

Dear FBC Family,

As we kick off the new fiscal and school year, there are a number of ministries and happenings we want to inform you about.

Within our kids' ministries, there are some **transitions** that normally happen in September. Below is a list of when things should happen:

TRANSITION DATES AND AGES

KIDS PRAISE FACTORY (0-4 yrs; Sunday mornings during the service)

- **0-2's Class**
When a child turns 3 any time through December of that calendar year, in September they should move up to the 3-4's class
- **3-4's Class**
When a child turns 5 any time through December of that calendar year, they will "graduate" at the end of the summer and in September they move up to Worship Warehouse. September to December is a 'soft' transition time, as any time during this period when the children feel they are ready, they can move up to Worship Warehouse. The aim is to have them all transitioned by the New Year.

WORSHIP WAREHOUSE (5-10+ yrs; Sunday mornings during the sermon)

Children who turn 11 prior to 1 September in a given year (typically those who are moving into high school - year 7 or grade 6) will "graduate" in September, and from then on will remain in the sanctuary for the entire time during Sunday morning services.

SPARK (6-12 yrs; Fridays 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.) ***RESUME DATE TBC***

When a child turns 13 any time through December of that calendar year, in September they should move up to Ignite (Youth Group)

IGNITE (YOUTH GROUP) (13-17 yrs; Fridays 7 - 9 p.m.)

When a teenager turns 18 any time through December of that calendar year, in September they may move up to the Young Adults' Bible Study led by Paul Thompson, or they may also join another small group.*

SUNDAY SCHOOL (9:15am-10:15am)

- **2-4's Class (Olive Gregory)**
When a child turns 5 any time through December of that calendar year, in September they should move up to the 5-7's class
- **5-7's Class (Arlene Robinson)**
When a child turns 8 any time through December of that calendar year, in September they should move up to the 8-10's class

- **8-10's Class (Dot Japal)**
When a child turns 11 any time through December of that calendar year, in September they should move up to the 11-14's class
- **11-14's (Kyle McLean)**
When a youth turns 15 any time through December of that calendar year, in September they should move up to the 15-17's class
- **15-17's (Felicia McLean)**
When a youth turns 18 any time through December of that calendar year, in September they should move up to the Adult Sunday School Class.

If you have never registered your child, please contact the church office at fbc@fbc.org.ky so that we have the relevant information on him or her, in case of an emergency.

FBC MINISTRIES

KIDS PRAISE FACTORY is on-going but starts its fall term on **7 September** You can check in your little ones in the breezeway on a Sunday morning before the service. For more information, please contact Stephanie Yorke on 516-3363 or stephieming@hotmail.com or Amy James on 928-6589 or amjuanlinjam@hotmail.com.

WORSHIP WAREHOUSE starts its fall term on **1 September**. Kids should exit during the offertory song and check in at the table in front of the gym. For more information, please contact Felicia McLean at 925-6752 or feliciaemcl41@outlook.com or Elizabeth Gorter at 926-0214 or ejgorter@gmail.com.

KIDS/YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL starts its fall term on **7 September**. For information as to which class your child[ren] should be in, please see the listing above. For more information, please contact Deb Ryan on 938-9394 or deb@fbc.org.ky.

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL - RESUME DATE TBC. For more information, please contact Paul Reynolds on 926-3781 or alooftob@yahoo.co.uk or Pastor Stephen Ryan on 928-0351 or sryan@fbc.org.ky.

SPARK (ages 6-12) - **RESUME DATE TBC.** For more information, please contact Julie Bain at 925-7815 or julie.bain@yahoo.com.

KIDS CHRISTMAS MUSICAL (Fall 2025 only) (ages 7 - 18) Meets Wednesdays from 6:00 - 7:30 PM in the Music Suite, starting **3 September**. For more information, contact Kathleen Spencer on 525-5700 or kfleen@gmail.com.

IGNITE (YOUTH GROUP) (ages 13-17) kicks off on **Friday, 5 September** at 7 p.m. For more information, please contact Pastor Stephen Ryan at 928-0351 or sryan@fbc.org.ky.

YOUTH CHOIR (ages 12-18) resumes on **Friday, 5 September**. For more information, please contact Maureen Jervis-Brooks on 926-7592 or ceemajer@yahoo.com.

YOUNG ADULT BIBLE STUDY meets on **Thursday evenings** at 7pm and is on-going. All young adults (18-up) are welcome. For more information, please contact Paul Thompson at 925-3971 or paul@tropicspestcontrol.ky.

VOLLEYBALL FELLOWSHIP has already resumed and takes place in the FBC gym on various days throughout the week. For more information, please contact Troy Alleyne at 938-6843 or troyalleyne@hotmail.com.

S.O.L.O. (Singles Ministry) meets for special events. For more information, contact Takeyce Palmer at 916-4918 or takeycep73@gmail.com.

SPANISH BIBLE STUDY resumed on **7 August**. For more information, contact Axel Gomez (924-8178) or Susana Bowerman (928-8488) by WhatsApp or at spanish@fbc.org.ky.

WOMEN'S MINISTRY has events and activities throughout the year. For more information, contact Pamela Fowler on 916-4312 or pam_jon@me.com or Sarah Ryan on 923-3424 or brick.p@gmail.com.

PRAYER MINISTRY gathers on the **first Sunday** of each month, and on occasions of specific need. For more information, contact the church office on 949-0692 or fbc@fbc.org.ky.

CHOIR/PRAISE TEAM. Choir practice takes place on **Thursday evenings** at 6:55. If you're interested in joining the choir or praise team, please contact Pastor Dave Jorge at 926-0461 or djorge@fbc.org.ky.

A/V TEAM serves primarily on Sundays and sometimes for special events at the church. If you are interested in getting involved, please contact Paul Broomes at 926-8131 or paul.s.broomes@gmail.com.

MEDIA TEAM serves primarily on Sundays and sometimes on special occasions. If you are interested in getting involved, please contact Pastor Dave Jorge at 926-0461 or djorge@fbc.org.ky.

GREETERS MINISTRY serves on Sunday mornings prior to the service. For more information, please contact Margaret Reed at 916-1248 or margie.reed@icoud.com.

USHERS MINISTRY. If you are interested in getting involved, please contact Pastor Dave Jorge at 926-0461 or djorge@fbc.org.ky.

SMALL GROUPS. If you are interested in joining or starting a small group, please contact Pastor Stephen Ryan at 928-0351 or sryan@fbc.org.ky.

If you would like more information about, or to volunteer to serve in, any of the above ministries, or indeed a ministry that you don't see listed, please get in touch with the relevant contact person, or e-mail the church office at fbc@fbc.org.ky.