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

SUNDAY SCHOOL

9:30 AM

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A NOTE FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Church Family,

This month we're beginning a seven-part sermon series on Deuteronomy.

Deuteronomy is one of the richest books in the Bible to study because it gives God's people a clear vision of who He is and what He requires of them. It is not just a dry restatement of the Law but a passionate call from Moses for Israel to love the LORD with all their heart, soul, and strength (Deut. 6:5). R.C. Sproul said, "The book of Deuteronomy is the heart of Old Testament theology—it is here that God reveals His holiness, His covenant, and His call for His people to live *coram Deo*, before the face of God." Studying Deuteronomy grounds us in the covenant promises of God and points us forward to Christ, who fulfilled the Law perfectly on our behalf.




Christians throughout history have treasured Deuteronomy for its wisdom and its Christ-centered focus. Martin Luther called it "a compendium and catechism of the whole of divinity," recognizing that it contains both the depth of God's Law and the sweetness of His grace. When we read Deuteronomy, we are not just looking back at Israel's past, but we are being called to the same wholehearted devotion to the Lord that Moses urged upon God's people. It reminds us that obedience flows out of love, and that God's Word is life for His people in every generation.

I'm looking forward to unpacking this ancient and sacred text with you!

- Pastor Ben



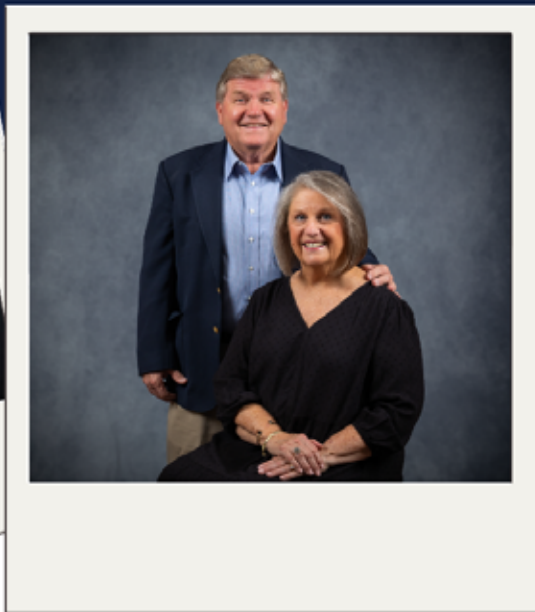
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**WE EXIST
TO GLORIFY
GOD BY
MAKING
DISCIPLES
OF ALL
NATIONS**

SERVE • MULTIPLY

Say Cheese, Church Family



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

Haven't been able to find a time that works for your family? Be sure to check back, as **new September times have been added!**

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.

Upcoming Senior Adult Ministry Event...

Senior Adult Mystery Lunch

Date: Tuesday, September 23

**Where: You'll find out where
when you get there!**

Time: Bus leaves at 11:00 AM

If you would like to attend, please call
Allison in the Church Office (334-393-5683)
by Thursday, September 18.

HONDURAS MISSION TRIP

September 26 - October 3

On September 26, a team from FBCE will be going to serve at the Honduras Baptist Dental Mission at El Plan, Honduras. They will conduct medical and dental clinics.

There will be a morning children's Bible session at the Mt. Sinai Church across the street from the mission compound. There will be a youth sports camp with evangelism included. There will also be door-to-door evangelism with the gifting of rice and beans at each home. Spanish Bibles will be distributed and there will be programs for adolescent boys and girls emphasizing moral decisions and hygiene.

The group covets your prayers for their safety, health, and effectiveness of their ministry. Pray for the hearts of each Honduran they will come in contact with.



If you have a valid passport, it is not too late to join this trip. They can use you in many different roles. Contact Jon Weston (931-538-1028) or Robyn Weston (931-624-9869).

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

2026 Camp Fundraiser



Which Jersey will Pastor Ben wear?

Join us in the Fellowship Hall on October 26 for a pancake breakfast. You can stay and eat or grab it to go! Donations only.

Place your donation into either the Alabama or Auburn jar as "payment" for breakfast. Pastor Ben will wear the jersey of the winning team to the Thanksgiving Meal on November 19.



SUNDAY, OCTOBER 26
9:00 - 11:00 AM
FBCE FELLOWSHIP HALL

\$7 Adults | \$4 Kids | Free Pre-K and Younger

Entrees: Fried Chicken or BBQ Pork
Sides: Baked Potato Bar, Rice, Dressed Baked Beans,
Mac & Cheese, Kings Hawaiian Roll, Dessert, Salad Bar, Drink
Kids Menu: BBQ Sliders and Mac & Cheese

Entrees: Fried Chicken or Spaghetti with Meat Sauce
Sides: Hash Brown Casserole, Butter Beans, Broccoli with Cheese, Garlic Bread, Dessert, Salad Bar, Drink
Kids Menu: Pizza and Cheesy Bread

Entrees: Fried Chicken or Baked Chicken
Sides: Cheesy Scalloped Potatoes, Sautéed Green Beans,
Broccoli Salad, Rolls, Dessert, Salad Bar, Drink
Kids Menu: Chicken Nuggets and French Fries

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



September

SUNDAY EVENINGS

September 7

Bryan Finch Preaching

5:00 PM | Sanctuary

Children's Choir

5:00 PM | Launchpad

September 14

Chuck Dallal Preaching

5:00 PM | Sanctuary

Children's Choir

5:00 PM | Launchpad

September 21

Harrison Smith Preaching

5:00 PM | Sanctuary

Children's Choir

5:00 PM | Launchpad

September 28

Rex Kent Preaching

5:00 PM | Sanctuary

Children's Choir

5:00 PM | Launchpad



Deacon Elections



Deacon election season is upon us.

The church is the hope of the world (Matthew 16). Therefore, the leadership of the church must be held in high esteem. Healthy churches have healthy leaders. There are two biblical offices in the local church: Pastor and Deacon.

The qualifications for deacons as listed in 1 Timothy 3 are not really different from what every Christian should model. The objective is not to find a super Christian, but rather a consistent Christian.

Deacons are model servants appointed to a local church by a local church (Acts 6:1-6). They are deployed to assist the pastors by protecting church unity, organizing practical service, and meeting tangible needs.

Deacons—rightly defined and deployed—are an irreplaceable gift to Christ’s people.

We’ve got some great deacons at FBCE. I am so thankful for the First Baptist deacons and all their hard work. I have been amazed at their diligence and willingness to do whatever it takes to advance the cause of Christ through this church. Let’s pray for wisdom as we nominate and elect our deacons.

Pastor Ben



Deacons likewise must be dignified, not double-tongued, not addicted to much wine, not greedy for dishonest gain.

1 Timothy 3:8



Important Dates:

September 14 - September 21: Deacon Nominations Open

September 28: Deacon Nominations Close

November 9: Deacon Election Sunday by Ballot

Deacon Requirements and Responsibilities

1. Men whose character and qualifications line up with 1 Timothy 3:8-13; *likewise must be dignified, not double-tongued, not addicted to much wine, not greedy for dishonest gain. They must hold the mystery of the faith with a clear conscience. And let them also be tested first; then let them serve as deacons if they prove themselves blameless. Their wives likewise must be dignified, not slanderers, but sober-minded, faithful in all things. Let deacons each be the husband of one wife, managing their children and their own households well. For those who serve well as deacons gain a good standing for themselves and also great confidence in the faith that is in Christ Jesus. (1 Timothy 3:8-13)*
2. Men who are active members of First Baptist Church Enterprise for at least two years at the time of nomination;
3. Men who are at least twenty-one (21) years of age;
4. Men who are actively involved in Sunday school and other programs;
5. Men who regularly attend Worship Services and Wednesday Night fellowships, unless providentially hindered;
6. Men who tithe;
7. Men who feel called by God to be a Deacon;
8. Men who will promote peace, harmony and a spirit of among the membership;
9. Men who will serve as a council of advice and conference with the Pastor in all matters pertaining to the welfare and plans for the Church; and
10. Men who have or are willing to complete a background check once nominated but one week before Deacon Election Sunday.

MYERS-MALLORY

WEEK OF PRAYER: SEPTEMBER 7-14

WHAT THE OFFERING SUPPORTS

The Myers-Mallory State Missions Offering was launched in January 2016. Funds are received throughout the year with a special emphasis coinciding with the Week of Prayer for State Missions held each September. The offering is meant to complement vital giving through the Cooperative Program and helps support these Great Commission Ministries:



Alabama Baptist
STATE BOARD OF MISSION



Myers-Mallory State Missions Offering

WHAT IS MYERS-MALLORY?

The Myers-Mallory State Missions Offering is named after two spiritual giants who dedicated their lives to Christ. Both lived lives of service and prayer, embodying sacrificial giving for the sake of the Gospel. Both Martha Myers and Kathleen Mallory leave a legacy of lives well lived for one mission ... the Great Commission.



KATHLEEN MALLORY



MARTHA MYERS

2025 GOAL

CHURCH GOAL:

\$25,000



YOU CAN GIVE ONLINE BY
SCANNING THE QR CODE

HOW LONG CAN WE GIVE?

First Baptist Church Enterprise will be collecting offerings for Myers-Mallory until the end of September or our goal is met. You can give to this offering during Sunday services or through our online giving options.

Children's 2026 Camp Registrations Are Open!

centrikid
camps

June 22-26



Timber Creek Camp
Pulaski, MS

Price: \$450*

Register
Here:



**\$125 NON-Refundable
Deposit Due
at Registration.**

**Centrikid is for Children
Currently in grades 2-6 for the
2025/2026 school year.**

Camp Victory

Where memories are made. Where lives are changed.

July 27-30



Camp Victory
Samson, AL

Price: \$225*

**(Price increases to \$275
after 1/11/2026)**

Register
Here:



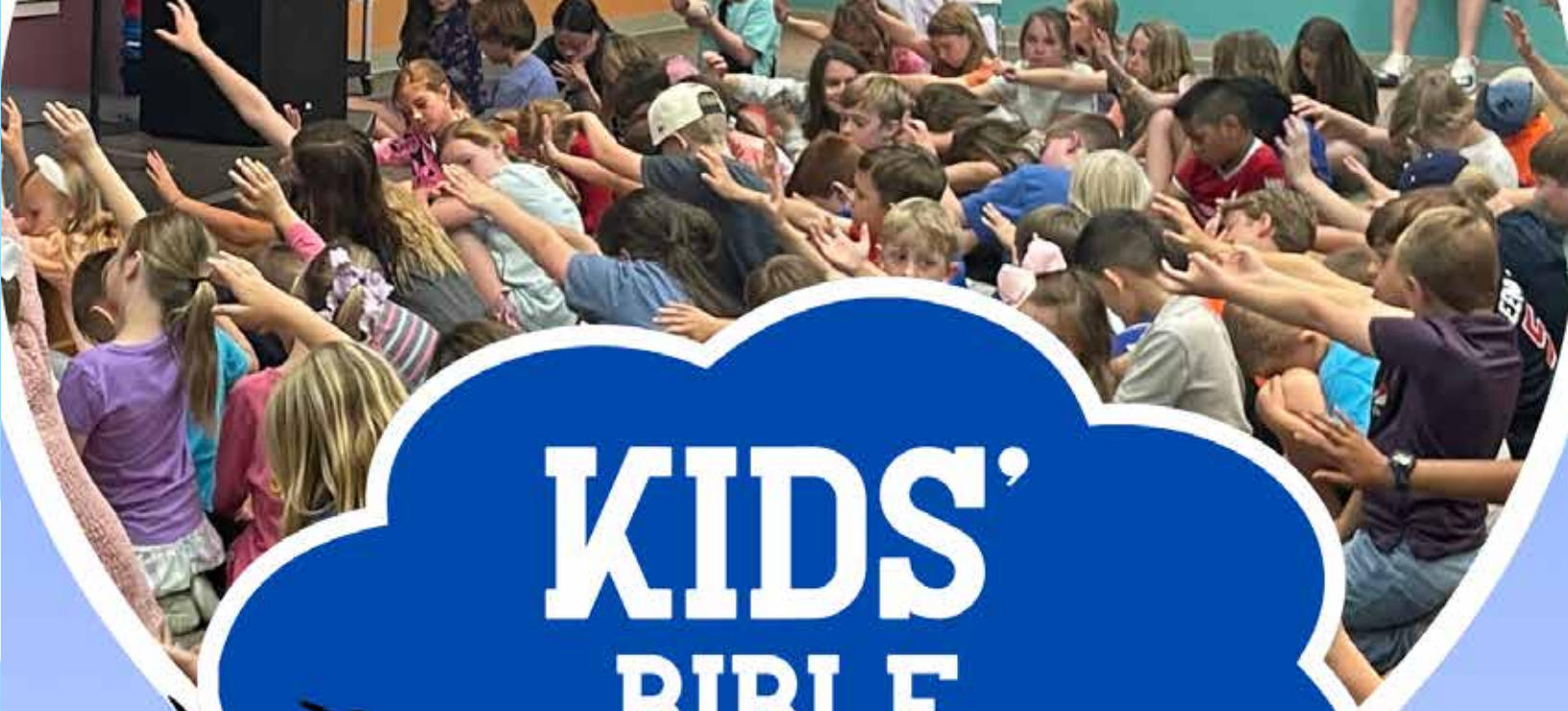
**\$125 NON-Refundable
Deposit Due
at Registration.**

**Camp Victory is for children 7 yrs old
through completed 6th grade
at the time of camp.**


***Fundraisers will be offered to help offset the cost of camp.
To receive fundraiser credit and lower price of camp,
your child must participate in the fundraiser.**

**Register to participate
in our October 26
Fundraiser here:**





KIDS' BIBLE STUDIES



SUNDAY MORNINGS

⦿ 9:30 AM

SEPTEMBER

Bible Verse:

**"If my people who are called by my name
humble themselves, and pray and seek
my face and turn from their wicked ways,
then I will hear from heaven and will
forgive their sin and heal their land."**

2 Chronicles 7:14

WEDNESDAY NIGHTS

⦿ 6:00 PM

SEPTEMBER

Bible Verse:

**"Humans see what is visible,
but the Lord sees the heart."**

1 Samuel 16:7b

**Join Our Bible
Verse Challenge!**

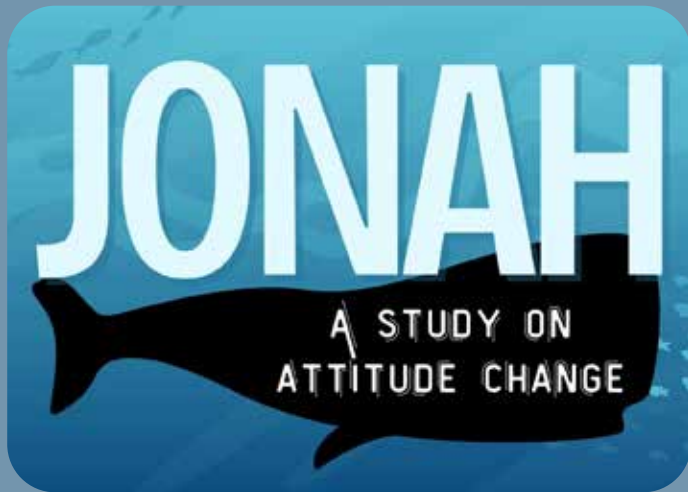
**Say Your Bible
Verse for a Prize**

**For More Information
See Mrs. Cat**

STUDENT Bible Studies

Middle School Ministry - Wednesday Nights September Sermon Series

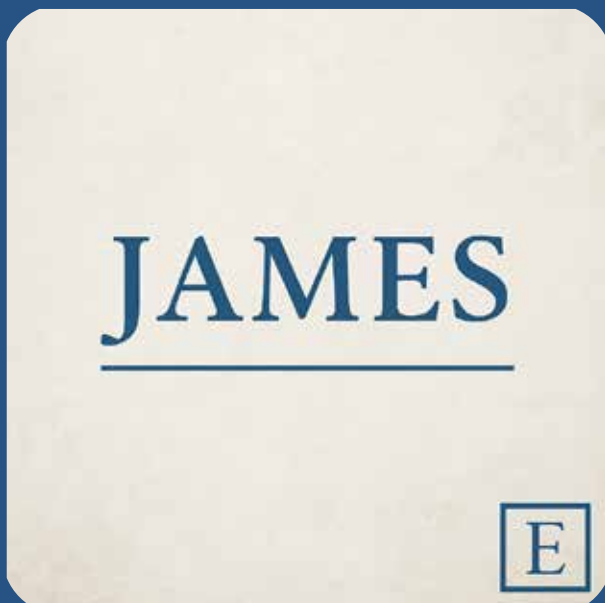
Jonah's journey shows that God's plans don't just change our paths, they change our hearts.



This message explores how God transforms our attitudes from reluctance to obedience and from bitterness to compassion.

Grades 6-8 @ 6:00 PM
in the Launchpad
(Second Floor)

High School Ministry - Wednesday Nights September Sermon Series



The high school ministry is diving into the book of James, a powerful letter packed with practical wisdom for living out our faith.

Grades 9-12 @ 6:00 PM
in the Hangar
(Third Floor)

Student Summer Camp 2026 Registration Is Open!

MISSION FUGE

June 8-13, 2026

University of Mobile | Mobile, AL

Price: \$450*

**\$125 NON-Refundable Deposit Due
at Registration.**

**Fuge is for students in grades 7-12
for the 2025/2026 school year.**

*Register
Now*



*Fundraisers will be offered to help offset the cost of camp.

To receive fundraiser credit and lower price of camp, your child must participate in the fundraiser.

Honduras Spring Break Mission Trip Interest Meeting

**Join us for more
information about
our 2026 trip.**

**Sunday, September 7
12:00 PM | Hangar**



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 of Preschool/Children,
for additional information.**



DISCOVER FBC

Discover FBC is designed to assimilate you as a well-rounded member of First Baptist Church Enterprise.

This is an important part of our membership process because it is here that you will have an opportunity to *learn and ask questions* about the kind of commitment you are making with membership.

We believe church membership is vital in God's plan for your life. Therefore, we want to be *clear, considerate, and helpful* as you walk through this process.

Childcare is available for our Discover FBC Classes.

UPCOMING DISCOVER FBC DATES:

Sunday, September 14
12:00 PM | Library

Wednesday, September 17
6:00 PM | Library

Who's who at Meet the Staff

Making Disciples of All Nations . . . Matthew 28:19

Admin Team



One Year Old Team



Activity Specialists



Two Year Old Team





Amanda Wietecha



Morgan Kelley



Angelina Flora

Three Year Old Team

**TEACH
LOVE
INSPIRE**



Amber Powell



Kelsey Murphy



Serena Coffe

Four Year Old Team



Harlie Matherly



Liz Atkinson



Lauren Mitchell



Loyse Parker



Terri Parker

♥
**TEACHING IS A
WORK OF HEART**

Kindergarten Team



Kelly Kawczk



Tara Saxby

Extended Day Team



Debbie Mock



Brittany Youngblood

**Floating
Aide**



Taryn Serendeniky

“Train up a child in the way he should go;
even when he is old he will not
depart from it.” -Proverbs 22:6

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF ENTERPRISE
LEADERSHIP TEAM



ENTERPRISE
FIRST BAPTIST



Dr. Ben Bowden
Pastor



Dr. Kaleb Wimberly
Associate Pastor



Chris Duke
Minister of Music



Dr. Rex Kent
Minister to Senior Adults



Rev. Marc Edge
Minister to High School



Rev. Zach Clark
Minister to Middle School



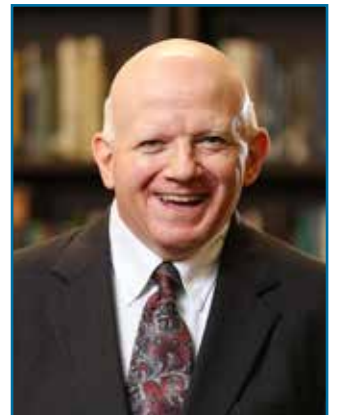
Catherine Sims
Minister to Preschool/
Children



Harrison Smith
Minister of Outreach and
Missions



Rev. Anthony Brothers
Minister of Media and
Technology



Joel Young
Administrator

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF ENTERPRISE

MINISTRY ASSISTANTS



Marianne Schwab
Pastor/Administrator



Leslie Oden
Assoc. Pastor/
Outreach and Missions



Diane Bourne
Next Gen



Kristi Davis
Media and
Technology/ Music



Melissa Baxley
Financial Secretary



Allison Robley
Senior Adults/
Administrator



Gerry Davis
Senior Adults
Assistant

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF ENTERPRISE

DIRECTORS



Katrina Scarborough
Preschool



Le Ann Thomas
Small Steps



Brent Slawson
Facilities



Bayleigh Bastion
Food Services

September 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
	<div>1</div> <div>★LABOR★</div> <div>★★★★DAY★★★★</div> <div>Church Office Closed</div>	<div>2</div>	<div>Wednesdays @ FIRST 3</div>
<div>7</div> <div>5:00 PM - Children's Choir, Launchpad</div> <div>5:00 PM - Bryan Finch Preaching, Sanctuary</div>	<div>8</div> <div>1:30 PM - WMU Meeting, Library</div> <div>6:30 PM - Boy Scouts, Scout Hut</div> <div>6:30 PM - Cub Scouts, Baptist Center</div>	<div>9</div> <div>6:30 PM - Men of Valor, New Brockton Farm Center</div>	<div>Wednesdays @ FIRST 10</div> <div>7:15 PM - Deacon Executive Committee Meeting, A-320</div>
Myers - Mallory Week of Prayer			
<div>14</div> <div>Deacon Nominations Open</div> <div>12:00 PM - Deacons' Meeting, B-110</div> <div>12:00 PM - Discover FBC, Library</div> <div>5:00 PM - Children's Choir, Launchpad</div> <div>5:00 PM - Chuck Dallal Preaching, Sanctuary</div>	<div>15</div> <div>7:00 AM - Men's Prayer Time, Library</div> <div>6:30 PM - Boy Scouts, Scout Hut</div>	<div>16</div>	<div>Wednesdays @ FIRST 17</div> <div>6:00 PM - Discover FBC, Library</div>
<div>21</div> <div>5:00 PM - Children's Choir, Launchpad</div> <div>5:00 PM - Harrison Smith Preaching, Sanctuary</div>	<div>22</div> <div>6:30 PM - Boy Scouts, Scout Hut</div> <div>6:30 PM - Cub Scouts, Baptist Center</div>	<div>23</div> <div>11:00 AM - Senior Adult Mystery Luncheon</div>	<div>Wednesdays @ FIRST 24</div>
<div>28</div> <div>5:00 PM - Children's Choir, Launchpad</div> <div>5:00 PM - Rex Kent Preaching, Sanctuary</div>	<div>29</div> <div>6:30 PM - Boy Scouts, Scout Hut</div>	<div>30</div>	
Fall Honduras Trip (Sept. 26 - Oct. 3)			

Thursday	Friday	Saturday
4	5 5:00 AM - Football Breakfast	6
11	12 5:00 AM - Football Breakfast	13
Goal: \$25,000		
18	19 5:00 AM - Football Breakfast	20
25	26	27

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

Service Times

AM Services
8:15 AM & 10:45 AM
9:30 AM - Sunday School

PM Services
Sept. 7 | Bryan Finch Preaching
Sept. 14 | Chuck Dallal Preaching
Sept. 21 | Harrison Smith Preaching
Sept. 28 | Rex Kent Preaching

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