

Sunday Morning May 17, 2026  
Don't Miss the Party | Luke 15:25-32

UPCOMING events @ FIRST

Introduction:

I. You can Live on the Farm and not be Right with the Father.

II. Grace is not a Reward, it is a Gift.

III. When we lose Touch with the Father's Heart we lose the Ability to Rejoice.

Conclusion:

**Sun. May 17**

9:15 am APT practice  
9:45 am Sunday School  
11:00 am Morning Worship  
4:15 pm Deacons Meeting  
5:00 pm Church Council Meeting  
6:00 pm Evening Worship/Business Meeting

**Tues. May 19**

11:30 am JOY

**Wed. May 20**

6:30 pm Youth Group  
6:30 pm Prayer/Bible Study  
7:20 pm Adult Choir practice

**Sun. May 24**

9:15 am AHCC practice  
9:45 am Sunday School  
11:00 am Morning Worship  
No Evening Services

[www.dresdenfbc.org/resources/events](http://www.dresdenfbc.org/resources/events) for more upcoming events

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

**Ministry Volunteers for May 17**

Nursery/Toddlers AM: Bendi White, Kayla Strain, Heather Hodges, Jennifer Moore | PM: Lisa Harris | Kids Worship: Amber VanMeter  
Greeters: Nyle & Cathy Carlton, Will Kibbler  
Deacon: Ron Phillips  
Security: AM: Kenneth Gatewood, Austin Davis | PM: David Esch | Wed. 20: Jim Mosley

**Ministry Volunteers for May 24**

Nursery/Toddlers AM: Audrea Washburn, Carrie Esch, Courtney Workman, Deborah Ams | Kids Worship not meeting  
Greeters: Tommy & Maureen Sledd, Brandon Strain  
Deacon: Rick Finney  
Security: AM: Thomas Sims, Phillip Davis | Wed. 27: John Johnson



**THIS WEEK'S BIBLE READING PLAN**

2 Sam 6 | 1 Chr 13 | Ps 60 | Acts 23 | 1 Chr 14-16 | Acts 24 | 2 Sam 7-8  
| 1 Chr 17 | Ps 132 | Acts 25 | 2 Sam 9-10 | 1 Chr 18-19 | Ps 89 |  
Acts 26 | 2 Sam 11-12 | 1 Chr 20 | Ps 51, 32 | Acts 27



**FBC CHURCH STAFF**

Dr. Don McCulley, Pastor  
Bro. Christian Carr, Assoc. Pastor  
Dr. Robert Nanney, Min. of Music  
Janet Robinson, Ministry Assist.  
Becky Anderson, Nursery Director  
Lisa Harris, Custodian

**FBC DEACONS**

Marshall Anderson    Ricky Finney  
David Bailey            Ben Moore  
Nyle Carlton           Eric Allman  
Kenneth Gatewood    Ron Phillips  
Tommy Moore           Larry Pollard  
James Washburn

Our Staff & Deacons are available if we can assist in anyway.

Visit <https://dresdenfbc.org/resources/sermons/> for sermon audio



Welcome to Worship

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In Worship 11:00 am

Scripture Reading	Rom. 12:14-18	
Call to Worship	How Excellent Is Thy Name	APT
Welcome & Prayer	Dr. Don McCulley	
Chorus	Shout to the Lord	133
Hymn	We've a Story to Tell	356
Hymn	When We All Get to Heaven	603
Scripture Reading	I Chronicles 29:3,9	
Time of Offering		
Special	Before the Throne of God Above	Choir
Message.....	Don't Miss the Party	
Hymn of Decision	Have Thine Own Way, Lord	544
Scripture Reading	I Chronicles 29:11-13	
Postlude	Doxology	668

In Worship 6:00 pm

Call to Worship	I Am Resolved	378
Welcome & Prayer		
Chorus	The Family of God	393
Hymn	Heaven Came Down	573
Special	I Believe in the Call	Tom McWherter
Message		
Business Meeting		
Closing Prayer		

*Have a great week!*

Monthly Newsletter & Lifeway magazines are available at the hub in foyer | Home Life, Mature Living, and devotions for men Stand Firm and women Journey. Feel free to take!

— Get Connected —

**FIRST Children**

Our Nursery & Toddler care is available at each service for babies through 3 years old.

KIDS Worship for ages 4 years to 2nd grade on Sunday Mornings during the 11:00 service in the Children's Wing.

**FIRST Students**

7th—12th grades  
6:30 Wed. Night Bible Study & activities..

**FIRST Young Adults**

18—25 year old  
Join us for Bible study every Sunday @ 9:45 am

**L.I.F.T.** Ladies In Faith Together (18-50s) outreach ministry to serve, encourage, & support the church & community. See Ashleigh Greer to connect. Blessing Box is a supported project—donation box in foyer

**FIRST Adults**

Women on Mission will meet **June 7 @ 4:50 pm.** All ladies are invited for missions & fellowship.

Men's Ministry will meet **Sat. June 6 @ 8 am.** All men are invited for breakfast & fellowship.

Lively Ones on the Move Lively Ones info board in north hallway. **Upcoming outings/sign up sheets listed on the board**

JOY Gathering (55+) will meet **May 19 @ 11:30 am.** Come join us for JOYful fellowship. Music Program JoAnn Gill

Sew Faithful ministry of sewing/non sewing mission projects will meet **June 6 @ 9am.**



**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.

— Ways to Give —

Boxes in the church foyer/Offering plate  
Online at [dresdenfbc.org/give](http://dresdenfbc.org/give)  
Mail to PO Box 176 Dresden TN 38225

Record of Giving as of Sun. 5-10-26  
Mo. Budget Need \$55,882.20  
Mo. Budget RTD \$28,166.67  
Building Fund \$6,556.00

— Stay Connected —

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- 731-364-2212 | 731-364-3424
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- [youtube.com/dresdenfirstbaptistchurch](https://youtube.com/dresdenfirstbaptistchurch)
- 95.1 fm Sundays at 11:00 am

Lively Ones Outing  
Jackson Sings the Gospel—  
Thurs. July 9 @ 7pm  
All senior adults are invited to attend—sign up at the Lively Ones board in north hallway by TODAY  
Tickets are \$23

Lively Ones Fall Jubilee Gatlinburg  
Sept. 28-30, 2026  
Sign up with \$75 deposit by June 1  
Enjoy three days in the beautiful Smoky Mountains and experience an incredible gathering of senior adults, amazing gospel concerts, powerful speakers, and “laugh till you cry” comedy! This Old Time Gospel Conference is designed to encourage and uplift attendees!



SAVE THE DATE FOR VBS 2026 JULY 12-15

For the brightest week of the year! While many people claim to know about Jesus, many are in the dark about who He really is. Some might see Jesus as just a person from history, a good man, or a wise teacher but He is much more than that. At Illumination Station VBS, kids will be challenged to answer Jesus' important question to His disciples, "Who do you say that I am?" As they explore all the ways light brightens, illuminates, reflects, and reveals, kids will discover that Jesus is the light who brings hope to a dark world.