



MONTHLY

JUNE 2025

MESSENGER

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Worship Schedule

Sunday School 9:45 am
Sundays 11:00 am & 6:00 pm
Wednesday 6:30 pm
TeamKID 6:00 Youth Group 6:30

From the Pastor's desk...

"You worship what you do not know; we know what we worship, for salvation is of the Jews. But the hour is coming, and now is, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth; for the Father is seeking such to worship Him. God is Spirit, and those who worship Him must worship in spirit and truth." John 4:22-24

The story is told of a woman who was trapped in an apartment building. As she screamed for help, a brave fireman went up a ladder to rescue her. He took her in his arms and carried her down that ladder. He saved her life. A few days later, the woman went to the firehouse to thank the fireman. She was so grateful for his actions. In time, they fell in love and got married.

Similarly, when we are in need, we cry out for God to save us. It's a legitimate prayer of need. We call upon Him when we are in trouble, and He saves us. Then, we thank Him. This gratitude is true worship. Worship is the adoring, contemplation of God revealed in the Lord Jesus Christ. Worship is all that we are, responding to all that God is. All that we are - body, soul, spirit, mind, will, and emotions - thanking God for all that He is. It is everything in us responding to all that God is. Our English word worship comes from the word, "worth-ship." We place worth on what we worship. Indeed, we worship what we feel is valuable, meaningful, and amazing. Revelation 5:12 speaks of those around the throne saying with a loud voice, "Worthy is the Lamb that was slain, to receive power and riches and wisdom, and strength and honor and glory and blessing!" Would you like to take a barometer of your worship? It's a simple test. How much do you love God? How much does He mean to you? Just look at your worship. The way you worship God will tell others what you think of the Lord Jesus Christ. How much does He matter to you? Whatever Jesus is worth to you will show up in your worship.

(taken from Wonder & Worship by Adrian Rogers)

Blessings,

Bro. Don



Plant your roots in Christ and let him be the foundation for your life. Be strong in your faith, just as you were taught. And be grateful. Col. 2:7



Note from our Director of Student Ministries, Christian Carr chracarr@gmail.com

Who's ready for hot summer days? I know I am! I hope you're looking forward to cookouts and sunny days at the park. Summer is here, and I hope you're ready to enjoy the sunshine with your family.

I also hope you're able to take this time to cherish special moments with your loved ones. If you're going on vacation this summer, I encourage you to truly enjoy the time away and make lasting memories together. While you're enjoying your summer break, I want to gently remind you not to fall out of the habit of gathering with your church family. Don't let our time of corporate worship take a back seat. You may miss a Sunday or two this summer, but don't let one or two turn into three or four. You need time with your church family just as much as you need time with your loved ones. Both are precious gifts from God.

Here are some dates to remember this month:

June 8-12: Vacation Bible School from 6pm-8:30pm.

June 11: No Youth

June 15: Father's Day

June 16: Young Adult Study

June 23: Young Adult Study

June 28-July 2: Student Camp



Made to Magnify God!

Magnified! VBS will encourage kids to look closely at the details of God's amazing world and magnify, or proclaim, the greatness of God. God made us, cares about us, loves us, forgives us, and is faithful to keep all His promises to us. We can praise God together! We were made to magnify God!

Come Join Us! June 8 - 12th 6-8:30 each night with meal Sun-Wed. and Family Night Thurs.

Worship in Music Robert Nanney, Min. of Music rnanney@utm.edu

We praise God for a busy and rewarding month of May musically and look forward to more of the same in June.

Our **praise teams and women's quartet** presented wonderful specials and calls to worship in May. We appreciate so much their dedication. See Jeanie's column for more details. Our **Adult Choir** also presented some beautiful and powerful specials in May, including a new anthem, "Let It Be Jesus," during our special service to honor those who have graduated from high school, college and graduate school.

In May we also held our annual Adult Choir Banquet on Thursday, the 15th, in the Life Center. We enjoyed another delicious catered meal from Simply Southern, had wonderful fellowship and were entertained by Kevin Hamilton from Humboldt, who recently retired after 50 years in the music ministry. This provided a fun – and important – time to bring everyone together, including our instrumentalists and sound/video crew, to thank them for their dedication throughout the year.



In June and the other summer months the Adult Choir also has more time to learn new songs and revisit recent and past favorites. At the same time, during May and June we also enjoy preparing specials for holidays, including Mother's Day, Father's Day, Memorial Day and Independence Day.

The Adult Choir provides such a wonderful opportunity to serve and, in most cases, takes less than an hour a week outside of the regular service time. While TeamKid is on summer hiatus, we start earlier, at 7:20, and are usually finished by 8:15. There's no better time to join us!

In June we will again lead the children's music at VBS the first week in June.

Looking ahead a bit:

• **HOMECOMING** – We are looking forward to hosting the Southern Gospel quartet Lifeline from New Albany, Miss., on **Sunday, Aug. 10**. As is our custom, we will start the worship service a bit early, at 10:45, and the group will present a 40-minute concert before Bro. Don preaches. One of its members, Matthew Turnbow from Martin, is familiar to those of us who have attended the Good Old Gospel Singing at our church each July because we've watched him grow up as he has sung solos and with various groups.

• **CHRISTMAS** – We're already looking over Christmas music and will soon be making orders for the cantata and other groups who sing during December.

If any of you want to get involved in the music ministry, just let Jeanie or me know. We'd love to have you, and we need you.

Jeanie Nanney, Call to Worship Coordinator

As part of the church service on May 4th in which we honored our high school and college graduates, it was very fitting for the ladies' quartet, Under Grace, to open the service by singing "The Goodness of God."

The lyrics of the song are a reflection of how faithful God is to everyone who trusts in Him, and we hope it was a reminder to the graduates that they can know with certainty that He will be with them always, even through the fire or the darkest night. We wish them all the best as they proceed into the next chapter of their lives.

No Mother's Day at DFBC is complete without the voices of our sweet children singing "Little by Little." Our Younger Children Praise Team did a wonderful job presenting this special message in song on May 11th, reminding us that we are all a work in progress: "I'm not who I'll be/I'm not who I was/ I'm somewhere in the middle/But God is changing me little by little."



On May 18th, our Younger Youth Praise Team sang a new version of an old song by Phil Wickham, "What an Awesome God." We are so proud of the progress this group has made over the last few months as their voices have matured, and their performance on Sunday was their best one yet!

Robert and I are looking forward to having our Older Youth Praise Team in our home on Sunday night, June 22nd, for our third annual summer get-together where we honor the graduates on the team (this time it's Cayden Lowry), have good food, and enjoy games and fellowship. They will also bring the special music in the evening service, so we can all look forward to that.

Outreach Ministries



Submitted by Sheila Swearingen, JOY coordinator

One of the best programs JOY has had occurred in April as we welcomed Joan Gregory from Alamo Tennessee as our musical guest. Joan is a professional gospel singer, and she delighted our guests with her talented voice. What a blessing she was to all.

May 21st brought us Penny Gallimore and Lindsey Rook Gordon from Security Bank in Paris. They presented a program on fraud and protection which was particularly important for our Senior population.

JOY continues to have good attendance. Our summer programs will consist of Larry Morgan (music) Dale Hutcherson (county government) and Brent Callicott (weather specialist). Make plans now to attend and let Janet know if you're bringing a guest OR if you can't attend for some reason. We love you all.



With great memories of Spring Jubilee '25 in Branson (March 31-April 2), Lively Ones are now ready to get on the move again!!

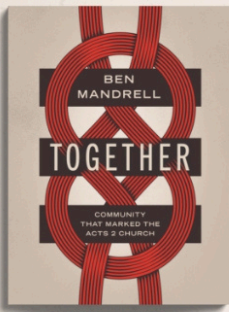
We have 10 senior adults going to Jackson Sings the Gospel on Thursday evening, July 10 at 7 p.m. The lineup for this evening is Gold City, Karen Peck & New River, Brian Free & Assurance, Tribute Quartet, and The Perrys! We'll be having supper at Brooksie's Barn before the event. What a great evening this will be!!

We welcome any ideas for outings for our senior adults! Please contact Judy or Linda if you know of a possible event we could promote. Don't forget to check out the Lively Ones board for announcements about our activities!!

Lively Ones Coordinators, Judy Cleek and Linda Pollard



Young Adult Summer Study
Mon. Nights 6:00 w/meal



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TOGETHER
COMMUNITY THAT MARKED THE ACTS 2 CHURCH

BENEFITS:

- Understand and embrace God's vision for the church.
- Experience depth within community.
- See yourself as a member of the family of God where you are loved and known.
- Maintain the unity of the body in shared commitment and mission.

Starting June 16



Meets each month for fellowship, prayer, and mission emphasis
Sun. June 1 @ 4:50 pm

Ladies You are Invited To

SEW FAITHFUL

Friday, June 6, 2025
Beginning at 9:00 am and

Saturday, June 7, 2025
From 9:00 am until Noon.

Volunteers from Northside Church in Jackson will return to Tanzania at the end of June and we want to send as many kits with them as possible. Our goal for this trip is 75 kits. With your help, we can send more.

Come Work with us – we need you!!

Gifts to the Church

In Memory of Larry Moubray by: Ron & Pat Phillips

In Memory of Mary Matheny by: Kelley & Sheila Swearingen, Agape SS Class, Richard & Barbara Ferrell, Don & Judy Cleek, John & Melanie Johnson

In Memory of Burnell McClain by: Kenneth & Janice Gatewood

In Memory of Phillip, Violet and Zachary Jackson by: Duane Jackson

In Memory of Charles Ogg by: Pastor's SS Class

In Memory of Naomi Prince and Ella Mae Wheeler by: Larry & Linda Pollard

In Memory of Lia Finney by: Derick & Lisa Williams

In Honor of Diann Williams by: Derick & Lisa Williams

In Honor of Sheryl Alford by: Shirley Halliburton

Thank you cards to the church family are posted at Information Station Board



- 1st Wayne Robbins, Paige Davis
- 2nd Christie Greer, Naythan Thompson
- 4th Garrett Weatherford, Alex Gilmer
- 7th Josh Dunn
- 8th Larry Pollard
- 9th Linda Perkins, Bettie Winstead, Christy Dilday, Kelley Trevathan
- 11th Kathy Cunningham, Brice Williams
- 13th Paula Shook
- 14th Charley Kate Harrison
- 15th Amanda Perry, Jerry Perry, Heather Hollis
- 17th Maconnell Forrester
- 19th Debbie Anderson, Bryan Robinson
- 20th Codie Clark, David Bailey, Charlotte Morris
- 21st John Thomas Weatherford, Brian Mathis
- 24th Amy Gallimore
- 25th Nita Wilson, Joyce Perry, Taelyn Trevathan
- 26th Mila Hutcherson, Brandon Kibbler, Brad Mathis
- 28th Ben Moore, Doug Shook
- 29th Pam Riar

June Volunteers

June 1

Nursery AM: Adam & Tamara Harrison, Gwen Joyner, Carrie Esch

PM: Lisa Harris

Kids Worship not meeting

Greeters: Donny Smith, John Johnson, Jerrie Mosely

Deacon: John Johnson

Safety & Security: AM: David Bailey | PM: John Johnson | Wed. 4:

Adam Harrison

June 8

Nursery AM: Courtney Workman, Deborah Ams, Renza Adams, Keely Vaughn

Kids Worship: Ashleigh Greer

Greeters: Codie & Leanna Clark, Kelley Swearingen

Deacon: Clint Lowry

Safety & Security: AM: Keith Forrester | PM: John Gallimore | Wed. 11:

Jim Moseley

June 15

Nursery AM: Kristin & Abigail Kibbler, Lisa & Myra Grace Morgan

Kids Worship not meeting

Greeters: Ricky Finney, Lisa Williams, Sheila Swearingen

Deacon: Ricky Finney

Safety & Security: AM: Kenneth Gatewood | Wed. 18: Duane Jackson

June 22

Nursery AM: Pam Bennett, Jennifer McClain, Lori & Maci

Forrester | PM: Janet Robinson

Kids Worship: Candace Allman

Greeters: Mark & Dannyelle Williams, Keith Forrester

Deacon: Ben Moore

Safety & Security: AM: Mark Williams | PM: David Esch | Wed.

25: Nyle Carlton

June 29

Nursery AM: Janie Clark, Becky Anderson, Anita & Josh Dunn

PM: Pat Phillips

Kids Worship not meeting

Greeters: Jeremy & Heather Allen, Cayden Lowry




Deacon: Kenneth Gatewood

Safety & Security: AM: Brian Mathis | PM: Larry Pollard

June Offering Ushers: Mitch White, Kourtney Sawyer, Cayden Lowry, Temmis Guerrero

If you would like to serve on any of these ministries, please see Janet in the church office to be added to the rotation.



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 9:45 am SS 11 am Worship 4:50 pm WOM 5 pm Deacons mtg 6 pm Worship	2	3	4 6:30 MidWeek 6:30 Youth Group 7:20 pm Choir practice Staff Anniversary Bro. Don 36 yrs Lisa Harris 18 yrs	5	6 9 am Sew Faithful	7 9 am Sew Faithful WCBS Honduras Mission 7th-14th
8 9:45 am SS 11 am Worship 6 pm VBS	9 6-8:30 pm VBS 	10 6-8:30 pm VBS 	11 6-8:30 pm VBS Staff Anniversary Janet Robinson 18 yrs	12 6-8:30 pm VBS 	13 Staff Anniversary Becky Anderson 7 yrs	14
15 FATHER'S DAY TBAH 9:45 am SS 11 am Worship NO PM	16 Young Adult Summer Study "Together" begins 6 pm w/meal	17 10:30 am SAM mtg 11:30 am JOY	18 6:30 MidWeek 6:30 Youth Group 7:20 pm Choir practice	19	20	21
22 9:45 am SS 11 am Worship 6 pm Worship	23 6 pm Young Adult Study	24	25 6:30 MidWeek 6:30 Youth Group 7:20 pm Choir practice	26	27	28 Student Crossings Camp 28th-July 2nd
29 9:45 am SS 11 am Worship/Lord's Supper 6 pm Worship	30					



Sermons available online
www.dresdenfbc.org/resources/sermons

DFBC Staff available if we can help in anyway

Dr. Don McCulley, Pastor
Bro. Wayne Perkins, Min. of Ed.
Dr. Robert Nanney, Min. of Music
Christian Carr, Student Minister
Becky Anderson, Nursery Director
Janet Robinson, Ministry Assistant
Lisa Harris, Custodian

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Live Stream available on facebook.com/dresdenfbc-live
and [www.dresdenfbc.org/Live Stream](http://www.dresdenfbc.org/LiveStream)
on Sundays at 11 am & 6 pm and Wednesdays at 6:30 pm
Sunday 11 am Radio Broadcast on 95.1fm
Sunday School lesson 10 am on live stream options

Three Ways to Give



At Church
offering plates or
boxes in foyer



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Dresden

Thank you for your faithful giving . 2 Corinthians 9: 6-8