

UPCOMING events @ FIRST



May 3, 2026

11:00 am

Graduate Recognition Service

First Baptist Church

490 Morrow St

Dresden TN 38225

Dr. Don McCulley, Pastor

Bro. Christian Carr, Assoc. Pastor

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<i>Procession of Graduates</i>		
Scripture Reading		Romans 12:3-8
Call to Worship	What God Is Gonna Do	APT
Welcome & Prayer		Dr. Don McCulley
Chorus	The Potter's Hand	441
Hymn	Days of Elijah	289
Hymn	Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us	161
Scripture Reading		Psalms 96:7-9
Time of Offering		
Special	Your Grace Finds Me	Choir
<i>Presentation of Graduates</i>		
		Dr. Don McCulley
<i>Prayer for Graduates</i>		
		Bro. Christian Carr
Message.....	The Kid Who Left Home	
Hymn of Decision	Just As I Am	435
Scripture Reading		2 Thess. 2:16-17
Postlude	Let It Be Said of Us	597

Sermon Notes

The Kid Who Left Home | Luke 15:11-24

Introduction:

I. _____ are a _____ of _____.

II. The _____ is not that _____.

III. _____ is _____.

IV. _____ can go _____.

Conclusion:

Sun. May 3

9:15 am APT practice
 9:45 am Sunday School
 11:00 am Morning Worship
 4:30 pm Iris Festival Cemetery Walk (Sunset Cemetery)
 No Evening Services

Wed. May 6

5:00—6:45 pm Pancake Supper—donations at the door
 7:00 pm Gospel Night with Dawson & Tanea Hull, Pianist and Clarinetist—free admission

Thurs. May 7

National Day of Prayer

Sat. May 9

8:00 am Men's Breakfast
 5:00 pm Agape Class Social

Sun. May 10 Happy Mother's Day

TN Baptist Children's Homes Mothers Day Offering
 9:15 am YCPT practice (includes 4th graders)
 9:45 am Sunday School
 11:00 am Morning Worship
 No Evening Services

Offering Ushers for May: Kenneth Gatewood, Jared Anderson, Adam Harrison, John Clark, Ricky Kimmel, Mike Morris

Ministry Volunteers for May 3

Nursery/Toddlers AM: Renza Adams, Lisa Williams, Pam Caldwell, Kenra Simpson
 | Kids Worship: Alyssa Bynum
 Greeters: Rick Finney, Lisa Williams, Michael Turner
 Deacon: Eric Allman
 Security: Jeremy Allen, Martin Dunn | Wed. 6: John Gallimore

FIRST Connect

Welcome Guest: Please fill out the **Connect Card** in the back of pew to help us connect you with more information about DFBC or prayer request...then place in offering plate or box in foyer. Please take a **Welcome bag** available at the hub in the front foyer.

Record of Giving as of Sun. 4-26-26
 Mo. Budget Need \$44,705.76
 Mo. Budget RTD \$49,145.58
 Building Fund \$11,993.21
 AAEO Goal \$7793 To Date \$5018

THIS WEEK'S BIBLE READING PLAN

1 Sam 18-19 | 1 Chr 3 | Ps 59 | Acts 13 |
 1 Sam 20 | 1 Chr 4 | Ps 56-57, 142 |
 Acts 14 | 1 Sam 21-22 | 1 Chr 5 | Ps 52 |
 Acts 15 | 1 Sam 23-24 | 1 Chr 6 | Ps 54
 | Acts 16 | 1 Sam 25 | 1 Chr 7 | Acts 17

<https://dresdenfbc.org/resources/1-year-bible->

Cooper Reed Allman



Graduate of Dresden High School
 Son of Eric and Candace Allman
School Activities include FCA, 4 year football & baseball, FBLA, Student Counsel, Beta Club (4 years)
Honors & Awards include Jim Crawley nominee, All State Football, All Region Football (Jr. & Sr. Year)
College Plans include attending UT Martin majoring in Health & Human Performance with career plans to pursue a Doctor of Chiropractic at St. Louis

Landon Carter



Graduate of Dresden High School
 Son of Anthony and Dena Carter
School Activities include Beta, FBLA, FFA, Backpack program, FCA, Baseball
Honors & Awards include Top 15 (Soph-Sr years)
College Plans include attending Southwest TN Community College to play baseball and major in Accounting with career plans in accounting either for a business or become a CPA

Luke Di Pietro



Graduate of Dresden High School
 Son of Charlie Di Pietro
School Activities include Football, Baseball
Career Plans include attending a Trade School majoring in HVAC/Electrical

JohnRobert Ferrell



Graduate of Dresden High School
 Son of Brian and Amber Ferrell
Activities include participating in church activities
Honors & Awards include Southwest Airlines Business Communications Award, Met all Benchmarks on ACT, 3.89 GPA
College Plans include attending UT Martin majoring in Engineering (possibly mechanical) with career plans to work in an Engineering field in the West TN area

Grey Forrester



Graduate of Dresden High School
 Son of Keith and Ginger Forrester
School Activities include Basketball, Beta, FFA, FCA
Honor & Awards include Top 15, TN Scholar
College Plans include attending UT Martin majoring in Ag Business

Abigail Kibbler



Graduate of Dresden High School
 Daughter of Brandon and Kristin Kibbler
School Activities include DHS Football Manager, BETA President, Student Council President, HOSA President, Senior Class President, Member of FCA, Weakley County Student Advisory Board Chairman
Honors & Awards include Graduating with Child Development Associates, Miss Dresden 2026 Miss DHS

College Plans include attending UT Martin majoring in Elementary Education PreK-3

Brad Aaron Mathis



Graduate of Dresden High School
 Son of Brian and Lori Mathis
School Activities include DHS Varsity Golf Team, DHS Golf Team Senior Captain, Member of FFA, FCA, FBLA
Honors & Awards include Jim Crawley High School Hero Athlete nominee, DHS Golf Team low medalist and DHS Golf Team Regional Tournament qualifier

College Plans include attending UT Martin majoring in Meteorology

Myra Grace Joselyn Morgan



Graduate of Dresden High School
 Daughter of Joe and Lisa Morgan
School Activities includes FFA, BETA, FCA, Student Council, Senior Class Vice President
Honors & Awards include graduating with honors, distinction, TN Scholar
College Plans include attending Bethel University majoring in Elementary Education PreK-3 with career plans

to come back to WC to teach elementary school

Kaitlyn Ritz



Graduate of Dresden High School
 Daughter of Richard and Ashley Ritz
School Activities include BETA, FBLA, Yearbook, 3 years of DHS Lady Lions Basketball
Honors & Awards include Top 15 and ACT above a 27
College Plans include attending MTSU in Murfreesboro majoring in Law

Whatever you dream, give it your all. Wherever life leads, live your days wisely. Wherever you go...go with God. Isaiah 30:21



Maggie Oliver



Daughter of Jay and Claire Oliver
 Graduate of The University of Tennessee at Martin with a Degree in Interdisciplinary Studies
 Current Career with Wendell Alexander Realty as Transaction Coordinator

Samantha Hutcherson



Wife of Dale Hutcherson, Mom of Mila & Miles
 Graduate of The University of Tennessee at Martin (May) with a Masters Degree in Mass Media and Strategic Communications
 Current Career with UTM as Associate Director of Corporate Relations

***God Has planted greatness in you.
 Let today be the beginning
 Of a great adventure
 As you step into the gifts
 He's given you***