



First Baptist Church of Kingston

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August 19, 2026

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Men's Ministry Survey

Calling all men! We are needing to hear from you on this short questionnaire to fill out. Please scan the QR code located in the atriums. There are some suggestions on this questionnaire to help guide your thoughts and give input or you can suggest new ones. We want to help you connect with other men and help each other grow in faith and do life together. We need to support one another and lead our families like no other in this day and time. "As iron sharpens iron, one person sharpens another" Proverbs 27:17 CSB. The deadline to fill out the survey is August 31.

Safe Church Policy Training

If you are a part of CRT or work with anyone in the church under the age of 18 please attend this Safe Church Policy Training this Sunday, August 23 at 5 PM in our Family Life Center. Will discuss background checks and other important information. Childcare provided beginning at 4:45 PM.

Women's Enrichment Planning Meeting

Monthly meetings will resume on Tuesday, August 25, 6:00 PM in the Conference Room. All are invited to attend to assist in the planning of upcoming fall events including the church-wide Ministry Fair, school snack drive, and our Fall Quarterly gathering. Please join us if you can.

Feed My Sheep Wednesday Night Meals

Feed My Sheep meals start back on August 26! This is our Wednesday Night Family Meal that starts at 4:45 PM. Meals are available for dine-in, delivery, and carry-out. \$7 suggested donation per adult meal. 18yrs and under are free. Reservations required. Reservations can be made on our church website, church app, or by calling the Church Office by noon on Tuesdays. **August 26:** Slow cooked roast, mashed potatoes, green beans, roll, and banana pudding cake.

Women of the Word Fall Bible Study

Join us as we study "The Way of Wisdom." A study of the book of Proverbs. You can join us on Tuesday mornings at 9:30 AM starting September 8 or Wednesday evenings at 5:45 PM starting September 9. Please register in our upper atrium or call the church office! Books are \$25 if you would like to purchase one on the first day of class.

Fall Festival

Fall Festival will be on Sunday, September 20 from 5-7 PM. We will have carnival games, inflatables, free hamburgers and hot dogs, a gift basket silent auction and more! We will need as much help as we can get. We will need little Debbie cakes and candy donations. Candy donation bins will be in the atriums. Also, if anyone has hay bales to donate, we will need several of those as well. Volunteers are needed to run games and activities on the day of the festival. Please sign up at Connexions table in the Upper Atrium. Please help us make this outreach event a huge success. Please see Leslie Presley with any questions.

Fall Festival Gift Basket Silent Auction

Attention Core Groups and ministry teams! We would love for you all to submit a gift basket to our Silent Auction at our Fall Festival. All proceeds will go towards a "Fall Break Bash" outreach event that the church staff has planned for October as well as other service projects throughout the church year. All gift baskets must be submitted by Wednesday, September 16. Please contact the church office with any questions.

Medicare Maze

Ages 55+ are invited to a Medicare Maze Power in Planning event here in our Family Life Center on September 10 from 10-2pm. You must call Mid-East Senior Services at 865-354-0450 to pre-register. This is a free event. Lunch is provided. Learn about Medicare, Social Security, retirement, VA questions, and more.

Marriage Enrichment Seminar Update

Our Marriage Enrichment Seminar is going great! This week, we are tackling a vital topic: **Communication**—the cornerstone of strong, healthy relationships. Each weekly session stands alone, so even if you haven't attended past meetings, you are warmly invited to join us this week. Sunday evenings at 6 pm in room 204.

Calendar:

Wednesday, August 19, 2026

9:00 AM Women's Exercise (FLC)
5:00 PM Library Book Club (LIB)
5:45 PM Youth Bible Study (309)
6:00 PM Kids Praise/Iron Arrows (118)
6:00 PM Prayer & Bible Study (WC)
6:45 PM Choir Christmas Preview (CS)

Thursday, August 20, 2026

10:00 AM Young Families Recreation (FLC)
10:00 AM GriefShare (204)
5:00 PM Prayer Gathering (WC)

Friday, August 21, 2026

9:00 AM Women's Exercise (FLC)

Saturday, August 22, 2026

Sunday, August 23, 2026

9:45 AM Core Groups
11:00 AM Children's Worship (118)
11:00 AM Morning Worship (WC)
5:00 PM Safe Church Policy Mtg. (FLC)
5:45 PM Iron Arrows (118)
5:45 PM Youth Bible Study (309)
6:00 PM "D-Nights"

Monday, August 24, 2026

9:00 AM Women's Exercise (FLC)

Tuesday, August 25, 2026

9:30 AM The Forge Homeschool Co-op
5:30 PM Celebrate Recovery (137)

Wednesday, August 26, 2026

9:00 AM Women's Exercise (FLC)
4:45 PM Feed My Sheep Meals (FLC)
5:45 PM Youth Bible Study (309)
6:00 PM Kids Praise/Iron Arrows (118)
6:00 PM Prayer & Bible Study (WC)
7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal (CS)

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
Lilly Davis*
Mike Lefler
Nancy Martin
Eleanor Neal
Norma Patterson
George & Shari Pickel
Wayne Smith
Jerry Stephens
Candy Sugiyama
Carolyn Tilley
Bartek Trzos
George Wadlington
Susan Young

* New Member

** Sympathy

Loved Ones

Tim & Linda Ensminger's grandson, **Silas Louise Jones**

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

DG, JH, DS
Cal Hiebsch
Trey Lancaster
Rachel Thompson
Chip Clary, Lee Collins
Gerry Colston
Janene Ford
Bruce Gerling
Phoebe Harrison
Cheri Orange
Larry Plyler, Betty Sledd
Paul VanStone
Joshua Burks
Dong Li, David Lee
Samuel Antwi, Kim Lee
Joan Montgomery
William Kneisly
Randell Pool
Yamin Park August
*Winters Family

*Church members or family/friends
affiliated with FBC Kingston