evening Activities</u>	16 Food Box Ministry 1:30 pm Magan Shernisky	17 Harold Wilson	18
19 Business Meeting	20 The Scroll Deadline Youth Color War 6:00 pm Cal Powell Elias Riehl	21 Backpacks Due Today 12:00 pm Senior Adult Peach Trip	22 <u>No Evening Activities</u>	23	24 Summerhill Backpacks to Kentucky 	25 Summerhill Backpacks to Kentucky 
26 Summerhill Backpacks to Kentucky Youth Girls Bible Study 6:00 pm	27	28	29 Churchwide Cookout 6:00 pm 	30 Will Back	31	

EVENTS

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July 11 at 7:00 am



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July 12 at 5:00 pm



Churchwide Cookout
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