

## As We Serve...

### Deacon of the Week

8/6—8/12 Greg Bagley  
8/13—8/19 Alan McCarty  
8/20—8/26 Chuck Jennings  
8/27—9/2 Jimmy Cruse

### Counting Teams

8/6 Everett Martin  
8/13 Jim Jumper  
8/20 Joyce Miller  
8/27 Jack Glassco

### Parking Ministry

Ken Fields  
Jack Glassco  
Everett Martin  
Troy Vickers

## Team Meetings & Special Events

Please see calendar enclosed with the newsletter.

\*For current changes/updates made to the calendar, please look at our church web site at:

[www.annistonfbc.com](http://www.annistonfbc.com)

And click on the calendar tab at the top of the page.

### Worship Services

#### Sunday Morning

Meet your Teacher & Fellowship...8:30 AM  
Bible Study/Sunday School...9:30 AM  
Morning Worship...10:30 AM

#### Wednesday Evening

Supper 5:30  
Prayer Service...6:00 PM  
Youth...6:00PM  
Choir Rehearsal...6:45 PM

Return Service Requested

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# The Messenger

August 2017

A Monthly Publication to Inform, Promote and Encourage

## A MESSAGE FROM OUR PASTOR:

There are a lot of moving parts in the life of a church. The classes and services we enjoy being a part of and that minister to us don't just happen. We need many volunteers and staff members working together.

Our personnel team, along with our deacons and I, brought some recommendations for music and worship staff positions to the church in conference on July the 19<sup>th</sup>. These new staff members were elected by the church on that night and will officially begin in their new roles on **Sunday, August 6<sup>th</sup>**. I am completely excited about working with them and wholeheartedly endorse them as new staff coworkers.

**Kelly Lenard** was elected as **Director of Music**. Kelly holds a Bachelor and Master of Science in Music Education from JSU. She is the music and theatre teacher and choir director at White Plains High School. She will be responsible for special music, holiday music, and directing and teaching all choirs, including the coming soon FBC Children's Choir.

**Jody LeRoux** was elected **Congregational Worship Leader**. Jody attended Daytona Community College on a voice scholarship and has previous experience leading congregational worship in the Southern Baptist Church. He will be responsible for leading us in the flow of congregational worship through singing.

**Jerry Sills** was elected **Accompanist**. Jerry holds a Bachelor of Science from JSU and a Doctor of Jurisprudence from Cumberland School of Law and is a partner in Stubbs, Sills, and Frye. He has filled various keyboarding roles in several local churches and will be responsible for accompanying all services and choirs.

Many churches are struggling today to find even one leader gifted in music. AFBCM is blessed to have these three who, when asked, were willing to commit to serve here. But, beyond their skill, I respect their hearts. They love the Lord, love this church, and are team players. I am excited about leading them along with Sherry, Alex, and Sheena as we serve you.

I personally am expecting good things to happen at our church this fall. Honestly, there is no other place I'd rather be than here serving you in the coming months!

I can't wait to see what God has for AFBCM! Be blessed!

*DONNIE*

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MISSION TRIP 2017

*Please continue to be in prayer for Jack Sills as he plans to go to Ecuador in August!*

*We welcome back Sherron Bagley, Fred Lawton, Lori Sills, and Linda Yost from Nicaragua !*



## WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

Lynn Dillaha  
Destiny Gieger  
Larry & Lisa Morgan  
Brianna Horn  
Kelly Lenard

Have recently joined our Church, please join us in welcoming them to our Church Family!



### Wednesday Night Supper

This month our covered dish nights will be:

**August 16**  
And

**August 30**—We will also have an Ice Cream Social following the meal!

Bring your favorite covered dishes and/or desserts to share!

## OUR STUDENT MINISTRY:

### AUGUST EVENTS FOR OUR YOUTH:

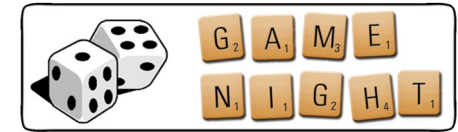
8/11/17—8/12/17

YOUTH CAMP/HIKE AT CHEAHA



8/27/17

YOUTH GAME NIGHT—6:00pm



Our church will be serving lunch at the Anniston Soup Bowl **August 1 & 2.** We already have volunteers for both days, Thank you to those that have signed up and to our youth that will be serving!



## FREE BOOKS!!!

The Outreach Bible Study class has free books for those who want or need them.

- \*Free Bibles
- \*Free books on counseling.
- \*Free books on teaching.
- \*Free books on outreach.
- \*Free books on the reformers.

Be our guest and help yourself, they are in the Outreach Bible Study classroom.



Please Join

**Adam & Kelley Gieger**

As They Renew Their

Vows of Love

Thursday, September 21, 2017

12:00 PM At

Anniston's First Baptist Church

At McClellan

Reception to Follow

## Special Prayers For Our Members...

McClellan Assisted Living:	Dot Vaughn
Fairhaven Retirement Center, B'ham:	Sarah Saxon
Lineville Health & Rehab:	Grace Lindsey
NHC Rehab:	Bettie Gunnells

## Our Love & Sympathy to the Families of...

Pat Brown  
Lewis Snider

## Gifts were given in ...

Memory of Lewis Snider by Jane Batey and Ft. McClellan Credit Union Board of Trustees and Staff.

**Joy Fellowship**  
**Thursday, August 17**  
**@ 11:30AM**  
*Please join us for good food and fellowship!*

## Signs of Health for the month of June

THE PEOPLE GAVE:

General Offering.....	\$ 38,756.83
Baptist Children's Home.....	99.00
Partnership Missions.....	96.00
BL Brooks/Max Butler Children Fund.....	27.00
Youth Activities.....	263.00
Mission Trip.....	7,514.25
"Securing The Future" .....	775.00
TOTAL GIFTS .....	\$ 47,531.08

## Attendance for the month of July

THE PEOPLE CAME:

Average Weekly BIBLE STUDY Attendance	87
Average Weekly WORSHIP Attendance	115

**"Securing The Future" Campaign:**

Pledge amount for 2017 .....	\$ 13,051.00
2017 Money received thru June.....	\$ 4,200.00

**\*WE HAVE JUST STARTED A NEW STUDY. PLEASE JOIN US IF YOU CAN!**

**Ruby Spence Prayer Group**  
**Every Tuesday Morning at 10:00**  
**All ladies are invited to be a part of this vital ministry.**

**Men's Prayer Breakfast every Wednesday morning at 7:30 @ JACK'S in Lenlock and McDonald's in Golden Springs. Please join us for a casual time of fellowship!**

**Important Newsletter Information:**

Please submit your events to be printed in the **September** Newsletter to the church office by **noon, August 28**

Thank you.