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## Youth

## Connections

FNBC Youth Newsletter

Fourth Edition

August 2021

## Youth Convention

The Youth Convention was presented via Zoom on June 12, 2021. The format was extremely different from previous years. Yet, its purpose was shown to be meaningful and exciting as always. Youth, ages 5-18, experienced an array of talent with a myriad of tips and helpful ideas designed to encourage and motivate their young minds. The theme chosen for the convention was **“Youth surviving difficult times. We made it, what a year.” It was centered around Romans 8:28.**

The two-hour plenary session was inspirational and very informative with a wide variety of musical ensembles, singing duets and personal testimonies. Previous conventions were all held in a specific sanctuary with two days of worship, fellowship and study sessions on general topics that impacted Youth of all ages. The sessions were separate and age specific.

This year, youth were given special tips for dealing with COVID-19. Four of the most notable were: 1)

remember to pray and keep God in view; 2) consult with parents, teachers or other adults for advice when dealing with stressful situations too difficult to overcome; 3) never be afraid to admit you are in dire need of help; and 4) keep abreast of all preventative strategies to protect yourself and others: a. wear your masks; b. wash your hands regularly; c. maintain your distance from large crowds; and d. stay alert of any health changes that may be early symptoms of COVID-19.

## Memories



Florence, SC—2016



Spartanburg, SC—2018

## Events

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# Back To School



The Back-to-School drive-thru held on Saturday, August 8, 2021 has proven to be a smashing success. Youth from the church and the community came with robust energy and great enthusiasm to start the year that would revert back from virtual learning to in-class learning. What a joy to see a new attitude displayed by those in the drive-thru, as they garnered lots of school supplies stuffed in book bags designed for all grade levels. Several youth expressed their eagerness to return to in-class learning, after a year of virtual learning which eliminated camaraderie and fellowship with their former classmates.

Due to COVID-19, some youth had been eliminated in the learning process and unable to complete instructional materials provided virtually. This year will and should resolve the dilemma and permit them to obtain the direct, hands-on instructions they desperately need.

To ensure safety from the pandemic, masks and disinfecting wipes were given to the youth for cleaning their desk and the surrounding area.

Over 200 Youth received school supplies with a prayer of praise to start the new school year.

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## Back to School Memories

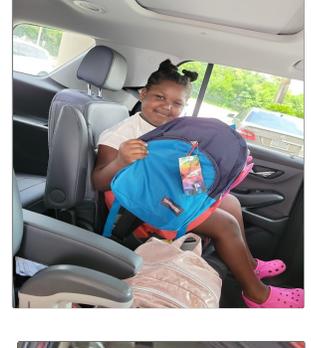
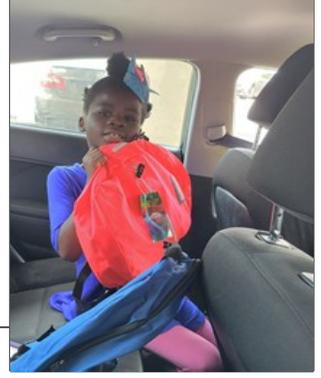
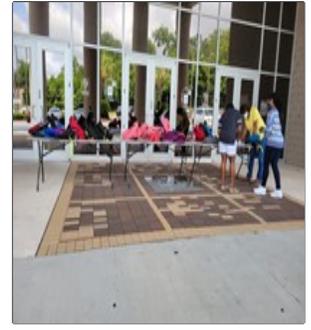
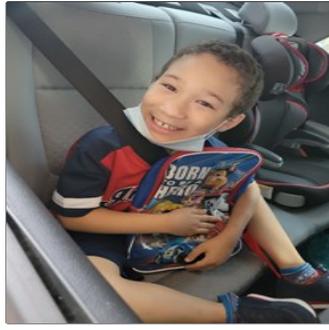
August 2016



August 2018



# 2021 Back to School Continued





# Girl Scouts' Registration

## Grades K-12

### September 13, 2021

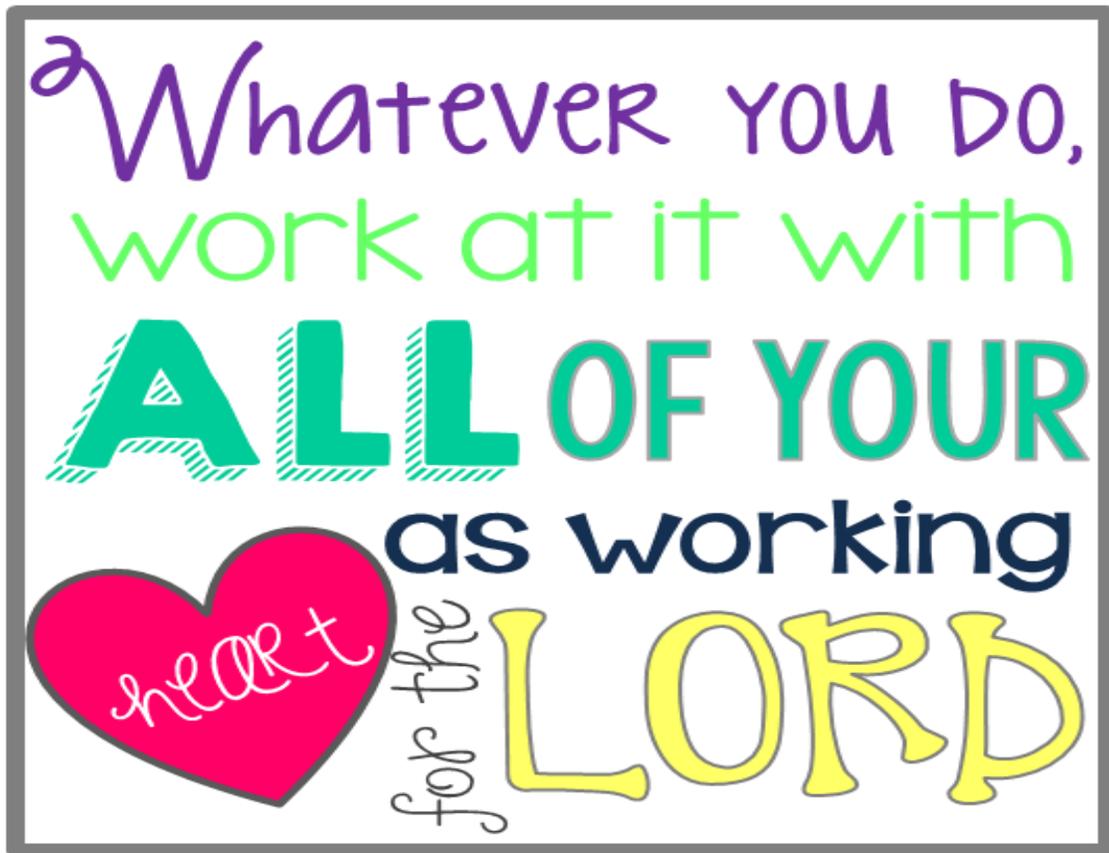
Ready to join the fun?



First Nazareth Baptist Church has a very active Girl Scouting program. There are five troops ranging from Daisies to Ambassadors. New girls are always welcome to join starting September 13.

Troop Name	Troop Number	Grade Level	Troop Leaders
<b>Daisies</b>	2287	Kindergarten through Grade 1	Danielle Seymore Debra Carter Tenika Chambers Shamekia Dickey
<b>Brownies</b>	1359	Grades 2-3	Tracey Scriven Renee Evans
<b>Juniors</b>	1357	Grades 4-5	Sabrina Preston Willie Jean Stokes Tarah Davis
<b>Cadettes</b>	1402	Grades 6-8	Jennifer McClary
<b>Seniors/ Ambassadors</b>	1405	Grades 9-11 Grades 11-12	Pat W. Green Yvette Rogers

# Girl Scouts Continued



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## Four Tips for joining Girl Scouts

1. Visit [www.gssc-mm.org](http://www.gssc-mm.org) from your computer and click "Join Now"
2. Enter basic information about your girl
3. Search for your troop using your zip code or 5-digit troop number
4. Check the box to select your troop. Click next to submit additional information. If unsure, then select unsure and a council staff member will contact you. Please call the church office to obtain any leader of First Nazareth Girl Scout troop at (803) 254-6232.

## Boy Scouts' Registration

# Come join Boy Scouts



The First Nazareth Baptist Church Scouting Program (Troop/Pack 82) is ready to meet, greet and get to scouting with young men between the ages of 5-18.

The young men are invited to come meet the scout staff, learn about Scouting, register and even attend the first meeting on Saturday, September 25, 2021. If young men are interested and would like to be a part of the program, please contact the church office at (803) 254-6232.



## Newsletter Staff and Announcements



# Fall Festival



Games	Face Painting	food
Story Hour	Crafts	Prizes

Further information on the Fall Festival will be advertised later depending on the COVID-19 virus.



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### Contact Us:

Please call the church to include news articles and pictures for the upcoming Newsletter.

(803) 254-6232

Thank You!

### Future Events

**Fall Festival**

**Youth Essay/Poster Contest**

**Newsletter (fifth edition)**