



August 5, 2026

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Worship Care Workers

August 9

for babies, toddlers, & preschoolers

Janice Bond, Steve Partridge
Tina Shoop



Deacon Greeters

1. Herb Hooper
2. Emily Martin



Worship at First

Streamed and in-person

Sunday, August 9, 2026

Sunday School / Bible Study 9:30AM

10:50AM

SONGS OF COMMUNITY

BRYAN, MELISSA, OWEN & JUDE LASETER

11:00AM

Dr. Thomas Quisenberry

Matthew 14:22-33

Taking That First Step

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)

Tuesday, August 18

- Lunch & Learn resumes, 11:00AM-1:00PM (Youth Area)

Wednesday, August 19

- Fellowship Time (Bring Your Own Food), 5:30PM
- Wednesday Evening Kickoff:
Children's choirs / Youth gathering / Adult studies, 6:15PM

Saturday, August 29

- F4 Kickoff: Chatt Town Cool Down, 11:00AM-1:00PM, (Coolidge Park)

Sunday, August 30

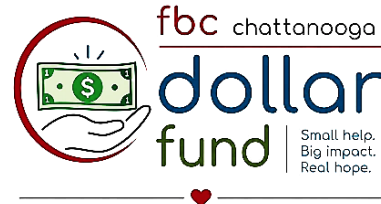
- Cool Kids Collective: Back 2 School Party, 12:30-2:30PM
(E109: Kids Hangout Room)

Friday, September 4 – Monday, September 7

- Family Camp @ Dogwood (reservations required)

Sunday, September 6

- Churchwide Worship at Dogwood, 11:00AM
(No Sunday School or other activities at 401 Gateway)
- Covered-Dish Lunch at Dogwood, 12:15PM



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



Work Boots



Bus Tickets



Pharmacy Needs



Diapers



And More

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. Last Sunday, we received \$178. We encourage you to place your dollar bills in the offering baskets as they are passed during Worship.

Blessing of the Backpacks

Sunday, August 9, during Worship

All preschool and elementary school kids, bring your backpacks to church on August 9. The backpacks will be blessed during Children's Time (which will occur near the end of the service). A Blessing of all other students and school employees will occur as part of this time, also. This is one way the First Family can show that we support you as you begin your new school year. Parents, please check your email for additional information.



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
Those affected by acts of deportation
Local, state, and national elections

Local folks in housing without functioning air conditioning

David Daley

Cindy Elam

Ed Fitch

Pollye Gross

Sandy Hood

Brenda Hooper

Barbara Koller

Don Manning

Wilbourne Markham

Barbara Nolen

Heather Osteen

Melissa Phillips

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

Family of Dean Cruce

Gladyelle 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

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

Robert Voth, Brenda Underwood's neighbor

Lynn & Allen Welton, Wilbourne Markham's relatives

Tim Young, Jim Blentlinger's friend



Deacon Selection 2027

- Sunday, August 16: Forms available for Deacon nominations
- Sunday, September 6: Nominations end at 12:15PM
- Wednesday, November 4, 6:15PM: Deacon Ordination Council, If needed, followed by ratification by the Deacon Council of the slate of deacons for 2027-2029
- Thursday, November 5: Final slate emailed to church members
- Sunday, November 8: Church affirmation of deacons for 2027-29
- Sunday, November 15: Ordination of new deacons and blessing of all deacons.

Preparation has already begun on the budget for 2027 and the Committee on Committees has begun their work as well. Plan to say "yes" when asked to serve!

FINANCE REPORT (for August 5, 2026)

MTD Receipts	\$ 15,021.63
MTD Expenses	\$ 18,906.69
MTD Deficit/Excess	-\$ 3,885.06
YTD Receipts	\$528,845.43
YTD Expenses	\$761,500.91
YTD Deficit	-\$232,655.48



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.)

Linda & Dan Johnson
113 Valleybrook Rd
Hixson, TN 37343

Vivian Langford
1023 East Valley Dr
Rossville, GA 30741

Carol Martin
635 Alexian Way RM 838
Signal Mtn, TN 37377

Condolences to

Teresa & Charles Groves in the death of his uncle, Harold Stewart.

Hospitalized

Dan Johnson – Memorial 5106

Barbara Koller – Parkridge 355

Recently Discharged

Iris Daniels (Athens, GA)

Carol Martin

SERVING IN THE MILITARY

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



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
Aug. 17	Kedrick Green-Conner
Aug. 18	Annette White Jane Yantis
Aug. 20	Tiffany Cofer
Aug. 21	Bobby Colvin Tommye Manning
Aug. 22	Dorothy (Dot) Forlidas Jessica Green
Aug. 23	Mary Jayne Allen

The Swan House

WOMEN'S GATHERING

Saturday, August 22

Fellowship Hall 10:00AM - 1:30PM \$10.00

Doors open at 9:45AM

Tickets are available to purchase beginning Sunday, August 9.

If you choose to pay online, please email us to confirm the ticket purchase.

frances@fbcchattanooga.org



...resumes on **Tuesday, August 18**, with *The Chosen*, season 5, episode 1. Lunch & Learn will be held in the Youth Area following this format:

11:00AM - a showing of the episode for that week

Noon - a discussion of that episode

Feel free to bring your own lunch to eat at the tables as we talk. For those who cannot get away from work or other commitments for the full time, feel free to watch the episode at home and join us for the time of conversation.



FAMILIES, FUN, FAITH, FELLOWSHIP

For families with babies - 2nd graders.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 29

Meet at the Coolidge Park Fountain

Free Event!!

*foam slide, yard games, sprinkler run,
bike obstacle course, puppets,
free carousel, food trucks, and more*

11:00AM - 1:00PM. Look for Kelly.

Questions? kelly@fbcchattanooga.org or 561.252.2969





ON THE CALENDAR, AUG. 6 - AUG. 22

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

Monday, August 10

Marketing Team (via Zoom)	7:00PM
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Tuesday, August 11

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

Wednesday, August 12

Celebration/Kickoff (Churchwide)	5:30PM
House & Grounds Cmte Meeting	7:15PM

Thursday, August 13

Shower Ministry	2:00PM
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Friday, August 14

Habitat for Humanity Workday	8:30AM
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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/Kickoff	6:30PM

Tuesday, August 18

Prayer Shawl Ministry Group	10:00AM
Lunch & Learn	11:00AM

Wednesday, August 19

FBC Serves at the CHATT Foundation	11:00AM
Fellowship Time (BYOF)	5:30PM
Preschool Music/Missions	6:15PM
Children's Choir	6:15PM
Youth Gathering	6:15PM
Epiphanies (study/discussion/action)	6:15PM
Midweek Study (Pastor led)	6:15PM
Gym Time (School-age kids & youth)	7:00PM
Committee on Committees	7:30PM

Saturday, August 22

Women's Gathering	10:00AM
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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



We welcomed back Thomas Quisenberry from his sabbatical with a churchwide covered-dish lunch.



Preschool
Bible-Art-Music
Camp

