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Global Impact Celebration 2016 Schedule of Events

The GIC Brochure and Commitment Cards along with a letter from the Pastor were mailed. In it is a schedule of events and information about the missionaries coming to share their ministries during GIC. Be sure and study the proposed budget and begin praying about how you will Pray, Give and Go in the upcoming missions year.

Wednesday, August 17

Prayer Event

5:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Auditorium

Thursday, August 18

Senior Adult Banquet

10:30 AM - 12:30 PM

Family Life Center

Opening Service

7:00 PM

Auditorium

Dessert Reception

8:00 PM

Family Life Center

Friday, August 19

International Banquet/Blessing Mart

6:30 PM

Family Life Center

Saturday, August 20

In-Home Briefings

6:30 PM

Sunday, August 21

Bible Fellowship Group Briefings

9:00 AM

Classrooms

Morning Worship

10:15 AM

Auditorium

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In-Home Briefing Assignments

Class(es)	Missionary	Home Of
Peggy Hyatt Guy Purvis	Nathan Shaver Chris Kellermeier	Lynn & Peggy Hyatt 614674 River Road, Callahan
Mike Stokes	Matthew Dooney	Jeffrey & Heather Eddy 35217 Quail Road, Callahan
Bill Hagan	Raleigh Sadler & Glen Ellison	Mark & Laura Waybright 55177 Country Trail Drive, Callahan
Glenn Youngblood	Michael Self & Lynn Thomas	Glenn & Tammy Youngblood 45797 Bismark Road, Callahan
Cheryl Raulerson Connie Krug Mike Ansley	Curtis Estes	Gary & Deneen Horne 55525 Deer Run Road, Callahan
Bruce Lamar	Rick Arnold	David & Mary Kate Thompson 45220 Stratton Road, Callahan
Greg Jones	Mark Souter	TBA
Willene Jones Steven Clifton (meet with wives' class)	Noel Williamson & Teneilia Anderson	Allen & Joie James 54137 Evergreen Trail, Callahan
Joyce Thomas Steven Clifton (meet with wives' class)	Dan Dougherty	Bill & Beth Chapman 43330 Ratliff Road, Callahan
Sarah Sammons Jimmy Schramm	Tim Huggins	George & Jurelle Ross 54458 Vontz Circle, Callahan
Billy Carter Danielle Thomas	Bobby Patton & Joel Vicente	Chapel
Wally Pittman	Kristin Keen Dana Lane	Wally & Juanita Pittman 540919 Lem Turner Road, Callahan
Children's Ministry	Mike Edwards	On-Campus FBCC
Youth	Samuel Johnson	Peter's Point, Fernandina Beach
Singles	Andrew Baker	Doug & Janan Hodges 54537 Turning Leaf Drive, Callahan

Global Impact Celebration Wednesday Night Candlelight Prayer Service 5:00 PM – 8:00 PM Auditorium

One of the most important services during Global Impact Celebration (GIC) is our Wednesday Night Prayer Service. There will be quiet music, banners and special lighting. Every twenty minutes there will be reading Scripture and prayer.

During this three hour period, the entire congregation is urged to come whenever it suits your schedule, spend some time in prayer for GIC and leave when they are ready.

GIC is the most important event in our calendar. This is a time for us to renew our commitment to the Great Commission and be encouraged and inspired by our missionary guests. It is a time when we have the opportunity to inspire and encourage those missionaries who come to share with us and renew their spirits as they return to the field. It is important to cover all these events and opportunities in prayer. It is a time when we open our hearts to hear what the Holy Spirit has to say to us about how we should Give, Go and Pray in the upcoming year.

Please come and worship with prayer for GIC and for what God has for you during our GIC Prayer Event.



Youth Global Impact Celebration Event
BEACH REACH

Saturday, August 20

*Peter's Point
Fernandina Beach*

5:00 - 8:00 PM

Youth will meet together for a fun evening of sharing their faith, playing volleyball and hearing a message from a missionary guest!

Dinner will be hamburgers and hot dogs grilled on the beach.

High school students may drive directly to the beach (with parent's permission where appropriate). Anyone needing transportation should meet at the church by 4:30 PM. Students will return to the church no later than 8:30 PM to meet parents.



**MISSIONARIES NEW TO
GLOBAL IMPACT CELEBRATION**



Samuel & Jessemine Johnson

Samuel and Jessemine Johnson and their children Zaccai (4), Zadok (3), Zeremiah (1) will be coming to us from the Roseland neighborhood on the far south side of the city of Chicago.

They are church planters in the beginning stages of their ministry which means most of their ministry is serving and doing outreach in their neighborhood which is primarily African-American with a small percentage of Latinos. Their desire is to be continually developing relationships and sharing the Gospel in their neighborhood as they begin to equip and grow a core team.

Samuel grew up in church (his father was a pastor) and came to know Christ as a child. He attended a Christian school and through a story told by a teacher began to see his sin and need for Christ.

Prior to becoming a church planter he was a youth pastor in Oklahoma for 7 years.



Ladies - Save the Date!

Ladies' Retreat

October 7-8

FBC Jacksonville

Hilliard Retreat Center



Wednesday 6:45 PM

BIBLE STUDY



PASTOR'S BIBLE STUDY

Led by Pastor Lynn Hyatt weekly in the Chapel

Brother Lynn leads a weekly Bible study that usually centers upon a theme that will run for several weeks. Recent multi-week themes have included; books of the Bible, people of the Bible and doctrines of the Bible to name a few. This weekly study is appropriate for all believers, whether you have been a Christian several days or several years.

Many times these sessions allow for questions and discussion and provide an excellent opportunity to hear our pastor in a more casual setting.

**CHILDREN'S
WORSHIP MINISTRY
WEDNESDAYS 6:45 PM**



"Kids Worship for Life" provides opportunities for all children to connect with God through musical expression, art activities, Bible study and group interaction.

There are two levels; K4-1st Grade and 2nd-5th Grades. **Both groups should register upstairs in the Educational Building.**



Coming Up...

Global Impact Celebration Schedule
GIC In-Home Briefing Schedule
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Dates to Note

August 28

Lord's Supper Evening Service

September 4

Labor Day Sunday
No Evening Service

September 7

Fall Discipleship Begins

September 8

Senior Adult Dinner and
Entertainment

Washington Heights Missions Project

Saturday, August 13

10:00 AM - 1:00 PM

4429 Moncrief Road, Jacksonville



This **Saturday**, we will be assisting Great Harvest Missionary Baptist Church in their **Annual Back-To-School Community Block Party**, from 10 AM-1 PM at the Washington Heights Apartments Community Center. A van will be leaving the church at 9 AM if you would prefer to ride with the group. If you have questions, contact Brother Tom Tyer @ 879-2172.