



First Baptist Church of Kingston GET INVOLVED

July 1, 2026

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Patriotic Emphasis Service

Sunday, July 5 during 11 AM Worship will be our Patriotic Emphasis Service. Join us as we celebrate 250 years of America with some special songs. Veterans, you are encouraged to wear your uniforms.

Deacon Nominations

Formal deacon ballots and ballot drop-boxes are available in the vestibule, upper and lower atriums. Please prayerfully consider qualified candidates for this very important servanthood of the church.

Ministry Project Work Day

On Saturday, July 11 from 9:00am–5:00pm we invite you to join us for a workday at our ministry project at Life Choices Women's Medical Clinic (Now the Arbor Women's Clinic) in Harriman. Our goals for the day: 1) Removing all vinyl siding and insulation board from the exterior walls of the building, 2) Installing Green Board (waterproof plywood sheathing) and 3) Taping the joints. No matter your level of wood-working or construction knowledge and experience, you can make a huge difference. Dress for warm weather, bring a good pair of work gloves and come be a part of this amazing project!

Ministry Leader Budget Meeting

Attention Ministry Leaders: Paul Rogers, Stewardship Committee Chairman, will meet with all ministry leaders on **Sunday, July 12, immediately following the morning worship service in Room 204.** This mandatory meeting will cover the 2026–2027 ministry budget process, budget request forms, and important deadlines. Ministry leaders who are unable to attend must schedule a meeting with Wendy Patterson, Financial Assistant, to review the budget process and deadlines.

Wednesdays Nights

There will be no Bible Study or activities on Wednesday, July 8 and Wednesday, July 15. Our community will be having a celebration for America's 250th birthday at the old courthouse on July 8 at 6 PM. On July 15, our church parking lot is being paved. The Operation Christmas Child room will not be open on these dates.

Graceful Gatherings Luncheon

July 16th at 11:30am Graceful Gatherings Luncheon Lakeside Tavern at the marina in Farragut. Very nice upscale restaurant on the lake. Sign up in the upper atrium. Taking the van for those who don't feel comfortable driving, please sign up and mark need a ride. Leaving the church at 10:30a.m. Last day to sign up is July 15th.

Feed My Sheep Wednesday Night Meals

Meals will resume on August 5.

Nominating Team

FBK's vision is to experience freedom and security in Jesus Christ through love, growth, and **service**. Spirit-led ministries and committees allow FBK to reflect God's glory to all people. There are opportunities in many ministries and committees where God may lead you to serve. Please pray where God is leading you, or someone you know, to **serve Him**. The Nomination Committee will prayerfully consider each recommendation. Nomination Committee contacts: Debbie Sumner (865-556-8215) and Lisa Kirkpatrick (865-805-3593). **THANK YOU** for those who have and continue to serve our church ministries and committees. Committees: Stewardship, Properties, Constitution & By-Laws, and Audio-Visual & Information Technology. Ministries: Bereavement Meal, Christmas, Jail Men, Jail Women, Usher Ministry, Written in Love, and Feed My Sheep/Kitchen.

RightNow Media

Every person in our church has free access to 25,000+ biblical series videos for adults, youth, and kids. Start streaming on your favorite device today. Summer is a great time to sign up while your kids are on summer break and for something to watch as you travel. To sign up, please text **FBCKingston** to **49775** or use the link: <https://app.rightnowmedia.org/join/fbckington>. Please contact the church office with any questions.

The Church Office will be closed on Friday, July 3 in observance of Independence Day. 🇺🇸

Calendar :

Wednesday, July 1, 2026

9:00 AM Women's Exercise (FLC)
6:00 PM Iron Arrows (118)
6:00 PM Prayer & Bible Study (WC)
7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal (WC)
Youth at M-Fuge (OS)

Thursday, July 2, 2026

5:00 PM Prayer Gathering (WC)
Youth at M-Fuge (OS)

Friday, July 3, 2026

Church Office Closed

Saturday, July 4, 2026 - Independence Day

Sunday, July 5, 2026

9:45 AM Core Groups
11:00 AM Morning Worship (WC)

Monday, July 6, 2026

9:00 AM Women's Exercise (FLC)

Tuesday, July 7, 2026

9:00 AM Iron Arrows Xtra (118)
5:30 PM Celebrate Recovery (137)

Wednesday, July 8, 2026

9:00 AM Women's Exercise (FLC)

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

Jimmy Bell
Joy Billings
Ron & Karen Bleeker
John & Pat Browder
Russ Cisson
Mark Cox
Mike Lefler
Kaitlyn Moseley
Eleanor Neal
George & Shari Pickel
Wayne Smith
Jerry Stephens
Lee Sugiyama
Bartek Trzos**
George Wadlington
Susan Young**

* New Member

** Sympathy

Loved Ones

Retta Bolden
Claudia Crawford

Active Military

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
Dillon Tuggle

Extended Care

Jamestowne

Ruth Byrd
Amelia Chambers
Nancy Parrish

Sycamore Trace

Carol Ferguson

Signature Health Care

Charlie & Edna Thurman

Missionaries

Michael Koch
Kanoot Midkiff
John Anthony
Barabara Burnett
Kerie Gayle
Kenneth Baine
Gilberto Peralta
Wilson Rosa Cordeiro Junior
Thurleen Bain
Srinivasa (Soloman) Nakka
Katherine Rodgers
Jean Louis Francois
Adam Erlichman
Herbert Smith-Palliser
Donald Seigler
Thira Siengsukon
TK, AW, PR, HR, MS
*Winters Family

*Church members or family/friends
affiliated with FBC Kingston