



first baptist church
CHATTANOOGA GATEWAY

A place to be. A place to serve.

July 29, 2026

401 Gateway Ave., Chattanooga, TN 37402

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www.fbcchattanooga.org

**Worship Care Workers
August 2**

for babies, toddlers, & preschoolers

Alishea Hixson, Lynne Mayfield



Deacon Greeters

1. Laura Warren
2. Vic Oakes



Worship at First
Streamed and in-person

Sunday, August 2, 2026

Sunday School / Bible Study 9:30AM

10:50AM

SONGS OF COMMUNITY
TILSON BOSHEARS

11:00AM

Dr. Thomas Quisenberry
Matthew 14:13-21
Table Hosts

There will be a churchwide covered-dish lunch **after Worship on Sunday, August 2**, as we welcome Thomas Quisenberry back from his sabbatical. Join us in the Fellowship Hall for a wonderful time together. The church will provide chicken tenders. We need you to bring lots of side dishes, plenty of salads, and don't forget the desserts! Folks will be at the Office Entrance and the Fellowship Hall Entrance to receive your food from at 8:45-10:55AM.



Our Marketing Survey closes at 5:00PM Sunday, August 2. If you haven't done so already, please take a moment to complete the survey, which is easily accessed on our website. You may also pick up a printed copy at the Welcome Center in the Lobby and in the Narthex. We need and appreciate each person's input and thank you so much for participating. Your feedback helps us improve our website, strengthen communications, and ensure that members and visitors can easily find information. (www.fbcchattanooga.org)

IT'S A BOY!



Wyatt Theodore Boerger
was born Wednesday, June 24, 2026
to Ashley & Blake Boerger.
Wyatt weighed 7 lbs.4 oz.
and was 20" at birth.
Judy & Richard Sullivan are
the ecstatic great-grandparents,
and Jennifer & Andre Danzler
are the thrilled grandparents.
All of the uncles, great-uncles,
and great-aunt are pretty excited, too.
Welcome to God's beautiful world, Wyatt!

Music
and
Arts
Camp



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
Those affected by the recent earthquakes in Venezuela & Japan
Those affected by wildfires all over the world
Innocent people who are victims of war and other injustices
Those with fertility issues; those with health concerns
Local, state, and national elections
Local folks in housing without functioning air conditioning

David Daley

Iris Daniels

Pollye Gross

Sandy Hood

Brenda Hooper

Barbara Koller

Don Manning

Wilbourne Markham

Barbara Nolen

Heather Osteen

Melissa Phillips

Quisenberry family (Thomas on sabbatical)

Sue Sisson

Annette Spinks

Imogene Stone (move)

Judy Sullivan

Penny Tullock

Virginia Wagnon (hospice)

Sharon Wilkins

Tom Williams, Sr.

Chris and family

Billie Jean, Rose Thomas's sister-in-law

Yasli

Gerald Bailey, friend of T. McCullough & W. Markham

Family of Dean Cruce

Mike Duncombe, Wilbourne Markham's nephew

Glydelle Hamner family

Doris Heath, Grady Worley's cousin

Anthony Henderson's father, Ronald (Anthony, FBC custodian)

Jeff Hudson, Chase Shiflett's dad

Brian Krizan, Cindy Elam's son-in-law

Teresa Longer, Sandra & Charlie Longer's daughter-in-law

Skip Markham, Delores & Wilbourne Markham's son

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

Cindy Storey, Carol Prevost's friend

Gara Strong, Rodney Strong's sister-in-law

Cathy Suarez, Rusty Rouse's friend

Cindy Thomas

Lynn & Allen Welton, Wilbourne Markham's relatives

Tim Young, Jim Blentlinger's friend

Hospitalized

Ed Fitch – Memorial MICU

Dan Johnson – Memorial CCU

SERVING IN THE MILITARY

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



Often people ask, "How can I help with the **shower ministry**?" We have an opportunity to help in a unique way: **making sleeping mats** that can be used to keep out the damp and soften the hard ground.

The mats are hand woven or crocheted from clean, (previously used) **plastic grocery bags** which have been cut into strips. Each mat needs around 700 bags which are made into 3 feet by 8 feet pad to be given to people who come to the shower ministry. The mats can be made at home or in small groups - any bunch of folks who want to get together to work and fellowship.



All ages can help by gathering the bags (color doesn't matter). And lots of bags are needed! Bags need to be flattened, smoothed, and layered in a box for storage. **You are welcome to join with a group of workers next Wednesday, August 5, from 10:00-noon in E217** where you will be given instructions. If you have questions or are interested in helping, call Jane Everett (706.224.2908).

FINANCE REPORT (for July 29, 2026)

MTD Receipts	\$ 76,861.43
MTD Expenses	\$101,003.14
MTD Deficit/Excess	-\$ 24,141.71
YTD Receipts	\$510,638.00
YTD Expenses	\$711,236.80
YTD Deficit	-\$200,598.00



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.



NOTE-WORTHY FRIENDS

(They'd love a note from you.)

Sheila Hinkle
1300 Darlene Cir
East Ridge, TN 37412

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

Judy Hudson
2760 Northpoint Blvd #114
Hixson, TN 37343

July 29	Karen Henderson
July 30	Bob Batson, Jr.
July 31	David Myers
Aug. 1	Mary Earl
Aug. 4	Mac Tester
Aug. 6	Judy Hudson
Aug. 7	Monica Calderon Cordelle Terrell
Aug. 8	Terri Lowe Nancy Meyers
Aug. 9	Robert Brown Jakob Bruner Rebecca Bruner
Aug. 10	Maggie Quisenberry Cord Terrell
Aug. 11	Molly Terrell
Aug. 12	Warren Bowles Weston Hammond
Aug. 13	Nannette Avery Joel Avery Lynne Mayfield
Aug. 16	John Echols John Nichols

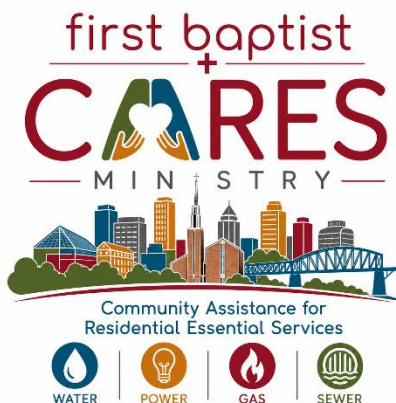


Helping our neighbors in need with small essentials that make a big difference.



Last Sunday, we received \$371 for our First Baptist CARES Ministry. This money is used to help pay utilities for our neighbors as well as funding food boxes. You may donate to this fund anytime by using the QR code on p.2 and selecting FBC CARES in the dropdown menu. Thank you for your generosity!

During August, 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, IDs and other items not covered by our CARES fund. We encourage you to place your dollar bills in the offering baskets as they are passed during Worship.



Can you guess who's enjoying the Lookouts game together?

ON THE CALENDAR, JULY 30– AUG. 16

Thursday, July 30

Shower Ministry 2:00PM

Sunday, August 2

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 Luncheon 12:15PM
 Chapel Series: Boshears & Meehan 2:00PM

Tuesday, August 4

Prayer Shawl Ministry Group 10:00AM

Wednesday, August 5

Craft Group: Plastic Mats 10:00AM
 FBC Serves at the CHATT Foundation 11:00AM
 Committee on Committees 7:30PM

Sunday, August 9

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

Tuesday, August 11

Prayer Shawl Ministry Group 10:00AM
 Investment Committee Meeting 5:00PM
 Tuesday Book Group 6:00PM

Wednesday, August 12

Summer Celebration (Churchwide) 5:30PM
 House & Grounds Committee Meeting 7:15PM

Thursday, August 13

Shower Ministry 2:00PM

Friday, August 14

Habitat for Humanity Workday 8:30AM

Sunday, August 16

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
 Youth Choir Rehearsal 4:30PM
 Youth Supper 5:30PM
 Youth Bible Study 6:00PM
 Chancel Choir Celebration 6:30PM

Members' Message Board



August Needs List

Kitchen

- Sugar, Grits, Oatmeal
- Salt, Pepper, Syrup
- Napkins

Clothing Program-Thrift

- 13 Gallon (white) trash bags. Zip lock bags (all sizes)
- Back Packs/ Rain coats

Outreach

- Backpacks
- Tents
- Trash Bags (sm&lrg)

MacLellan Shelter for Families

- Paper plates, Cups
- Water & Juices
- Laundry Detergent & hand soap

Community Center

- Deodorant, Combs, Soap
- Lotion, Shampoo, Back packs/Knapsacks
- Ponchos, Hair ties
- Laundry Detergent
- Insect Repellent

chattfoundation.org



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



FBC Ministerial & Office Support Staff

Dr. Thomas Quisenberry	Senior Pastor	
Rev. Jeff Parker	Minister of Music & Worship	
Rev. Kelly Kunf	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	
Tilson Boshears	Summer Intern, Children	
Lucy Herrod	Summer Intern, Children	

From Love to Laughter

MCEWEN CHAPEL
SUNDAY, AUGUST 2 2PM



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Tilson Boshears, Tenor
Praise Meehan, Pianist

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF
CHATTANOOGA

Chapel Series

A concert series highlighting
local musicians.

The program includes
pieces experienced
during their
freshman year at
Furman University.



Members' Message Board

Nashville



Register now for the Jesus Worldview Conference,
October 12-13, at Belmont University in Nashville
with the closing evening session featuring
award-winning singer-songwriters in
Amy Grant's barn.

REGISTRATION: \$150 individual / \$250 couple
includes all programming plus three meals and more.
SCAN THE CODE ABOVE TO REGISTER — or visit
jesusworldview.org

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

Sunday, August 9

- Sunday School Promotion for all children and youth.
Bring your backpack!
- Blessing of the Backpacks (during Worship)

Wednesday, August 12

- Fellowship Time: Spaghetti Supper, 5:30PM
(A thank you from the Children and Youth!)
- Summer Celebration, 6:15PM (may begin a bit earlier)

Sunday, August 16

- Youth Sunday Evening Activities Begin, 4:30PM
(Choir, Supper, Bible Study)
- Chancel Choir Celebration, 6:30PM (Heritage Clubhouse)

Wednesday, August 19

- Fellowship Time (bring your own food), 5:30PM
- Wednesday Evening Kickoff:
Children's choirs / Youth gathering / Adult studies, 6:15PM



The King of Instruments

