

Thrive Thread—8/30/26

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Let's Celebrate!

Today, you are invited to share in a reception for our Music Director, Dr. Katherine Thomas, in recognition of her 15 years serving us at First Baptist. She was our Principal Accompanist for 11 years and began 4 years ago as our Music Director upon Joel Marshall's retirement. Please come after the worship service to the Gathering Place for cookies and lemonade and the opportunity to speak with Katherine. A basket will be available if you would like to leave her a card of appreciation.

Fall Thrive Group Registration

Our fall term for Thrive Groups starts on September 6th and will run 8 weeks, through October 31st.

Join a Thrive Small Group and experience how your faith can flourish in a supportive community that truly cares. Registration will be open through the month of August.

Budget Request Forms

Budget request forms for the 2027 budget are due to the finance committee by the end of the month. If you need assistance with this, contact the church office or any member of our finance committee.

Great Physician Sunday

We invite you to join us on the fifth Sunday of August (30th) for our "Great Physician Sunday." Pastor Chase will be closing out his sermon series on The Beatitudes with "Blessed are Those Who Mourn." We will have a special schedule this morning including:

-9am Breakfast -10am Sunday School -11am Joint Service

Deacon Nominations

Our deacon nomination period is open. This is the time to nominate individuals for the deacon positions that will begin serving in 2027. The nomination period will run until September 30.

Appalachian Backpack Supply Drive

During the month of August, we are collecting full-sized toiletry items for the Appalachian Backpacks. This includes: toothbrushes, toothpaste, floss, soap, shampoo, and deodorant. We will also begin collecting toys/games! Please, no toy weapons of any kind. These items can be placed on the Welcome Center Counter.

Operation Christmas Child

Operation Christmas Child shoe boxes instructions are here! Pick up a box, follow the instructions, and return it for our ingathering Sunday on November 8. Donations are also welcome. We'll do the shopping for you! If you have questions, see Margaret Gurd.

Prison Ministry Men's Clothing Collection

We're collecting gently used men's clothing for the Prison Ministry! If you have items to donate, you may drop them off behind the Welcome Center desk, or you can contact Ken Barker for assistance. Please note: we cannot accept suits or sport coats. Thank you so much for supporting this ministry and helping make a meaningful difference. Your generosity is greatly appreciated!



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