

HOMECOMING!!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS...

Sunday, August 30

JOIN US FOR A TRADITIONAL HOMECOMING FOLLOWING THE COMBINED WORSHIP SERVICE.

Following the ONE Worship service at 10:30am, we'll enjoy a wonderful time of food and fellowship!

- The church will provide the meat, drinks, condiments and serving utensils.
- Please bring a side dish (salad, vegetable, fruit, bread, etc.) AND a dessert to share.
- The Homecoming Committee asks that ALL food items be brought in disposable containers. *(Thank you!)*
- Volunteers will be stationed behind the Family Life Center to receive your dishes as you arrive at church that morning, making it easy for everyone! Drive up, and they will retrieve it from you!

WE LOOK FORWARD TO CELEBRATING THIS SPECIAL DAY WITH OUR CHURCH FAMILY!



Church Calendar ~ Weekly Schedule

Sunday Morning, August 30th

9:30am Sunday School for All Ages

10:30-11:40am Worship

Following Worship Homecoming Fellowship and Meal

Sunday Evening, August 30th

No Sunday evening activities.

Wednesday Morning, September 2nd

10:00am-12:00pm Media Center

Wednesday Evening, September 2nd

6:00-7:30pm Nursery (birth-3yr olds)

6:15-7:15pm **Mission Friends**

6:15-7:30pm Youth Bible Study (7th-12th)

6:15-7:15pm Adult Bible Study/Prayer

6:15-7:15pm Praise Team Practice

7:15-8:30pm Adult Choir Practice



APOLOGETICS...

Bible study FOR ALL coming this fall!

Sunday evenings at 5pm in the Sanctuary.

First class: **September 13th**



ALWAYS BEING PREPARED TO MAKE A DEFENSE

Financial Report for August 24, 2026

YTD Budget Requirement (WK 47)	\$ 748,366.43
YTD Budget Receipts	\$ 786,074.70
Budget Over / Under	\$ 37,708.27
Weekly Budget Requirement	\$ 15,922.69
Actual Budget Offering	\$ 11,204.50

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August 26, 2026

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Homecoming Sunday!

THIS SUNDAY...

one service
AUGUST 30, 2026

Special Schedule:

- 9:30am Sunday School
- 10:30am Worship Service
- 11:30am Homecoming!

ESWATINI PARTNERSHIP



"Swazi Sunday!"

September 13

We look forward to sharing with you a video about First Baptist Church's history with Swaziland in your Sunday School class on September 13! This will be for all youth and adult Sunday School classes.

Fun fact:

Over 100 FBC members have been to Swaziland!

A letter from the Pastor

Greetings Church Family,

This week's Informer note is all about our homecoming event this Sunday, August 30th! Please remember that we are having ONE combined service this Sunday because it is the 5th Sunday. Our schedule will be Sunday School from 9:30-10:20am, and then Church will start at 10:30am. For our Homecoming, the church will be providing chicken and BBQ. We are asking church members to make side dishes and desserts. We ask that you make enough for your family plus one other, whether you are bringing a side or dessert. Also, please bring your food in throw away disposable containers. We will not be washing any dishes or be responsible for nice dishes. If you are planning to bring a dessert, try not to make something that has to stay frozen, we do not want the dessert to melt before we get to eat. Please drop off your food in the FLC parking lot, we will have people come to your car and retrieve your food from you. We will start receiving food around 9:15am for those who are coming for Sunday School. To make the transition as smooth as possible from the sanctuary to the FLC, I am asking that our oldest members sit at the ends of the pews. We would like our members who are 80 and older to be first in the line. I will release them from the worship service first to give them time to go through the line and be seated. We will have people to help assist them with plates. Parents with small children, please plan on serving your children, that will help to distribute food properly, so there isn't much waste and everyone gets served. Can't wait, see you Sunday!

Blessings,

Pastor Matt

The last few years we have encouraged church members to be SECRET PALS to our WEE School Staff!

It has been a hit!

Our staff has felt very loved and encouraged!

Here's how it works:

- We need 10 Secret Pals.
- You will receive an informational sheet with all of your Secret Pal's favorite things!
- We encourage you to send a treat once a month.
- We encourage you to acknowledge their birthday.
- At the end of the school year, we will have a time that you and your Secret Pal can meet!

Please contact Crystal Modlin if you would like to sign up to be a Secret Pal for the 2026-27 school year.

SECRET PALS



Give
Twenty
TO HELP
Kids get
READY!

Collection boxes
will be set up at
the sanctuary doors
and covered entrance.



\$20

Collecting from now
through September.

All proceeds
will go towards our
Bright Futures
designated fund.

Bereavement Teams

Our bereavement teams provide a wonderful ministry to those who have lost a loved one by preparing a meal for them, typically following a Celebration of Life service. These teams are looking for more volunteers!

Please contact Tommy Hodges (252-702-6249) if you would be interested in being part of this ministry.

Serving the Week of August 30, 2026

**Nursery Workers, please include Sunday night,
let's make sure we have at least 2 people per service.*

Nursery Workers ~ Joan Harris, Tyler & Derek Brooks, Beth Coats, Patty Lewis, Karen Moore, Jennifer Dupree, Charlotte Depree

Children's Church ~ ONE Service ~ 10:30am ~ Melonie Alligood

Deacon of the Week ~ Matt Renfrow

Deacon Team Members ~ Jackie Tyndall, Mike Hall

Benevolence Team Helper ~ Tuesday, September 1 ~ Judy Kibler

Audio/Visual Ministry Team ~ Luke Alligood, Fred Anderson, Emerson Asby, Chandler Bradley, Jesse Davis, John Davis, Carol Evans, Don Fann, James Fitts, Jimmy Harris, Taylor Head, Carla Mitchell, Wyatt Renfrow, Levi Setzer. **We are always looking for folks interested in serving in the Audio/Visual Ministry, call Jesse Davis (946-8074) or Carol Evans (946-1724) and ask them about the specifics of the different areas available. *COME JOIN OUR TEAM!***



Meals on Wheels is a great opportunity to serve our Lord, church and community. My wife and I did it for a couple of years and enjoyed the smiles and kind comments of people who were shut in and needed a meal. It was for many the only meal they would receive that day. A lot of volunteers from our church have participated and you can too! It only takes about one hour a month of your time and you will feel good providing this service to people in need. All you have to do is contact Jean Williamson and God will bless you for your volunteering!

Blessings, Steve & Pat

Fruitful Hands News

Fruitful Hands Ladies meet the first Tuesday of each month in the FLC at 9:30am. Our mission is to spread the gospel of Jesus Christ to children around the world through Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes, a project of Samaritan's Purse. We craft, sew, organize and collect items all year long in preparation for FBC to fill shoeboxes every November during National Packing Week.

Join us at our next meeting on September 1st!

Contact Gale Fitts for more info (252-342-1783).

