



- 1 Kennedy Cagle
Margaret Casey
- 2 Brenda Bussey
Beau Fox
Dennis Seals
- 3 Lonna Johnson
- 5 Angela Meeks
- 6 Sara Armstrong
Abigail Fox
- 7 Josh Cole
Pam Pollard
- 8 Anu Gaddy
Joyce Lolley
- 9 Lauren Pipkins
Barrett Webb
- 11 Cody Davis
- 14 Alexa Davis
Ronald Weaver
- 15 Lily Robinson
- 16 Jason Berry
- 18 Amber Sniecinski
- 19 Lucas Seaborn
- 20 Kimberly Franks
Cate Williams
- 21 A.J. Berry
Grace Franks
- 22 Ann Garrison
Chris Moore
- 26 Teresa Markham
Becky Williams
- 27 Rob Plyler
- 28 Kash Davis
- 29 Lynda Webb
- 30 Jimmy Berryhill

Notes of Thanks

Thank you church family for your generous support and prayers during my time in Alaska. My team served alongside FBC Willow, helping them with yard work, maintenance projects, and VBS. I was truly blessed to be a part of this mission trip!

Love, Lydia Gosa

Words can never express our gratitude for the outpouring of love shown to us during our time of loss. Thank you all for the delicious meal you provided and especially for your many thoughts and prayers.

The Williams Family

SUNDAY SERVANTS

August Ushers

Lee Hines, Mickey Mayo,
Steve Pollard, Randy Silas

Security Teams/Lockup

August 2-5 Scott Hawkins,
Mark Hightower

August 9-12 Trent Junkin,
Zach Nix

August 16-19 Alan Shirley,
Seth Seaborn

August 23-26 Bruce Burnett,
Greg Chaffin

Aug. 30– Sept. 2 Stan Junkin,
Seth Armstrong

Security Monitor

August 2-5 Jason Berry

August 9-12 Steve Pollard

August 16-19 Randy Silas

August 23-26 Johnny May

Aug.30-Sept. 2 Lee Hines

JULY 2026

Weekly Budget Need \$10,443.89

Budget Receipts

July 5: \$16,711.10

July 12: \$9,999.00

July 19: \$8,637.00

July 26: \$4,266.53

Attendance Report

July 5

SS: 100 Worship: 154 Online: 9

July 12

SS: 102 Worship: 167 Online: 10

July 19

SS: 115 Worship: 150 Online: 15

July 26

SS: 108 Worship: 164 Online: 12

2026-27 Ministry Teams and Teachers Sign Up

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

Volunteers are needed for ushers, security, nursery, and FIT Team.

upcoming EVENTS

Deacons Meeting

Wednesday, August 5th
at 7:30 p.m.

Men's Prayer Breakfast

Sunday, August 9th at 8:30 a.m.
All men are invited to attend.

Nursing Home Ministry at Sunset Manor

Sunday, August 9th at 2:00 p.m.

Back to School Prayer Walk

Sunday, August 9th beginning
at LCA at 6:40 p.m.

Young At Heart Lunch

Tuesday, August 11th at noon
Meat and desserts will be provided.
Please bring your favorite side dish.

Quarterly Business Celebration

Wednesday, August 19th
at 6:30 p.m.

Global Hunger Offering and Lord's Supper

Sunday, August 23rd

5th Sunday Lunch

Sunday, August 30th
Meat will be provided.

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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

FBC News August 2026



FIRST Baptist CHURCH



Greetings, church family. I pray that you are doing well and enjoying the Lord's leading in your life.

Summer has come and gone—and with summer, so has our Proverbs study, *Wisdom in the Word*. I hope you enjoyed gaining practical wisdom for everyday living. August is a great time to start something new, especially as school begins and routines naturally come back into place. So we are starting something new together.

Beginning the last Sunday of July (and continuing into August), we will study the book of Ruth and how Jesus Christ is the Kinsman Redeemer. I hope you will join us—not only in worship on Sundays, but also throughout the week by reading Ruth for yourself and preparing your heart and mind for what God will teach us.

Sunday Schedule (Ruth) July 26: Ruth 1:1–5, August 2: Ruth 1:6–22, August 9: Ruth 2
August 16: Ruth 3, August 23: Ruth 4

When I became the senior pastor, I shared with our church the heart and vision the Lord brought me into this season with: to lead FBC Guin to be a sending church. I told you all we would no longer count success by church people on pews, but missionaries gone on mission. I believe that with the vision God has given, I too should go and share the Good News. This summer, the Lord provided opportunities beyond what I had planned. I was able to serve alongside Rocket City Missions, the Madison Baptist Association, and Alabama Baptist Students in Huntsville for a week. I also spent time with our FBC Kids at CentriKid Camp and with our FBC Students in Laurel as they finished up a VBS in partnership with The Glory House. In addition, I was blessed to serve Crossville First Baptist Church, alongside the Marion County Baptist Association. Perhaps my favorite opportunity this summer was when I had the blessing of sharing the Gospel with 30 high school baseball players from all across the southeast, along with a few coaches—many of whom do not attend church regularly. They were able to hear the Gospel in their environment, while also seeing there is hope and identity beyond the game. That hope is Jesus Christ. I believe that God provides opportunities—are we willing to answer?

Also, FBC Guin, we continued to pray, give, and go abroad. This summer, we sent two church members overseas and one church member to serve in Alaska. We were also blessed to see one of our own accept a full-time call to serve as student minister in a nearby county. Wow—God is good! Next year, we are already praying about what it looks like for FBC Students and some adults to serve in Indianapolis, Indiana, June 6-12, 2027. You can also mark your calendars and begin praying about going and taking your family to serve with the Marion County Baptist Association, July 18–23, 2027.

God never called the Church to be a Sunday-morning experience. He called the Church to be His Kingdom and the vessel by which the Gospel reaches the ends of the earth. If we don't pray, give, and go, who will? We have to stop worrying about what items need to be in the sanctuary or not in the sanctuary, and start focusing on reaching lost souls who need Jesus —by whatever means the Lord chooses to open their eyes to salvation.

Church, we must go! You must go! I must go! We are all called to serve. Where will you serve when you go? Where will you serve at FBC Guin? The mission field is wherever your feet are. Will you be serious about the things of God—or concerned with your own comfort and complacency? Jesus gave us a clear charge: GO! Summer may be over, but the work of the Lord continues. GO! SERVE! NOW!

~Bro. Zane

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Student Ministry

Dear FBC Family,

Just like that, summer is over and school is back! FBC students had a great summer of service and growth! Eternal impacts were made, both in the lives of our students, and those they ministered to! Please join me in praying that the Word that was sown into our students' hearts this summer will take deep root and bear fruit in their lives. Please pray that the momentum we gained this summer will carry into the school year, that students will make their classes, locker rooms, etc., their personal mission field.

The theme for Super Summer was "that you may know," where we studied 1 John, and the call each night was to step out of darkness and into the light. My prayer, even weeks after Super Summer is over, is that those who attended will find comfort in the Light and will remain there as they step into dark places. My prayer for our church is that we will also live in the light as we show the way to those coming after us. May we model honesty and transparency with the Lord and one another as we encourage our students and kids to do the same. May we model confession and repentance as we show our students that darkness loses its power in light. Praise God for rescuing us from darkness and inviting us into light.

Thank you, church, for allowing me to take our students to camp and for pouring into them in this way. Thank you for valuing their discipleship. Thank you for praying for them!

Important Dates:

School prayer walk: August 9th

First day of school prayer & biscuits at MCHS Flagpole: August 12th

Breakfast Blitz: Every Friday morning beginning August 28th

With love,
Nate Kemble



Hello Church Family!



The kids will be starting Unit 24 of The Gospel Project-Jesus the Promised One. The prophet Isaiah foretold the coming Messiah who would heal the deaf and blind, raise the dead, and bring good news. Jesus proved to be the promised Messiah who followed God's will, performed miracles, and shared the good news of how to enter the kingdom of God. Our key verse comes from Jeremiah 29:12-13, *"Then you will call upon me and come and pray to me, and I will hear you. You will seek me and find me, when you seek me with all your heart."*

Session 1-John the Baptist in Prison-Matthew 11, 14; Mark 6; Luke 3, 7

Session 2-Jesus Raised a Widow's Son-Luke 7

Session 3-Jesus was Anointed-Luke 7

Session 4-Jesus taught about Prayer-Luke 11, 18

Session 5-Jesus taught about Possessions-Luke 12

Dates to Remember:

August 9th - Back to School Prayer Time during the morning service

August 12th - Back to School Party 6:30-7:30

God Bless Each of You,
Crystal



Music Ministry

Hello FBC Family,

The greatest thing about giving God our whole life in worship is that through worship, and God's love in us, everything and everyone in our lives will receive the love of God through us as well.

But the hour is coming, and is now here, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth, for the Father is seeking such people to worship him. God is spirit, and those who worship him must worship in spirit and truth." John 4:23-24 ESV

Worship is to put someone or something first --- It's a choice. Worship is not just "an act", but rather it is "acts" - a lifestyle by which we choose to live our lives in service to our God and creator. It is a choice to come to church on Sunday. It's a choice to sing praise to God. It's a choice to devote yourself to God's Word. It's a choice to pray to God. It's a choice to come together with other Christians in Christian fellowship.

Look for choir practice times on the video message board outside the Welcome Center. And, if you would like to take a deeper dive into how worship in the Bible relates to worship today, please come talk to me.

Love God. Love People. Serve the World

Joe and Cathy Vigneaux

