

THE MONTHLY UPDATE

AUGUST 2025



FAIRVIEW
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BAPTIST CHURCH

FALL KICKOFF LUAU

Wednesday, August 6

Pizza Supper - 4:30 p.m. - 5:45 p.m.

in the Fellowship Hall (no sign up req.)

**Jumpers and games
for the kids - 4:30 p.m. - 7 p.m.**

Wear your favorite LUAU attire!

Women on Mission

Wednesday, August 6
10:00 a.m., 55+ Suite

Welcome, New Members!

Lakyn Adams
1521 Williams Road
Caledonia, MS 39740

Noble Grace Townsend
1195 Greenbriar Drive
Columbus, MS 39705

Nora Jane Keith
15141 Lake Lowndes Road
Columbus, MS 39702

Shirley Bowen
93 Willis Plaza, Apt. B3
Caledonia, MS 39740

Called Business Meeting

We will hold a church vote to approve the nominated members for each of our Standing Teams (Personnel, Budget, Property, and Review) on Sunday, August 17, 2025.

Q&A Session Dates:
Sunday, August 3 & August 10
following morning worship
(11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.)
Room W-125

Church Office Hours

Friday, August 29
8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

Monday, September 1
Closed

Wednesday Night Supper

4:30-5:45 p.m.

\$6 for adults (6th grade & up)

\$5 for children (5th grade & under)

Family max of \$20

Call or email receptionist@fvbchurch.org
to sign up by Noon on Tuesday
of each week.

Menu for August

August 13: Pork Chops

August 20: Spaghetti

August 27: Taco Salad
(no salad bar 8/27)

Join us for a Baby Shower honoring
Lindsey Speights and the upcoming
arrival of

Andie Elizabeth

Sunday, August 10

1:30-2:30 p.m.

Room 102, Fellowship Hall
Registered: Amazon.com

Congratulations to
Nick & Leslie Smith
upon the birth of their son,
Elliot John Smith

July 18, 2025

Grandparents: Jeremy & Erin Burns
Great Grandparents:
Dewayne & Marsha Burns

Sympathy to the family of Larry
Chappell, spouse of Martha Chappell,
step-father of Caron (Michael) Byrd

Sympathy to the family & friends of
Cindy Wingo

Sympathy to the family of Everlee
Stokes, daughter of Kevin & Shelby
Stokes

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Wednesday Night Activities begin August 13

5:45 p.m. KidzPraise

6:10 Missions (Missions Friends, RA's, GA's)

Worship Kidstyle begins August 10

We are excited to offer Worship Kidstyle during the morning Worship time for children in the 4 year old and 5 year old LIFEGroup Sunday school classes.

Worship Kidstyle brings Bible stories to life with high-energy, child centered and God-focused

worship. Children and adult volunteers are prompted in the Worship service when it is time for them to leave the service. **WE NEED YOUR HELP!**

Volunteers are needed for Worship Kidstyle. Students in 9th-12th grade and adult volunteers are needed. If you are interested in serving in Worship Kidstyle, please text or email Angel at ayarbrough@fvbchurch.org.

STUDENT MINISTRY

Fall Kickoff

Wednesday, August 6 at 6:00 p.m. Parents are invited to attend with students! We'll have a parent meeting at 7:00 p.m.

Beginning Sunday, August 10

Steel Drum Band at 4:15 p.m.

Student Ensemble (grades 6-12) at 5:00 p.m.

Snack Supper/D Groups at 5:45 p.m.,
Activities Building –please note change in location.

Beginning Wednesday, August 13

Worship at 6:00 p.m.

Opportunity to Serve!

Sunday, August 24

9:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m.

Church of the Heights,
Starkville, MS

We will help cook and serve lunch for their church family. Contact Bro. David or Jessica to serve!

55+ MINISTRY

55+ Inside "Tailgate" Lunch

Thursday, August 7 at 11:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Menu: Mr. John's smoked chicken and sides. Speaker: Greg Sykes with FCA. Wear your favorite SEC sports team gear!

55+ Day Trip Lunch at Lake Tiak O Khata

Monday, August 18 at 11:30 a.m.

There is a \$10 charge for lunch.

The Church bus will leave at 10:15 a.m.

55+ Pigeon Forge/Gatlinburg Trip to Celebrators

Conference: October 13-16. Cost is \$550 (includes conference ticket, lodging and meals) This trip is full.

Call the church office to sign up for activities/trips.



Gifts received from June 23-July 22, 2025

A gift to the General Fund has been received in Memory of

Mike Shelton
Margaret Richardson
Cliff Loden
Betty Savage
Trey Rickman

Larry Chappell
Clayton Anderson
Jane Harper
Steve McEwen
Paul Waits

A gift to the Children's Ministry has been received in Memory of Leigh Loudermilk & Ginger Eaves

A gift to the Missions Fund has been received in Memory of Virgil Kimbrell

A gift to the 55+ Ministry has been received in Memory of Clayton Anderson & Cliff Loden

A gift to the Building Fund has been received in Memory of Jane Harper

Wednesday Night Discipleship Classes

beginning August 13 at 6:00 PM

Men's Group: BetterMan Series

Led by David Dees & Nick Christy, Room 211, Ed. Bldg.

Women's Group: Topic: TBA

Led by Stefanie Christy, Room 212, Ed. Bldg.

SHINE Women's Group: Topic: TBA

Led by Kristen Shepherd, Room 102, Fellowship Hall

Adult Bible Study

Led by Kent Shepherd, Fellowship Hall

Exploring the Bible (LIFE Group teachers)

Led by Dr. Terry Westmoreland, 55+ Suite

New Testament Survey

Led by Dr. John Taylor, Room 213, Ed. Bldg.

College Bible Study

Led by Chris & Heather Clardy, Flattop Bldg.

We invite you to join a group and grow in your walk with Christ as we study His Word together each week.

Deacon Nominations begin Sunday, August 3

Current Deacons ineligible for Nomination are listed below.

Aubrey Adair
Billy Aultman
Jonah Bankston
Mike Bogue
Andy Boyd
Billy Bozeman
Andy Caldwell
Justin Caldwell
Chris Clardy
Bob Crigler
Mark Crigler
Bo Cummins
Todd Davis

Ryan Deer
Matt Eaves
John Fancher
Tom Green
Luke Johnson
Hal Kerstetter
Don Ladd
Greg Lewis
Bruce Markham
Kirk McKellar
Bain Nickels
Adam Pate
Charles Patrick

Jason Pool
Ricky Riley
Winfred Sanderson
Richard Schmidt
Ron Stafford
Eddie Strickland
Randy Sullivan
Lu Thompson
Steve Turner
Tim Wallace
Rob Winklepleck
Matt Wozniak