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The 2019 Cooperative Baptist General Assembly

Our denominational partner, the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship, held its annual General Assembly, June 19-21, in Birmingham, Alabama. Thank you, FBCA, for the opportunity to participate.

Since the meeting was occurring in a city rich with civil rights history, the first event was a presentation of the *Angela Project*, held in the historic 16th Street Baptist Church where, in 1963, four pre-teen girls lost their lives when anti-civil rights activists detonated a bomb under the church steps.



The *Angela Project* began in 2017 with the goal of raising racial justice awareness, looking toward the 2019 400th anniversary of slavery in America. The project is named after a woman who was among the first slaves brought to America in 1619. Since she was from Angola, her captors named her "Angela." The Wednesday evening worship service highlighted CBF congregations who have made considerable efforts toward racial justice in their communities.

Thursday was a full day, beginning with the first business session in the morning, a splendid variety

of workshops in the afternoon, and evening worship which featured the first sermon preached by our new Executive Coordinator, Rev. Dr. Paul Baxley. We also commissioned chaplains (pictured), pastoral counselors, church starters, field personal (missionaries) and a global service corps candidate.



Friday offered another business session which highlighted the *Ministerial Excellence Initiative* (helping debt-laden ministers improve their financial circumstances), *Thriving in Ministry Initiative* (mentoring program for ministers), and a presentation of "25 Young Baptists to Know." I was delighted to see recent Chowan University graduate, Regina "Reggie" Hall, among the 25.

For further information about the 2019 General Assembly, including videos of complete sessions, check out cbfblog.com, baptistnews.com, or the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship Facebook page. General Assembly 2020 will be held in Atlanta, GA, June 24-26; I hope you'll consider attending.

Grace & peace,



Worshiping Together

June 30, 2019
11:00 am
The 3rd Sunday after Pentecost

Why?
Esther 1:10-20
Rev. Dr. Trey Gilliam

Worship Choir
The Sanctuary Choir

Get to Know Us!



Sophia Byrd, age 6
Daughter of Jennifer Byrd

No Wednesday Night Activities

On Wednesday July 3, there will be no evening church activities. We will resume on July 10.



Our Nominating Committee has begun their work of matching members' ministry gifts with places of service. If you are sensing a call to serve in a particular ministry, please let a committee member know of your desire. Committee members are Malcolm Copeland, J.C. Doughtie, Butch

Hassell, Henry Joyner, Arlene Raiford, and Mary Ann Umphlett.

Summer Day Camp 2019



July 22—28 ♦ 5:30—8:00 pm
Monday—Thursday

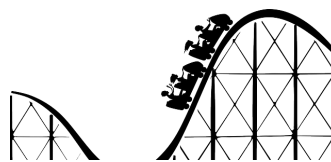
Supper Provided

Preschool Group: Children whose birthday is between September 1, 2013 and August 31, 2016.

Grade School Group: Completed Kindergarten through Grade 5

Registration: Register online at our church website: www.fbcahoskie.org, or pick up a registration form in the church office. The deadline for registration is July 8.

FBCA Kids Busch Gardens Trip



On July 3, FBCA Kids will be going to Busch Gardens! This is for kids who have completed kindergarten-5th grade. The cost is \$100 for a ticket, food, and travel (or \$20 if you have a season pass). If you would like for your child to attend, please speak with Elizabeth Ville-gas.

Stewardship Statement

June 23, 2019

Weekly Need	\$ 8,639.45
Weekly Offering	\$ 5,446.87
Difference	\$ -3,192.58

YTD Needs	\$215,986.25
YTD Offerings	\$201,607.80
YTD Difference	\$ -14,378.45

CBF— Global Missions Total	\$ 4,401.00
Benevolence Weekly Offering	\$ 100.00

Thank you for your generous gifts!



July 2019



First Baptist Church of Ahoskie

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Every Sunday 9:45a: Sunday School 11:00a: Worship	1	2 •10a: WOM (Women on Mission) Group 4 <i>(Group 2 will not meet this month)</i>	3 Children's Ministry Trip to Busch Gardens No Evening Church Activities	4  <i>Independence Day</i> Church Office Closed	5 •9a: CWJC (Christian Women's Job Corps)	6
7 4th Sunday after Pentecost Observance of the Lord's Supper	8 <i>Deadline for Summer Day Camp Registration</i>	9 •5p: CWJC Board Mtg.	10 •5p: Churchwide Meal •6:30p: Adult Bible Study	11	12 •9a: CWJC	13
14 5th Sunday after Pentecost	15 •7p: Building & Grounds Committee	16 •5:30p: Finance Committee	17 •5p: Churchwide Meal •6p: Christ's Kids: Gr. 1-5 •6:30p: Adult Bible Study	18	19 •9a: CWJC	20
21 6th Sunday after Pentecost	22	23	24	25	26 •9a: CWJC	27
	<div> Summer Day Camp July 22—25 • 5:30 to 8:00 pm </div>					
28 7th Sunday after Pentecost	29	30	31 •5p: Churchwide Meal •6p: Christ's Kids: Gr. 1-5 •6:30p: Adult Bible Study	<div> Every Monday 3:00p: Staff Meeting Every Tuesday 11:00a: Benevolence Appointments </div>		

July Birthdays



1 Hunter Leo
1 Cleo Mitchell
3 Wells Britton

3 Ed Copeland Jr.
5 Sandra Hassell
6 Ernie Evans
8 Brian Outlaw
10 Ruthie Daniels
11 Spencer Matthews
11 Kari Pierce
11 Gretchen Zoch

12 Harriet Byrum
13 Sophia Byrd
14 Nancy Freeman
16 Jessica Brinkley
21 Jeremy Roberts
21 Ben Woodard
23 Eddie Allen
23 Billie-Jo Harrell

23 Ruth Ward
27 Trey Byrum
28 Philip Villegas
29 Vicky Overman
30 Susan Copeland
31 Kerrae Joyner

SERVING IN THE LOVE OF CHRIST

Week of June 30-July 6, 2019

Minister on Call

Rev. Dr. Trey Gilliam, 398-7321

Deacons on Call

Andy Woodard, 396-1599

Brandon Zoch, 862-5767

Extended Session—June 30

Babies: Kay Byrd & Sylvia Britt

Ages 1 & 2: Nancy Freeman & Gail Holloman

Ages 3-5: Lyndsay Britt & Drew Phillips

Floater: Mary Page Pierce

Ushers - June 30

Lanie Byrum, Lee Byrum, Pike Harrington,

Dorothy Howell, L. Taylor Rose & Lane Slachta

Balcony— Larry Freeman & Keith Rawls

Sound System—June 30

James Early

Floral Offering - June 30

Jane Holloman & Family

Home Delivered Meals - July 1

Deliverer Needed

Food Pantry—July 5

Vicky Overman

Week of July 7-13, 2019

Minister on Call

Rev. Anita Thompson, 395-0061

Deacons on Call

Betty Joyner, 398-6104

Scott Outlaw, 287-6721

Extended Session - July 7

Babies: Brian & Victoria Outlaw

Ages 1 & 2: Nat & Lou Riddick

Ages 3-5: Landis Chamblee & Elizabeth Davis

Floater: Heath & Lyndsay Britt

Ushers - July 7

Josh Brinkley, Ed Copeland Jr., Jane M.

Hollingsworth, Tim Frei, Spencer Matthews &

Reagan Zoch

Balcony— Dawson Rose & Isabella Woodard

Sound System - July 7

Henry Daniels

Floral Offering - July 7

Bill & Debbie Magette

Home Delivered Meals - July 8

Bill & Susan Earley

Food Pantry - July 12

Henry Byrd & Margaret Winn

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