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May 2025 Edition

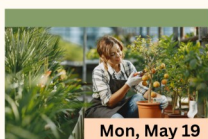
FAMILY & STUDENT PASTOR NEWS



Ask for the Recognition form and send back to Jim with 5, or less, pictures of your student. **Due:** May 7th.

SALT

BIRMINGHAM BOTANICAL GARDENS



Mon, May 19
Meet at FBCH
at 9 am



Bring money
for lunch

UPCOMING EVENTS

May 4th

Men's Breakfast, 7-8 am

May 11th

Mother's Day

Sav A Life Focus

May 17th

God's Storehouse, 7-8:30 am

May 18th

Senior Recognition Sunday

May 19th

SALT Activity, Birmingham
Botanical Gardens

*See front insert

May 20th

Women's Ministry Meeting
10:30 am, fellowship hall

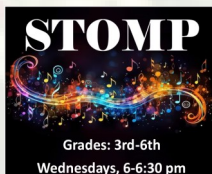
May 26th

Office Closed,
Memorial Day

FBCH KIDS



All kids will still stay in the service on the last Sunday of this month.



Jun 22-26
VBS



Have suggestions for the Kids' Department? We have a new suggestion box that is located at the Kids' Department office. Fill out one of the suggestions cards located with the box and drop it in. Please include your name so Bro. Keith, or Bro. Jim, can speak with you individually about any questions they may have. The forms will be discussed during our staff meetings and Marti will schedule a meeting with you later to review the decision with you.

As always, thank you for supporting the Kids' ministry at FBC Hayden!



MEN'S MINISTRY

Historical Movement Among Young Men

📅 April 14, 2025

👤 Larry Hyché

For the 1st time in modern American history, young men outnumber young women in church. And what can your men's ministry do to be part of this historical movement?

Yep, you read that right! According to a 2023 survey of 5,000 Americans by the Survey Center on American Life, young men in Gen-Z (ages 14-28) are now more involved in church than young women. ... So, how can you help young men connect with Christ and His church? Here are a few recommendations from churches that have experienced spiritual growth among their young men:

- 1. Structure and Purpose.** In a society where traditional notions of masculinity are often questioned, we should offer clear guidance on roles, responsibilities and Biblical moral frameworks. This structure appeals to young men seeking direction and a sense of purpose. Simply stated, teach Scripture, and don't water it down!
- 2. Intergenerational Relationships.** Young men look to the wisdom and guidance of older men. Surveys have revealed that not only is Gen Z overwhelmingly open to spiritual conversations, but they also trust older adults more than any other group (specifically adults 60 and over). Young people with relationships with older adults in the church are more likely to remain plugged into the church and their faith! Provide opportunities for men of all ages to eat, study, pray, worship and serve together.
- 3. Involvement in Serving.** Young men need to feel like they belong and can contribute, so offer service and mission opportunities. Churches reaching young adults intentionally involve them in opportunities for service in the church and community. Missions opportunities help forge relationships among church members, and intercultural experiences deepen reliance on God.⁵ Young men are more likely to stick around when given actual roles. So get those guys out serving!



The next meeting is on **Tues, May 19th** at **10:30 am** in the fellowship hall.

Mission Project: Collect diapers for Blount County Save A Life. We will also pass out baby bottles on Sun, May 11 so that you can fill the bottles with your loose change that will help support Blount County Sav A Life's mission. The bottles will be do back to the church on Father's Day, Sun, Jun 15. Our goal this year is to collect at least **\$?**

***Questions?** Contact Lisa Smith 205-514-2408



In 2023, we started with a balance of

\$1,284,746.46

Our new loan balance as of April, 2025

\$824,945.33

God has blessed FBCH by providing all we needed to construct the Welcome Center. Continue to give as you feel led and are able, and ask God to help us to pay off this debt.

2ND QUARTER MISSIONS

Our 2nd Quarter Missions' Focus, **Love My Neighbor** will focus on how you and FBC Hayden can get involved in missions within our county and the Friendship Baptist Association. Over the next several weeks, some of our ministry partners will share various opportunities to Love My Neighbor by Stepping into the Story.



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