

# CONNECT

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Age \_\_\_\_\_

- ☐ I would like a staff member to contact me.
- ☐ Update my information

I would like more information about:

- ☐ Becoming a Christian
- ☐ Church Membership
- ☐ Sunday School
- ☐ Connection Groups
- ☐ Nursery Volunteer
- ☐ New Member Luncheon

Name \_\_\_\_\_

# Adults \_\_\_\_\_ # Children \_\_\_\_\_

# for Child Care \_\_\_\_\_

## NEW MEMBERS LUNCHEON

## SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27 FOLLOWING WORSHIP

LUNCH & CHILDCARE WILL BE PROVIDED FOR NEW MEMBERS & PROSPECTIVE MEMBERS

SIGN-UP ON THE CONNECT CARD ON THE BACK OF THE BULLETIN OR BY CALLING THE CHURCH OFFICE

DEADLINE TO SIGN-UP IS SEPTEMBER 20



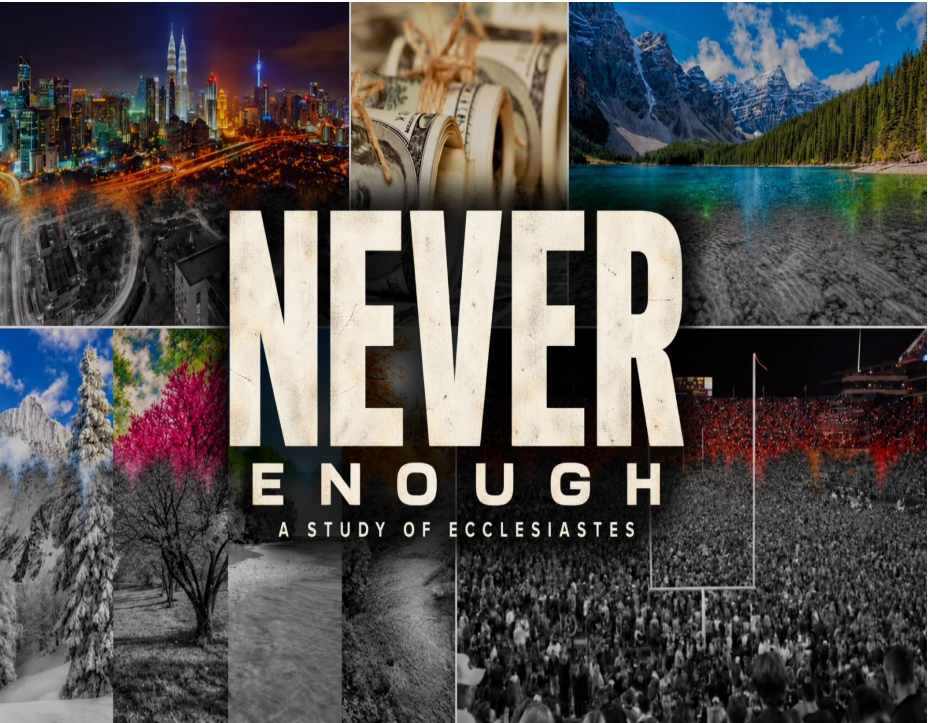
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## FBC GROUP NOTIFICATIONS

Keep up with important information and updates by joining our text and email group notifications. Text FBCFLORENCE to 84576 or connect with us online at: [firstflorenc.flocknote.com](http://firstflorenc.flocknote.com). There is no charge for this service, but your carrier message and data rates may apply.

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CHURCH OFFICE  
601.845.7578  
8A to 5P MON-THURS  
8A to Noon FRI



SEPTEMBER 20, 2026

SUNDAY SCHOOL - 9:15A  
MORNING WORSHIP - 10:30A  
EVENING ACTIVITIES - 5P

WEDNESDAY MEAL - 5P  
WEDNESDAY ACTIVITIES - 6P

LOVE GOD.  
LOVE PEOPLE.

Sign-up for the Wednesday meal that begins at 5p here. The cost is \$7 per person with a \$30 family maximum. Deadline to sign-up is noon Monday. Please remember that if you sign-up, food is ordered and prepared for you and payment is expected.

Catered by Los Cazadores

Shredded Chicken OR Beef, Rice, Chips,  
Salsa, Cheese Dip, Tea/Water

Name \_\_\_\_\_

# Chicken Meals \_\_\_\_\_

# Beef Meals \_\_\_\_\_

# WORSHIP



# ANNOUNCEMENTS

# PRAYER needs

10:30A

BAPTISM, WELCOME & PRAYER Pastor Sam Taylor

SONGS OF PRAISE & CELEBRATION

"Great Things"  
"Because He Lives"

WELCOME & OFFERTORY PRAYER Bro. Chuck Myers

SONGS OF WORSHIP

"Christus Victor (Amen)"  
"All Hail King Jesus"



(1st-3rd grades may exit door at the front left side of the sanctuary & be picked up in the Kid's Worship Room. Scan the QR code for sign in & out info.)

MESSAGE Pastor Sam Taylor  
"The Good Life" Ecclesiastes 2:1-26

SONG OF RESPONSE  
"What He's Done"

ANNOUNCEMENT VIDEO

SENDING SONG  
"Because He Lives" (chorus)



Scan this QR code for sermon notes, Kid's Worship check-in info and other important information.

\*\*There is a Baby Care Room near the sanctuary foyer.\*\*

**Margaret Lackey State Missions Offering** is being received during the month of September to help fund ministries right here in our state including: Camp Garaywa, Central Hills, Disaster Relief, Christian Women's/Men's Job Corps. and more. Our goal is \$7,500. Thank you for supporting State Missions.

**Attention Students See You at the Pole** will be **Wednesday, September 23**. Meet at your school's flagpole at **7:30a** for a time of prayer.

**New Wednesday Meal Time** Wednesday Meal serving times are now **5p** until **5:45p**. Please make a note of this change!

**Preschool Volunteers:**

**Sept. 20** - Pat Davis, Jessica Dear, Julie White

**Sept. 27** - Lisa Cavanaugh, Jan Jones, Sandra Yates

**New Member Luncheon** will be next **Sunday, September 27**, immediately following Morning Worship. If you have joined FBC in the last year or if you have been visiting and are thinking about church membership, please plan to join us! **Today** is the **deadline** to sign up by scanning the QR code or filling out the Connect Card and turning it in at the Welcome Center.

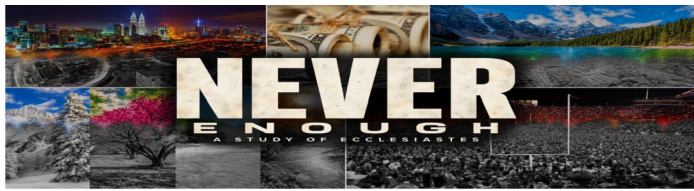
**Deacon Election** will be held Sunday, **October 4**. Ballots will be available at the Welcome Center next Sunday, **September 27**.

**El Salvador Shoeboxes** It's that time of year when we begin collecting shoeboxes for the children in El Salvador! Pick up a clear, plastic shoebox and fill with toys, snacks, candy (nothing that will melt), etc. and label your box "Nino" (boy) or "Nina" (girl) with the appropriate age range. Contact Pat Taylor for details (601.942.2044).

**J.O.Y. Pigeon Forge Trip Meeting** for everyone going on the October 11-15 trip will be next Sunday, **September 27**, immediately following Morning Worship in the Welcome Center Conference Room (former library).

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| <b>SAM TAYLOR</b>    | Senior Pastor ( <a href="mailto:pastor@firstflorencence.com">pastor@firstflorencence.com</a> )                        |
| <b>CHUCK MYERS</b>   | Associate Pastor ( <a href="mailto:chuck@firstflorencence.com">chuck@firstflorencence.com</a> )                       |
| <b>BYRON GREEN</b>   | Minister of Music ( <a href="mailto:worship@firstflorencence.com">worship@firstflorencence.com</a> )                  |
| <b>RYAN KEITH</b>    | Youth Minister ( <a href="mailto:students@firstflorencence.com">students@firstflorencence.com</a> )                   |
| <b>ALYSSA TAYLOR</b> | Director of Preschool & Children ( <a href="mailto:children@firstflorencence.com">children@firstflorencence.com</a> ) |
| <b>RICKY STYRON</b>  | Director of Facilities & Technology ( <a href="mailto:media@firstflorencence.com">media@firstflorencence.com</a> )    |
| <b>SUSAN COLEMAN</b> | Church Secretary ( <a href="mailto:secretary@firstflorencence.com">secretary@firstflorencence.com</a> )               |

SEPTEMBER 20, 2026



## The Good Life

Eccl. 2:1-26

### I. The good life isn't found in \_\_\_\_\_. (1-3)

a. Pleasure is a \_\_\_\_\_.

b. Pleasure is a \_\_\_\_\_.

### II. The good life isn't found in \_\_\_\_\_. (4-11)

a. Possessions can \_\_\_\_\_ a false \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ in us.

b. Possessions can \_\_\_\_\_ us.

### III. The good life isn't found in \_\_\_\_\_. (12-17)

a. The wise and foolish \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ differently.

b. The wise and the foolish \_\_\_\_\_ the same \_\_\_\_\_.

### IV. The good life isn't found in \_\_\_\_\_. (18-23)

a. An \_\_\_\_\_ focus on work leads to \_\_\_\_\_.

b. An \_\_\_\_\_ focus on work leads to \_\_\_\_\_.

### V. The good life is found in \_\_\_\_\_ and His \_\_\_\_\_. (24-26)

a. God's \_\_\_\_\_ are \_\_\_\_\_ to be a \_\_\_\_\_ to worship Him.

b. God's \_\_\_\_\_ are an insufficient \_\_\_\_\_ for God Himself.

## 2026 Deacon Nominees



Josh Boyd\*



Roy Callahan\*



Larry Davis\*



Thomas Dudley\*



Matt Dykman\*



Trey French



Larry James\*



Nick Papania



Austin Pyron



Hunter Smith



Britt Taylor



Daniel Wall



Chris Woods\*