

# Monthly Newsletter

FIRST STUDENT

1 September 2025



## Here's what has happened in the month of August!

Hey everyone!

August was in full swing with the start of school, sports, and activities! We kicked off the new school year with our Back to Church Bash—an evening filled with fellowship, fun, and excitement.

Our first midweek service was a great success with 50 students gathering for worship and a challenge from God's Word. Together, we learned what it means to live a life on mission as we head back into our schools and daily routines. We also reintroduced small groups, creating space for students to dive deeper into discipleship. I'm especially thankful for the leaders who faithfully pour into our youth and walk alongside them in their faith journey. Looking ahead, September is shaping up to be a great month! We have our lock-in coming up, and later this month we'll gather for See You at the Pole, a powerful student-led event of prayer and worship.

We all may wonder: Who is God? How did He get here? How did I get here? Why am I here? This September, we will begin a new series diving into who God is. These are questions every student wrestles with, and together we'll explore the truth of who God is, why we were created, and how our lives find meaning in Him.

In the busyness of everyday life, don't forget to keep God at the center of all you do. Be a reflection of Him wherever you go! 1 Corinthians 10:31

*Growing Together,*

*Bro. Mike*

In this newsletter  
you can expect:

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*but grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. To Him be the glory, both now and to the day of eternity. Amen. 2 Peter 3:18*



**Story of Growth:** this month story focuses on students preparing for a 9 month mission trip.

Students were challenged to list five names of friends they see and interact with at school and to begin praying for them over the next nine months.

- Pray that their friends would be open to the gospel message.
- Pray that God would give boldness to share.
- Pray that we would be confident in sharing the gospel.
- Pray that through the power of the Holy Spirit, they would realize their need for a Savior.

Students gathered in small groups and prayed with each other. They were reminded that there is a process to growing: we are called to plant seeds, we can water them by inviting friends to church and sharing Jesus, but only God causes the growth. In everything, He deserves the credit and the glory.



## Student Spotlight

This month's student spotlight is Kendall Moore.

Kendall is truly a joy to be around! She is always so well-mannered and brings a positive spirit wherever she goes. Her eagerness to learn and her heart to serve in the student ministry shine through in everything she does. We're so thankful for Kendall and the example she sets for others!

## First Student upcoming events.

FALL/WINTER  
2025

<b>AUG 10</b>	<b>BACKPACK BLESSING</b> Bring your backpack to worship with you for a special time of prayer.	<b>AUG 20</b>	<b>BACK TO CHURCH BASH</b> Come enjoy evening of fellowship as we kick the midweek services off.
<b>AUG 27</b>	<b>MIDWEEK SERVICE</b> Join us for the 1 <sup>st</sup> Midweek of the new school year!	<b>SEP 05</b>	<b>LOCK - IN</b> After the Hamburg Lions football game. Gather with us at First Baptist for a fun evening.
<b>SEP 24</b>	<b>SEE YOU AT THE POLE</b> Student led prayer event at the school flag pole.	<b>OCT 1</b>	<b>THEME NIGHT</b> Come to Midweek service dressed like your youth pastor.
<b>OCT 22</b>	<b>FIELDS OF FAITH</b> Night of worship and testimony at Hyatt Field Monticello.	<b>NOV 5</b>	<b>THEME NIGHT</b> Join us in your Camo at the Day's House for fellowship and bonfire!
<b>DEC 17</b>	<b>PROGRESSIVE DINNER</b> Christmas in the Country theme youth Christmas gathering!	<b>JAN 16-18</b>	<b>DNOW WEEKEND</b> A weekend for us to be disciplined and have opportunity to serve!

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