

Music Ministry News:

Hello FBC Haynesville! I hope everyone has had an amazing summer! It’s crazy how fast it’s gone by. It seems almost suddenly that the new school and church year has come upon us. For many, this is a time to start anew with a clean slate. It’s often a time of decision making amid all the opportunities that arise both in the church and elsewhere. Am I going to use my time this year to explore this venture, or that one? As we all sift through this unique annual window of time, I would like to encourage everyone to consider coming out to the Family Life Center on July 31st for our Mission Night from 6-7pm. In Ephesians 2, Paul writes, “So then, you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are fellow citizens with the saints and also members of the household of God, built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus Himself as the cornerstone; in Him the whole structure is joined together and grows into a holy temple in the Lord, in Whom you also are built together spiritually into a dwelling place for God.” (Eph. 2:19-22).

When we are saved, we are not only saved out of something, but we are saved into something. We are indeed saved from the wrath of God that was brought upon us because of our sin. However, Scripture also says that we are God’s workmanship, and that He has already laid out everything that we are to walk into as believers (Eph. 2:10). The Lord has created us first and foremost for His glory. However, He has also created and saved us so that we can step into the role that He has prepared for us before the foundation of the world.

“A role in what?” One might ask. Well, this is what Paul lays out for us in the passage above. We are no longer strangers, but fellow citizens with one another in Christ and we are being built together into a temple, a dwelling place for God! The Lord is accomplishing this through believers around the world walking in what the Lord has prepared for them to walk in. He’s doing this through local churches being lights in the darkness and transforming communities from the inside out. My plea is that we would all ask ourselves, “Am I walking in what the Lord has called me to?” If so, that’s amazing! Keep going! If not, I can think of no better way to take those first steps than to come out July 31st to see what we have going on in the church and then pray and see where the Lord leads you.



Andrew Robinson
Interim
Music Minister

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Missions Night
Sunday, August 31st at 6PM.

“Get Plugged In” to what is going on in Our Church!!
All Missions will be represented and displayed in the FLC.
Look for your place to share your Spiritual Talents.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF HAYNESVILLE

BACK TO SCHOOL

ROUND-UP

SUNDAY AUGUST 7

-Sunday School 9am

-Morning service 10:15am

with Special Guests-

THE HINSON FAMILY

-Hotdog Lunch following the morning service

-Evening Service 6pm with Larry Wynn

THE HINSON FAMILY

THREE AWESOME SUNDAY EVENINGS IN AUGUST:

Sunday Evening, August 7th at 6PM

- Larry Wynn, former pastor of the 5,000 member Hebron Baptist Church in Dacula, GA will be our Preacher. Larry has also served as President of the GA Baptist Convention and has held numerous positions in the Southern Baptist Convention.

Sunday Evening, August 14th at 6PM

- Brad Waters, Pastor of Hazelhurst First Baptist Church will preach. I have labeled Brad as a “Preaching Machine” under the anointing of God.

Sunday Evening, August 21st at 6PM

- Brad Marchman is going to be here. He is in the Evangelist Dept. of our Georgia Baptist Convention.

These Services and Preachers are not just a time and place on the Church Calendar for you to be present. No, It’s going to be a move of God in our Church. Please pray and make plans to be in place. (There will be a Nursery, Children’s Services, Choir, and Special Music)

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GOD CAUSES ALL THINGS TO WORK TOGETHER for the good OF THOSE WHO love Him

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF HAYNESVILLE

From the Pastor's Desk . . .

What a busy and exciting summer at Haynesville First Baptist Church. Vacation Bible School in June with 181 enrolled, 10 professions of faith. One of our best schools! The Youth Summer Camp with several decisions for Christ. Bro. Matt, Youth Pastor, leaders and the youth coming back home with their spiritual batteries charged. The Lord has added several new members to our fellowship (baptisms and transfer letters from our sister churches). Folks, I am picking up from my last article in the Newsletter, "Praise God from
ings flow".

Thank you for your faithfulness in attendance and in giving during the vacation season. As you have heard and will read in this newsletter online about the exciting things that will be happening, beginning this Sunday Evening, as we are displaying all of our Ministries in the Family Life Center for our members to see. We are a busy church and praying for more of our people to get plugged into some Ministries to use their Spiritual Gifts. If God placed you in this church there is a place for you to serve.

Please keep in your prayers, our “Back To School Round-up”, August 7th. 250 in Sunday School. The Hinson Family from Nashville, TN will be our Special Guests at the 10:15 service. Everybody will be invited to stay for lunch after the service.

Thanks from Pastor Fisher for all you do. Stay tuned for the rest of the Story, coming live from the Pastor's office this Thursday evening at 6 PM.

Love you and see you Sunday,
Pastor Fisher



David B. Fisher
Senior Pastor

Thoughts from the Associate Pastor

Sunday night, July 31, will be the last day of the month. I am praying that the first day of August will find many members of our fellowship engaged in their new-found ministry and exercising their spiritual gifts. During our evening service, which will be held in the Family Life Center, over 25 ministries in our church will have tables set up so that members of our fellowship who have been sitting on the sidelines will be encouraged to discover their place within the body of Christ. It's going to be a night of excitement that will last for one hour. We hope this one hour will turn into many days, weeks, and months of ministry. It's been said that 25% of the church does 90% of the work. May it be known on August 1, 2022 that 100% of the church is doing 100% of the work. You may say, "Brother Winfred, you are only dreaming!" My response would be, "It's not a dream of God to have those percentages and I am on God's side who believes in miracles." I personally invite you to come and see what is going on at our church and join us as we together accomplish God's purpose for His body of believers.

Brother Winfred ♦ ♦ ♦ ♦ ♦ ♦ ♦ ♦ ♦ ♦



The Lord is moving and working in the hearts of our Youth Group! Over the last few weeks we have seen 4 come to saving faith in Christ, 5 will be getting baptized in the near future and one feels called to preach. How does someone stay on "fire for Christ" after coming off of a mountain top experience with Him? Many in scripture have experienced these "mountain top" moments. One thing that we all need to remember is that you cannot live on a mountain top. Hiking to the top of Mt. Everest would be a life changing experience but no one can live on the top of Everest. We live and grow in the valley. That is true in

life and it is just as true in our spiritual life. The journey of the Christian walk is not about passion but rather faithfulness.

The Word of God is our daily bread. It must be consumed daily. That is what gives us the spiritual strength for that day. Just as God provided for His people manna daily in the desert He also has provided for us daily bread to be consumed. If we are faithful to be in His word daily it will allow us to no longer be "conformed to the image of this world but transformed by the renewing of our minds" (Rom. 12:2).

Join us in inviting families and students for our upcoming Back To School Roundup! This is a great way of getting people that do not regularly attend Church to "taste and see that the Lord is good" (Psalm 34:8).

Also, if you have a student that does not regularly attend the Youth Group this is a perfect time for them to get plugged in with us! We meet for Sunday School, Wed. night at 6:30, and Sunday evening at 6pm.

Pastor Matt Caporale
FBCH Youth Pastor



Winfred Huff
Associate Pastor

Updates from the Senior Citizens Ministry...

“Hello” to all our Senior Citizens. Thank you for being a part of our ministry here at FB Haynesville. As we soon enter the new Church year (September), the first and foremost thing on our heart today is “Revival”. Folks, our Pastor, Staff, and Leadership have a real burden for a great revival among our people. If everyone of us would pray and confess 2Chronicles 7:14 to our Lord, and really mean it, revival would begin in each of us as individuals. When my heart burns with a burning passion for lost people, then, and only then will that revival begin in me. Will each of you join with me, our Pastor, Staff, and Deacon body in making that commitment.

Our Youth group just returned from their annual super WOW trip and they shared their exciting news with the Church on Sunday night, July 17th. They had four Salvation experiences, many rededications, and one call into the ministry. What a Blessing!

Now the rest of us can join in their excitement and keep that revival fire burning. All of us can commit or recommit ourselves to support all the activities sponsored by our Church body - starting with Sunday School attendance, Worship Services on Sunday mornings, Sunday nights, and on Wednesday night.

Then comes Brotherhood, WMU, “GROW” Ministry, Support in our Children’s Church, AWANA’s, and the list goes on.

The month of August will be really busy. We have “Back To School” Roundup on August 7th. Our goal is 250 in Sunday School. Find you a class and get active. The Lord loves you and we need your help and support. A meal will be furnished for everyone following the morning service.

Revival services on each of the first three Sundays in the month of August (Aug 7th, 14th, 21st). Pray for our three Evangelists and all the singing groups that are coming.

Let me remind all our Senior Citizens about “JOY” meetings for all 55 and up, and anyone else that would like to attend every third Thursday at 6PM. We have a meal together, fellowship, play BINGO, plan some trips, etc. Finally, and most important, let me encourage and plead with each of you to pray, pray, pray, for our Pastor, Staff, Deacon body, and for each other. (Remember, the prayers of a righteous person availeth much!)

If you don't already know, Lavonia and I love all of you.

God Bless.
Brother Tubby



John Fowler
Senior Adult Minister

G.R.O.W. Ministry Meeting
Tuesday Evening - August 2, 2022

All GROW Teams, Church Staff, Deacons, Sunday School Teachers and others who are willing to help are asked to meet for a meal at 6PM in the Family Life Center.

After the meal, all attendees will go out into the community to pass out flyers and invite families to our "Back To School Round-up" on Sunday, August 7th. We need your help in getting the word out to our Church Area.

The August Brotherhood & WMU Dinner & Meeting
will be held on Monday, August 8th at 6PM.