



FIRST BAPTIST VANCLEAVE

Weekly Newsletter

August 31, 2025 Issue



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 Life Action

thirst conference

SEPTEMBER 7-10

Sunday morning
@8:30 and 11:00

Sunday-Wednesday
@6:00 P.M.

As we prepare for the Thirst Conference, let's come together in daily prayer, seeking God with expectancy and humility. We invite our church family to pause and pray at 7:10 A.M. and 7:10 P.M. each day — a simple yet powerful way to prepare our hearts for all that God desires to do.

This Week's Prayer Focus: August 31–September 6

Scripture – Psalm 42:1-8

"As the deer pants for the water brooks, so my soul pants for You, God. My soul thirsts for God, for the living God; When shall I come and appear before God? My tears have been my food day and night, while they say to me all day long, 'Where is your God?' I remember these things, and I pour out my soul within me. For I used to go over with the multitude and walk them to the house of God, with a voice of joy and thanksgiving, a multitude celebrating a festival. Why are you in despair, my soul? And why are you restless within me? Wait for God, for I will again praise Him for the help of His presence. My God, my soul is in despair

within me; therefore I remember You from the land of the Jordan and the peaks of Hermon, from Mount Mizar. Deep calls to deep at the sound of Your waterfalls; all Your breakers and Your waves have passed over me. The Lord will send His goodness in the daytime; and His song will be with me in the night, a prayer to the God of my life."

Focus: Focus: Even in seasons of sorrow or spiritual dryness, God's presence is our hope and joy. Let this passage call you to trust and praise Him in all circumstances.

Prayer Points:

- *Personal Hope: Pray that you will trust God's faithful love even in difficult times.*
- *Church-Wide Encouragement: Ask God to strengthen our church family with renewed hope and joy.*
- *For the Life Action Team: Pray for the entire Life Action team to be unified, Spirit-filled, and empowered as they minister to our congregation.*

Let's Pray Together — May these Scriptures and prayer points guide our hearts as we prepare for the Thirst Conference, trusting God to do a deep and lasting work in our lives.




LIFE ACTION

Ladies' Luncheon



Come hear what God has to say about your role as a woman made in His image.

Tuesday, September 9
11:30am | Chapel

Sign up in your connect group, the front office, or the office foyer.

SURVEY

Looking for a place to serve our faith family at FBCV?

Please click the link below to take a survey that explores the different ministries we have available.

The survey will begin on August 31 and end on September 14.

[Click here to complete the survey](#)

FBCV STUDENTS

CONNECT NIGHT

BE A BRINGER



BE A BRINGER AND INVITE A FRIEND

Wednesday/September 3/6:00

Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child





WE ARE UPDATING OUR CHURCH DIRECTORY!



APPOINTMENT SIGN UP WILL BE IN THE FOYER
BEFORE AND AFTER EACH MORNING SERVICE

AUGUST 17-SEPTEMBER 21

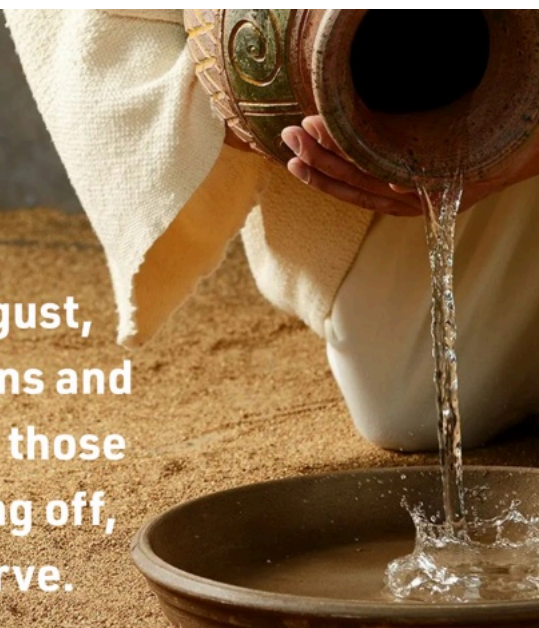
Take Your Picture:

FRIDAY SEPT. 26 10AM-8PM	SATURDAY SEPT. 27 10AM-8PM	SUNDAY SEPT. 28 10:50AM-8PM
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IF YOU WISH TO SUBMIT YOUR OWN PHOTO PLEASE SEE
DIRECTORY TEAM MEMBER AT SIGN UP IN THE FOYER.

PRAY FOR THOSE CALLED TO SERVE

During the month of August,
please pray for our deacons and
church council members: those
continuing, those rotating off,
and those coming to serve.



Mourning the loss of a
loved one?

Let

GRIEF  SHARE

help you heal

Starting August 24

Sundays | 1:00–3:00PM | Room 248A

REGISTER FOR GRIEF SHARE

JOIN THE WOMEN'S MINISTRY BIBLE STUDY



August 26, 2025

Tuesdays at 9:30AM

Room #202

Facilitated by Muriel Farmer

Cost of book is \$21

Please see Muriel Farmer.



THE **POWER** OF
GOD'S NAMES



TONY EVANS

7-SESSION BIBLE STUDY
FAITH AND FIRE

Elijah

PRISCILLA SHIRER



August 26, 2025

Tuesdays at 6:00PM

Room #202

Facilitated by Laura Hubbard





For more information and to register [click here](#)



All STARS are invited to come fill
goody bags for local nursing
homes on Friday, September 5, at
1:00 in the chapel.



**DEACON AND CHURCH COUNCIL
NOMINATIONS BEGIN NEXT
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 7.**

FIRST STEPS

Interested in learning more about First Baptist Vancleave? Our "First Steps" class is designed for those interested in learning more about us or becoming a member. The next class starts September 14 at 9:45am in the conference room and continues on September 21.



2025 KIDS' AND STUDENTS' PECAN FUNDRAISER!!!

**Students will be selling pecans
September 14 – October 12!**

Please see any student in grades 2-12 to order.

Pick-up will be on November 9 or 12.



FBCV STUDENTS



FBCV KIDS

Guest Speaker:
Bro. Chad Ball
Pastor, FBC Gautier



Light Food and
Fellowship Before
Meeting

Fall Associational Meeting

Thursday, September 18, at 6:00 PM

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH GAUTIER

325 De La Pointe, Gautier

All ladies are invited to attend

DAILY CONNECTION



DAILY CONNECTION 2025

Use the link below to access the devotional videos and follow the calendar below for the reading plan.

DAILY CONNECTION READINGS

Monday - September 1 - Psalm 31

Tuesday - September 2 - Psalm 32

Wednesday - September 3 - Psalm 33

Thursday - September 4 - Psalm 34

Friday - September 5 - Psalm 35

WEEKLY GIVING

Sunday, August 31, 2025

Weekly Needs

\$26,260.66

Building Fund

\$731.29

Year to Date Needs

\$892,862.44

Weekly Gifts

\$22,965.00

Year to Date Gifts

\$881,902.64

PRAYER REQUESTS

The families of Ralph Allen upon his passing
Dick & Wanda Steelman - upon the passing of their son, Adair
Jim and Donna Bevier
Kim Bevier
Denise Smith
Julie Hill
Anna Creasy - Robin Holland
Mason Williams - Debbie Smolcich
Jerome Lachaussee - Muriel Farmer
Roger Gray - Marie Lotter
Lewis Franklin - Debbie Smolcich
Howard Coakley
Tina Hamm - Kimberly Broughton
Kim Stevens - Amy Newton
Robert Knott - Brent Parker
Robert Patterson
Tim Kennedy - Kimberly Broughton
Debbie Hackler - David Hackler
Kevin Daugherty
Matt Campbell - Courtney Stafford
Joe Tillson
Steven Austin - Kimberly Broughton
DeWayne Stewart - Kimberly Broughton

Ronnie Woodard - Steve Farabee
Dean Hubbard
Nathan Walker
DeWayne Bardwell - Roger Bardwell
Connie Hankins
Joe Morris - Kim Lisenby
Chuck Turner - Kristin Stork
Dale Neaves - Scott Dehaan
Fred Lee
Bruce Posey - Virginia Washington
Joyce Bray- Jerry Bray
Alex Ochoa- Kim Lisenby
William Fairley - Terry Buckley
Cheryl Johnson - Jo Rushing
Melba Vanderslice - Courtney Stafford
Steve Maultsby - Lisa Maultsby
Kate Spain - Jason A
Denise Kihyet
Rhett Sumrall - Lisa Sumrall
Keith Noble
Terry Cooper - Melissa Cooper
Dave Coakley - Howard Coakley
Bobbie Thornton

