

## JULY ANNIVERSARIES

- 2 Gene and Alvaretta Kiser
- 11 Charles & Martha Wilhite
- 30 Bill & Judy Lindner

## JULY BIRTHDAYS



- 1 Mark Henry  
Robby Lindner  
Charles Stofel, Jr.
- 6 Leslie Henry
- 9 Jerry Williams
- 11 Marge Breeden  
Sara Hardin
- 13 Gary Garrett
- 14 Evelyn Laub
- 16 Rob Lindner
- 17 Melanie Harris
- 18 Brian Nowak  
Charles Wilhite
- 24 Jesse Ciampi  
Dan Ludwig
- 25 Rose Hagler
- 26 Alan Harjula
- 28 Jan Layman
- 29 Lori Murray
- 30 Bill Lindner

## TITHES & OFFERINGS

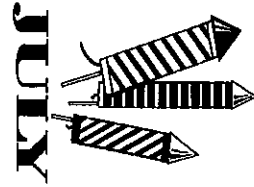
Weekly Budget	\$ 7,133.00
5/30	\$ 4,451.01
6/06	\$ 8,709.00
6/13	\$ 6,126.38
6/20	\$ 5,236.00

## WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

	S.S.	A.M.	P.M.	
5/30	82	163		Memorial Day
6/06	102	182		75 Pounding
6/13	104	177		30
6/20	109	187		Father's Day

## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

**WE HAVE OVER 160 PEOPLE REGISTERED!!**



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Dear FGBC Saints,

## REJOICING in CHRIST

I had an interesting experience this evening that I want to share to encourage you in your efforts to make Christ known in our community. I went to pick up a TOGO order tonight at a local restaurant (remember, as I write this article, Allison is in Baton Rouge and I am left to feed three hungry boys all by myself). I should state that I intentionally try to build relationships with individuals at places where I frequent regularly. This restaurant is one such place. Through a couple of divine appointments, and by God's grace, I have become friends with the manager. So, tonight, as I walk up to the counter to pay for the take out, I see the manager in the kitchen and I wave. He sees me and quickly proceeds from the back to come and greet me out front. We exchange pleasantries and he immediately shared that he wanted to come yesterday (Father's Day) to our service but due to work, he was hindered. He then introduced me to an assistant manager he recently hired and began sharing with him that I was the pastor at FGBC.

As the Lord would have it, this assistant manager resides in Lucerne Lakes and was familiar with our church. The manager recounted to him about how great our church was (he has been once before). He was acting like a "living advertisement" right before my eyes to this other man. The assistant manager responded as to the warm outward appearance of the church and that he would have to come on a Sunday when we was off (or on a Saturday night, if we had such a service). Then, a lady walked into the restaurant, who I am assuming was the assistant manager's wife. He introduced me to her as the pastor of FGBC and the two of them began sharing how they had been thinking about coming to one of our services. The manager then shared with me that some of our people had been in yesterday and that the servers always enjoyed having guests from FGBC. As I walked to the van, this assistant manager helped me by carried out my drinks (my hands were full carrying the boys' meals—like I said, they were hungry). When we got to the van, I thanked him, invited him to church, and gave him one of the black invitation postcards about FGBC. I told him I looked forward to getting to know him in the days ahead.

As I drove home, I reflected on this interaction and stood amazed at how God was working. Here, in this one restaurant, because of our efforts to build relationships, one manager spoke with excitement to an assistant manager in front of numerous employees (who were listening) about how great our church is and how wonderful our people are! It spoke volumes to me about the testimony that we present, whether knowingly or not, to the lost world around us. It was a reminder to me that we are always being watched and observed! In the case of this one restaurant, it seems like God is using FGBC in a positive way to make a real difference in the lives of these individuals!

The great news is that we can have this same type of impact everywhere we go, if we are willing to be open to the promptings of the Holy Spirit. I am seeking currently to build relationships with the tellers at my local bank branch. I use great effort to always speak and act with them in a manner that represents Christ well. They know that I am the pastor at FGBC. I am praying for opportunities to build upon this foundation and share with them Christ. You can do the same things where God has you visit often. The amazing thing is if all of us would be committed to be on mission in our daily lives where God has us go, who knows how He might use us to win our community to Jesus!

God really excited me tonight! He displayed visibly to me that people are open to attending a church. We just need to build relationships and personally invited them! Will you be the one for that someone, that some place in our community?

For Your Joy,  
Pastor Travis

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Deacon elections packets** will be available in July for you to take & read the information concerning the election process. Please be in prayer.


**Food Pantry - Sun., July 11**  
Second Sunday,  
please place food items in the receptacle in the rear of the sanctuary

**Quarterly Business Meeting**  
Wed., July 14 at 6:30 pm

**SUMMER COOK OUT**  
Sun., July 11 at 4:00 PM  
On the church grounds  
Church will provide the meat;  
bring side dishes, salads or dessert  
Bring indoor & out games

**YOUTH SHARE NIGHT**  
Youth share experiences from their mission trip  
Sunday, July 18 at 6:00 PM  
Ice cream to follow  
Bring your favorite toppings to share

# Don's Notes



Dear Church Family,

Another year of V.B.S. week is done, but the effect goes on. Many hours of planning, preparation, prayer, and participation revealed the love of Christ to a whole bunch of children and parents. We need to continue praying for and reaching out to these families. I am blessed to have been a part of this adventure and I personally thank all of you who invested in it as well.

The senior ministry has planned a unique activity. Josephine Gullo will be teaching an "Art 101" class. Josie is an accomplished artist and is going to give a few pointers. This will be on Saturday, June 24, at 10:30. Lunch at Perkins will follow.

In the remaining part of my space I just want to thank my Savior for His mercy and grace. The fact that Jesus took God's wrath for my sake overwhelms and humbles me. His desire for me is to live a life to the full, abundant and meaningful with great joy. I sing with agreement the powerful hymn "What a Wonderful Savior."

Maranatha,

Don

Coming Events:

## Seniors

ART 101 for Seniors  
10:30 - Noon  
Fellowship Hall

## Brotherhood

Men's Prayer Breakfast  
Sunday, July 18 at 7:45

# YOUTH NEWS

Dear Church Family,

The Gibson Family would like to take this chance to tell you how grateful we are to be a part of the Florida Gardens Family. I know that we have been praying for this day to come when we could officially be a part of the family. The "Pounding" was a pleasant surprise! You poured out your love and gifts beyond belief. We can not tell you thanks enough. All of the cards and gifts were a blessing. We look forward to seeing what God is doing in this church and being involved with it. Thanks again for making us feel like family.

Serving Him,

The Gibson's



# JULY NEWS



**July 12-17 - Youth Camp**

**Carson Newman College Jefferson City, TN.**

***Please Pray for those Attending Camp:***

*James Stofel  
Brandon Olmstead*

*Charles Stofel  
Zachary Spencer*

*Jonathan Gibson  
John M. Rogers*

*Cali Harris  
Kirsten Nowak  
Taylor Lamerson*

*Casey Shugar  
Kayla Davey  
Julia Culberson*


*Britnie Green  
Jessica Dale  
Etta Gibson*



GIRLS BIBLE STUDY  
COMING SOON  
SEE ETTA FOR DETAILS

# Florida Gardens Baptist Church

## July 2010

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<i>Weekly...</i> 9:30 Sunday School 11:00 Worship 6:00 Worship (nursery provided for all services)			<i>Weekly...</i> 6:30 Bible Study, Children, & Youth Ministries (nursery provided) 7:30 Worship choir (nursery provided)	1	2	3 1:00 PM NURSING HOME MINISTRY
4 Independence Day  Children's Bells  No Evening Activities	5 Office Closed in Observance of Independence Day	6 Counters 8:30 AM	7	8	9	10
11 Food Pantry  COOK OUT – ON THE GROUNDS AT 4:00 PM (BRING A SIDE DISH OR DESSERT & INDOOR/OUTDOOR GAMES)	12  Stewardship Meeting 7 PM	13  YOUTH TO SUMMER CAMP	14  Quarterly Business Meeting 6:30	15  Tardonia-Jones Rehearsal 5 PM	16  Tardonia-Jones Wedding 4 PM 561-310-1419	17 1:00 PM NURSING HOME MINISTRY
18 7:45 AM Men's Prayer Breakfast  Youth Share Night 6 PM Ice cream to follow	19	20	21	22	23	24 ART 101 for Seniors 10:30 AM - Noon Fellowship Hall (Lunch at Perkins to follow)
25 AM Lord's Supper   Deacon's Meeting 4:45 PM	26	27	28	29	30	31