



June 24, 2026

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Worship Care Workers
June 28
 for babies, toddlers, & preschoolers
Debbie & Jim Hamilton
Jan Varnell

Deacon Greeters

1. Jeff Laseter
2. Steve Partridge



Sunday, June 28, 2026

Sunday School / Bible Study 9:30AM



Worship at First
Streamed and in-person

10:50AM
SONGS OF COMMUNITY
 EMILY TOUSEK, SOPRANO

11:00AM
Dr. Tom Prevost
 Matthew 10:40-42
Carry On!

SUMMER CAMPS



Kids' Day Camp: \$80* K-2nd Grade July 13-17 8:45am-5pm

Kids' Overnight Camp: \$100* 3rd-5th Grade July 13-17

Youth Camp: \$125* 6th-12th Grade July 13-18

Preschool B.A.M Camp \$40. Ages 3-5 July 27-29 9am-4pm

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

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**Cooperative Baptist Fellowship
General Assembly, June 17-19**

Throughout [the week of] June 17-19, [around] 1,200 attendees participated in dozens of Learning Labs, worship services, business sessions, meals and times of fellowship. The Assembly provided space to strengthen relationships, celebrate ministry and equip Cooperative Baptists for faithful service.

...Tanya Parks [outgoing CBF Moderator] challenged Cooperative Baptists to deepen belonging, sustain long-term global mission presence, and create more opportunities for women called to ministry. Parks said only around 10%



of CBF-affiliated churches currently have a woman serving as senior pastor. [She] urged Cooperative Baptists to give generously to the Offering for Global Missions, which supports current field personnel and helps make new appointments possible.[as] long-term presence is vital to live out our mission around the world. Parks said, "There are still many spaces where some ...do not feel welcomed and

loved. How can you advocate...to create spaces of belonging for all?"

Incoming CBF Moderator Jason Callahan said, "As we boldly move forward into God's land of promise, our marching orders are clear: we are to be strong, courageous, and humble....Boldness means doing what others believe is impossible. It means redefining what success looks like according to God's Kingdom rather than the world's standards. It means listening carefully for God's direction and then having the courage to follow wherever he leads."



fellowship@cbf.net. Fri, Jun 19, 11:20PM email to newsletter editor

Church Family Concerns

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

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
 Shirley Bunn (hospice)
 David Daley
 Jessica & Jack Good
 Robin Gray
 Pollye Gross
 Brenda Hooper
 Linda & Dan Johnson
 Barbara Koller
 Doug Lewis
 Don Manning
 Barbara Nolen
 Heather Osteen
 Melissa Phillips
 Quisenberry family (Thomas on sabbatical)
 Sue Sisson (rehab)



Annette Spinks
 Imogene Stone (rehab)
 Penny Tullock
 Virginia Wagnon (hospice)
 Annette White
 Sharon Wilkins
 Tom Williams, Sr.
 Jamie, Rose Thomas's friend
 Gerald Bailey, friend of T. McCullough & W. Markham
 Larry Dickey, Regina Koller's friend
 Mike Duncombe, Wilbourne Markham's nephew
 Glaydelle Hamner family
 Doris Heath, Grady Worley's cousin
 Anthony Henderson's father, Ronald (Anthony, FBC custodian)
 Jeff Hudson, Chase Shiflett's dad
 Nancy & Jim Lewis, Doug Lewis's brother and sister-in-law
 Teresa Longer, Sandra & Charlie Longer's daughter-in-law
 Skip Markham, Delores & Wilbourne Markham's son
 Margie Mayfield, Dan Mayfield's mother
 Mark McGowan, Steve Yantis's friend
 Holly Harris Misirly, Sharon & Emily Tousek's relative
 Martha Patterson, Cheryl McAfee's sister-in-law
 Kelby & Jordan Proctor
 Lance Robbins, Tom McCullough's friend
 Charlotte Slaughter, Wilbourne Markham's friend
 Jerry Spinks, Leroy Spinks's brother
 Gerald Starnes, Rodney Strong's friend
 Cathy Suarez, Rusty Rouse's friend
 Lynn & Allen Welton, Wilbourne Markham's relative
 Tim Young, Jim Blentlinger's friend



Churchwide Picnic!

Sunday, July 5, 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, July 3-Sunday, July 5. To make reservations, please contact Lizzie Alford (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.

Gathering congregational hopes, priorities, and vision for future staffing and ministry structure

Monday, June 29 5:30-6:30pm
Tuesday, June 30 5:30-6:30pm

All sessions in the Friendship Classroom

Can't make a vision session?
Share your thoughts

Children & Youth Ministry Vision Sessions




FINANCE REPORT (for June 24, 2026)	
MTD Receipts	\$ 61,493.51
MTD Expenses	\$ 72,846.95
MTD Deficit/Excess	-\$ 11,353.44
YTD Receipts	\$423,395.13
YTD Expenses	\$579,153.98
YTD Deficit	-\$155,758.85



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.

SERVING IN THE MILITARY

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



- June 24 Lara Terrell
- June 25 Jody Stanford
Robbie Tester
- June 26 Karen Long
- June 29 Shirley Smith
Lynn Strong
- June 30 Carolyn Carrell
- July 1 Carolyn Guerry
- July 2 Abby Dean Cofer
Henry Gomez
- July 3 Martha Gill
- July 4 Valarie Adams
Ryan Cain
Emma Gohr
- July 5 John Steele
Penny Tullock
- July 6 Cooper Darr
Larry Reneau
- July 7 Jim Boles
Imogene Stone
Alice Turner

NOTE-WORTHY FRIENDS
 (They'd love a note from you.)

Mollie Vannoy
 2760 Northpoint Blvd #226
 Hixson, TN 37343

Dreama Vinyard
 671 Alexian Way RM 718
 Signal Mtn, TN 37377

Virginia Wagnon
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 Chattanooga, TN 37421



Some of you may have heard that CBF Tennessee's Coordinator, Rick Bennett, has accepted the call to serve as Senior Pastor of Monte Vista Baptist Church in Maryville. As Moderator of TNCBF, I want to express my gratitude and that of our Coordinating Council for his leadership. Rick is a friend and a blessing to us all; he will be missed on a state level but I am grateful he will remain in East Tennessee! I know you will join me in praying for him in this transition and also for our Volunteer State Fellowship as we seek the Lord's direction for what is yet to come.

~Danny Chisholm, Moderator

Rick's last week with CBF Tennessee will be mid-July. The Coordinating Council is putting together a tribute book for him to celebrate his 12 years as coordinator. If you would like to add a tribute by uploading a message or photo, please use the link below.

~Maggie Quisenberry, Recorder

<https://rickbennettcbf.fromabirdie.com/contribute>

The Interim Tennessee CBF Field Coordinator is Rev. Lee Fox. He is currently Senior Pastor of Ball Camp Baptist Church (Knoxville) and will serve there through mid-July. Fox begins his position with CBF Tennessee on August 1. He says, "I am incredibly excited for this new opportunity and look forward to serving side-by-side with all our TN CBF congregations, their pastoral staffs and church leadership. We never know how God may choose to work in our life, but we must always be willing to listen and follow as God leads."

Facebook post to Tennessee Cooperative Baptist Fellowship page, June 20, 2026.



ON THE CALENDAR, JUNE 25 – JULY 15

Sunday, June 28

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

Monday, June 29

Vision Session, Children / Youth Ministry 5:30PM

Tuesday, June 30

Prayer Shawl Ministry Group 10:00AM
 Vision Session, Children / Youth Ministry 5:30PM

Wednesday, July 1

FBC Serves at the CHATT Foundation 11:00AM

Thursday, July 2

Cool Kids Collective 1:00PM
 Shower Ministry 2:00PM

Friday, July 3

FBC Family Camp at Dogwood

Saturday, July 4

Happy Independence Day!
 FBC Family Camp at Dogwood

Sunday, July 5

FBC Family Camp at Dogwood
 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
 Churchwide Picnic at Dogwood 6:00PM

Friday, July 10

Habitat for Humanity Workday 8:30AM

Sunday, July 12

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
 Missions Committee Meeting 12:15PM

Monday, July 13

FBC Kids & Youth Camps - Dogwood

Tuesday, July 14

FBC Kids & Youth Camps - Dogwood
 Prayer Shawl Ministry Group 10:00AM
 Tuesday Book Group 6:00PM

Wednesday, July 15

FBC Kids & Youth Camps - Dogwood
 FBC Serves at the CHATT Foundation 11:00AM



Summer is here and we want to get off church property for a bit of fun in the sun enjoying Chattanooga together. On **THURSDAY, July 2, from 1:00-3:00PM**, we are meeting at the **entrance of Coolidge Park** where we will frolic together playing games, hanging-out, cooling off in the fountain, and enjoying one another. Tilson, Lucy, and Kelly will be there! **Wear clothes that can get wet and bring a towel plus \$5** for a walk to **Clumpies Ice Cream** to end the afternoon just right. Have questions, needs or anything else, contact Kelly: 561.252.2969.



Youth helpers and interns enjoy lunch together after VBS.

Our congregation partners with the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship and CBF of Tennessee. cbf.net

FBC Ministerial & Office Support Staff

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Tilson Boshears	Summer Intern, Children	
Lucy Herrod	Summer Intern, Children	



PASSPORTmissions

