



First Baptist Church
OF HAYNESVILLE

The Lamplighter

MAY 26, 2021

From The Pastor's Desk

Thank you for the many prayers that you have prayed for my recovery. Still a ways to go but thanks be unto God I am doing a lot better. Please keep my name before the Lord, because I know He is able. When I have not been able to preach you have been in good hands with my staff.

It is hard to believe that we are a few days from June 1st. We have a busy summer ahead and your support and prayers are needed. Sunday, June 6th we're back to one morning service at 10:30AM, with Sunday School at 9:00AM. Our Vacation Bible School begins Sunday afternoon, June 6th through Thursday, June 10th. VBS hours are 5:30 - 8:30PM. Pray that many decisions will be made for Christ. (There will be no Sunday Evening or Wednesday Evening Services during VBS).

We have about 70 who have signed up for our church retreat June 13th - 16th at St. Simons Honey Creek Retreat Center. (Sunday, June 20th, Father's Day, we have a Parent/Child dedication during the 10:30AM service.)

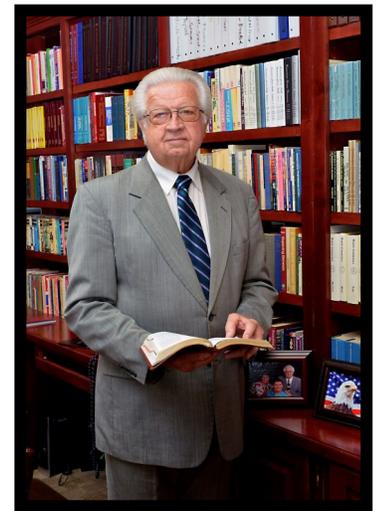
Looking past these dates, we are excited to have the Singing Nelons for our "Back To School" roundup August 1st & The Troy Burns Family for Homecoming on October 3rd.

Haynesville First Baptist Church as you know is a busy church. To have a **Summer Jump** & not a **Summer Slump**, your commitment to the Lord and our church is needed.

This Sunday, Memorial Day Weekend, we will remember those who have paid the Ultimate Sacrifice for our Freedom.

Hope to see you in one of the Worship Services and Sunday School.

Love you,
Pastor David Fisher



David B. Fisher
Senior Pastor



Winfred Huff
Associate Pastor

Church should be a place where we celebrate the triumphs of fellow believers. Members are to take to heart the victories the Lord has allowed within the fellowship. The first Sunday in June will be one of those times we can truly see that God is in control of all situations. For over a year we have been cramped with having to take great precautions to avoid the COVID outbreak within the church. We have sprayed (and are still spraying); we have worn masks (and some still do); we have worried about the one sitting near us who may have the virus; but now there is some relief in knowing that the outbreak is under control. We now have an opportunity to come back together in one service to worship the One and only King of Kings and Lord of lords. I will be there to join in with

other fellow-believers to worship as a corporate body the Lord Jesus. We will still exercise some caution while we worship; but we are now free to honor the One Who deserves our allegiance—TOGETHER AS ONE! I have said on other occasions that we have “Red Letter Days” at times in our fellowship. This first Sunday in June will be at the top of the list of remembering the most precious gift we have been given—the token of worshipping as one, with one another, all together, as one Body of believers, in one service. Thank you, Lord, for giving us the gift of Your Son to Whom we owe all!

Brother Winfred



Hello Church Family,

I need your help getting the word out for our upcoming VBS! If you are unaware, we will be having VBS June 6-10th and if you have a student currently in grades 6-12 or know of one we would love for them to join us!

This year will be a lot of fun for the students. We will be eating dinner each evening and then move into the Youth Chapel where Andrew Robinson will be leading worship and I will be doing a 5 night Bible study. We will then play a game each evening such as kickball, ultimate Frisbee, and a few others. Thursday we will meet at the church and then ride the bus to my mom's house for a pool party.



Matt Caporale
Youth Pastor

So as I mentioned we need your help. First and foremost please be in prayer for the students. Pray that the Lord will speak to them through His word and transform hearts and minds by the power of the gospel. Second, invite any and everyone you know within the age range of 6th - 12th grade.

We are excited to see how the Lord moves and works through VBS this year!

Pastor Matt Caporale

Can you believe that it is already Summer time? Time has flown by and now school is out. I know many families go on vacation during the summer time, (and each of us needs this time away) but I hope and pray that you do not take a vacation from church and the activities that we have planned during the summer. We try to plan events and activities with your family in mind. So join us for as many as you can. The fellowship with others is the part of church that I miss the most and with things slowly getting back to “normal” I hope that we can have more fellowship opportunities.

We have many Children’s activities, College and Career trips, and church wide functions planned for the summer, so join in on the fun. I promise you will not regret it. Get to know your church family better, make new friends, and be encouraged. Or maybe you will be the encourager to someone else.



William Hurst
Family Pastor

Updated Children’s Summer Schedule:

Sundays

Sunday School	9:00 AM
Children’s Church	10:30 AM
RA’s, GA’s, and Mission Friends	6:00 PM

Wednesdays

Kidz Summer Program	6:30 PM
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Important Dates to Remember

June 6th	New Summer Worship Schedule Begins
June 6th - 10th	VBS Starts at 5:30 PM Nightly
June 13th - 16th	Honey Creek Retreat
June 20th	Fathers Day / Baby Dedication
July 4th	Church Picnic
July 31st	Back to School Family Bash



Register Online at

<https://fbchaynesville.churchcenter.com/registrations/events/868311>



John Fowler
Senior Adult Minister

Greetings Senior Citizens,

I am so blessed today to write this updated newsletter to you. What a blessing God bestowed upon us during April and May this year. Our **JOY** meetings for the last two months have been great! In April, our meal and attendance was real good, and our meeting on May 20th was outstanding. We had 85-90 in attendance and the fish supper the Brotherhood men provided could not have been any better. Vennie Moss was selected as our Senior Citizen of the month of April, and Donald Sinyard was selected for the month of May. Congrats to the two!

As we enter the summer months, let me encourage you to get back into our services if at all possible. Our **JOY** meetings will continue each month on the third Thursday at 6:00pm. Our Senior Adult Sunday School class will continue meeting in the sanctuary because of our attendance. We thank our faithful members for their continued attendance. Until Sunday, June 6th, our Sunday School will be at 9:15am. Beginning on Sunday, June 6th, our schedule changes a little. On that Sunday and for the summer months we will go back to one Sunday Morning Worship Service. It will be at 10:30am. Sunday School for that period of time will be from 9:00 - 10:00am. Our Sunday night and Wednesday night services remain as they are now.

Looking forward to our activities for the next 6 months. Planning on going to the apple orchard in September, and also planning a low country boil at Joey & Cindy Wrye's home.

Please pray for Brother David, our staff, and Deacon body. Also be faithful to our Lord and Savior in your tithes, offerings, and in your attendance.

Love you and praying for you.

God Bless,
Brother Tubby & Lavonia





Andrew Robinson
Interim Music Minister

In case you haven't met me yet, my name is Andrew Robinson and I have had the pleasure of serving as the Minister of Music for the last five months. The Lord has already done so much during my time here, both in my life and in the life of our worship ministry! I know that He will continue to do the same throughout the summer and I am so excited to see what that looks like.

The worship ministry could use your help this summer as we continue our mission to faithfully lead our congregation to worship the Lord in spirit and in truth. We have four essential teams who serve on a weekly basis to ensure that our worship services are the absolute best that they can be. They are the Production Team, the Choir, the Praise Team, and the Instrumentalist Team.

If you are interested in any of these teams, send me an email at arobinson12805@gmail.com and I will provide you with more details regarding whatever team you are interested in! If you would like to serve, but do not know what team you would like to join, send me an email anyway and we will work together to find the right fit for you! Also, be on the lookout for sign-up sheets and announcements in the vestibule and in the bulletin throughout the summer as I am certain that we will need volunteers for different worship projects that we will have going on throughout the summer!

The goal of the worship ministry is to create a culture of worship within the First Baptist Church of Haynesville that worships the Lord in spirit and in truth. To that end, our primary focus as we serve the church is to use our gifts and abilities in submission to the Lordship of Jesus Christ, for the sake of bringing glory, honor, and praise to His Name.

I am looking forward to seeing what the Lord does in the life of our church this summer and I am so thankful to be able to be a part of it!

