

SAVE THE DATE

Homecoming!

Sunday, August 30

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



Jesus said to her,
“I am the resurrection and the life;
he who believes in Me will live even if he dies,
and everyone who lives and believes in Me
will never die. Do you believe this?”

John 11:25-26

Coats for the City



Collection Dates: July through October 28, 2026

New or gently used heavy coats that can withstand a New York City winter. No holes, tears or stains. Zippers should work and all buttons should be present. Men's, women's and children's coats (preferred sizes are S, M, L and XL). Monetary donations can also be given to help purchase new coats.

If you would like to donate, please drop off coats in the box under the bulletin board in the church office hallway.

Church Calendar ~ Weekly Schedule

Sunday Morning, August 2nd

8:30am Worship
9:45-10:45am Bible Study for All Ages
9:30-10:50am Media Center
11:00am Worship

Sunday Evening, August 2nd

No Sunday evening activities.

Wednesday Morning, August 5th

10:00am-12:00pm Media Center

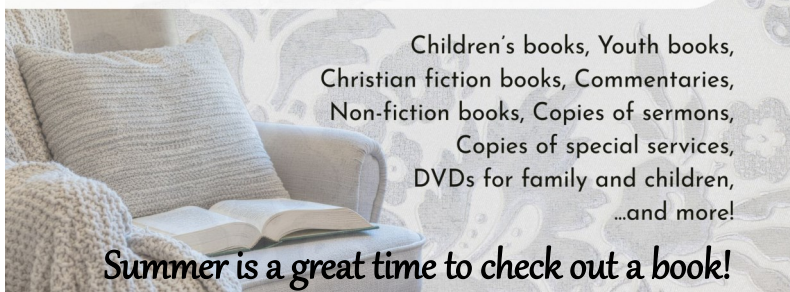
Wednesday Evening, August 5th

6:00-7:30pm Nursery (birth-3yr olds)
6:15-7:15pm **Kids for Christ**
6:15-7:30pm Youth Bible Study (7th-12th)
6:15-7:15pm Adult Bible Study/Prayer
6:15-7:15pm Praise Team Practice

Come Visit Our Library!

LIBRARY HOURS

Sunday: 9:30am - 10:50am
Wednesday: 10:00am - 12:00pm



Children's books, Youth books,
Christian fiction books, Commentaries,
Non-fiction books, Copies of sermons,
Copies of special services,
DVDs for family and children,
...and more!

Summer is a great time to check out a book!

CAN YOU HELP SERVE OUR YOUTH?

No long-term commitment required. Talk to Taylor for details! (334) 224-4710

Financial Report for July 20, 2026

YTD Budget Requirement (WK 42)	\$ 668,752.98
YTD Budget Receipts	\$ 722,520.65
Budget Over / Under	\$ 53,767.67
Weekly Budget Requirement	\$ 15,922.69
Actual Budget Offering	\$ 9,687.13

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July 29, 2026

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 August 4th!

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



COMMUNION SUNDAY
AUGUST 2

VIEW OUR CHURCH DIRECTORY ON YOUR MOBILE DEVICE!

FREE App for
iPhone,
iPad &
Android



Our church directory is a great resource tool that allows you to get to know our church family better!

Simply go to the App Store, search for *Instant Church Directory* and download the FREE app to begin.

You will use your email address listed in the directory to CREATE A LOGIN the first time you use the directory app.

If you're not listed in the directory, OR if you have trouble logging into the app, please contact the church office.

A letter from the Pastor

Dear Church Family,

I hope everyone is doing well! It has been a few weeks of unusual activities here at FBC, with VBS, Youth Sunday, vacations, etc. I am excited to start sharing with you an idea that has been rattling around in my mind for a long time, and is starting to get a little traction. Being from Washington, I have a strong desire to see our city be blessed by the truth of the gospel. I am always looking for opportunities to be in the community living out the faith that God has given me. One of my greatest desires is to see our young people in the community be exposed to the truth of Jesus so that they can deal with the realities of adult life. I believe that church must equip our youth to face a growing hostility in this world and provide them the tools needed to be able to defend the truth of the gospel. Having the ability to defend what you believe gives each of us the tools to engage in conversations that will help lost people see the truth. We cannot wait to teach our youth the truth, because the world will not wait to teach them lies. Over the next year, I see great opportunities for FBC to not only grow in our ability to defend our faith but to share it in our community.

In the fall I plan on teaching a class on Sunday nights on *apologetics*, which comes from the Greek word for defend. This will be an interactive class where we will engage in cultural conversations and learn how to defend why we believe the things we say we believe. The class is open to everyone, adults and youth. We will be advertising the class soon. Look forward to seeing everyone!

Blessings,

Pastor Matt

Kids for Christ

Come join us **Wednesdays**
at **6:15pm** this summer
as we take a
ROAD TRIP with God!



Missing something?

Maybe we have it?

LOST & FOUND



**If any of these are yours, they are waiting
for you to find them in the church office!**

Serving the Week of August 2, 2026

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

**Nursery Workers ~ Debbie Harris, Jimmy Harris, Pauline Taylor,
Justin & Mariah VanStaalduinen, Gabe & Ashley White, Clara Mayo,
Jeannie Yount, Lib Lewis**

**Children's Church ~ 8:30am ~ Melonie Alligood
~ 11:00am ~ Emma Williams**

Deacon of the Week ~ Tad Castellow

Deacon Team Members ~ Eric Asby, Matt Renfrow

Benevolence Team Helper ~ Tuesday, August 4 ~ 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!****



Looking for Swaziland (Eswatini) Trip Team Alumni!

**If you have ever been a part of one of the teams
that has gone to Swaziland, please find and
fill in the sheet on the bulletin board
in the office hallway. Thanks!!**



WANT TO DIVE INTO YOUR BIBLE?

**Join us for Bible Study
Wednesday evenings at 6:15pm
in the sanctuary!**