



FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

It has been an amazing summer! From our Dominican Republic mission trip to youth camp to VBS to children's camp to beach baptism and all the other kingdom building moments in between, it has been a whirlwind two months. We serve a loving and compassionate God, and we are so blessed to serve Him together in this place!

While the summer is always filled with big, meaningful events, we need never to minimize the power of the little moments as well. This month we will be more focused on making time to have moments with Jesus.

I typically pray and think about the direction of Sunday mornings well in advance. So, in late May and early June, I began praying about sermons for August and into the fall. One of the passages and themes that kept bubbling up in my heart was John 15 and the image that Jesus used of the vine and branches. He says repeatedly in this passage that we are to abide or remain in Him. So, this idea was on my radar as a possible theme for a sermon series.

Then I spent a few days at youth camp with our students in mid-June and guess what the theme for the week was - - you guessed it - ABIDE. And while at camp, one of our members sent me a link to a podcast he had done where he was interviewed about what he has been walking through for the past several months. One of the statements he kept making was he was having to learn what it really means to abide in Christ. As I lay in my bunk at camp after lights out and listened to this podcast, it became obvious that abiding in Christ is what God was leading me to preach about.

So, the Sundays in August will be focused on what it means to abide in Christ and how we go about it. I hope you can be with us each week as we look at this important calling. We will kick it off by hearing from Scott Lawson and some of his story that he shared on the podcast I referenced.

You won't want to miss a Sunday!

Be blessed!

Brian



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New Members

Joshua, Amy, and
Addyson Atkins

Dustin & Liza Garrett

Frances Juarez

Hazely Morgan

Adrianna Stoner

Sharon St. Peter

Jim & Maria Thomas

Brittany Thompson

Moments We've Made

Lives were changed this summer! Take a look at some memories from Kids Camp and Beach Baptism as well as some photos from our summer fellowships.

IT'S ABOUT THE
MOMENTS

Beach Baptism



Kids Camp



Upcoming Events

FBC FAMILY FELLOWSHIP AT THE HOOKS GAME

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 9
5:00 PM**

**WHATABURGER FIELD
POOL & POWER DECK**

Tickets are \$20 each*

*Includes food, drink, and pool

Purchase on Sundays after Worship Services



Ladies Coffee & Dessert

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 18
6:00 PM
FBC PARLOR**



Bells by the Bay Carillon Concert
Friday, August 21 @ 7PM
Guest Carillonneur, Carol Anne Taylor



scan here
for event
details!



Fellowship Time



August Info

The **Food Pantry & Street Ministry** are always in need of hygiene products, first aid items, gently used clothes (especially for women and children), socks and shoes, etc. Donations are accepted during office hours at the donation box near the elevators on the ground floor.

Ministry Funding Plan

Discussion Dates & Vote

August 19 - 5:30pm in the Rec Center

August 23 - After both Worship Services in the Welcome Center

August 26 - 5:30pm in the Rec Center

August 30 - **Vote** in both Worship Services

Coming Soon - Precept upon Precept Bible Study

This is an 11-week study that will help you grow in your understanding of the fruit and security that come with righteousness in the life of a true believer.

The "Sermon on the Mount" Precept Bible Study will look in-depth at Matthew 5-7.

Tuesdays at 9:30am
September 15 through December 1
Location TBD

Precept Leader, Karen Floyd

Registration by September 1 is necessary for materials and preparation. Contact Karen Floyd at 817-996-4284 or klfloyd29@gmail.com to sign up or with questions about the study.

From The Library

August is full of hot days, busy days getting ready for school, cramming in vacation days at the beach, and relaxing with a good book. Come into the library and check out a good book.

FBC Book Club

Thursday, August 13, 2026 at 2:00pm
The Friendship Room at Koinonia Homes
3113 Ocean Drive

This month we are discussing **The Light and the Glory**, by Peter Marshall and David Manuel. This book shows God's hand in the founding of America.

Resources

If you want to learn how to read, study, understand, remember, and enjoy the Bible, check out these free online sites to help with your Bible Study.

www.biblegateway.com - great for parallel translations
www.blueletterbible.org - check out the dictionary for Word Studies
www.biblehub.com - Greek and Hebrew study tools
www.biblia.com - studying, preaching and teaching tools

Book Ministry

One way to share the love of Jesus is to donate paperback Christian books and Bibles to the **Book Ministry**. There is a donation box outside the Library, Room 231. Checks can also be given for Bibles to FBC prison ministry.

Books will also be donated to the Food Pantry, The Station, and the Street Ministry.

Library Hours

Tuesday and Thursdays from 9a to 4p
and Sundays from 9:45a to 10:15a



Worship Center Flowers

August 2

Given by Jeff Carroll in celebration of his beautiful wife, Jessica's birthday.

August 16

Given by Sonja and Davey Edwards in honor of her mother, Mary Nell South on her 85th birthday.

August 23

Given by Mary Ann and John McGregor in thankfulness for their 64th wedding anniversary.

August 9

Given by Jim Naismith in honor of his wife, Beverly's, birthday today.

August 30

Given by John and Norma Cortez in celebration of their 53rd wedding anniversary.

AUGUST Weekly Recurring Schedule

SUNDAYS

Bible Study • 10:00am

Worship Services • 8:45am & 11:15am - Worship Center

Kids Church 1st & 3rd Sundays during Worship Services
in Creation Station (Rm 219)

MONDAYS

Flower Ministry • 8:30am - Room 151

To volunteer, contact Glenda Bailey @ 361-986-9793.

Pickleball • 9am-2pm - Recreation Center

Ceramics • 9:30am-2:30pm - Recreation Center

No pottery wheels - Beginners welcome! Adults, please.

TUESDAYS

Library Open • 9am-4pm - Media Library 2nd Floor

55+ Basketball • 11:30am-1:30pm - Recreation Center

Open Basketball • 2pm-4:30pm - Recreation Center

WEDNESDAYS

Preschool Play Day • 9:30am-11:30am - Rec Center

*Free and open to children kindergarten and younger.
Children must be accompanied by an adult.*

Pickleball • 11:30am-2pm

Rooted Discipleship Classes Beginning August 12

- 5:30 pm - Family Meal - Rec Center
- 6:30 pm - Bible Study Classes for all ages

Choir Rehearsal • 6:45pm - Choir Room

*This is the perfect time to see if music is a fit for you.
All are welcome to attend our weekly rehearsals!*

THURSDAYS

Library Open • 9am-4pm - Media Library 2nd Floor

Senior Adult Game Time • 9:30am - Recreation Center

Sewing Ministry • 10am-12pm - Rec Center Craft Room

55+ Basketball • 11:30am-1:30pm - Recreation Center

Open Basketball • 2pm-4:30pm - Recreation Center

Pickleball • 5pm-8:30pm - Recreation Center

Street Ministry • 4:30pm - Room 151

To volunteer, contact Cristy @ 830-643-4837

FRIDAYS

Food Pantry • 9am-11am - Room 151

To volunteer, contact Ed Cooke @ 361-991-8253.

Pickleball • 9am-2pm - Recreation Center

SATURDAYS

55+ Basketball • 9:00am-10:30am - Recreation Center

Wednesday Night Menu

Meal at 5:30pm in the Recreation Center
\$6/Person, \$5/Senior Adult, \$4/Child

August 12 - Grilled or Blackened Chicken Club on a Bun (served with bacon, cheese, lettuce, tomato); Potato Salad or Potato Chips; Strawberry Dessert

August 19 - Chicken Fajita Bowl (chicken fajitas, cilantro rice, shredded lettuce, tomatoes, shredded cheddar, guacamole); Chips & Salsa; Key Lime Dessert

August 26 - Chicken Teriyaki Bowl (sliced chicken, coconut rice, mandarin oranges, shredded carrots, shredded cabbage, green onion); Teriyaki Sauce & Egg Roll; Coconut Dessert

Weekly Kid's Menu - Chicken Nuggets; Chips; Mandarin Oranges or Applesauce; Dessert

Rooted WEDNESDAY NIGHT DISCIPLESHIP



5:30 PM - Family Meal in the Recreation Center*

6:15 PM - Nursery & Children's Classes Open

6:30 PM - Adult & Youth Discipleship Classes

6:45 PM - Worship Choir Rehearsal

**Gym is open for children to play from 5:45pm-6:15pm*

Babies through Age 3
Nursery - Room 120

Pre-K through Kinder
Nursery - Room 119

Grades 1 through 5
Creation Station - Room 219

Grades 6 through 12
Youth Room
Rec Center - Second Floor



Classes Beginning August 12

Family & Parenting Study

*Mystery of the Ordinary:
8 Statements Your Kids Need
to Hear...and Why!*

by Linc Taylor
Led by Chris Skoglund
Room 150

Pastor's Study

A Study of 1 Peter & 2 Peter
Led by Brian Hill &
John Campione
Room 151

Women's Study

*Getting Wisdom - A Study of Proverbs
(August 12 - October 7)*
Led by Ruth Aipperspach
Room 156

