



## First Baptist Church of Barnesville List of Ministries 2018

**Adult Choir**- Adults may participate in a worship choir. The worship choir meets on Wednesday night at 7:15 for practice which lasts about an hour and a half. Then they lead in worship at 11:00 on Sunday mornings. They will also sing at 8:15 worship. Our Adult choir is also involved in special programs like Christmas and Easter. Choir members, librarians, sound technicians, and choir robe maintenance people support our choirs. *Greg Burrell – 770-358-2354*

**Agape Team**- This group of people provides a meal for the family on the day of the funeral for members of First Baptist Church and their immediate family. *Angela Turner*

**Baptismal Team** - This committee is made up of deacons and their wives. They set up for and clean up after every baptism. They also assist the candidates for baptism with any special needs they might have. They will insure the provision of appropriate, well-maintained facilities, equipment, and materials necessary for baptism and will assist the pastor in administering this ordinance. *Call the church office for more information 770-358-2354*

**Baptist Women**- A monthly time for women to meet together for support, mission study and mission action. This program utilizes directors, leaders, mission action planners, and activity planners. *Faye McIntosh - 770-358-2901*

**Children's Choir**- An age graded music program for children in grades 1-6. This choir meets on Wednesday nights at 5:00 and produces special presentations as well as singing occasionally in Sunday worship. A Children's Choir director, adult helpers, and children members make this ministry possible. *Greg Burrell – 770-358-2354*

**Children's Ministry Support** -This group of individuals coordinates, plans and conducts, in conjunction with the Minister to Children, activities to compliment and enhance the children's ministry program. *Call the church office for more information 770-358-2354*

**Children's Worship**- This is a time during the 11:00 worship hour for children to worship more on their level. They sing and move and have a brief study time. Leaders and helpers are needed each week. *Call the church office for more information 770-358-2354*



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**Christian Family Life Team** - Assists the church family by reviewing moral and ethical concerns of interest to the congregation and sharing this information; finds opportunities to provide enrichment programs; provides assistance in structuring the annual Christian Home Emphasis. *Call the church office for more information 770-358-2354*

**Church History**- Assists the church in making and keeping accurate, comprehensive records of its current life and work; gather and safeguard all historic records of the church family. - *J T Coleman*

**Church Recreation**- An advisory body for the development of a comprehensive ministry of recreation. This committee also assists at the annual church-wide picnic. - *Chad Bankston*

**Church Maintenance**- At various times throughout the year there is a need for electricians, plumbers, carpenters, heating and A/C technicians, snow shoveling, handy-men and gardeners/landscapers to give of their time and skills in maintaining the church building and grounds. - *Russ Jenkins - 770-358-2354*

**Church Weekday Education**– This is our weekday preschool education program. They currently meet three days a week for three hours each day. Presently the program is designed for two and three year olds. Teachers, assistants and helpers are utilized for this ministry. - *Lauren Rooks*

**Church Weekday Education Team**- Coordinate all activities and ministries of the Church Weekday Education (CWE) program and to serve as a liaison group between the CWE program and the church. The committee needs educators and those in health related fields. - *Ann Wiggins (Faith Friends Board)*

**Collegiate Ministry**- Working with college students, planning and carrying out activities, Bible studies, outings, retreats, and worship. - *Jason Teal*

**Decorating Team**- This is a group that focuses on the task of decorating the church facilities at special seasons of the year; assisting in providing decorations for



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events; and when called upon to recommend interior design/decoration changes.

- *Kim Bankston*

**Drama** - At various times throughout the year, drama is utilized in association with special choir programs and during worship services. Directors, actors, costume design, costume maintenance, set design, set construction, and lighting technicians are necessary. *Call the church office for more information 770-358-2354*

**First Step** – Recovery Program - *Jeff Butler Call the church office for more information 770-358-2354*

**General Office Help**- From time to time throughout the year help is needed in the office for typing, collating, letter stuffing, answering phones, publicity, and copier /computer repair. Call Laura Bohannon at 770-358-2353 for more information.

**Girls in Action**- A weekly time for girls ages 6-12 to learn about missions and participate in mission action projects. Leaders for each age group as well as helpers who are willing to meet on Wednesday nights at 6:30, August through May are vital.  
- *Heather Smith*

**Greeters**- These friendly folks are responsible for each Sunday morning service. They greet people as they enter the auditorium and take care of any needs which might arise during the service. They also greet guests on the parking lots and help them find their way. - *Josh Adams*

**Hospitality Team**- This committee decorates prepares refreshments for fellowships, dinners, and for special occasions. They assist the ministerial staff by enhancing the spirit of Christian love and community within the congregation through church-wide fellowship events. - *Tammie Smith*

**Kitchen Team**– Help prepare and serve Wednesday night supper and cleanup afterwards. - *Karon Sheriff*

**Landscape Team**- Assist the church in the care of trees, shrubs, and flowerbeds through regular maintenance via trimming, feeding, and replacement when necessary.  
- *Mike Maynard*



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**Lord's Supper Team** – Deacons and their wives will be responsible for maintaining a proper inventory of materials and supplies and for the preparation of the elements and clean-up after the ordinance. *Call the church office for more information 770-358-2354*

**Men's Bible Study**– *Harold Blevins*

**Missions Committee**– A group of people to plan and involve the church in mission action and mission trips. - *Joe Andrews*

**Mission Friends**- This is the missions program for preschoolers ages 3-5. They play, participate in crafts, art activities, singing, and study about mission activity today. Directors, teachers, and helpers plan each week during the months of August through May. They meet at 6:30 every Wednesday night. - *Amber Rooks*

**Playground Team** – Keeping the church playground and play equipment in safe, working order. *Call the church office for more information 770-358-2354*

**Praise Band**- Our praise band adds to our worship every Sunday morning. Any experienced musician is welcome. See our Minister of Music for an audition. - *Greg Burrell – 770-358-2354*

**Preschool Choir**- An age graded music program for preschoolers ages 3-5. This choir meets on Wednesday nights at 6:30 and teaches music with activities to preschoolers. This group does not force the children to perform in front of large groups. They do have presentations for parents. Choir meets September through May. The Preschool Choir director, helpers (adults) and preschool members make this ministry possible. - *Mary Ann Leverett*

**Properties Team**-Assist the church in the care and maintenance of all church , buildings, properties and equipment. - *Steve Sheriff*

**Prison Ministry**- This group conducts Bible Study and worship services in the two prison facilities in Lamar County. They visit and talk with the inmates in a large group setting. - *Robert Rainey*



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**Royal Ambassadors-** A missions based program for boys in grades 1- 6. The boys participate in mission projects, learn camp crafts, have camp-outs and participate in other craft and recreational activities. Leaders, helpers, transportation volunteers, and recreation leaders all enhance the boys' learning experience. - *David Bloxham*

**Security Team-** Men serving on a rotating basis securing church buildings, grounds and parking lots during and after services. *Call the church office for more information 770-358-2354*

**Soul Sisters-** A women's group in our church devoted to Bible Study, social interaction, and support. Opportunities for teaching, planning retreats and activities, and help in carrying out projects throughout the year. - *Ashleighanne Andrews*

**Sound Technicians-** People familiar with sound mixing are needed to run the sound booth during worship and special events. - *Greg Burrell – 770-358-2354*

**Sunday Small Groups (Adult)-** A weekly time for all ages of adults to study God's Word together on Sunday mornings (9:45 or 11:00) in a class setting. The study is led by a teacher who utilizes a variety of methods in teaching. Studies are based on Bible books and on life issues. Teachers, assistants, secretaries and directors are utilized. *Call the church office for more information 770-358-2354*

**Sunday Small Groups (Children)-** A weekly time for all children in grades 1-5 to participate in activities, games, drama, and crafts with the goal to learn about God and what His word has to say to children. They meet every Sunday morning at 9:45 or 11:00. The study is led by a teacher and helpers who utilize a variety of methods to help the children understand God's word. Teachers, assistants, secretaries and directors are responsible each week for leading the children. *Call the church office for more information 770-358-2354*

**Sunday Small Groups (Preschool)-** A weekly time for preschoolers, ages birth -5, to participate in play, art activities, games, and crafts to build a foundation for understanding God, Jesus, family, Bible, self, others, church and God's world. They meet every Sunday at 9:45 and 11:00. The study is led by teachers and helpers who share God's Word with preschoolers in a loving, caring and



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understanding way. Teachers, assistants, secretaries and directors are utilized. *Call the church office for more information 770-358-2354*

**Sunday Small Groups (Youth)**- A weekly time for youth in grades 6-12 to actively learn to understand God's will in situations which youth face today. They meet every Sunday morning at 9:45 or 11:00. The study is led by a teacher who utilizes a variety of methods to help youth apply God's word to their life. Teachers, assistants, secretaries and directors are utilized. - *Jason Teal*

**Sunday Small Groups Outreach**- Our goal is to have at least one Outreach Leader in each class to keep track of the members as well as plan activities to encourage others to visit with us. *Call the church office for more information 770-358-2354*

**Transportation Team**- Assist the church in the care and maintenance of church owned vehicle(s); study and recommend the purchase of new vehicle(s); study and recommend, when necessary, the replacement of old vehicle(s); establish and enforce policies and procedures. *Call the church office for more information 770-358-2354*

**Upward Basketball**- This is a basketball and cheerleading program for children. It teaches them Christian character through sports and bible study and scripture memorization. Coaches, referees, devotion leaders, directors and helpers are needed each year. Signup begins in September, practice begins in December and the final banquet is in March. - *Chuck & Kim Bankston*

**Vacation Bible School**- Special Bible study for children during the beginning of June. This one week program meets usually during the evening hours for about 3 hours each night. Opportunities for those who can help in Bible teaching Preschoolers – sixth grade, lead or help in crafts, music, recreation and help with the preparation



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and serving of refreshments. *Call the church office for more information 770-358-2354*

**Video Technicians**– These are people who run the video equipment during worship on Sunday mornings. People who can think clearly and keep their calm under pressure are needed. *Russ Jenkins – 770-358-2354*

**Welcome Center**- These are the people who meet people at the doors, on the parking lots, and at the center to help them feel comfortable and welcomed at our church. They will help with directions, show people where their class will be, help visitors to fill out information forms and present them with a welcome packet. Greeters and area directors are a vital part of this ministry. *Call the church office for more information 770-358-2354*

**Women of Purpose**– A women’s group in our church devoted to Bible Study, social interaction, and support. Opportunities for teaching, planning retreats and activities, and help in carrying out projects throughout the year. *Carol McKeithan – 770-358- 6785*

**Young at Heart**– A ministry to senior adults. *Lynda Sue Trice*

**Youth Activities**- At various times throughout the year, usually monthly, our Youth Council plans activities for our youth. People to help with transportation, chaperoning, and helping to plan and conduct the activities are a necessary part. *Jason Teal*



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**Youth Choir-** This is an age graded music program for youth in grades 6-12. Youth choir meets on Sunday afternoon at 4:45 and produces special presentations as well as singing in Sunday worship. They are also served a light supper after practice. Adult helpers, supper preparers and youth members make this ministry possible. *Greg Burrell – 770-358-2354*

**Youth Ministry Support-** A group of parents and workers of youth working to Coordinate, plan and conduct, in conjunction with the Minister to Students, activities to compliment and enhance the youth program. *Jason Teal*