



Monday, April 12th

Congratulations on your family's upcoming graduation! Rise Youth Ministry wants to be a part of your celebration, and we have planned several events here at The First Baptist Church of Augusta to help recognize the graduates' accomplishments at this significant milestone. Our Graduate Recognition Sunday is on **Sunday, May 16th**. We will be recognizing graduates in several key ways outlined below.

1. First, we will prepare and present a graduate video for our online services as well as our 9 a.m. contemporary service. In order to do this, we will need the following from each of you no later than **Wednesday, May 5th**.
 - Your full name and graduating high school
 - 5-7 pictures of you growing up, including a **high resolution** cap and gown photo (if possible) and senior picture. Please send pictures to Elizabeth Chao at echao@fbcaugusta.org or by dropping them off at the office on a thumb drive.
2. Second, we will have our graduates process and recess in cap and gown at the **11:00 Traditional Worship Service** in the sanctuary where they will be presented before the church and receive a special gift from our senior pastor, Dr. Will Dyer. We will need all graduates present in the **Sanctuary at 10:00 am** so that we can go over the details and rehearse. Directly following rehearsal, graduates will change into cap and gown to take pictures in front of the sanctuary beginning at **10:40 a.m.** before they process into worship at **11 a.m.**
3. After the 11:00 service graduates and their immediate family members are invited to a special lunch in the Fellowship Hall. The Junior class will host and serve in honor of our graduates. You may make reservations by emailing echao@fbcaugusta.org or calling the Student Ministry office (706) 731-5355 by **Wednesday, May 12th**. Graduates and their parents eat for free. The cost for each additional, immediate family member is \$10 a person.

Our student ministry is so proud of our graduates. It is my prayer that this day will be an encouragement to them and honor God. If there is anything I can do, or any questions I might answer, please let me know!

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Graduate Recognition Sunday Checklist

Graduate Recognition Sunday Information Submission

- Send your graduate's full name, graduating high school, and corresponding pictures to Elizabeth Chao at echao@fbcaugusta.org or by dropping them off on a thumb drive at the church office by **Wednesday, May 5th**
- Confirm your lunch reservation for your graduate and immediate family members and pay for family members outside of graduate and parents by **Wednesday, May 12th**.

For Sunday, May 16th - Graduate Recognition Sunday

- Graduates arrive in Sanctuary for rehearsal with cap and gown at **10 a.m.**
- Graduate pictures in cap and gown in front of the Sanctuary beginning at **10:40 a.m.**
- Graduates process in sanctuary at **11 a.m.**
- Graduate lunch directly following worship in fellowship hall at **12 noon.**

