

SEPTEMBER 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1  OFFICE CLOSED Lexie Martin	2	3	4	5 ● Outreach Opportunity: FBC Pre Game Meal for SFHS 2:30 PM FH	6
7 ● The Lord's Supper ● Deacon Mtg ● Finance Mtg Paul StOnge	8	9 ● Second Milers 10:30 AM FH Amber Elliott Lilie Martin Randy Jeffress	10	11 ● Seasoned Ladies Bible Study 10:30 AM Parlor Cindy StOnge Wanda Sandling	12	13
14 ● Deacon Ordination 5:00 AM Jess Usher	15	16	17 ● Faith & Family Night @Pontotoc	18	19 ● Banana Festival Health Fair / FBC Gym / 9-11 AM	20 Kay Hutchins
21 ● Ponotoc Stage Unity Park Clean Up 8:00 AM	22	23 Edith Voigt	24	25 ● Seasoned Ladies Bible Study 10:30 AM Parlor Melissa Goodman	26 Sam Hancock	27 Micah King
28	29	30				

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sept 2 Second Milers 10:30 AM | FH
Sept 5 Outreach Opportunity 2:30 PM |FM
..... FBC Pregame Meal for SFHS Football Team
Sept 7 Deacon Mtg After AM Service | McCluskey's SS
Finance MtgAfter AM Service |CR
Sept 11 Seasoned Ladies Bible Study 10:30 AM | Parlor
Sept 17 Faith & Family Night Ponotoc | 7:00 PM
Sept 19 Banana Health Fair @FBC Gym | 9-11:00 AM
Sept 21 Ponotoc /Unity Park Clean Up 8:30-10:30 AM
Ponotoc AM Service Ponotoc Stage | 10:30 AM
Pizza Ponotoc | after AM Service
Sept 25 Seasoned Ladies Bible Study 10:30 AM | Parlor

WEDNESDAY NURSERY

Sept 03 Alex Britt, Deanna Robertson
Sept 10 Nancy Owen, Jennifer Dillon
Sept 17 @ Unity Park: Faith & Family Night
Sept 24 Jill Jackson, Kristi Dickenson

DEACON ORDINATION

September 14 @ 5 PM

Steven Robertson

SUNDAY MEDIA TEAM

Sept 7 Will Jackson, Corbin Fulcher, Volunteer Needed
Sept 14 Destinee Walker, Charlie Cavness, Wyatt Walker
Sept 21 @ Ponotoc Stage / Clean Up
Sept 28 Alyssa Taylor, Logan Cromika, Kevin Cromika

SUNDAY WORSHIP TEAM

Sept 7 Christi Cavness, Piper Cavness, Kataya Chapel
Sept 14 Melissa Goodman, Reagan McMahan
Sept 21 @ Ponotoc Stage / Clean Up
Sept 28 Ellie Robertson, Emily Jones

SUNDAY WELCOME TEAM

Sept 7 Matt Dillon, April Gallimore, Derrick Jackson, Amber Elliott, Melissa Goodman
Sept 14 Sam Hancock, Melissa Fulcher, Kataya Chapel, Volunteer, Cerissa Chapel
Sept 21 @ Ponotoc Stage / Clean Up
Sept 28 Keith Dickenson, Wyatt Walker, Carey Capps, Kay Hutchins, Piper Cavness

SUNDAY NURSERY WORKERS

Sept 7 Melissa Fulcher, Emily Jones, Cerissa Chapel
Sept 14 Jess Usher, Jill Jackson, Elizabeth Jackson
Sept 21 @ Ponotoc
Sept 28 Volunteer Needed, GraceAnna Dickenson, Amy Cromika



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, FULTON KY

NEWSLETTER

OUTREACH OPPORTUNITY

VOLUNTEERS TO SERVE

FBC is feeding SFHS Football Pre-game Meal

September 5th @ 2:30pm

Bring a Desserts and/or Volunteers to Setup/Serve in FH

SECOND MILERS

Sept. 2nd | FH | 10:30 am

Program: Traci Lawrence,
Region Director of Sunrise Children Services

Devotional: Alex Robinson
Music: Janice Payne
Hostess: Anita Oliver & Brenda Jarvis
Menu: Sandwiches (ham and cheese sliders, Italian Beef, pimento...). Please bring sides and desserts

NO WEDNESDAY NIGHT ACTIVITIES SEPT 17TH

We will fellowship with other churches at

Banana Festival

Faith & Family Night Entertainment

7:00 PM @
Unity Park


Bring a chair & some friends


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Faith & Family Night
Wed. September 17th
Meal @5PM/ Singing@7PM


Banana Fest Parade
Sat. Sept. 20th
Parade begins @4PM


Post-parade Clean Up
Sun. Sept 21st
8:00AM


Worship @ Pontotoc
Sun. Sept 21st
10:30AM



DEACON

for the MONTH

Wyatt Walker

If you have a need during this month,
please give Wyatt @ (731) 819-1368

OPERATION
CHRISTMAS
CHILD

September: Ivory Soap
and Coloring books.
October-small toy for a
girl or boy

The Seasoned
Senior Ladies


Bible
Study

Sept 11th & 25th
10:30 AM | PARLOR

MARK YOUR CALENDARS


October 4th .. Men's Ministry Chili Supper
October 31st ..Halloween Outreach


FIRST BAPTIST KIDS



THE OLOGY
OF THE CHURCH

52-58


Kids Midweek
K-5th Grade


6PM Wednesdays
Gym

A Word From Pastor Stephen

September means less intense heat (maybe?), settling in to fall schedules, and BANANAS! With the end of summer, here are a few things to keep in mind...

FBC Café' as a fellowship emphasis will officially be over until next summer, but of course, feel free to keep getting together to eat and fellowship on Sundays after worship throughout the year.

Community Groups will begin in September. If you were in a group last year, your group leader will be reaching out to your group soon. If you were not in a group last year, but would like to be in one this year (September- May), please reach out to me, Pastor Alex, or Jennifer in the office.

These groups meet twice a month and the sermon/text from that Sunday is the focal point of the discussion. Most groups met on Sunday afternoons after church and spent their time over lunch. Some met later in the day. Some met at the church. Some met in homes. Each group determines what works best for them. But the intent and the goal is the same for everyone to spend time together in true Christian fellowship- get to know each other, learn about what's going on in each other's lives, grow in your love for each other, share life together, and grow together as you discuss the sermon/ text from Sunday with each other.

We had over 70 participate last year (we encourage whole families to be involved- not just “grown ups”!) I would love to see even more people involved in this very intentional discipleship pathway at FBC!

Banana Festival Week will again provide several opportunities for our church family to be involved and visible as our community comes together. **Faith and Family Night will be Wednesday the 17th.** We will host the annual **Community Health Fair in the gym of Friday the 19th.** The **parade is Saturday the 20th.**

And **Sunday 9/21**, we will serve our community by being a part of the **clean-up crew downtown, beginning at 8am**. Then we will have our **outdoor worship service on the Pontotoc stage (inside the Pontotoc Center if it rains) at 10:30**, with **food and fellowship after**. This is an excellent opportunity to invite any friends/ family for whom actually entering a church building might be a difficult “first step”, or for others who just want to see what we are about.

As always, I am working *with* you for your joy, progress, and maturity in the faith.
I LOVE YOU, FBC

(2 Cor. 1:24; Phil. 1:25; Col.1:28)

Pastor Stephen

A Note From Pastor Alex Robinson

At the August Members meeting, I shared a sheet about the call upon us as disciples to make greeting others a priority. This call is rooted in the character of God himself who has moved toward sinners by taking the initiative to greet them in Christ (the one who took on flesh and dwelt among us). The New Testament makes clear repeatedly that wherever there is a church gathered, there should be many greetings in Christ that await those who enter our gatherings. Yet we only have a little bit of time and a lot of choices to make about who to pursue in our weekly worship gatherings. So how shall we prioritize in a way that accurately reflects the scriptures? Ed Welch, in his helpful book *Side by Side* lays out a framework that I want to introduce again here and call us to pursue with vigor each week as we gather.

Who do we greet when we gather and how shall we prioritize this time?

- The visitor (what scripture calls the “foreigner” or “alien”) comes first.
- The visitor who returns comes next.
- The less popular, the introverts, the marginalized, or those sitting alone come next.
- Then come the children. Jesus singles them out as examples of the marginalized.
- “Hi _____” is offered to as many people as possible, which doesn’t have to be accompanied by a hug.

or a hand- shake.

Good friends are interspersed throughout these greetings, but they are left for later if time is short. A reasonable application of scripture is to greet one person we don't know or don't know well every time we gather with others in the body of Christ. And if we feel a little awkward? All the better. Some people are naturals at moving toward others, greeting them, and striking up a conversation. Most of us are not. So, we pray that we will share in this feature of God's character. We move toward others, not because we can do these things with ease but because of Jesus. (Ed Welch, *Side by Side: Walking with Others in Wisdom and Love*. Crossway. 2015. Pg 76).

Events/ Reminders:

Midweek Kids Gathering (The Ology Nights) has kicked off and is in full swing! If you have a child in K-5th grade, join in on Wednesdays beginning in the gym at 6:00PM each week. Kids will learn 1 big truth about God each week. This semester they will be learning truths about the church and about the end times. They will sing songs, memorize verses, have interactive teaching time and recreation each night!

Our Midweek Student Gathering has also kicked off so if you have or are a 6th-12th grader, we invite you to join us for that time! It begins each week at 5:45PM. We are currently going through the sermon on the mount together and will take up some popular questions students ask later in the semester. Each week, we pray, fellowship, sing (sometimes), have large group and small group teaching and discussion.

Nursery Workers and parents- be on the lookout for our new “check ins” system that will help us keep up with our children and the children of guests in our nursery each week. This will help us keep better track of our kids and better serve parents in a safe and effective manner. It will be an easy “self-check” process where parents will check in their child as they enter the nursery on an iPad, noting feeding schedules, bags/ belongings, allergies, etc. that nursery workers need to be aware of to best serve children and parents. Labels will be printed to help track these and parents will be given a pick up/ security label to scan for checking out their children. More info coming soon!

MONTHLY FINANCIAL REPORT			July 2025
	Actual	Budget	Impact on Cash
Budget Receipts	\$ 43,241.00	\$ 39,640.00	\$ 3,601.00
Expenditures	\$ 38,435.00	\$ 39,640.00	\$ 1,205.00
Interest Income			\$ 17.00
			\$ 4,823.00
	YTD		
Budget Receipts	\$ 307,329.00	\$ 277,466.00	\$ 29,863.00
Expenditures	\$ 280,017.00	\$ 277,466.00	\$ (2,551.00)
Interest Income			\$ 169.00
			\$ 27,481.00

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SERVICE TIMES

SUNDAY

Sunday School 9:15 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.

WEDNESDAY

Youth 5:45 p.m.
Prayer Meeting & Children
6:00 p.m.

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