

**July 9, 2025** 

### First Baptist Church of Kingston

# **GET INVOLVED**

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#### **Churchwide Summer Picnic**

We will have a churchwide picnic at the Kingston City Park pavilion on Sunday, July 20 from 5-7 PM. There will be fun for all ages! Cornhole, pickleball, snow cones, and BBQ! A BBQ sandwich, baked beans, chips, and waters will be provided. *Please bring a dessert to share and a lawn chair!* Any volunteers out there that would like to assist in setting up, serving, and breaking down the picnic please contact Amy Yates. We have some coolers with ice and water that will need to be transferred to the park and then brought back to the church.

#### **Deacon Nominations**

Ballots and ballot drop-boxes are available in the atriums. Prayerfully consider qualified candidates for this very important servanthood of the church. Ballots must be submitted by July 27.

#### **Core Group Promotion Sunday**

Grades K-12th will move up to their new Core Group (Sunday School) class on Sunday, July 27. July 20 will be Preview Day so everyone will know where to go.

#### "Growing into Faith" Banquet

All adults are welcome to attend our Growing into Faith Banquet on Saturday, August 16 at 11 AM in our Family Life Center. Kenny Evans will be here in concert. There will be lunch, entertainment, fellowship, and door prizes! Tickets are \$8 per person to cover the meal costs. The deadline to purchase tickets from the Church Office is August 11. No refunds and no childcare provided.

#### **Sunday Evening Summer Schedule**

There are no regularly scheduled Sunday evening activities during the summer. "D-Nights" will resume on August 17. The children and youth have some exciting activities planned throughout the summer.

#### **Wednesday Summer Schedule**

Adult Prayer & Bible Study, Iron Arrows, and Youth will still meet on Wednesdays throughout summer. Mission Friends will not meet, but childcare will still be provided.

#### **Feed My Sheep Wednesday Night Meals**

Meals will resume on August 27 with a Churchwide Fish Fry in our Family Life Center. Be on the lookout for more details coming soon.

#### Operation Christmas Child

The OCC room is open Wednesday nights from 5-6pm. Please join us in building shoeboxes! To build our goal of 3,000 shoeboxes, we need help. If another time works better for you, contact Don Davis.

#### Youth Group

The youth would like to invite all middle school & high school age students to join us! During summer, we meet on Sunday mornings at 9:45 a.m. in room 313 and Wednesday nights at 5:45 p.m. in room 309. We also have a ton of fun events scheduled for this summer. To see the list of events, please visit us on Facebook or Instagram at <a href="Merchanges"><u>@FBKstudents.</u></a>

#### Ways to Pray for Hands of Mercy

The new building - that we get in quickly. There are ae lot of moving parts to finishing that only the Lord can line-up. Pray for the timing of construction completion and time of equipment delivery. Ongoing need - we have a great need for ongoing financial support to purchase food. Pray for the new donors, new connections and essentially that the Lord will provide...because we know He will. Myself & the board pray for wisdom and clear direction. Thank you!! -Amanda Roberts, Director.

#### Part-Time Financial Assistant Job Opening

Seeking a highly organized and detail-oriented (part-time) Financial Assistant to join our church staff. Please submit your resume to Jack Adams, Personnel Chairman, at jackp1956@gmail.com.

# **Calendar:**

Wednesday, July 9, 2025

9:00 AM Women's Exercise (FLC) 5:45 PM Youth Bible Study (309) 6:00 PM Iron Arrows (118) 6:00 PM Prayer & Bible Study (WC)

**Thursday, July 10, 2025** 

5:00 PM Prayer Gathering (WC)

Friday, July 11, 2025

9:00 AM Women's Exercise (FLC)

Saturday, July 12, 2025

Sunday, July 13, 2025

9:45 AM Core Groups 11:00 AM Children's Worship (118) 11:00 AM Morning Worship (WC)

Monday, July 14, 2025

9:00 AM Women's Exercise (FLC)

Tuesday, July 15, 2025

5:30 PM Celebrate Recovery (137)

Wednesday, July 16, 2025

9:00 AM Women's Exercise (FLC) 5:45 PM Youth Bible Study (309) 6:00 PM Iron Arrows (118) 6:00 PM Prayer & Bible Study (WC)

WC—Worship Center / CS—Choir Suite LA—Lower Atrium / UA—Upper Atrium OS—Off Site / FLC—Family Life Center LIB—Library / PL—FBC Parking Lot

# Members/Groups

**Kristin Barnes** Jimmy Bell Joy Billings Ron & Karen Bleeker Jerry Duncan Susie Dutton Olive Gaines Carolyn Granger Shirley Keith Marguerite Money Walt & Norma Patterson George & Shari Pickel Jim Robbins **Gary Scalf** Lou Scherf Lee & Lennie Stansbury Jerry Stephens Edna Thurman **Heather Trzos** George Wadlington

\* New Member

\*\* Sympathy

## **Loved Ones**

**July 2025** 

Trey McPherson
Texas Flood Victims

#### **Active Military**

Allen Barnett
Kellen Blythe
Brian Gureck
William "Bill" Gureck
Chris Harmon
Evan McCroskey
Lauren McCroskey
Justin McCroskey
Laina McCroskey
Seth Pace
Austin Patterson
Steve Stansbury
Jason Tapp

# **Extended Care**

#### Jamestowne

Ruth Byrd Amelia Chambers Janet Harp Nancy Parrish Harold Underwood

#### **Sycamore Trace**

Patsy Calloway Carol Ferguson John Patton

#### The Kempton - Hermitage, TN

Janie DeBord

# Missionaries

Courtney Robertson Melissa Williams JL, SL, LR, GC **Amy Williams** SA, Makenna Boyle AS, Elaine Cone Wayne Deckert Jennifer Hancock **Troy Lewis** Don McMinn Heather Rehn Ruth Robertson **Keith Williams** Thom Wolf Nathaniel Buck Manolo Vazquez **Hector Martinez** Orlando Cordero Joshua Bowers Justin Bouldin Henry Salazar \*Winters Family

\*Church members or family/friends affiliated with FBC Kingston