



May 20, 2026

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**Worship Care Workers**  
**May 24**  
 for babies, toddlers, & preschoolers  
**Debbie & Jim Hamilton**  
**Sandra Longer**

**Deacon Greeters**

1. Sean Pickett
2. Mandy Pickett



first baptist  
**CARES**  
 MINISTRY  
 Community Assistance for Residential Essential Services

**FIRST BAPTIST CARES**

(Community Assistance for Residential Essential Services):

Formerly known as the Benevolence offering/fund, the Missions Committee is renaming this ministry to better reflect its purpose of serving the community by helping to pay for utility bills as well as food boxes from the Chattanooga Area Food Bank. **We are collecting an offering at the end of worship this Sunday, May 24, to support this ministry.**



**Worship at First**

Streamed and in-person

**It's a "dollar Sunday"!**

**Pentecost, Sunday, May 24, 2026**  
**Sunday School / Bible Study 9:30AM**

10:50AM  
**SONGS OF COMMUNITY**  
 CHERLY MCAFEE, PIANO  
 DAN SHELL, SAXOPHONE

11:00AM  
**Dr. Thomas Quisenberry**  
 Acts 2:1-21  
*When the Spirit Shows Up*

**Join us in wearing red this Sunday!**  
**The flaming red color represents the fire of the Holy Spirit burning within us.**



**SUMMER INTERN, YOUTH**

I'm **Caroline Shoop** and I graduated from UTC in 2018 with a degree in Early Childhood Education focusing in Child and Family Studies. I currently work as the director of an off-campus site for Chambliss Center for Children. I've grown up at FBC and I'm so excited for this opportunity to work with and serve the youth this summer. It's going to be a great time!



**SUMMER INTERN, CHILDREN**

I'm **Tilson Boshears** and a rising sophomore at Furman University working on a Bachelor of Music in Vocal Performance and Religion. I have been attending FBC for almost 4 years, and became a member last spring. I was born and raised in Chattanooga and live on the lake in Harrison, which is literally 30 minutes away from everything. I enjoy spending quality time with my friends and family, and always have time for a "quick" game of pickleball. I am excited for this opportunity at FBC and look forward to making lifelong memories this summer!



**SUMMER INTERN, CHILDREN**

I'm **Lucy Herrod** and am going into my sophomore year at Beloit College (Wisconsin), where I plan to major in Education and Youth Studies. I am excited for the opportunity to become more involved in the church I grew up in and to serve as a positive role model for the children at FBC. I have always enjoyed being a part of camps, and I look forward to helping make this summer a fun and memorable experience for everyone.

## Church Family Concerns

(Updated from prayer requests and by office staff; not listed in order of priority)

The multitude of folks all over the world without food, water, shelter, safety  
 Innocent people who are victims of war and other injustices  
 Those with fertility issues; those with health concerns  
 Local folks in housing without functioning air conditioning

Mary Jayne Allen  
 Robin Gray  
 Pollye Gross  
 Carolyn Guerry (rehab)  
 Brenda Hooper  
 John Hunt  
 Linda & Dan Johnson  
 Barbara Koller  
 Doug Lewis  
 Don Manning  
 Sandy McNeir  
 Heather Osteen  
 Melissa Phillips  
 Sue Sisson (rehab)  
 Annette Spinks  
 Penny Tullock  
 Virginia Wagnon (hospice)  
 Annette White  
 Tom Williams, Sr.  
 Sharon Wilkins



Abigail and preemie infant, Lizzie Alford's friend  
 Jamie, Rose Thomas's friend  
 Gerald Bailey, friend of T. McCullough & W. Markham  
 Robin & Robert Bunn, Angie Ward's cousins  
 Chelsea Darras, Dan Mayfield's niece  
 Ruth Dayhuff, Marian Herdzina's friend  
 Montana Freeman, Robin Gray's daughter  
 Allie Hammond, Grady Worley's niece  
 Doris Heath, Grady Worley's cousin  
 Anthony Henderson's father, Ronald (Anthony, FBC custodian)  
 Charlie Hill, Jan Varnell's friend  
 Kathy & Bob Hill, Patsy Schwall's friends  
 Dora Hunter, Jane Lewis' niece  
 Dorothea Jacobson's family  
 Nancy & Jim Lewis, Doug Lewis's brother and sister-in-law  
 Teresa Longer, Sandra & Charlie Longer's daughter-in-law  
 Margie Mayfield, Dan Mayfield's mother  
 Holly Harris Misirly, Sharon & Emily Tousek's relative  
 Lynda Pace, Cordelle Terrell's friend  
 Lance Robbins, Tom McCullough's friend  
 Donna & Chris Schumann, Jessie Weaver's parents  
 Charlotte Slaughter, Wilbourne Markham's friend  
 Connor Southwell, the Markham's friend  
 Gerald Stames, Rodney Strong's friend  
 David Stewart, the Markham's friend  
 Cathy Suarez, Rusty Rouse's friend  
 Connie Trowbridge, Sean Pickett's cousin  
 Lynn & Allen Welton, Wilbourne Markham's relative

### Note Received

"Thank you for your consistent support throughout the years with resources for our learners. Your diligence in helping us with snack bags has been very appreciated!"  
 ~Lookout Valley Elementary School

### SERVING IN THE MILITARY

Tyler Cain, Jamie Fitch, Matthew Hellier  
 Coty Kissinger, Michael Land  
 Virginia Condry Ledman, Keith Mays  
 Sydney McDougal, Nathan Skidmore

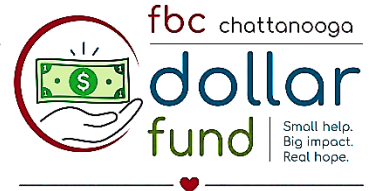


## Churchwide Picnic!

**Sunday, May 24, Dogwood Lodge, 6:00PM**

Everyone's invited! Bring enough food to share and come early to enjoy fellowship and outdoor activities. **Family Camp at Dogwood** is available from Friday, May 22 - Monday, May 25. To make reservations, please contact Lizzie Alford (423.648.2542 or lizzie@fbcchattanooga.org). For use of the lodge, there is an overnight fee of \$15/person/night. Tent camping is \$15/person/night with a maximum fee of \$30/night/family. RV spots are available for \$30/ RV/night. Dogwood Lodge is located at 1900 Lee Pike, Soddy-Daisy, TN 37379.

**During May, we are collecting \$1 bills** as part of our offering to be used to help fund items needed by our community such as prescription medications, gas cards, bus cards, and IDs. (These needs are not covered as budgeted items.) We encourage you to place your dollar bills in the offering baskets as they are passed during Worship. Last Sunday, we received \$137 for a current total of \$496. Thank you!

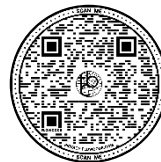


Helping our neighbors in need with small essentials that make a big difference.



### FINANCE REPORT (for May 20, 2026)

MTD Receipts	\$47,290.18
MTD Expenses	\$61,891.01
MTD Deficit/Excess	-\$14,600.83
YTD Receipts	\$332,230.44
YTD Expenses	\$473,871.34
YTD Deficit	-\$141,640.90



With this QR code, you can donate to our budget, pay for event tickets, give to a mission opportunity, and more. Please contact the church office with any questions.

happy birthday!

May 20 Jim Blentlinger  
 Lavone Frost  
 May 21 Diana Thacker  
 May 23 Tyler Mullins  
 May 24 Verbie Prevost  
 May 26 Jessie Weaver  
 May 28 Laura Warren  
 May 30 Billie Cooper  
 May 31 Carter Alley  
 June 1 Brenda Underwood  
 June 3 Bob Martin  
 Andy Schwall  
 June 4 Maria Terrell  
 June 6 Micah Quisenberry  
 June 10 Joshua Quisenberry  
 Jim Smith

### NOTE-WORTHY FRIENDS

(They'd love a note from you.)

Maggie Hansel  
 2502 Avalon Cir  
 Chattanooga, TN 37415

Sheila Hinkle  
 1300 Darlene Cir  
 East Ridge, TN 37412

Debbie Hixson  
 1020 Runyan Dr #226A  
 Chattanooga, TN 37405



High School Graduates!  
Anna Belle Cargile, Brandon Oakes, and Megan Dean



Supporting AIM Center as FBC's team at Spare Time Chattanooga:  
Charlie & Laura, Tina, Andy, Emily, and Luke



Orange Grove Center friends packing sack bags of food for school kids.



**ON THE CALENDAR, MAY 21 – JUNE 10**

<b>Thursday, May 21</b>	
Finance Committee Meeting (Zoom)	4:30PM
<b>Friday, May 22 – Saturday, May 23</b>	
Family Camp at Dogwood	
<b>Sunday, May 24</b>	
Family Camp at Dogwood	
Chancel Choir Rehearsal	9:00AM
Sunday School/Bible Study	9:30AM
Fellowship Time/Library Open	10:30AM
Songs of Community	10:50AM
Worship – Pentecost Sunday	11:00AM
Churchwide Picnic at Dogwood	6:00PM
<b>Monday, May 25</b>	
Church Office Closed – Memorial Day	
Family Camp at Dogwood	
<b>Tuesday, May 26</b>	
Deacon Council Meeting	5:30PM
<b>Wednesday, May 27</b>	
Summer Choir Music Preview	6:30PM
<b>Thursday, May 28</b>	
Shower Ministry	2:00PM
<b>Sunday, May 31</b>	
Summer Choir Rehearsal	8:45PM
Sunday School/Bible Study	9:30AM
Fellowship Time/Library Open	10:30AM
Songs of Community	10:50AM
Worship – Trinity Sunday	11:00AM
FBC to Lookouts Game	12:30PM
<b>Wednesday, June 3</b>	
VBS Decorating	
FBC Serves at the CHATT Foundation	11:00AM
<b>Thursday, June 4</b>	
VBS Decorating	
Shower Ministry	2:00PM
<b>Friday, June 5</b>	
VBS Decorating	
<b>Sunday, June 7</b>	
Summer Choir Rehearsal	8:45AM
Sunday School/Bible Study	9:30AM
Fellowship Time/Library Open	10:30AM
Songs of Community	10:50AM
Worship	11:00AM
<b>Monday, June 8</b>	
Vacation Bible School	9:00AM
<b>Tuesday, June 9</b>	
Vacation Bible School	9:00AM
Prayer Shawl Ministry Group	10:00AM
Tuesday Book Group	6:00PM
<b>Wednesday, June 10</b>	
Vacation Bible School	9:00AM
VBS Family Night	5:30PM
House & Grounds Committee	7:15PM

Our congregation partners with the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship and CBF of Tennessee. [cbf.net](http://cbf.net)

**FBC Ministerial & Office Support Staff**

Dr. Thomas Quisenberry	Senior Pastor	
Rev. Jeff Parker	Minister of Music & Worship	
Rev. Kelly Kurf	Interim Minister of Youth & Children	
David Daley	Facilities Supervisor	423.648.2548
Lila Knauth	Financial Associate	423.648.2547
Patty Spells	Church Administrative Assistant	423.265.2257
Lizzie Alford	Education Administrative Ass't	423.648.2542
Frances Marandi	Music Administrative Assistant	423.648.2543
Caroline Shoop	Summer Intern, Youth	

## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Monday, June 8 through Friday, June 12 from 9:00AM-12:00PM.

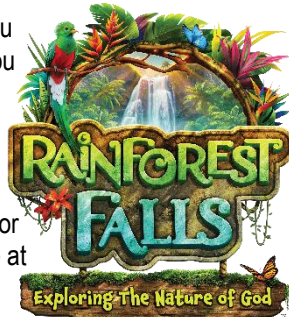
Kelly is in real need of adult help. These areas would be a M-F commitment:

- Check-In/Out Table
- Sticky Scriptures Station Leader - kids come to you
- Games Station Leader - kids come to you
- Crew Leader - you stay with kids and rotate to each station
- Preschool Care - you stay with kids in special preschool room

These areas would be an open adult position where you could help as many or as few days as you are available:

- Snacks Assistant - kids come to you
- Imagination Station Assistant - kids come to you
- Bible Adventures Assistant - kids come to you
- Games Assistant - kids come to you
- Sticky Scriptures Assistant - kids come to you
- Decorating (6/3, 6/4, 6/5)
- Tear Down (6/12)

If you are able to come and play with our kids at VBS or want to help before or after, please reach out to Lizzie at [lizzie@fbcchattanooga.org](mailto:lizzie@fbcchattanooga.org).



## Summer Choir

- All singers (adults / youth)
- Rehearses each Sunday morning from 8:45-9:20AM in the Sanctuary
- Sing any Sunday you're in town
- Begins Sunday, May 31
- Music Preview on Wednesday, May 27, at 6:30PM in the Choir Suite



FBC is helping house the Downtown YMCA's Summer Day Camp program again this year in our preschool/children's area, gym, and playground. They are here May 26-July 31. Welcome!

## SUMMER CAMPS

VBS: Free

Ages 3-5<sup>th</sup> Grade  
June 8-12 9am-12pm



Youth 6th-12th Grade  
June 14-18  
Banner Elk, NC  
(Fundraising Available)

Passport Missions: \$650

Kids' Day Camp: \$80\*

K-2nd Grade  
July 13-17 8:45am-5pm

3rd-5th Grade  
July 13-17

Kids' Overnight Camp: \$100\*

Youth Camp: \$125\*

6th-12th Grade  
July 13-18

Ages 3-5  
July 27-29 9am-4pm

Preschool B.A.M Camp \$40.

Music & Arts Camp: \$40

K-5th Grade  
July 27-29 9am-4pm

### REGISTER NOW!

Register on our website under Event Registration.

\*\$10 off per kid from same household



first baptist church  
CHATTANOOGA  
[www.fbcchattanooga.org](http://www.fbcchattanooga.org)

Purchase tickets through the church office and on Sunday, May 24 (if available). Payment may be made by cash, check, or online (go to GIVE (in the red bar) /EVENT TICKETS/LOOKOUTS GAME).

## CHURCH FAMILY, Join Us!

★ LOOKOUTS BASEBALL GAME ★

**CHATTANOOGA LOOKOUTS**

WE'LL BE IN THE POWERHOUSE SECOND FLOOR ALONG THE FIRST BASE LINE

- AIR-CONDITIONED SEATING
- HIGH-TOP TABLES
- COUCHES & TABLES
- TV'S BROADCASTING THE GAME
- GREAT VIEW OF THE PARK!

Enjoy a CATERED ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT MEAL (90 MINUTES)

- HOT DOGS
- HAMBURGERS
- CHIPS
- BAKED BEANS
- POTATO SALAD

LOVE Banana Pudding?

ARRIVE EARLY IF YOU WANT SOME... or Thomas might eat it all!

SUNDAY MAY 31 GAME TIME 1:00 PM

ALL THIS FOR \$20 PER TICKET!

Questions? ABOUT THE DAY, THE GAME, OR ANYTHING— REACH OUT TO THE CHURCH OFFICE.