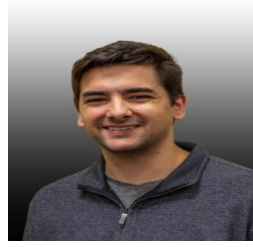


Music Ministry News:

Greetings First Baptist Church of Haynesville! Summer is finally upon us, and I am so excited for the things that we have coming up as a church! One of the things that I look forward to the most during the Summer is our Vacation Bible School. Our VBS runs from Sunday, June 5th to Thursday, June 9th with the purpose of ministering to and equipping our children and youth so that they can go and be salt and light wherever they are planted (Matthew 5:13-16). If you would be interested in helping out during VBS, the media team would love to have you! Each day, VBS holds an Opening Rally in the Sanctuary, and we need someone who would be willing to be in the sound booth to play a video for the students to sing to! This would be a fun and simple way to serve, and the skills you would need to play the video could be easily taught. If you are interested in helping serve during VBS in that way, shoot me a message at arobinson12805@gmail.com and I will set up a time for us to meet up in the sound booth for you to learn how to do it!



Andrew Robinson
Interim
Music Minister

As we all gear up for the craziness of the summer months, I want to encourage everyone to rest and rejoice in the peace that we have with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. Romans 5:1 says, *“Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.”* Unfortunately, I sometimes find myself taking for granted the fact that because of the blood of Christ, I have peace with God. When we look at all of the other religions and ideologies out there, what are they striving for? Peace with their god. They’re all attempting to heap up good works, to become unified with nature, to sacrifice anything and everything including their own lives, all for what? Peace with their god. However, we as Christians have assured peace with the one true God because we know that we are fully justified before Him. This is not through anything that we did, but through faith in the Lord Jesus Christ and only because of His grace and mercy toward us (Ephesians 2:1-8). My hope and prayer is that we would live as people who have peace with the Lord of Hosts!

Andrew Robinson



G.R.O.W. Ministry Meeting
Tuesday Evening - May 10, 2022

The “o” and “w” Teams will meet Tuesday evening at 6PM.
Team members and Staff please meet in the Pastor’s office
for assignments.

Praise God for this ministry of Outreach!

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From the Pastor's Desk...

This online Newsletter is in between two wonderful weekends. Family Night Fish Fry last Friday was a blessing to see a great crowd, plenty of food, fun and fellowship. Then, this last Sunday, a red letter day, as we witnessed the Baptism of six precious souls with a great crowd of people gathered to worship and Praise the Name of Jesus as HE was lifted up. Thank God for a wonderful weekend.

Sunday, Mother's Day will be a day of emotions as we honor and remember our Moms.. Child/Parent dedication will also be a part of the morning service. What a blessing to be able to worship with our family on "Mother's Day"

We have a busy schedule ahead, as a church family. Please pray for Vacation Bible School coming up June 5-9. Please be faithful to the Lord and help Haynesville First Baptist Church to have a Summer Jump, not a Summer Slump.

See you Sunday,
Pastor David Fisher

Thoughts from the Associate Pastor

I read of a teacher who asked one of her students a question: "Suppose your mother baked a pie and there were seven of you---your parents and five children. What part of the pie would you get?" The youngster replied, "a sixth!" The teacher looked puzzle and responded: "I'm afraid you don't know your fractions; remember, there are seven of you." Said the boy in response, "Yes teacher, but you don't know my mother. Mother would say she didn't want any pie."

I think that speaks of the majority of the mothers in our church fellowship. They seem to be more intent on meeting the needs of their children than they are of their own. This Sunday, we will have the opportunity to remember our moms—some who have gone on to be with the Lord, and others who may be with us or attend other churches. Meet with the body of believers this Sunday to honor those ladies who have handed down a legacy that we can be proud of and recognize those who are in attendance. I'll be looking for you!

Brother Winfred



David B. Fisher
Senior Pastor



Youth Pastor: Matt Caporale

Hello Students and Parents of FBC Haynesville. Today I want to let you know of some upcoming events and then leave you with something I have been thinking about.

May is a busy month in youth ministry. This Saturday, May 7th, we will be hosting a youth night from 5:30- 8pm. Please make every effort to have your kids there for a time of food, fun, and fellowship. Parents, this is a great time for your kid to get involved with all that we have going on over the summer. If you need more information you can call me at the church or email me at pastormattfbch@gmail.com. May 22 is our annual Baccalaureate Service. If you have a senior graduating please get me their pictures as soon as possible. Immediately following the service we will be selling pork chop plates for a youth fundraiser. Get the word out and let's sell as many plates as possible to help elevate the cost of our upcoming Summer trip. We will also be having our Senior Lunch following the Baccalaureate Service. Each Senior can bring two guests as we celebrate all you have accomplished to this point. The Senior lunch will be held in the youth room.

As I mentioned, this is busy time of year in youth ministry. Each year around this time Tiffany and I are excited to celebrate the leaders of our youth group. It is also a time of sadness as we watch them step into the future and be the men and women that the Lord has created them to be. The future can be a scary thought. There is so much unknown. Parents, as you think of your children's future it can be just as frightening. Who will they marry? What will they do? What will the world look like when they are adults? As followers of Christ we can look to the future with hope and joy. God has given us His word as a lamp unto our feet and a light unto our path. He has a plan for us and He is enabling us to walk in that plan. Our hope is not in the unknown but in the Rock of Ages. In Him we find our hope, joy, peace, and rest. For those of us that love Him, He is working all things for our good and His glory. So to the seniors and the parents of seniors, be anchored in Christ. He alone is our rock and sure foundation.

Pastor Matt Caporale
FBCH Youth Pastor
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Eph 4:14 So that we may no longer be children, tossed to and fro by the waves and carried about by every wind of doctrine, by human cunning, by craftiness in deceitful schemes.

**The May Brotherhood & WMU Dinner & Meeting
will be held on Monday, May 9th at 6PM.**

Updates from the Senior Citizens Ministry...

Thanks to all of our Senior Citizens here at First Baptist Haynesville. Your dedication, loyalty and commitment has not gone unnoticed. From our Staff, Deacon body, all the members, and especially from Me and Lavonia, we want you to know you are appreciated.

As our Senior Citizens, you have a lifetime of experience. You possess a lot of knowledge and "Common Sense", that teaches all of us about enduring change and handling life's adversities. You have a huge impact on our society, both past and present, from all your wisdom and experience, and we as a church realize that but sometimes fail to say "Thank You". Here are several ways, from our youngest to the oldest, we can show our respect and honor to our older citizens:

- (1) **Spend Time and Listen:** Seniors get lonely, whether they are retired, or maybe they have lost their spouse and some of their friends. Regardless, they still need your visit and encouragement. Spend time with them, listen to them, and make them feel important.
- (2) **Show Courtesy and Respect:** It will brighten their day and you may learn a thing or two (or just make you feel good about bringing joy to someone).
- (3) **Ask them for advice:** Our Seniors have a lot to contribute to our society thru their experience. Seeking counsel from one of them is time well spent.
- (4) **Enjoy a meal together:** Eating together is a wonderful way to catch up and connect with someone. (We love doing this at FB Haynesville, Don't we?)
- (5) **Give them a phone call:** In our busy lives, it is easy to forget how much it can mean to just take time to say 'Hello' and "I am praying for you".

If there is a Senior who has impacted your life, make sure to share that with them. The world is moving at a fast pace and people sometimes forget the important things. Seniors are sometimes forgotten. Your encouragement can give them purpose. When we give, we all feel better. Thank you Senior Citizens. Our Church body thanks you.

We love you, God Bless.
Brother Tubby and Lavonia

JOY Meeting
Thursday, May 19th is our next JOY Meeting. All Seniors are invited and encouraged to come join in the FUN and FELLOWSHIP! See you there!!



John Fowler
Senior Adult Minister