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A NOTE FROM THE PASTOR

Church Family,

Summertime might be a time to sing the blues, but it's also one of the best times to slow down and read. In a world of endless scrolling, notifications, and noise, there's something wonderfully counter-cultural about picking up a physical book, sitting quiet and still, and giving your mind to something deep, true, and beautiful. Here are a few books on my summer reading list:

***Washington: A Life* by Ron Chernow** - This July marks the 250th birthday of the United States, so I'm feeling especially patriotic this year.

What better endeavor than reading about our nation's first president—and one of the greatest leaders the world has ever known.

***The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe* by C. S. Lewis** - On July 20th from 12-1 PM, we'll gather in the Fellowship Hall for the Meriwether Society to discuss this beloved classic. Named after the explorer Meriwether Lewis, the Meriwether Society is a First Baptist book club dedicated to exploring ideas through a Christian worldview. It's open to anyone willing to read a pastor-selected book and join the discussion. A \$5 meal will be offered.

***The Brothers Karamazov* by Fyodor**

Dostoevsky - This is said to be one of the

greatest novels ever written. It wrestles

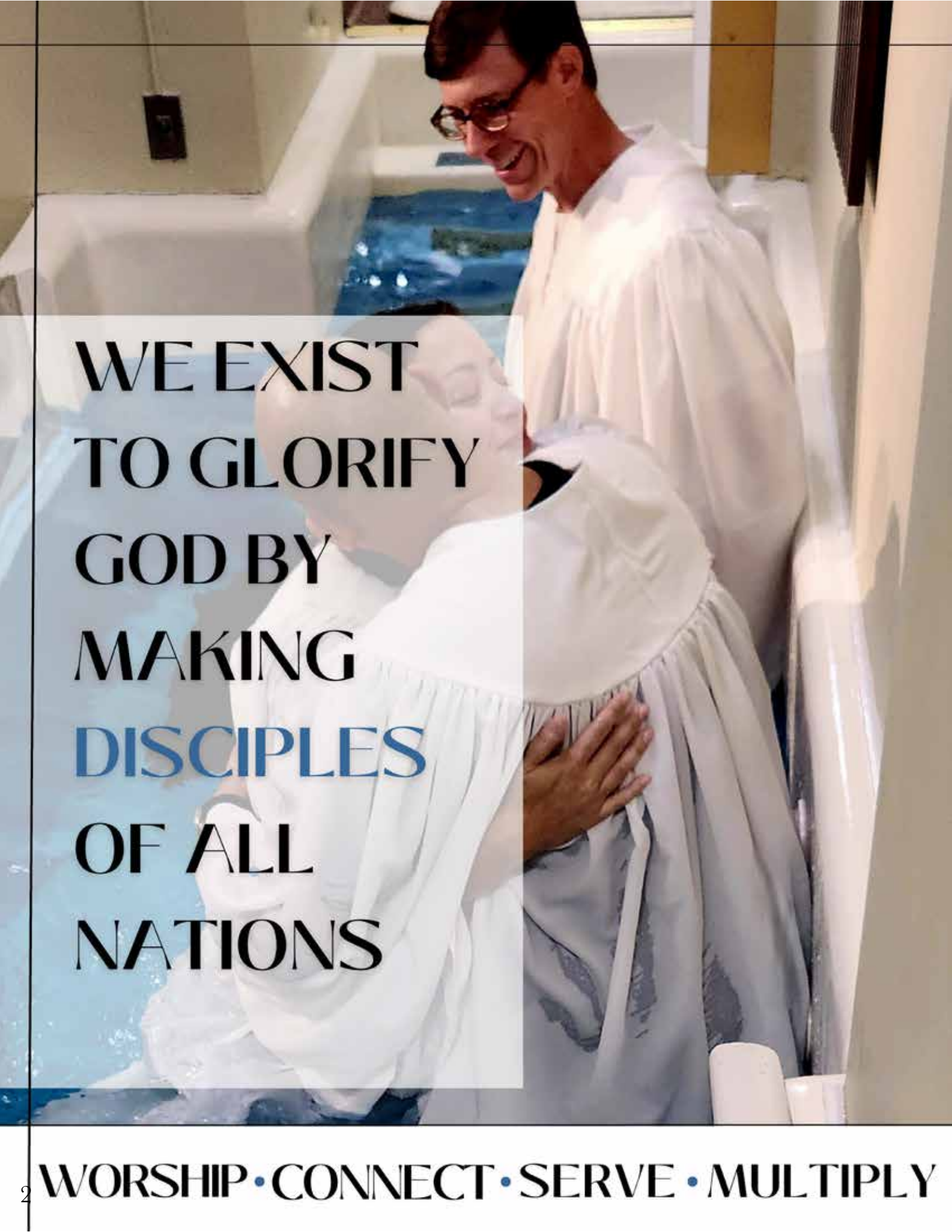
with massive questions: God, suffering, doubt, family, guilt, justice, and what it truly means to be human. Dostoevsky has an unmatched ability to expose both the darkness of the human heart and the beauty of grace. It's not a light read—but I feel like it will be a rewarding one.

***Living Life Backward* by David Gibson** - This is one of the best books I've read in years, and I love it so much I'm reading it again. As we return to Ecclesiastes in August, this would be excellent preparation. Gibson helps us see how thinking honestly about the end of life actually teaches us how to truly live.

Keep reading. Keep learning. Love the Lord your God with all your mind, and sharpen your thinking so that you may be mature in Christ. I'd love to hear what you plan to read this summer.



- Pastor Ben

A photograph of a man in white clerical attire and glasses smiling as he baptizes a woman in a baptismal font. The woman is also in white and has her eyes closed. The font is filled with blue water. The background is a plain wall with a light switch.

**WE EXIST
TO GLORIFY
GOD BY
MAKING
DISCIPLES
OF ALL
NATIONS**

WORSHIP • CONNECT • SERVE • MULTIPLY

Kaleb Is Charting A New Course!



Join us for a farewell send-off
before he officially joins the
Providence Christian Family.

Wednesday, June 17 | 4:30 PM - 6:30 PM
Fellowship Hall | Free Meal Provided

FIRST BAPTIST ENTERPRISE



IN GOD WE TRUST

A CHRIST-CENTERED WORSHIP SERVICE

*"Unless the LORD builds the house,
those who build it labor in vain."*

PSALM 127:1

SUNDAY,
JUNE 28, 2026

★ WORSHIP SERVICE ★

8:15AM | 10:45AM



Join us as we gather to thank God
for His providential care, pray for our
leaders and churches, and worship
the One who rules over every nation.

BLESSED BY GOD. DEPENDENT ON GOD.
TO HIS GLORY IN THIS NATION AND AMONG ALL NATIONS.

Summer Fellowship Meals

Wednesday
June 17

Beginning at 4:30 PM

Wednesday
July 15

These are FREE meals!

Mark Your Calendars!

Wednesdays @ FIRST
resume on

**Wednesday,
August 12!**





DISCOVER FBC

Discover FBC is designed to assimilate you into a well-rounded member of First Baptist Church, Enterprise.

UPCOMING DISCOVER FBC DATES:

Sunday, June 14

or

Sunday, July 12

12:00 PM in the Library

Childcare is available for our Discover FBC Classes.

CHRIST-CENTERED **DIVORCE RECOVERY** FOR **MEN**

HEAL. | GROW. | MOVE FORWARD.



JUNE 3 - JULY 22
(WEDNESDAY NIGHTS)



6PM



**FIRST BAPTIST ENTERPRISE
IN B-101**

YOU DON'T
HAVE TO
GO THROUGH
IT ALONE.

THERE IS HOPE.
THERE IS HEALING.
THERE IS A WAY
FORWARD.

Women's Missionary Union

BACKPACKS

FOR MISSISSIPPI RIVER CHILDREN

Sundays after 1st Service in the

Welcome Center on:

July 19 & 26 | August 2 & 9

\$5 each



HELP FILL TEACHER RESOURCE CLOSETS!

Hand Up Enterprise is collecting supplies to help our local teachers!

NEED IDEAS?

Supplies will be collected in the Main Office or the Welcome Center from July 12 - August 2.

- Glue Sticks
- Pencil Pouches
- #2 Pencils
- Erasers
- Folders (any type)
- Scissors
- 24-count Crayola Crayons
- Ball Point Pens (blue or black ink)
- Wide-Ruled 1 Subject Spiral Notebooks
- Wide-Rule Loose Leaf Notebook Paper
- Copy Paper





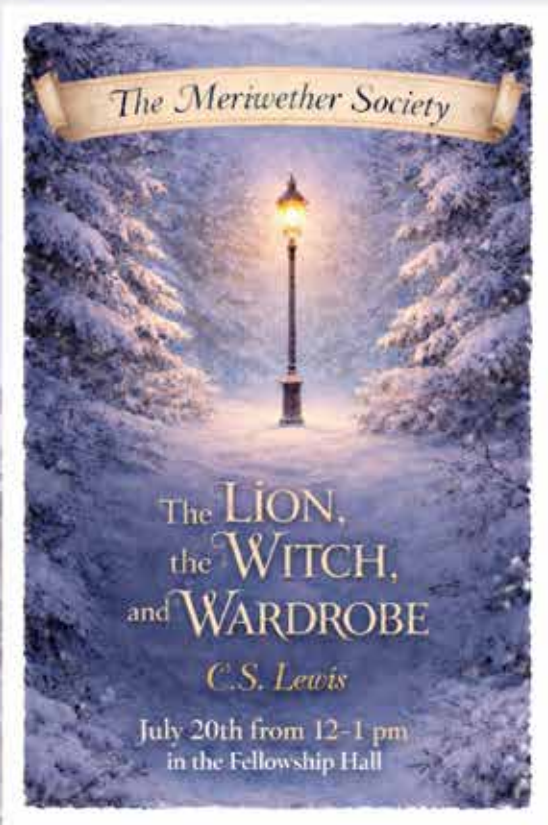
WEPS Needs Your Change!

FBCE is participating in the WEPS Initiative to collect money for *Wiregrass Emergency Pregnancy Services*.

Bottles may be filled with change, dollars, or checks.

Please return all bottles - **filled or empty** - to the Main Office before Father's Day, June 21.

To give online scan the QR code.



The Meriwether Society is a First Baptist "book club" of sorts that exists for the purpose of exploring ideas from a Christian worldview. It is open to anyone in our church who will read a pastor-selected book and meet to discuss.

A \$5 meal will be offered. Please scan the QR code to register.



BALLET CORAM DEO



EST. 2023

In the Presence of God

Fall Ballet

CLASSES BEGIN AUGUST 10

Mondays - 4:00PM-5:00PM 3rd-5th grade

An advanced class for 3rd-5th grade students looking for a rigorous learning environment/accelerated pace.

5:00PM-6:00PM Kindergarten-1st Grade

Tuesdays- 3:00PM-4:00PM K3/K4 students

4:00PM-5:00PM Kindergarten-1st Grade

5:00PM-6:00PM 2nd-4th Grade

Thursdays- 4:00PM-5:00PM K3/K4

**** Students MUST be pottytrained. ****

Dress Code

- **K3/K4 & Kindergarten-1st Grade - pink leotards, pink tights, pink ballet slippers, hair in a ballet bun**
- **2nd-4th Grade & Advanced 3rd-5th Grade - black leotards, pink tights, pink ballet slippers, hair in a ballet bun**

**** Registration Fee is waived if participating in ballet camp****

ONE TIME REGISTRATION FEE OF \$40

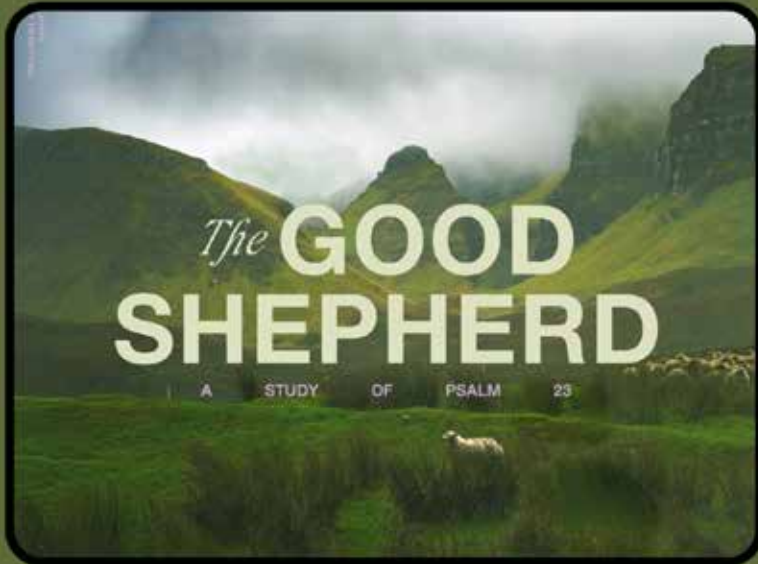
COSTUME FEE - \$100 | MONTHLY TUITION - \$55

Scan QR to
get registered





FUGE CAMPS



Pray for our students and chaperones at Mission Fuge Summer Camp in Mobile, AL!

June 8-13



Pray for our kids and chaperones at Centrikid Summer Camp in Pulaski, MS!

June 22-26

Senior Adult Summer Luncheon

Tuesday, June 30 | 11:30 AM

Fellowship Hall

Speaker: Ed Cleveland, Minister to Senior Adults
at FBC Montgomery | No Cost to Attend
Please register by June 22 in the Church Office.

CCBA SENIOR ADULT LUNCHEON



TUESDAY, JULY 28
11:00 AM



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
ENTERPRISE



\$12 PER PERSON



REGISTER BY JULY 20
CHURCH OFFICE

BIG KID VBS

FOR SENIOR ADULTS



AUGUST 3-5, 2026

FBCE FELLOWSHIP HALL

CRAFTS, SNACKS, MISSIONS, ETC!



**VACATION BIBLE
SCHOOL
JUNE 1-4, 2026**

**MONDAY - THURSDAY
8 AM - NOON**

**REGISTER
NOW**



**Join us on our journey as we explore
the life of Jesus and His ministry ...
and the amazing adventure
waiting for us now.**

**VBS is for any child CURRENTLY in
Kindergarten through 5th grade for the
2025/2026 school year. It is a FREE event.**

VBS THEMED DRESS UP DAYS

MONDAY: VBS T-SHIRT OR SERVE SHIRT

TUESDAY: TACKY TOURIST TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY: RETRO WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY: COLOR DAY BY GRADE

KINDERGARTEN - RED

1ST GRADE - ORANGE

2ND GRADE - PURPLE

3RD GRADE - YELLOW

4TH GRADE - GREEN

5TH GRADE - BLUE

VBS DAY 1: MONDAY, JUNE 1

Pray for registration and check-in to flow smoothly so kids will feel welcomed.

Pray that participants will recognize that the entirety of God's word is true. (*Psalm 119:160*)

VBS DAY 2: TUESDAY, JUNE 2

Pray for participants to trust in the Lord with all of their hearts and not to rely on their own understanding. (*Proverbs 3:5-6*)

Pray participants will understand they have fallen short of the glory of God but are justified by His grace through redemption in Jesus Christ. (*Romans 3:23-24*)

VBS DAY 3: WEDNESDAY, JUNE 3

Ask God to help participants understand that the only way to be saved is through Jesus. There is no other name under heaven given to people by which we must be saved.

(*Acts 4:12*)

Pray for participants to be encouraged to speak the truth in love so they become more and more like Christ.

(*Ephesians 4:15*)

VBS DAY 4: THURSDAY, JUNE 4

Pray for participants wrestling with decisions to follow Jesus, that they would trust Him.



Preschool Hearts in Action



Noella & Adalee Coffe hosted a lemonade stand to help children go to church summer camp.

Two preschool girls turned a simple idea into an act of kindness. After a Bible lesson about giving and helping others, Noella and Adalee Coffe were inspired to make a difference. The lesson suggested hosting a lemonade stand, and the girls eagerly took the idea to heart.

With help from their mom Serena, they squeezed fresh organic lemons to create homemade lemonade and added sourdough baked goods to their offerings. Their stand quickly became a small but meaningful community effort, drawing neighbors and friends who were happy to support the cause.

Noella and Adalee donated all the money they raised to help other children attend summer church camp. What started as a lesson became a real-life example of generosity, showing that even the youngest members of a community can make a big impact.

Honoring Our 5th Graders

On Sunday, May 3, our fifth Graders received their Study Bibles as they journey to the Middle School Ministry. This annual event is more than just a formal gathering—it marks a meaningful milestone in the spiritual journey of young students, symbolizing their growing understanding of faith, scripture, and personal responsibility as they prepare for middle school.

This was a spiritual milestone that planted seeds for a lifetime of faith. For the fifth graders, their Bible dedication marked the beginning of a new chapter, one filled with opportunity to grow in knowledge, character, and Christian love.

In a world that often moves too fast, the fifth Grade Bible Dedication was a beautiful pause—a reminder that faith, family, and scripture still have a vital place in the hearts and lives of the next generation. We look forward to seeing how God will work through the lives of our fifth graders.

"Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path."
Psalm 119:105



COUNTERFEIT

FBCE STUDENTS | DISCIPLE NOW 2026

AUGUST 7-9

DNOW stands for "Disciple Now" weekend, an event for students entering grades 7-12 for the 2026/2027 school year. This is a time when students join our church family to learn about Jesus and grow in His image.

Students will enjoy food, service opportunities, fellowship, music, and more. This weekend allows time for students to focus on Christ as they begin the school year.

We hope this growth will continue for weeks and months to come, and His light will shine in the lives of our students.

***Regular Rate for
JUNE/JULY is \$59.***

***Late Registration
after July 31 is \$79.***



Scan Code
to Register
or visit fbcenterprise.com/events

HOW CAN I BE INVOLVED IN DNOW?

AUGUST 7-8

ARE YOU A STUDENT IN 7TH - 12TH GRADE FOR 2026/2027?

NO →

Are you younger than 7th grade?

YES →

You may be too young to attend now, but you can pray that people will learn to live for Jesus!

NO

That makes you an adult! We can really use your help!!

YES

You can register to attend! Use this QR Code or visit fbcenterprise.com/events



DO YOU WANT TO HELP DURING THE EVENT?

DO YOU WANT TO HELP PROVIDE DRINKS OR SNACKS?

YES

Thank you! You can sign up to bring items at this QR Code.



NO

Pray teens will learn to live for Jesus! Pray for our leaders, and all the logistics.

YES

To see all the opportunities available and let us know how you would like to help, please complete this form.



MISSING



Age: 19 yrs of age through 119 yrs of age
Gender: Male or Female

Identifying Characteristics:

Loves Jesus. Willing to invest 1-2 hours a week (or every other week) to hang out with some of the best little people in the world. Recognizes that these children are the future. Desires for future generations to learn about Jesus.

URGENT NEEDS:

PRESCHOOL:

SUNDAYS

One Year Olds 8:15 AM Biweekly Teacher
Two Year Olds 8:15 AM Weekly Teacher
Three Year Olds Sunday School Weekly Teacher
Four Year Olds Sunday School Biweekly Teacher
Kindergarten Sunday School 2 Weekly Teachers
Preschool Greeters

WEDNESDAY NIGHTS

One Year Olds 1 Teacher
Four Year Olds 2 Teachers
Kindergarten 2 Teachers
Preschool Greeters

ELEMENTARY:

WEDNESDAY NIGHT HELPERS
ELEMENTARY GREETERS (SUN/WED)
CRAFT PREP DURING THE WEEK
RESOURCE ROOM COORDINATORS
HOSPITALITY/APPRECIATION TEAM
PRAYER WARRIORS

**ARE YOU THE ONE
WE ARE MISSING?**

REWARD:

PRESENT: SOME NEW, SHORT BEST FRIENDS THAT PAY IN GIGGLES, GRINS, & HUGS.
ETERNAL: RICHES UNTOLD

CONTACT: KATRINA@FBCENTERPRISE.COM
CATHERINE@FBCENTERPRISE.COM
334.393.5683

“Let the little children come to me and do not hinder them,
for to such belongs the kingdom of heaven.” Matthew 19:14

Blasting Off Into the New Year



**Promotion
Sunday
August 2, 2026**

This year, Promotion Sunday for those in our Preschool, Children's, & Student Ministries will "promote" to their assigned classes for the 2026/2027 school year on Sunday, August 2.

Parents, be on the lookout this summer for postcards and emails in the coming weeks to let you know where your child/student will be moving to for Sunday School.

All babies - 12th grade classes will begin in their NEW classes and rooms on Sunday, August 2.

Katrina Scarborough
Director of Preschool (Babies - current Kindergarten)
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Catherine Sims
Minister to Children (Current 1st - 5th Grade)
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Zach Clark
Minister to Middle School (Current 6th - 8th Grade)
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Marc Edge
Minister to High School & College (Current 9th grade - College)
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**Parents,
please reach out
to one of our
Next Gen
Ministers
if you are making
decisions for your
child that might
affect where they
should be for a
grade/age
level class.**

We are looking for a volunteer who knows how to operate a ten-key.

If you are willing to serve, please contact Joel Young at finance@fbcenterprise.com.

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WELCOME BACK, SIMS FAMILY!

Stuart flies a helicopter with Ethnos360 Aviation to support church-planting missionaries in Papua New Guinea.

Stuart, Brynn, James (11), Naomi (9), Lily (7), and Jackson (5) are returning to the United States after serving for several years in Papua New Guinea!

They will be staying in the Carmichael House until mid-June, but plan to be stateside for about a year. They would love to catch up with friends that they haven't seen in a long time. To get their contact information, please see Harrison Smith.

Pray for Our Upcoming Mission Trips

- Honduras: October 3 - 9
- Thailand: November 5 - 13
- South Asia: Spring 2027

"Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit,..." ~ Matthew 28:19





FATHERHOOD, FAITH, & FAMILY

A Reflection with Josh King

First Baptist Church of Enterprise has a strong desire for men to lead their families well. As a church, our responsibility is to equip and encourage fathers to be spiritual leaders in their homes. We desire that men teach their children to know and love the Lord in an ever-increasing secular world. This can sometimes feel like a daunting task, but the Lord gives us grace and strength, even in areas such as parenting and fatherhood. We had the opportunity to reach out to one of our own members, Josh King, to find out how fatherhood has impacted his walk with the Lord.

Josh was raised in Red Level, Alabama, but went to school in Andalusia. He came to a saving knowledge of Jesus and accepted him as Savior at 8 years old. He is married to his beautiful wife, Ellie, and they have 4 children - Sarah Chapel, Abram, Gentry, and Scout. He loves to serve at FBCE through teaching Sunday School, being a deacon, playing drums, volunteering at VBS, and singing in the choir when he gets the chance.

WHAT HAS BEEN THE BEST PART ABOUT BEING A FATHER?

Seeing their personalities. I have 4 kiddos and it's amazing how different they all are! Just being there by their side as they experience life. Oh, I love the random questions! I had to explain the difference between Michael Jordan and Michael Jackson this morning... definitely not the same person.

“
**WORK HARD,
PRAY HARDER.**
—
**IT'S GOING TO
BE A
FUN RIDE.**
”

HOW HAVE YOU SEEN PERSONAL SPIRITUAL GROWTH FROM FATHERHOOD?

More and more, God is growing my love for others and showing me that a full life is living for others in service, kindness, and truth.

WHAT'S BEEN HARD OR CHALLENGING ABOUT RAISING CHILDREN? HOW HAVE YOU SEEN GOD'S GRACE THROUGH THOSE CHALLENGES?

Everything takes thought, energy, and planning. I definitely took that for granted before kids. But coming to church and worshiping every week centers our family.

God has blessed me with Ellie, my wife, who's absolutely wonderful and sees things I don't.

WHAT TWO PIECES OF ADVICE WOULD YOU GIVE NEW DADS?

Work hard, pray harder. It's going to be a fun ride.

~ Josh King

June 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 6:30 PM - Boy Scouts, Scout Hut	2	3	4 8:30 AM - Intercessor Prayer Time, B-110 1:00 PM - Quilting Ministry, A-105	5 7:30 AM - Men's Prayer Group, Library	6
7 5:00 PM - Called Business Meeting, Sanctuary	8 7:00 AM - Men's Prayer Time, Library 6:30 PM - Boy Scouts, Scout Hut 6:30 PM - Cub Scouts, Baptist Center	9 11:30 AM - Men's Monthly Luncheon, McLin's 6:30 PM - Men of Valor, New Brockton Farm Center	10-11 Vacation Bible School Daily from 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM		12 7:30 AM - Men's Prayer Group, Library	13
Southern Baptist Convention						
MFUGE Camp						
14 12:00 PM - Discover FBC, Library No Evening Service	15 6:30 PM - Boy Scouts, Scout Hut	16 5:30 PM - Mentoring Matters - Cooking Demo, FH	17 4:30 PM - Summer Family Fellowship Meal #1 / Kaleb's Farewell Dinner, FREE MEAL, FH *Playgrounds Open*	18 8:30 AM - Intercessor Prayer Time, B-110 1:00 PM - Quilting Ministry, A-105	19 7:30 AM - Men's Prayer Group, Library	20
Summer Ballet Camp (2 nd - 5 th Grades) Daily from 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM						
No Evening Service	21 6:30 PM - Boy Scouts, Scout Hut	22	23	24 8:30 AM - Intercessor Prayer Time, B-110 1:00 PM - Quilting Ministry, A-105	25 7:30 AM - Men's Prayer Group, Library	26
Centrikid Camp						
28 "In God We Trust" Christ-Centered Worship Service, both AM Services, Sanctuary No Evening Service	29 6:30 PM - Boy Scouts, Scout Hut	30 11:30 AM - Senior Adult Summer Luncheon, FBCE, FH				

Weekly Events


Thursday

8:30 AM - Intercessor Prayer Time, B-110
1:00 PM - Quilting Ministry, A-105

Friday

7:30 AM - Men's Prayer Group, Library

July 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
			1	2	3	4	
Childcare ONLY available during 8:15 AM Service. No Sunday School for birth-12 th Grade. Adult classes may meet, but check with your leaders. No Evening Service	6:30 PM - Boy Scouts, Scout Hut			8:30 AM - Intercessor Prayer Time, B-110 1:00 PM - Quilting Ministry, A-105	7:30 AM - Men's Prayer Group, Library		
12:00 PM - Discover FBC, Library No Evening Service	7:00 AM - Men's Prayer Time, Library 6:30 PM - Boy Scouts, Scout Hut	11:30 AM - Men's Monthly Luncheon, McLin's 6:30 PM - Men of Valor, New Brockton Farm Center	4:30 PM - Summer Family Fellowship Meal #2, FREE MEAL, FH *Playgrounds Open*	8:30 AM - Intercessor Prayer Time, B-110 1:00 PM - Quilting Ministry, A-105	7:30 AM - Men's Prayer Group, Library		
			15	16	17	18	
			Summer Ballet Camp (K3 - 1st Grade) Daily from 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM				
No Evening Service	12:00 PM - Meriwether Society, FH 6:30 PM - Boy Scouts, Scout Hut	5:30 PM - Mentoring Matters, Off Campus	22	23	24	25	
				8:30 AM - Intercessor Prayer Time, B-110 1:00 PM - Quilting Ministry, A-105	7:30 AM - Men's Prayer Group, Library		
No Evening Service	6:30 PM - Boy Scouts, Scout Hut	11:00 AM - CCBA Senior Adult Luncheon FBCE, FH	29	30	31		
				8:30 AM - Intercessor Prayer Time, B-110 1:00 PM - Quilting Ministry, A-105	7:30 AM - Men's Prayer Group, Library		

Service Times

AM Services

8:15 AM & 10:45 AM

9:30 AM - Sunday School

PM Services

No evening services scheduled.

Wednesday Fellowship Meals

June 17 - Dr. Kaleb Wimberly

Send-Off | 4:30 PM | FH

July 15 - Fellowship Meal

4:30 PM | FH



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Sunday Service Times:
8:15 AM & 10:45 AM

Wednesdays @ FIRST
4:30 PM | Fellowship Supper
6:00 PM | Children's Activities,
Student Worship, Adult Bible Studies