

THANKFULNESS AND ANTICIPATION

May always seems to be the one month of hurricane-like movement in our church. From graduations to baby dedications, Mother's Day, Memorial Day, and Senior Adult Sunday, the calendar fills up quickly. One online personality once said it's basically "Maycember," and I would agree. It's Christmas-level busyness without a pie or two being dropped off at the office. However, I love May with all its fast-paced, schedule-overloading joy.

I was reminded this month that our church is filled with life. I once heard a pastor say that you can often tell a church is healthy by whether you can hear crying babies. As I surveyed the stage on Mother's Day, I was overwhelmed by the number of families who choose FBC to help raise their children, entrust their discipleship to us, and see us as a safe place to shepherd their families. We should give God glory for such a gift and never take for granted the sound of those sweet, fussy babies.

It was also a month of remembrance. Memorial Day prompts us to pause and reflect on those who have served to ensure our freedom, especially those who gave the ultimate sacrifice to protect and preserve our great republic. A single day and a simple "thank you" hardly seem enough when we truly consider the weight of that sacrifice.

Senior Adult Sunday was honestly one of my favorite sermons I have preached and crafted in quite some time. It gave me the opportunity to remember my grandparents and how they used their golden years to disciple and invest in my life and my siblings'. I also loved having the chance to remind our older brothers and sisters at FBC that you are not forgotten, you are deeply loved, and you still have a place to work and serve in the Kingdom. We will not be the church God has called us to be unless you take your senior years seriously for the glory of God. We need your blessing, your wisdom, and to see that well-worn path to the altar.

Finally, I would love for you to be praying for our summer series. We are launching into the book of Titus and will spend the summer walking through it verse by verse, asking the Lord to use it in our lives as both a scalpel and a salve on our hearts, cutting away the rough edges of sin while healing those places only the Lord can truly minister to.

Faith Family, I love you and look forward to all God has for us this summer.

One last thing I would like to mention is how encouraged I have been by our church's generosity this year. We reached our Annie Armstrong goal faster than usual, and the consistent generosity toward our general budget has been such a blessing. We trust the Lord to provide everything we need for ministry, but it is amazing that He chooses to use the whole church family to accomplish that purpose. So, simply put, thank you.



TJ MAULDIN
Lead Pastor



MATT HOWELL
Student Pastor

SENIOR SENDOFF + CAMP COUNTDOWN

On May 17, we had the privilege of celebrating our graduating seniors and recognizing all God has done in and through their lives during their time in our student ministry. From camps and mission trips to small groups and weekly gatherings, we have watched the Lord grow them in their faith and use them to impact others for Christ. We are incredibly proud of this group and thankful for the families, small group leaders, and church members who have invested in them along the way. As they step into this next season of life, we pray that they will continue to walk faithfully with Jesus and boldly live out the Gospel wherever God leads them as they draw near to the throne of grace!

Summer camp season is almost here, and signups are still open! Camp is always one of the most impactful weeks of the year for our students, and we would love for your student to be part of it. Remember, they don't have to be FBC members! This is a great opportunity to reach students who do not have a local church family!

- Middle School Camp - Generate Camp at Samford University in Birmingham, Alabama
- High School Camp - FRDM WEEK in St. Augustine, Florida
- Spots are limited, so we encourage families to register asap at fbctifton.org/events
- Registration and trip details can be found on our website or through the church office

Matt



SCAN TO VIEW THE
**2026 STUDENT SUMMER
CALENDAR**

FIRST FACTS & FIGURES

APRIL 2026

BUDGET GIVING

Monthly Offering	\$333,891
Offering to Date	\$1,128,171
Expenses to Date	\$1,123,218
Budget to Date	\$1,140,651

SANCTUARY RENOVATION

Contributions to Date	\$1,410,357
Total Cost	\$2,300,000
Loan Balance Owed	\$1,001,467

**WORSHIP
ATTENDANCE**

2178
average

**SMALL GROUP
ATTENDANCE**

633
average

2026 **GOSPEL**
Conversations

OUR GOAL: 2,026
REC'D-TO-DATE:
1112





MARCIA STAUB
Kids Minister

THE GOSPEL GOD'S PLAN FOR ME CLASS

FBC Kids Ministry is joining all 1st-5th Sunday School classes together in July for an intentional gospel class called The Gospel: God's Plan for Me. We are inviting parents, grandparents, aunts/uncles, etc., to sit in this class to help equip you to have Gospel conversations at home with your child. The class will meet at 9:50am in The Gathering Room and conclude around 10:45am. The class Sundays are: July 12, 19, and 26. This class is perfect for children who need a better understanding of the gospel, as well as for those who have decided to follow Jesus as they deepen their understanding of it.

SUMMER FAMILY POP UPS

All FBC Families are invited to join us for our Summer Family Pop Ups. These are incredible opportunities for you to invite your unchurched friends and neighbors to be introduced to our faith family through fellowship and fun. Our pop-ups this year are on July 8, 15, 22, and 29. On the 8th, we will be at the Georgia Museum of Agriculture Playground. The 15th will be a Glow Worship Night at FBC. The 22nd will be indoor mini golf and laser tag. We will conclude on the 29th with YMCA Swim Night. Please make plans to join us and invite someone to our Summer Family Pop Ups.

PRAY FOR VBS AND CENTRIKID

We will be discovering God at Rainforest Falls VBS June 1-5. Please take time to pray specifically for the gospel seeds that will be planted, as well as gospel presentation day on Thursday, June 4. CentriKid will depart on June 21st and return on the 25th. Please be in prayer for the 54 kids and 16 chaperones who have set aside a week to intentionally learn about Jesus and grow in their relationship with him.

Marcia



• SYMPATHY •

Jane & Jim Sinclair in the passing of their daughter-in-law, **Kris Adcock**, of Michigan.

Edsel Pettiford in the passing of his sister-in-law, **Karen Golson**.

Angie Willis in the passing of her mother, **Mary Jensen Rainey**.

• NEW MEMBERS •
**Debbie Edenfield; Steven Edenfield;
 Mac Raley; Gracie White**

• BAPTISMS •
Carlee Woods; Megan Schultz; Sam Bethea

• APPRECIATION •
 From **Julie Mitcham/Providence Staff**

From **Clay & Laurel Branch Lamb**

From **Glenda Jackson**

From **Pastor Brian Jones & Family**

From **Reba Brooks**

From **The Willard/Staub Family**

LOVE GOD.

LOVE PEOPLE.

MULTIPLY DISCIPLES.

**WOULD YOU LIKE TO RECEIVE YOUR
 BEACON VIA EMAIL ONLY?**

Let us know by calling the church office at 382.6063
 or emailing Ansley Griner at agriner@fbctifton.org

THIS WEEK AT FBC

JUNE 1-7, 2026

MON	1:00pm	VBS Begins! Game Day for Senior Adults (<i>Concourse</i>)
TUE	9:00am 2:00pm 6:00pm	Facilities Team Meeting (<i>Conference Room</i>) Staff Meeting (<i>MSH</i>) PAL - Parents of Addicted Loved Ones (<i>S.S. Annex</i>)
WED	4:30pm	War Room (<i>C105</i>)
THU	6:30pm	Celebrate Recovery (<i>MSH/Chapel</i>)
FRI	12:00pm	Church Office/FLC Closed
SUN	8:30am 9:50am 11:00am	Connection Worship I Service (<i>Ministry Center</i>) Small Groups for all ages Cornerstone Service (<i>Sanctuary</i>) Connection Worship II Service (<i>Ministry Center</i>)

UPCOMING EVENTS

JUNE 1-5 VBS 2026

JUNE 7&14 Starting Point - New Member Class

JUNE 15-19 FRDM WEEK (*High School Camp*)

JUNE 21-25 CentriKid Camp 2026

JULY 12-16 Camp Generate (*Middle School Camp*)

FOR A COMPLETE LIST OF EVENTS,
 MORE INFO OR TO REGISTER, VISIT

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