



- 1 Elnora Bowling  
Molly Webb
- 4 Brina Shirley
- 5 Vera Akers  
Debbie McDonald  
Jaxon Nix
- 6 Bryan Lipsey, Jr.
- 7 Rebeca Markham
- 8 Glenda Seals
- 9 Barbara Sanders
- 11 Anita Harrison
- 14 Hagen Miles
- 15 Tammy Peoples
- 16 Rogen Brasher  
Cruz Davis
- 17 Seth Seaborn
- 20 Earnestine Colburn  
Mineo Lindsey
- 21 Luke Smith  
Whitney Webb
- 22 Amanda Davis  
Kenny Hatcher  
Christina Perez  
Edith Webb
- 23 Ivy Armstrong
- 24 Valerie Cole
- 26 Kaylee Webb
- 27 Tammy Sanders
- 28 Kelly Ryan  
Marsha Wates
- 30 Holden Hightower

#### In Our Thoughts & Prayers

We express our deepest sympathy to: Cody Pipkins and family in the loss of his aunt Betty Vasquez.

Ray Cain, Phillip, Tina, and families in the loss of Martha Cain.

May the Lord bless and comfort each of you during your time of sorrow.



**Please Note...** The church office will be closed on Friday, July 3rd. Everyone have a safe 4th of July holiday.

#### SUNDAY SERVANTS

**July Ushers**  
Seth Armstrong, Hank Miles,  
Mark Hightower, Max Maddox

#### Security Teams/Lockup

**July 5-8** Kyle Williams,  
Larry Akers

**July 12-15** Heath Franks,  
Mickey Mayo

**July 19-22** Phil Segraves,  
Steve Pollard

**July 26-29** Johnny May,  
Sandy Harris

#### Security Monitor

**July 5-8** Johnny May

**July 12-15** Lee Hines

**July 19-22** Trent Junkin

**July 26-29** Jason Gosa



#### 2026 VBS Report

Enrolled: 85  
Average attendance: 70

VBS Mission Offering: \$182.84  
Offering will be given to  
Feed My Sheep in Guin

Thanks to all VBS workers for another successful year. So much hard work and behind the scenes planning goes into this one week each year. Thanks to all who decorated, cooked and served, taught or helped in the class room and with recreation, and to all who participated in the drama. If you want to get your name on the list to serve next year, please contact Crystal Gosa.

## upcoming EVENTS

#### Young At Heart Lunch

Tuesday, July 7th at Noon  
*(Note-This is the 1st Tuesday, not 2nd!)*  
Join us for a Freedom Celebration.  
All food will be provided.  
Patriotic singing after the meal.  
Everyone wear red, white, and blue.

#### Deacons Meeting

Wednesday, July 8th at 7:30 p.m.

#### Men's Prayer Breakfast

Sunday, July 12th at 8:30 a.m.  
All men are invited to attend.

#### Nursing Home Ministry at Sunset Manor

Sunday, July 12th at 2:00 p.m.

#### 2026-27 Ministry Teams and Teachers Sign Up

There is a place for you to serve  
in the new church year.  
Signup sheets will be posted  
outside the Welcome Center.

#### Volunteers Needed

Security Monitors, Nursery Workers,  
FIT Team, and other ministry  
opportunities. Please contact Bro.  
Zane if you need more information

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#### STAFF

Rev. Zane Miles, Pastor  
Rev. Nate Kemble, Student Minister  
Mrs. Crystal Gosa, Children's Director  
Mr. Joe Vigneaux, Worship Leader  
Mrs. Tammie Silas, Secretary

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# FIRST Baptist CHURCH



Greetings church family. I pray you're all doing well and enjoying summertime!

#### Independence Day Celebration: 250 Years as an Independent Nation

This month we celebrate 250 years of being an independent nation. It's amazing that a country with the mindset of democracy—even though young—has proven to be as strong and prosperous as America. It's only because God has blessed us with wise leaders and brave men and women who were willing to sacrifice for something greater than themselves.

Although it's a joy living in America, may we not forget we are only here for a little while. We have an eternal home that's far better and much more desirable, if we know Jesus as our Savior. Celebrate this milestone, but remind everyone, none of us will see the 500 years celebration—but we will all spend eternity either in the presence of Jesus or removed from the Light.

#### Service and Sacrifice: Seek God for the Next Church Year

Speaking of service and sacrifice, it's time again for us to pray about and seek wisdom from the Lord as to where He'd have us serve for the next church year. The sign-up sheets will be posted, and the blanks will need names. How will you make a Kingdom Impact in the 2026-2027 church year? We are all called to serve, so it's time to plug in! Your first opportunity will be to serve our students at breakfast blitz, starting Friday morning August 28th at 5:30 a.m. If you'd like to help, please contact Nate as soon as possible.

#### New Members Class - August 9th

I will start a 4-week new members class on August 9th at 5:30 p.m. This class is for anyone who wishes to join FBC Guin - or maybe just would like to learn more about who we are and how to serve. If you would like to be a part of this class, please contact me either by phone, email, or just stop by.

#### Deacon Family Ministry - Starts in July

Reminder: we will be starting up our new Deacon Family Ministry in July! You may have a new deacon - or you may have the same as before - but either way, please be looking to be contacted by your deacon between July 1st and August 10th. Should you have a need or concern, please share that with them so that we, as your church leadership, can serve you and your family better.

#### Men's Update and Breakfast Reminder

Men, if you didn't receive a Father's Day gift, please see me so we can hook you up with your gift. Also, don't forget we gather every second Sunday for breakfast at 8:30 AM. We would love for you to join us.

I love you, and I'm praying for you all.  
Zane Miles

## Student Ministry

Hello Church Family,

Summer is flying by! Several of our students participated in VBS here at FBC Guin, and then we took a group of thirteen to Laurel, MS to help Glory House put on a VBS in their community! Our students were leading classes, teaching Bible stories, and loving on kids who needed some encouragement and positivity in their lives! Despite being there for less than a week, I witnessed our students build meaningful relationships with dozens of kids. One of our students spent much of the week pouring into one kid, and he saw that kid come to Jesus on the last day of VBS. This is what it's all about, church! Thank you for praying for and supporting these students! Please join me in praying that we, as a church, and especially our students, will not simply go on the occasional mission trip, but that we will live missionally.

Our next big trip is Super Summer! Church, you donated over \$1,000 for students to go to this camp. I cannot thank you enough for sowing into the lives of our students with the knowledge that you will never get that money back, but you will reap spiritual fruit. We currently have fifteen students planning to go. Super Summer is rooted in the Word and focused on discipleship. Please be in prayer for our students, staff, and volunteers that will be at this camp! Most importantly, pray that God will be glorified in what we learn and how we grow, both individually and as a group.

Thank you, church, again and again, for praying for and sowing into the lives of our students.

### Important Dates:

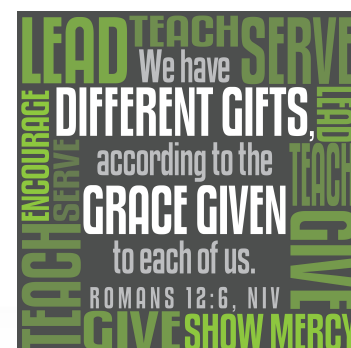
Super Summer - July 13-17

With love,  
Nate Kemble



### WHERE WILL YOU SERVE?

- |   |                                   |
|---|-----------------------------------|
| *Audio/Video Ministry                     | *Ministry & Leadership Enlistment |
| *Baptism & Lord's Supper Ministry         | *Mission Ministry                 |
| *Bereavement Ministry                     | *Music Ministry                   |
| *Nursery, Preschool & Children's Ministry | *Personnel Ministry               |
| *Constitution & Bylaws Ministry           | *Senior Adult Ministry            |
| *Flower & Decoration Ministry             | *Stewardship Ministry             |
| *Hospitality Ministry                     | *Student Ministry                 |
| *Maintenance & Grounds                    | *Transportation Ministry          |
|   | *Young Adult Ministry             |



### JUNE 2026

**Weekly Budget Need \$10,443.89**

#### Budget Receipts

June 7: \$13,168.32  
June 14: \$7,153.00  
June 21: \$8,000.00  
June 28: \$7,205.70

#### Attendance Report

**June 7**  
SS: 95    Worship: N/A    Online: N/A

**June 14**  
SS: 103    Worship: 148    Online: 15

**June 21**  
SS: 88    Worship: N/A    Online: N/A

**June 28**  
SS: 102    Worship: 157    Online: 12



Hello Church Family!

The kids will be starting Unit 23 of The Gospel Project-Jesus the Teacher. Jesus taught as one who has authority. He revealed how believers should live, told parables to express spiritual realities, and showed that God wants people to be saved from sin. Everything Jesus taught revealed what God's kingdom is like—a kingdom made up of people who have been brought from death to life by Jesus' gospel. Our key passage is from Matthew 5:16, *"In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven."*

- Session 1-Jesus Forgives and Heals-Matthew 9; Mark 2; Luke 5
- Session 2-Jesus Chose Disciples-Mark 2-3; Luke 6
- Session 3-The Lord of the Sabbath-Matthew 12; Mark 2-3; Luke 6
- Session 4-Jesus' Sermon on the Mount-Matthew 5-7; Luke 6

God Bless Each of You,  
Crystal



## Music Ministry

The "cost" of freedom requires sacrifice. From Jesus Christ's death on the cross to our nation's independence, both cost human lives to purchase. Likewise, worship, "True Worship," also involves a cost of life. Hebrews urges believers to present their entire lives as a "living sacrifice".

*Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight and sin which clings so closely, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, 2 looking to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God. (Hebrews 12:1-2) ESV*

True worship involves a "cost." It means choosing faith over personal feelings, dedicating one's time and attention to God despite earthly distractions, serving others over self, and a lifestyle of obedience over weekly rituals.

This July, we will celebrate 250 years of independence as a nation and the freedom to assemble in worship. So, while we look with gratitude to the past this month, may we also look in faith to the future and commit it and our lives to God and His will.

*"Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord"* (Psalm 33:12).

Love God. Love People. Serve the World.

Joe and Cathy Vigneaux



Psalm 33:12