



MONTHLY UPDATE  
MAY 2026

CONGRATS 2026 GRADUATES!



Michael Bandre  
Bryan Chora  
David Easterling  
Rowe Gillis  
Carrie Kinard  
Jackson Moody  
Bes Sumrall

Owen Byrd  
Kamren Crawley  
Brody Eaves  
James Hawk  
Emily Knox  
Brayden Shelton  
Caris Whitten

Commit to the Lord whatever you do, and He will  
establish your plans. Proverbs 16:3



## Gifts received from March 23 – April 23

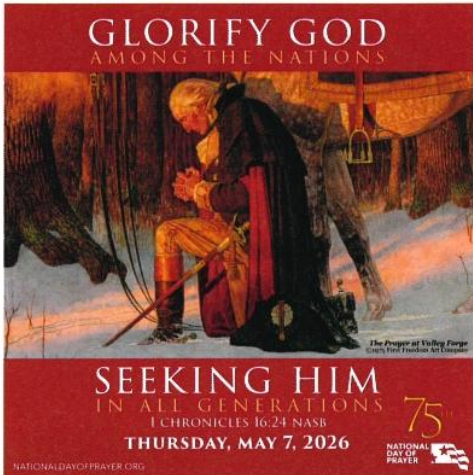
A gift to the Missions Fund has been received in Honor of Richard & Sharon Schmidt

A gift to the Annie Armstrong offering has been received in Honor of Tom & Belinda Murphy

A gift to the General Fund has been received in Memory of Helen Thomas

## National Day of Prayer

Thursday, May 7, 2026 12:00 Noon  
Lowndes County Courthouse  
505 2ND AVE N, COLUMBUS, MS 39701



Sponsored by: Christian Community In Prayer Committee  
christiancommunityinprayer@gmail.com



Seating Available | Rain Location: YMCA GYM  
2nd Ave closed except for passenger drop off

## CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

**Family Dedication:** May 10

**3-5 Year-Old KidzPrais Open House**  
May 13 at 5:45 p.m. in the Choir Room

**RA Racers:** May 20 at 6:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall

**VBS Summer Xtreme**  
June 8-12 for Kindergarten through 5<sup>th</sup> Grade  
Register and order t-shirts online at  
fvbchurch.org/events

**Children's Camp**  
July 3-5

## STUDENT MINISTRY

Senior Sunday: May 3  
Recognition during Worship, Dinner at 6:00 p.m.

Senior Mystery Trip  
May 23-26

Crossings Camp  
June 3-7  
Cost is \$325. Students who can recite Ephesians 2:1-13 will receive \$100 off camp (\$50 for verses 1-6 and \$50 for verses 7-13) see a member of the student staff to recite.  
Sign up at Fvbchurch.org/events

VBS Summer Xtreme  
June 8-12 for Grades 6-8. Grades 9-12 sign up to volunteer with Children in Kindergarten-5<sup>th</sup>.  
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## 55+ MINISTRY

**55+ Lunch and Program**  
"Lost, and Some Found, Treasures of 1800s Mississippi and Alabama" with Jim Phillips  
Thursday, May 14, at 11:30 a.m. in Fellowship Hall.  
You can bring a few old American coins, bottles, and paper currency notes for free appraisals (No Antiques)

Gospel Singing in Lawrenceburg, TN  
July 30-31. This trip is full

Call the church office to sign up for trips and events.

## VBS Summer Xtreme

AT FAIRVIEW BAPTIST CHURCH



REGISTER AT [fvbchurch.org/events](http://fvbchurch.org/events)

JUNE 8-12 | 8:30-11:45 A.M.  
KINDERGARTEN-8TH GRADE  
TRACKS FOR KIDS/STUDENTS

- ART
- BAKING
- GLEE
- DISC GOLF
- EMBROIDERY
- DRAMA
- INDOOR FITNESS/GAMES
- OUTDOOR SPORTS
- SEWING
- VOLLEYBALL

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR VBS SUMMER EXTREME

• VOLUNTEERS FOR OUTDOOR SPORTS  
CONTACT RAYE ANN OR ANGEL TO SERVE

**Women on Mission**  
Wednesday, May 6  
10:00 a.m.  
in the 55+ Suite

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**MAN UP WEEKEND**  
MAY 15-16

MAN UP WEEKEND IS A FREE, ACTION-PACKED GATHERING FOR MEN AND BOYS DESIGNED TO BUILD STRONG RELATIONSHIPS AND LASTING MEMORIES. JOIN US FRIDAY MAY 15 AND SATURDAY MAY 16 AT PLATT FARMS IN EGYPT, MISSISSIPPI, WHERE WE'LL SPEND TIME FISHING, ENJOYING THE OUTDOORS, AND ENCOURAGING ONE ANOTHER IN A RELAXED, RUGGED SETTING. WHETHER YOU'RE CASTING A LINE, SHARING STORIES, OR SIMPLY TAKING IN THE FRESH AIR, THIS WEEKEND IS ALL ABOUT CONNECTION, GROWTH, AND STEPPING UP AS MEN OF PURPOSE. TRANSPORTATION AND MEALS WILL BE PROVIDED.

**Wednesday Night Suppers**  
4:30-5:45 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.  
\$5.00 for Birth-5th Grade  
\$6.00 for 6th Grade and up.  
Maximum Family cost is \$20.00  
Call the church office or email Emily,  
receptionist@fvbchurch.org to sign up

May 6: Taco Salad  
May 13: Baked Potato Bar  
May 20: Fried Chicken Tenders  
No Salad Bar in May

You're invited to a Bridal Shower honoring  
*Chloe Shelton*,  
bride-elect of Zack Stanford  
Sunday, May 17  
1:00-2:00 p.m.  
Room 102, Fellowship Hall  
Registered: Florals on 5<sup>th</sup>, Saint & Scott,  
Amazon, Belk, Purple Elephant

**Church Office Hours**  
Friday, May 22: 8-12  
Monday, May 25: Closed

**Sympathy to the family of  
Frances Ladd, mother of Don  
(Sharon) Ladd and grandmother of  
Taylor, (Ryan) Deer**



**LAKE NIGHT  
AT LAKE LOWNDES**

WEDNESDAY, MAY 27 | 6PM

**WORSHIP • GAMES • FOOD**  
BRING YOUR LAWN CHAIR



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