

Sermon Notes

Overview of the Function of the Church And the Office of Deacon

Romans 12:3-8; Philippians 1:1; 1 Timothy 3

- I. The Saints / The Local Church
 - A. Philippians 1:1
 - B. Romans 12:3-8
 - 1. Prophecy – Motivating the Body
 - 2. Service – Helping the Body
 - 3. Teaching – Instructing the Body
 - 4. Exhortation – Encouraging the Body
 - 5. Giving – Providing for the Body
 - 6. Leading – Organizing the Body
 - 7. Mercy – Caring for the Body
- II. The Elders / Overseers / Pastors
 - A. Philippians 1:1
 - B. Ephesians 4:11
 - C. 1 Peter 5:1-4
 - D. Acts 20:28
 - E. 1 Timothy 3:1-7
- III. The Deacons / Servants / Assistants / Helpers
 - A. Philippians 1:1
 - B. 1 Timothy 3:8-13
 - 1. His Personal Life ... vv. 8-10
 - 2. His Wife's Personal Life ... v. 11
(1 Timothy 2:12 negates women deacons)
 - 3. His Family Life ... v. 12
 - 4. His Reward ... v. 13

Deacon Ordination

Today Joe Masin will be ordained. Also Tom Carnahan and Duey Stevens will begin serving in October. Pray for these men as they serve the Lord.

Weekly Schedule

SUNDAY SERVICES

Library Open	9:00 - 10:30 am
Sunday School	9:30 am
Kid's Church	10:30 am
EQUIP Classes	5:30 pm

TUESDAY

Prayer Ministry, Prayer Room	9:00 am
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MIDWEEK

Miller Oaks to distribute food (all welcome)	11:00 am
Choir Rehearsal	6:00 - 7:00 pm

CHURCH OFFICE

Mailing: 2607 Woodruff Road, Suite E Box 211, S'ville 29681
Hours: Monday - Thursday 8:30 am to 4:30 pm
Friday - 8:30 am to 12:30 pm

STAFF

Dr. Jeff Black, Pastor	jeff@fiveforks.org
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WI-FI ACCESS

Guest Wi-Fi is: "FFBC Guest" — Password is "FFBCWelcome"



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Worship Service

September 14, 2025

Welcome and Prayer

“To God Be the Glory”

“Holy Forever”

“Whom Shall I Fear”

Offertory Prayer

“Worthy of it All”

Kids Dismissed

Message

Deacon Ordination

Laying on of Hands

Nursery

Time	Infant Room	Toddler Room
9:30 am	Reema Hanna	Patty Sanders
10:30 am	Valerie Dillard	Madelyn Dillard

Contact Joyce Sizemore to volunteer in the Nursery.

Mark Your Calendar

Sept. 16: 5:30 pm and 7:00 pm, Men's Ministry, Conf. Room
Sept. 20: 4:00 pm, Birthday Bash, all women are invited
Sept. 23: 6:29 pm, LIFT meeting, Social Hall
Sept. 27: 3:00 pm, Senior Adults, Younts Center, sign up!
Sept. 28: 6:30 am, Called Members Meeting
Oct. 05: Homecoming, meal will follow, No EQUIP Classes
Oct. 11: Disaster Relief Training, sign up at Connections
Oct. 19: Directory - New Members picture day, Adult Wing
Oct. 31: 6:00 pm, Fall Festival at Five Forks

Prayer Spotlight

Kentucky Mission Trip, September 21 - 25

The Mission team will have a brief meeting at the front of the church today, following the service.

Homecoming

You are invited to the worship service and to join us for lunch. The church will provide chicken, bread, and drinks. Sign-up and plan to bring enough food to share.

Amos Bible Study

Ladies are encouraged to sign up for this study which will meet at Carol Masin's home each Thursday at 1 pm. The 7 week study will begin on October 2nd. Books are \$15 each.

Special Called Members Meeting

The church will hold a meeting on September 28th to:

- approve committee updates
- approve nominating Committee recommendations
- vote Finance & Nominating committee members (2025 - 2027)

Slovenia Mission Trip - October

The church is sending a group to Slovenia. Your prayers are needed now and as they travel. If you would like to contribute to offset the cost of the trip please mark your gift for Slovenia.

FFBC by the Numbers

Sunday School	90
Worship Attendance	142
Budget Offering - Sept. 7	\$18,638.49
Budget Offerings Rec'd - YTD - Sept. 7	\$428,047.62
Budget Expenditures YTD - Sept. 7	\$441,330.26
Janie Chapman Offering YTD - Sept. 7	\$2,916.00

Investing in the Kingdom
Philippians 2:4



2025
State Goal: \$2,220,100
Our Church Goal: \$11,000

Kentucky Mission Trip
September 21-25, 2025



SPECIAL CALLED MEMBERS MEETING
SEPTEMBER 28TH @ 6:30PM



Homecoming
October 5th
Sign Up at the Connection Station or @ fiveforks.org