

THE MONTHLY UPDATE



SEPTEMBER 2025

Deacon Nominations end on Sunday, September 14

Nomination Forms are placed throughout the church or nominate online at fvbchurch.org/deacons.

CURRENT DEACONS

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

Reception for
Rev. Ken & Chris Nuss
Sunday, September 7
1:00-2:30 p.m.
Fellowship Hall

Congratulations to
Ryan & Hayden Ramsey
upon the birth of their twins.
**James "Thomas" and
William "Parker"**
born July 29, 2025
Grandparents:
James & Tisha Ramsey

Congratulations to
Joey & Megan Kleis
upon the birth of their
daughter
Willow Grace
born August 3, 2025
Grandparents:
Walter & Myra Kleis

Sympathy to the family of James Chism, brother of Woodrow (Pat) Chism

Sympathy to the family of Betty Crowe mother of Jan (Alan) Gorman

Sympathy to the family of Martha Moore, mother of Hayes (Kristi) Rector

Sympathy to the family of Billy Polk, spouse of Brenda Polk

Sympathy to the family of Christie White Father of Ashleigh (Chris) Bailey

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 1
CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED
FOR LABOR DAY

Welcome, New Members!

Brantley Prescott
225 Suggs Road
Millport, AL 35576

Brice Plummer
814 N Wolfe Road
Caledonia, MS 39740

Alex & Carson Ashton
28 Loffis Cove
Columbus, MS 39702

Paisley Prince
67 Woodridge Place
Columbus, MS 39702

Women on Mission

September 4
10:00 a.m.
55+ Suite

FAMILY MINISTRY

Parenting with Purpose: Parenting isn't easy—but it is a calling. In Parenting with Purpose, we invite moms and dads into a Christ-centered journey of intentional parenting. Through biblical teaching, real-life application, and honest conversation, this class equips parents to raise their children with clarity, conviction, and grace. Whether you're raising toddlers or teenagers, this class will help you: Discover God's design for parenting, Build a home grounded in love, truth, and faith, Navigate modern challenges with biblical wisdom, Cultivate strong, lasting relationships with your children, Lead your family in spiritual growth and discipleship. **Parenting with Purpose will meet September 7&21, October 12&19, and November 2.**

Childcare will be available for those without childcare options. Please call Jessica Burns in the church office or Kati Lee at 662-574-8288 to arrange childcare by noon on the Friday before the class.

Family Ski Trip: January 2-6, 2026. Space is limited. Contact Bro. David for more info!

STUDENT MINISTRY

Fall Retreat: October 10-11 at
Timberlake Cost is \$75.
Sign up online
fvbchurch.org/events

Sunday Evening Schedule

Steel Drum Band at 4:15 p.m.
MS/HS Ensemble at 5:00
Snack Supper/D Groups at
5:45, Activities Building

Wednesday Evening Schedule

Student Building opens
at 5:00 p.m.
Bible Study at 6:00 p.m.

55+ MINISTRY

55+ Lunch "Show & Tell & Time of Reminiscing"

Thursday, September 4th at
11:30 a.m. in the Fellowship
Hall. Bring an item that holds
personal significance (an old
photograph, keepsake, etc.) We
will take time to show and tell!

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.**

Trail Life Troop MS-1027 Open House

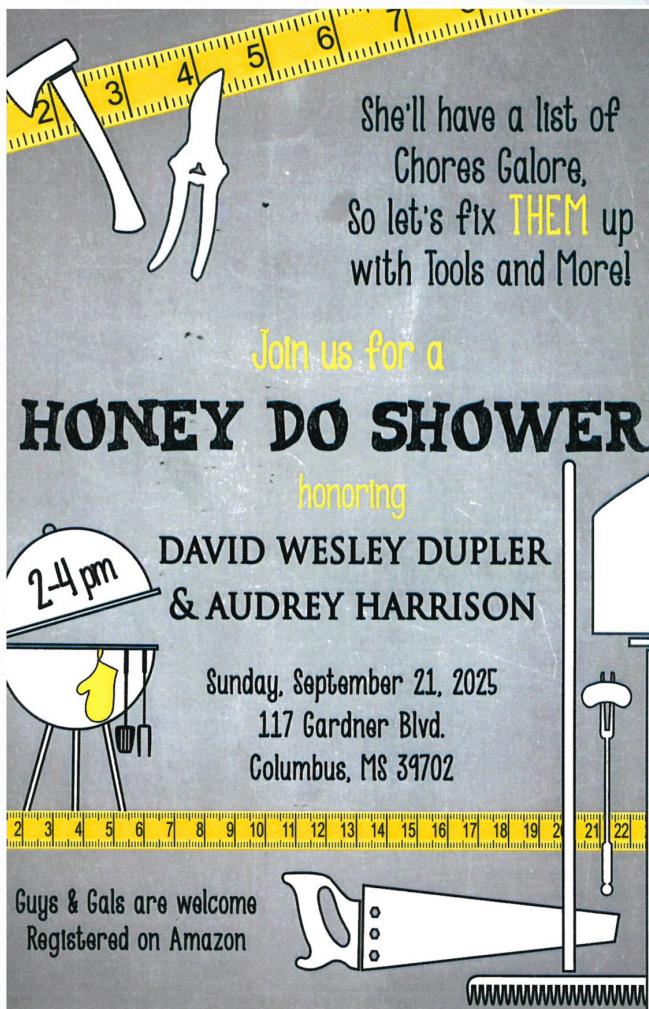
Trail Life Troop MS-1027, an outreach ministry of Fairview Baptist Church, is having their annual open house on **September 13, 2025 from 10 am – 1 pm**. The open house will be on the front lawn of the church and is a come and go event. Trail Life is open to boys ages 5 - 17. We will have fun activities for the boys along with hot dogs and chips. Parents will have an opportunity to talk with Trail Life leaders and ask any questions they have about our Troop, programs and outings. Trail Life's mission is **"To guide generations of courageous young men to honor God, lead with integrity, serve others, and experience outdoor adventure."** If you would like more information, please contact Mike Miller, Membership Chair, at 662-435-6166.

Gifts received from July 22, 2025 – August 22, 2025

A gift to the General Fund has been received in Memory of Mike Lowery & Larry Chappell

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

A gift to the Building Fund has been received in Memory of Martha Moore



She'll have a list of
Chores Galore,
So let's fix **THEM** up
with Tools and More!

Join us for a
HONEY DO SHOWER
honoring
**DAVID WESLEY DUPLER
& AUDREY HARRISON**

2-4 pm
Sunday, September 21, 2025
117 Gardner Blvd.
Columbus, MS 39702

Guys & Gals are welcome
Registered on Amazon

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 the church office or email Emily,
receptionist@fvbchurch.org

to sign up by Noon on Tuesday of each week.

Menu for September

September 3: Hamburger Steak

September 10: Fried Chicken Tenders

September 17: BBQ

September 24: Roast Beef

Salad Bar is also available.

NexGen Ministry

Prayer & Worship Night

Wednesday, September 3,

6:30 p.m. in the Flat Top Building

Fall Retreat

October 10-11, Cost is \$75.

Sign up online fvbchurch.org/events

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

We are excited to offer Worship Kidstyle during the morning Worship 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.

Wednesday Night Schedule: KidzPraiz at 5:45 p.m. and Missions at 6:10 p.m.

REFUGE CLOSET

Work Day: September 3, 8:00-10:00 am and 4:00-6:00 pm.

Open House: Sunday, September 14,
8:30-10:00 a.m. and 11:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

Scan the QR Code to view the Refuge Closet Amazon Wishlist



September Preaching Schedule

September 7
Dr. John Taylor

September 14
Rev. Whit Lewis

September 21
Dr. John Taylor

September 28
Dr. John Taylor

SERMON SERIES: The Pillars **Acts 2:42-47**

September 7: The Pillars of a Vibrant Church
Pillar # 1 - They were a Learning Church (vs. 42)
Apostles' Teaching

September 14: Pillar # 2 – They were a Caring Church
(vs. 42, 44-45) Fellowship

September 21: Pillar #3 – They were a Praying Church
(vs. 42) Prayers

September 28: Pillar #4 – They were a Worshipping Church (vs. 42, 46) The Breaking of Bread

October 5: Pillar #5 – They were an Evangelistic Church (vs. 47) Evangelism and Growth

Men & Boys Breakfast

Sunday, September 28

8:00-8:45 a.m.

Fellowship Hall

Sign up online at

**fvbchurch.org/events or
call the church office**

Wednesday Night Discipleship Classes

- **Men's Group:** BetterMan Series-Room 211, Ed. Bldg. led by David Dees & Nick Christy
- **Women's Group:** "M IS for MAMA"– Room 212, Ed. Bldg. led by Stefanie Christy
- **Women's Group:** "When Strivings Cease" by Ruth Chow Simons, Room 102, FH led by Caroline Bogue
- **Adult Bible Study:** Intro to New Testament Survey, Fellowship Hall led by Dr. John Taylor
- **Exploring the Bible** (LIFE Group teachers), 55+ Suite led by Dr. Terry Westmoreland
- **College Bible Study:** Flattop Bldg. led by Chris & Heather Clardy

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