

HAND'S & FEET

Official Newsletter of Salisbury First Baptist Church



May Note from the Pastor Greetings to the saints at FBC Salisbury.

We are on the cusp of entering the summer months and for our family, that means a lot of activity. I am grateful to have several weeks off to rest and refresh in the Lord between churches. We have been feverishly packing up our belongings and making preparations for the big move. We have also been looking forward to our son's wedding in June. I wanted to share a short word with you as you prepare to welcome us into your church family later this summer.

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Special This Month

- 5/3 Lord's Supper
- 5/3 Honor Graduates
- 5/3 Baccalaureate 6:00 pm at the High School
- 5/8 Salisbury High School Graduation
- 5/10 Mother's Day
- 5/17 Annual Business Meeting

Weekly Schedule

Sunday:

Sunday School 9:30 am
Worship 10:30 am
2nd Sunday Men's Prayer Time
7:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Wednesday:

Youth Group 7:00 pm

Thursday:

Women's Bible Study 9:30 am

Note from the Pastor (continued)

In Philippians 1:3-11 the Apostle Paul writes to a group of people he loves.

3 I thank my God in all my remembrance of you, 4 always in every prayer of mine for you all making my prayer with joy, 5 because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now. 6 And I am sure of this, that he who began a good work in you will bring it to completion at the day of Jesus Christ. 7 It is right for me to feel this way about you all, because I hold you in my heart, for you are all partakers with me of grace, both in my imprisonment and in the defense and confirmation of the gospel. 8 For God is my witness, how I yearn for you all with the affection of Christ Jesus. 9 And it is my prayer that your love may abound more and more, with knowledge and all discernment, 10 so that you may approve what is excellent, and so be pure and blameless for the day of Christ, 11 filled with the fruit of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ, to the glory and praise of God.

I am so thankful for all of you. I don't yet know you well but for the last several weeks, my heart has been with you. I have had a lot of time to process this whole experience over the last few months. I will probably be continuing to process it the rest of this year. The goodness of God has been profound in the way He has connected us.

I look forward to living among you and serving the Lord with you. I am excited to open the Word of God and proclaim it to you. I look forward to the days we will partner in the gospel as Paul recounts in his message to the Philippians.

Here are some things you can expect from me:

I'm happy to enjoy a cup of coffee or a meal with you.

I will probably ask you about your soul and walk with the Lord.

I will likely suggest or pass books out to you for your continual growth in understanding the scriptures.



Note from the Pastor (continued)

I will challenge you to live in and by the Bible.

I value transparency. I will share my own stories and ask deep and sometimes probing questions to help me understand and love you well.

I will not do everything right.

I will need grace and forgiveness.

I will need to focus on my own walk with the Lord and personal growth.

I want to be known.

Let's help each other love Jesus more! Let's commit to showing the community of Salisbury what it looks like to walk with the Lord through joy and sorrow. Let's be filled with the fruit of the Spirit and worship out of our grateful hearts for being co partakers in the grace of Jesus Christ.

In His Grip,

Pastor Cal



FAVORED WOMEN 2026

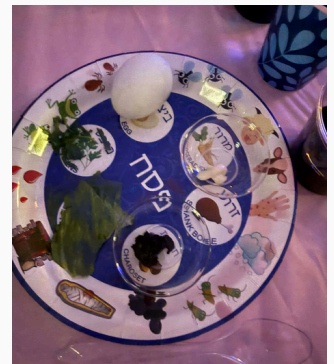
31 of our ladies attended the Favored Women conference in Branson in April. The ladies enjoyed teaching from Ginny, Owens, Candace Payne, Lysea Terkurst and Lori Salerno- Maldonado. For the weekend the theme was Redeemed and how we are to abide in Christ. Not only did the ladies in great teaching but concerts by Katy Nichol and Crowder and great times of fellowship!





✨ Club 2:52 ✨

What an incredible year of Club 2:52! We are so grateful for Rebecca Britt and her faithful leadership — this ministry thrives because of her heart and commitment. To all our leaders and helpers, thank you for showing up week after week and pouring into these kids. And to the parents, thank you for allowing your children to join us and grow with us. What a blessing this year has been!



'Jesus grew in wisdom and in stature and in favor with God and all the people.' Luke 2:52





Josh Mosley and Easton Cooper are pictured leading FCA at the High School meetings. FCA is held every Wednesday morning at 7:45 in Mrs. Billington's class



On Good Friday the Youth did a scavenger hunt around the church, ate pizza and watch an episode of the Chosen



March & April Re=Cap



Pray for VBS

Hello everyone!

With time quickly approaching for VBS and the waiting period over, I want to make sure that everyone has some highlights of what to expect over this fantastic week of Illumination Station, where we will highlight our faith with loads of fun!

Dates for VBS: July 20, 2026, to July 24, 2026

Registration starts at 8:30 AM, and we will dismiss at 12:00 PM

Grades: Pre K (Age 3, must be independent of being potty trained) to 6th grade.

*Younger Adult Youth: If you're looking for service hours throughout the week or if you're just looking to volunteer for one or two days, your assistance would be greatly appreciated! I will be reaching out to the school to see if I can sign off on NHS hours for you all!

In need of Volunteers in the following areas:

* Group Leader * Computer Support * Recreation * Missions Leader(s)

There is no limit to the number of volunteers, so please come join us!

If you want to support VBS but can't make it to VBS, please consider donating snacks. About two weeks before the week of VBS, I'll send out a list of snacks if you're interested in helping out.

If you have any questions or would like to help out, please reach out to me:

gegbhardt30@gmail.com or 660-414-0406

Blessings,

Grace Gebhardt

2026 VBS Prayer Calendar

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
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| 1 Pray for VBS director and all leaders involved with the preparation and planning of VBS | 2 Pray that kids and adults will desire to have the light of life rather than walk in darkness. John 8:12* | 3 Ask God to protect our church's VBS, leaders, and everyone who will attend | 4 Pray that VBS participants will have ears to hear God's Word and hearts to understand it as truth. Luke 24:45 | 5 Thank God for His gift of eternal life and for the children who will receive that gift at VBS. Ephesians 2:8 | 6 Pray that leaders will be able to use their time wisely in planning, studying, and preparing for their different roles in VBS. | 7 Ask for Physical safety and energy for recreation leaders during the week. |
| 8 Pray that participants will understand and believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the promised Son of God. Matthew 16:16 | 9 Pray for the Bible study leaders to communicate God's love effectively to the children they teach. 1 John 4:19 | 10 Pray that kids will share the biblical truths they learn at VBS with the people in their homes. | 11 Pray that kids of all ages will have fun as they learn about the promised, perfect, powerful, and proven Son of God. | 12 Pray that kids can see the love of Jesus through the leaders and adults of VBS. John 13:35 | 13 Pray for students and adults who will be attending VBS. Ask God to open their hearts and to hear His Word. | 14 Pray for participants with special needs to be included, loved, and accepted at VBS. |
| 15 Pray for missions leaders. Ask God to give them a heart and passion for the missionary families they will teach about. | 16 Pray that kids will feel comfortable asking their leaders questions about salvation. | 17 Thank God for the creativity and passion of those leading crafts. Pray for patience and compassion for them | 18 Pray for the participants to see Jesus as more than just a good man, but as the perfect Son of God. | 19 Pray for kids to have genuine encounters with Jesus at VBS and to have boldness to make spiritual decisions. | 20 Ask God to help everyone serving in VBS to do everything with kindness and love. 1 Corinthians 16:14 | 21 Pray that participants will understand that everything Jesus said and did showed that He is the powerful Son of God. Matthew 28:18 |
| 22 Ask God to give energy and stamina to leaders who will guide kids to worship Him through music and drama. | 23 Pray a blessing on all the snacks that will be prepared for the VBS workers who will prepare them. | 24 Pray that VBS Celebration provides a witnessing opportunity with parents and the community | 25 Ask God to give strength to the leaders when they are weary and power when they are weak. Isaiah 40:29 | 26 Pray that serving together in VBS will strengthen existing relationships among church members and create new ones as well. | 27 Ask God to help participants understand that Jesus lived, died, and rose to life to be our Saviour. Mark 15:39 | 28 Pray for kids to be welcoming and accepting of participants who are new to your church. |
| 29 Pray that everyone involved in VBS will continue to grow in their relationships with Him. | 30 Pray for boys and girls to understand that Jesus is God's plan for forgiveness. Acts 2:38 | 31 Pray for unchurched guests to begin attending a worship service or Bible Study after VBS. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Please note that scripture marked with an astrick come directly from the Bible passages we will be sharing with kids during VBS week. • VBS week is July 20th - July 24th, please use this calendar for the months leading up to that week! | | | |

Connect



Baccalaureate
May 3rd
 at 6:00 pm
SALISBURY HIGH SCHOOL
 HOSTED BY SALISBURY AREA
 MINISTERIAL ALLIANCE

Annual Business Meeting
Sunday May 17th
 at 6:30 pm
agenda
Items

- **Vote on the 2026-2027 Budget**
- **Vote on the 2026-2027 Committee Nominations**

PRAYER NEEDS >>>

- Pray for Pastor Cal & Bethany as they prepare to move to Salisbury
- Pray for the teachers, staff, students as they finish up the school year
- Pray that we would be a church body that welcomes and shares Christ's love with others



SALISBURY FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
 2026 VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

ILLUMINATION
Station

WHEN: JULY 20TH- 24TH
TIME: (REGISTRATION STARTS AT 8:30) 9-12
 CONTACT GRACE GEBHARDT (660-414-0406) FOR ANY QUESTIONS!

MOBERLY MEN'S CONFERENCE

Unashamed
 MY STORY - HIS GLORY

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
MOBERLY, MO
SATURDAY, JUNE 27, 2026
8:00 AM - 3:00 PM

\$25
REGISTER TODAY

TREVOR SUDHEIMER **BRANDON SMITH** **TRAVIS BOYT**

MOBERLY MEN'S CONFERENCE **FBCMOBERLY.ORG/EVENTS**

DON'T MISS A THING

SIGN UP FOR OUR MID-WEEK UPDATE

Mid-Week Update

Email Melissa at executiveassistant@fbcsalisbury.com with your name, phone and email address



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