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ENTERPRISE
FIRST BAPTIST

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SUNDAY SERVICES

8:15 AM - Contemporary
10:45 AM - Traditional

SUNDAY SCHOOL

9:30 AM

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You can sign up for
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84576.

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A NOTE FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Church Family,

Johnny Blaise gave me an awesome coffee mug that reads, “I can do all things through a verse taken out of context.” Satire is Johnny’s middle name. For reference, the coffee mug is about Philippians 4:13, which reads, “I can do all things through him who strengthens me.” That verse has been butchered at times by taking it out of context and using it for selfish ends—like getting the date, making the deal, or scoring the touchdown.

The verse is actually about how Paul has learned the secret to be content in every circumstance, whether well-fed or hungry, in plenty or in want—he can do all things through Christ who gives him strength to be content regardless of the situation.



Contentment doesn’t come easy for most because, as Bruce Springsteen sang, “Everybody’s got a hungry heart.” We all have a desire for more than we have or simply a deep-seated yearning for a different life. No great thing in this world can ever satisfy our longing hearts.


Lewis uses the word, “Sehnsucht,” which is a German word for a deep, unexplainable longing for something that may not even exist in our current reality. He says that our longings are “only the scent of a flower we have not found, the echo of a tune we have not heard, news from a country we have never visited.” We all have a sense of yearning for something beautiful, perfect, and ultimately, unattainable in this world. Of course all longings, as Lewis argues, find their end in God—only in Him will our longings be satisfied; only in Him will we be content. He’s the telos for which all longings find their consummated end.

I want to challenge you to be content. Know God and enjoy him forever. Keep pressing on.

- Pastor Ben



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**WE EXIST
TO GLORIFY
GOD BY
MAKING
DISCIPLES
OF ALL
NATIONS**

SERVE • MULTIPLY

Summer Events Recap

Summer is a busy time in Next Gen Ministries, but the impact these events have on the lives of children and students make it all worth it. Thank you to the MANY volunteers that poured into this next generation that they would know Jesus and grow in Him.

Vacation Bible School at FBCE: June 2-5, 2025

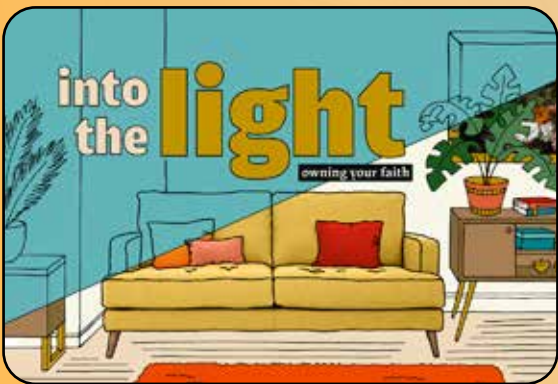


Children Attendance: 452
Total Volunteers: 250
Adult Volunteers: 162
Student Volunteers: 86
Visiting Families: 17
Salvation Decisions: 30

**Proclaim with me
the Lord's greatness;
let us exalt His name together.
Psalm 34:3 CSB**



MFUGE Camp (Mission Fuge): June 9-14



Our student ministry attended MFuge Camp this summer at North Greenville University, and it was an incredible experience.

The theme this year was *Into the Light*, learning about the necessity of owning your own faith. We're celebrating that three students made the life-changing decision to step out of darkness into the light! God truly moved in powerful ways!



"We no longer believe because of what you said, since we have heard for ourselves and know that this really is the Savior of the world". John 4:42 CSB



CentriKid Camp: July 6-10



Children in Attendance: 46
Adult Volunteers: 16
Student Volunteers: 4
Salvation Decisions: 2

"Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength.' The second is this: 'Love your neighbor as yourself' There is no commandment greater than these."
Mark 12:30-31 CSB

Save the Dates for Summer 2026

VBS @ FBCE

June 1-4
First Baptist Enterprise
Enterprise, AL
FREE
(For current K-5th graders)

MFUGE (Mission Fuge Camp)

June 8-13
University of Mobile
Mobile, AL
Cost \$450*
(For current 7th-12th graders)

CentriKid Camp

June 22-26
Timber Creek Camp
Pulaski, MS
Cost \$450*
(For current 2nd -6th graders)

FBCE ONLY @ Camp Victory

July 27-31
Camp Victory
Samson, AL
Cost: \$200*
(For current 1st - 5th graders)

**Fundraisers available.*

BALLET
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EST. 2023
In the Presence of God

A Ministry of
FIRST BAPTIST
ENTERPRISE

Fall Ballet

CLASSES BEGIN AUGUST 11

Mondays: 4:00PM-5:00PM 3rd-5th grade

An advanced class for 3rd-5th grade students looking for a rigorous learning environment/accelerated pace.

Tuesdays: 3:00PM-4:00PM K3/K4 students

4:00PM-5:00PM Kindergarten-1st Grade

5:00PM-6:00PM 2nd-4th Grade

Thursdays: 4:00PM-5:00PM K3/K4

5:00PM-6:00PM Kindergarten-1st Grade

**** Students MUST be potty trained. ****

Scan QR code to
get registered



**ONE TIME REGISTRATION FEE OF \$40
COSTUME FEE - \$100 | MONTHLY TUITION - \$50**

Say Cheese, Church Family



We're putting together a brand-new **Church Photo Directory**, and we want YOU to be part of it!

Starting in **August**, we'll begin photographing individuals and families to help us stay connected and celebrate our wonderful community.

Every family will receive a **free digital copy** of their family portrait, and beautifully printed directories will be available for purchase.

It's a great way to strengthen fellowship and put faces to names—we can't wait to see yours!



You can sign up by scanning the QR code or visiting our website. If you have any questions, feel free to email photodirectory@fbcenterprise.com or contact the church office.



JOIN



THE



CHOIR



*Wednesday Nights at 6:15 PM in the
Choir Room.*

**FBCE MEMBERS ARE ENCOURAGED
TO TRY US OUT!
ALL VOCAL PARTS NEEDED.**

For more information contact Chris Duke at
chris@fbcenterprise.com





**COFFEE COUNTY
BAPTIST ASSOCIATION**

SUNDAY NIGHT OF PRAISE

**AUGUST 17TH | 5 PM
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH ENTERPRISE**

Worship and sing along as various choirs, praise teams
and sololists lead us in praise to the glory of God.

BIG KID VBS

For Senior Adults

AUGUST 25-27

(MONDAY - WEDNESDAY)

9:00 AM - NOON

If you are interested in attending, please call the church office
(334-393-5683) by August 20.



COMMUNITY
BIBLE STUDY

Community Bible Study

Begins August 11

Mondays | 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Studying: Psalms

To register for
this Bible
Study, scan the
QR code.



August

Sunday Evening Schedule

August 3

Small Steps Open House | 1:30 PM
Called Business Meeting | 5:00 PM | Sanctuary

August 10

FBCE Prayer Walk | 5:00 PM | Sanctuary

August 17

CCBA Night of Praise | 5:00 PM | Sanctuary

August 24

One Church: Members' Meeting | 5:00 PM | Sanctuary

August 31

No PM Service

Wednesday Nights Resume

August

FBCE Wednesdays @ FIRST

6 - DNOW Kickoff | 6:00 PM | Sanctuary
No meals or other activities.
No childcare, no playgrounds.

13 - Meal/Activities Resume (**FREE MEAL**)
4:30 PM - Meal
6:00 PM - Bible Studies (Students)
6:15 PM - Adult Choir

20 - Wednesday Night Meal/Activities
4:30 PM - Meal
6:00 PM - Bible Studies (All Ages)
6:15 PM - Adult Choir

27 - Wednesday Night Meal/Activities
4:30 PM - Meal
6:00 PM - Bible Studies (All Ages)
6:15 PM - Adult Choir

**Beginning August 13, playgrounds will open at 5:00 PM, weather permitting.*

August Menu

4:30 PM | Fellowship Hall
\$7 Adults | \$4 Kids | Free Pre-K and Younger

08 - 13 - 25 **FREE MEAL**

Entrees: Fried Chicken or Spaghetti w/ Meat Sauce
Sides: Hash Brown Casserole, Seasoned Green Beans, Garlic Bread
Dessert, Salad Bar, Drink
Kids Menu: Spaghetti and Cheesy Bread

08 - 20 - 25

Entrees: Fried Chicken or Grilled Pork Chop
Sides: Roasted Red Potatoes, Field Peas, Corn Casserole, Corn Muffin
Dessert, Salad Bar, Drink
Kids Menu: Chicken Nuggets and French Fries

08 - 27 - 25

Entrees: Fried Chicken or Meatloaf
Sides: Loaded Mashed Potatoes, Bacon Green Beans, Fried Okra, Rolls
Dessert, Salad Bar, Drink
Kids Menu: Mini Corndogs and French Fries

Wednesdays @ FIRST **Schedule**

4:30 PM - Family Fellowship Meal

5:00 PM - Playgrounds Open

6:00 PM - Preschool, Children Activities
& Student Worship

6:00 PM - Adult Bible Studies

6:15 PM - Adult Choir



WEDNESDAY NIGHT ADULT BIBLE STUDIES

Begin August 20

1 Thessalonians

Ben and Kaleb | Fellowship Hall | Coed

Gospel of Mark

Matt Lovelace | B-103 | Men

Joel and Galatians

Kaarin Lund and Mindy Turner | B-120 | Women

30 Days to Understanding the Bible

Breanna McQueen | C-110 | Women

A Jesus Shaped Life

Kelli Owens | C-106 | Women

OPENING NIGHT

August 13 | Fellowship Hall

Not sure what Bible Study you want to join? Join us Wednesday, August 13, in the Fellowship Hall as we hear a preview of each study from the leaders.

You Are Invited!

This class is for children/students in grades 1-6 that have been baptized or who have made a decision to follow Christ in the last year.



THREE WEEK SUNDAY CLASS:

Part 1: Sunday, August 10

Part 2: Sunday, August 17

Part 3: Sunday, August 24

We will meet on the 2nd floor in
Room 27 at 9:30 AM.

No registration needed - just come to
this class instead of your
normal Sunday School class on
these three dates.



DNOW WEEKEND

Exile shows up all over the Bible—from Adam and Eve leaving the garden, to Israel's captivity in Babylon, to Jesus stepping into our broken world. Being an exile means feeling far from home, far from comfort, and sometimes even far from God. But here's the truth: even in the middle of the mess, God never leaves His people. Exile isn't the end—it's the place where God shapes us, builds hope, and reminds us that our true home is with Him. This year for DNOW we will be walking through 1 Peter diving into the theme of being Exiles.

DNOW stands for "Disciple Now" weekend. This is a time when students join our church family to learn about Jesus for the first time or to grow in His image. Students will enjoy food, offsite recreation events, music, and more, but even more importantly, this weekend allows time for students to focus on Christ as they begin the school year.

This year's DNOW will be held at FBC Enterprise. We will be at the church during the day, recreation tracks in the afternoon, and then students will go home and sleep in their own beds at night. We believe this format is the best of both worlds: rested students having fun and growing in their knowledge of Christ. We hope this growth will continue for weeks and months to come, and His light will shine in the lives of our students.

DNOW Kick-Off Worship Service Wednesday, August 6 6:00 PM in the Sanctuary

Our whole church family is invited to join us for a night of worship as we set the tone for DNOW Weekend. Come worship and pray with us that God will do great things in the lives of students during DNOW Weekend.

(There are no other scheduled activities and no childcare is available for this service.)

***Late Registration
after July 31 is \$79.
(T-shirt may not be available
for late registrations.)***



HOW CAN I BE INVOLVED IN DNOW?

AUGUST 8-10

ARE YOU A STUDENT IN 7TH - 12TH GRADE FOR 2025/2026?

NO



Are you younger than 7th grade?

YES



You may be too young to attend now, but you can pray that people will learn to MAGNIFY Jesus!

NO



That makes you an adult!
We can really use your help!!



YES



You can register to attend! Use this QR Code or visit fbcenterprise.com/events



DO YOU WANT TO HELP DURING THE EVENT?

DO YOU WANT TO HELP PROVIDE DRINKS OR SNACKS?

YES



Thank you!
You can sign up to bring items at this QR Code.

NO



Pray teens will learn to MAGNIFY Jesus! Pray for our leaders, and all the logistics.

YES

To see all the opportunities available and let us know how you would like to help, please complete this form.



Next Gen Wednesday Night Bible Studies Resume August 13

Updated Schedule for Wednesday Nights

5:00 PM - 6:00 PM	Playgrounds Open
6:00 PM - 7:00 PM	Preschool & Children Discipleship
6:00 PM - 7:15 PM	Middle & High School Discipleship

**ALL Preschool (Babies - Kindergarten)
and Children (1st - 5th Grade) should be picked up
at 7:00 PM (no later than 7:15 PM).**

**Middle & High School Students will be dismissed
from their groups at 7:15 PM.**

High School Ministry - Wednesday Nights August Sermon Series

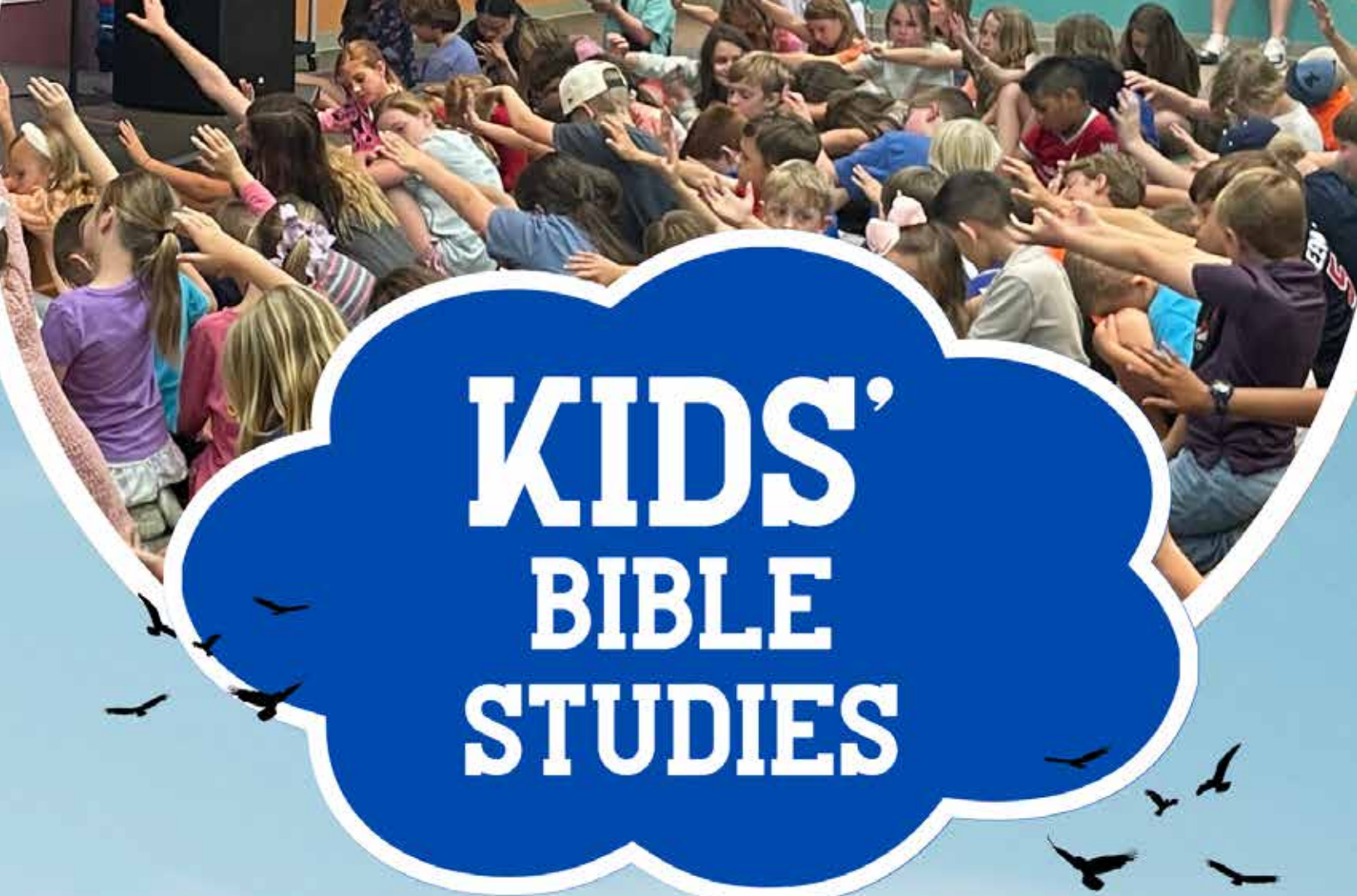
**TikTok
Theology**



***"Sanctify
them in the
truth;
your word is
truth."***

John 17:17

**Grades 9-12
6:00 PM
in the Hangar**



KIDS' BIBLE STUDIES

SUNDAY MORNINGS • 9:30 AM

CHILDREN EXPLORE
THE BIBLE WITH
THE GOSPEL PROJECT.

WEDNESDAY NIGHTS • 6:00 PM

KIDS WILL LEARN WHO THEY ARE
BECAUSE OF
WHO CHRIST IS.

**Sunday Morning
Bible Verse:**

Who is this King of glory?
The LORD, strong and mighty,
the Lord, mighty in battle!
Psalm 24:8

**Wednesday Night
Bible Verse:**

"Humans see what is visible,
but the Lord sees
the heart."
1 Samuel 16:7b

Join Our Bible
Verse Challenge!

Say Your Bible
Verse for a Prize

For More Information
See Mrs. Cat

Fall Missions Festival



**Register
Online!
Spots are
limited!**



Use the QR Code, or visit
fbcenterprise.com/events



- Meet Missionaries
- Make crafts and new friends
- Grow deeper in your understanding of God's desire for all to know Him
- Experience food, customs and traditions of Central Asia
- Enjoy WorldSong's beautiful campus and do fun camp activities



Saturday, October 18, 2025
at WorldSong Missions Place
Cook Springs, Alabama

Children in Grades 1-6
5:30 am - 6:00 pm
Cost \$40

Breakfast and Lunch Included

Contact Catherine Sims, Minister to Children,
for additional information.



Calendar of Events

2025-2026 NEXT GEN MINISTRIES

AUGUST 2025

DNOW Kick-Off Service | August 6

DNOW Weekend | August 8-10*

Wednesday Nights Resume | August 13

Baby Dedications | August 17*

SEPTEMBER 2025

Elementary Choir Begins | Sunday PMs

(1st - 5th Grade; meets when PM services held)

OCTOBER 2025

Worldsong Fall Missions Festival | October 18*

Camp Fundraiser | October 26*

Halloween One Night | October 29

NOVEMBER 2025

Baby Dedications | November 16*

Preschool Choir Sings | November 16*

Thanksgiving Parties | November 19

Meatsgiving | November 23*

DECEMBER 2025

IMB Missions Night | December 5

Children/MS/HS Sing | December 7

Christmas One Night | December 10

Christmas Party | December 10

Children's Christmas Choir Event | December 17

JANUARY 2026

Pre-Teen Weekend | January 9-11*

(5th & 6th Grade Only) - Date is subject to change.

8th Grade Recognition | January 11

FEBRUARY 2026

Valentines Party | February 11

Valentines One Night | February 11

Baby Dedications | February 22*

MARCH 2026/APRIL 2026

Camp Fundraiser | March 1

Easter Egg Hunt | March 15

Honduras Mission Trip | March 20-27*

Easter Party | April 1

MAY 2026

5th Grade Bible Dedication | May 3*

Baby Dedications | May 10*

Kindergarten Mother's Tea | May 10*

End of Year Party | May 13

Who Owns the Night | May 13

Graduate Sunday | May 17*

JUNE/JULY 2026

VBS | June 1-4

MFUGE | June 8-13*

CentriKid | June 22-26*

Camp Victory | July 27-31*

AUGUST 2026

Promotion Sunday | August 2

DNOW | August 7-9*

DNOW is for those entering grades 7-12 for the 2025/2026 school year.

*Registration deadlines apply.

**COLOR
CODES**

● Family Events

● Children

● Students



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FIRST BAPTIST

The dates listed on our calendar are in addition to or supplement our normal church programming for Sundays and Wednesdays.

Please note the following dates are holidays from normal activities: 11/26, 12/24, 12/31, 3/25. The last Wednesday night of the program year will be 5/13.



First Baptist Enterprise is the Charter Organization for both
Cub Scout Pack 77 and Boy Scout Troop 77.

Cub Scout Pack 77 Welcome Night

**Monday, August 25
6:30 PM @
Baptist Center of FBCE**



**Come and learn what
Scouts is all about!
For Boys in Grades K-5.**



Regular Meetings are every other Monday night.

**Troop 77 is for young
men in grades 6-12.
They meet weekly on
Monday nights in the
FBCE Baptist Center at
6:30 PM.**

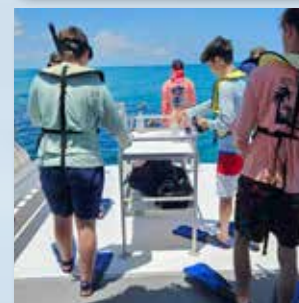
The Scout Law

*A Scout is:
Trustworthy,
Loyal,
Helpful,
Friendly,
Courteous,
Kind,
Obedient,
Cheerful,
Thrifty,
Brave,
Clean,
and Reverent.*

The Scout Oath

*"On my honor,
I will do my best
to do my duty
to God and
my country and
to obey the
Scout Law;
to help other people
at all times;
to keep myself
physically strong,
mentally awake,
and morally straight."*

**For more information about
Cub Scout Pack 77
or Boy Scout Troop 77,
contact Charles Bourne
at 817-800-1751.**



DISCOVER FBC

UPCOMING DISCOVER FBC DATES:

Sunday, August 18

12:00 PM | Library

Wednesday, August 21

6:00 PM | Library

Childcare is available for our Discover FBC Classes.



Financial Peace University

September 7 - November 2

Sundays 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM | C-110

\$80 per course (couples and/or single)



**Scan the QR to get registered.
Deadline to register is Sunday, August 24.**



FAMILY WORSHIP SUNDAY

**There is no childcare
or Sunday School available on
August 31.**

**SUNDAY SCHOOL AND CHILDCARE
WILL RESUME ON SEPTEMBER 7.**



August 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
3 WMU Backpacks for sale, Welcome Center 5:00 PM - Called Business Meeting, Sanctuary	4 6:30 PM - Boy Scouts, Scout Hut	5	6 No meal or activities 6:00 PM - DNOW Kick-off Service, Sanctuary 7:15 PM - Deacon Executive Committee Meeting, A-320
10 12:00 PM - Deacons' Meeting, B-110 5:00 PM - FBCE Prayer Walk, Sanctuary	11 7:00 AM - Men's Prayer Time, Library 1:30 PM - WMU Meeting, Library 6:30 PM - Boy Scouts, Scout Hut 6:30 PM - Cub Scouts, Baptist Center	12 11:30 AM - Men's Luncheon, McLin's 6:30 PM - Men of Valor, New Brockton Farm Center	13 Wednesdays @ FIRST FREE MEAL
17 Baby Dedications (AM Services) 12:00 PM - Discover FBC, Library 4:30 PM - CCBA: Night of Praise	18 6:30 PM - Boy Scouts, Scout Hut	19	20 Wednesdays @ FIRST 6:00 PM - Adult Bible Studies Begin 6:00 PM - Discover FBC, Library
24 Lord's Supper (AM Services) 5:00 PM - One Church: Members' Meeting, Sanctuary	25 6:30 PM - Boy Scouts, Scout Hut 6:30 PM - Cub Scouts, Baptist Center	26	27 Wednesdays @ FIRST
9:00 AM - 12:00 PM - Big Kid VBS (August 25 - 27)			
31 Family Worship Sunday (No Childcare or Sunday School birth-12th grade)			

Thursday	Friday	Saturday
7	8	9
	DNow (August 8 - 9)	
14	15	16
21	22	23
	5:00 AM - Football Breakfast	
28	29	30
	5:00 AM - Football Breakfast	

Weekly Events

Monday

10:00 AM - Community Bible Study, Chapel

4:00 PM - Advanced 3rd-5th Grade, FH

Tuesday

3:00 PM - K3-K4 Ballet, FH

4:00 PM - K5-1st Grade Ballet, FH

5:00 PM - 2nd-4th Grade Ballet, FH

Wednesday

1:00 PM - Sr. Adult Ladies Game Time, A-104

Thursday

8:30 AM - Intercessor Prayer Time, B-110

1:00 PM - Quilting Ministry, A-105

4:00 PM - K3-K4 Ballet, FH

5:00 PM - K5-1st Grade Ballet, FH

Service Times

AM Services

8:15 AM & 10:45 AM

9:30 AM - Sunday School

PM Services

Aug. 3 | Called Business Mtg.

Aug. 10 | FBCE Prayer Walk

Aug. 17 | CCBA: Night of Praise

Aug. 24 | One Church: Members' Meeting

Aug. 31 | No PM Service

Wednesdays @ FIRST

4:30 PM - Fellowship Supper

5:00 PM - Playground Opens (weather permitting)

6:00 PM - Preschool, Children's Activities & Student Worship

6:00 PM - Adult Bible Studies

6:15 PM - Adult Choir Practice



Download our
FBCE App



Sunday Service Times:
8:15 AM & 10:45 AM

Wednesdays @ FIRST
4:30 PM | Fellowship Supper
6:00 PM | Children's Activities,
Student Worship, Adult Bible Studies