



MONTHLY

JUNE 2026

MESSENGER

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Worship Schedule

Sunday School 9:45 am
Sundays 11:00 am & 6:00 pm
on Wednesday 6:30 pm
TeamKID 6:00 Youth Group 6:30
Adult Choir 7:25

From the Pastor's Desk:

Daniel Webster attended a church outside the capitol because, as he put it, "In the city they preach to Daniel Webster the statesman, but this man preaches to Daniel Webster the sinner." Christ died for sinners, not for lawyers and doctors and engineers and financiers - just sinners. And we come to Him on the same ground, just as we are without one plea, just as sinners. He devoted that sacred head for sinners such as we. He came into the world to save sinners. He was called Jesus, because He came to save us, not from poverty or from ignorance or from the ghetto, but from our sins. Sin must be dealt with first.

(taken from Vance Havner, Notebook)

God bless all of you,

Bro. Don



Hosted at the Orange County Convention Center on June 7-10, the 2026 Annual Meeting promises to be a week filled with worship, fellowship, encouragement, and mission focus. With nearly 200 ancillary events happening around the city, this is more than a meeting—it's a movement of churches coming together in cooperation.

Note from our Associate Pastor, Christian Carr chracarr@gmail.com

How are we already approaching the halfway point of the calendar year? It really seems like this year has flown by. But that is the way life works, isn't it? Time just keeps moving on by.

With that in mind, I hope you do not let life pass you by. We live in a world where being busy is the norm. Really, when is the last time you just sat without being on your phone, watching tv, or preparing for the next thing on your agenda? We are all so busy that we can easily let life pass us by. My encouragement to you as you begin your summer is to take time to live in the moments. Make time to spend time with the family and friends God has given you. If you don't, life will pass you by and leave you in its dust. God has placed you in the exact place for a reason. Don't just rush to the next thing. Live in the moment God has given.

Here are some dates to remember this month:

June 7th-10th: The Southern Baptist Convention

June 14th: Camp Parent Meeting

June 15th: First Young Adult Bible Study of the Summer

June 21st: Father's Day

June 28th-July 2nd: Student Crossing Camp

In Christ,



We want to welcome **young adults age 18-25** to join us on Monday nights throughout the summer for a meal and a discussion based Bible study. This summer we will study and discuss the book of Ruth. We will watch a video series each week called, *God of the Ordinary*, by Alistair Begg. In this series, Alistair shares how the book of Ruth reveals how ordinary people rely on God amidst their difficult situations; no matter how dark or dramatic our days may seem, God still protects His people and accomplishes His purposes. Within life's humdrum and routine events, we discover His loving hand at work.

We hope you are able to join us for this study beginning **Monday, June 15th @ 6pm.**

CarePortal makes local churches aware, giving them a real-time opportunity to respond.

 CarePortal

Connecting Us to the Needs in our Community

Vision of CarePortal: We believe that children belong in the care of healthy, loving families. And that families should be supported by their **local church** and caring members of their community. This philosophy – established by our parent organization, The Global Orphan Project, as 'Circles of Care' – puts the child at the center of everything we do and fundamentally guides our work to ensure a healthier, family-style model of care for every child we serve.

Our **L.I.F.T. ministry** has partnered with CarePortal and will be sharing more information with the church in ways our membership can be involved with families in need within our county through meaningful action on the platform that's connecting the largest network of caring people to meet the needs of kids and families in crisis.

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 Adult Hand Chime Choir** presented wonderful calls to worship in May. We appreciate their dedication so much. See Jeanie's column for more details. Our **Adult Choir** also presented beautiful and powerful specials in May, including "Your Grace Finds Me" during our special service to honor those who have graduated from high school, college and graduate school and "A Mother's Love" on Mother's Day.

As we enter the month of June, we're preparing for our annual **Adult Choir Banquet** to be held at 7:00 **Sunday night, June 7**, in the Life Center. This provides a fun – and important – time to bring everyone together, including our instrumentalists and sound/video crew, for a catered meal 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. We have about 10 exciting, new anthems to learn and share with you!

Looking ahead a bit:

- In July we will again lead the children's music at VBS from the 12th to the 15th.
- **HOME COMING** – We are really excited to host one of the best known and respected gospel groups in the nation, **Brian Free and Assurance, on Sunday, Aug. 16**. You may remember that Brian Free was the tenor for Gold City Quartet for several years before he started his own group. Brian Free and Assurance has won multiple Dove Awards and received a Grammy nomination in 2024. Brian was inducted into the Gospel Music Hall of Fame in 2017. BFA has also made many TV appearances, including being featured in 27 of the Gaither Video series, and on "The Today Show" on NBC. In 2022 BFA's song "Looks Like Jesus" (featuring Jimmy Fortune) was named the No. 1 song of the year by The Singing News. Its album with the title song "Meet Me at the Cross" was nominated for a Grammy in 2024. 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.
- **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.

God bless you all!

Calls to Worship with Jeanie Nanney, Coordinator

Because our church honored our high school and college graduates on Sunday, May 3rd, the Adult Praise Team wanted to sing an appropriate song to open the service. There could be no more fitting song than "What God Is Gonna Do," a relatively new song by "The Afters" that reminds us of all of the milestones in our children's lives. As a church family, we want to continue to pray for these graduates as they begin new chapters in their lives.

On Mother's Day it has become our tradition to have our Younger Children Praise Team sing "Little by Little," a song made popular by the Collingsworth family. This group of first, second, and third graders were joined by our fourth grade children from the Older Children Praise Team, and it was a blessing to see them on stage as they reminded us that they are growing up and changing "little by little" every day.

The Adult Praise Team sang again on May 17th and opened the service with an energetic praise and worship song, "How Excellent Is Thy Name." Robert and I are blessed to be a part of this very talented group of singers who are willing to come early to practice as well as work on their voice parts at home.

On Sunday, May 24th, I am faced with the challenge of needing to be in two places at the same time. Thanks to technology we will be able to make it work. Since our daughter, Emily Wolfe, a 21-year veteran of the USAF is the featured speaker at a special Memorial Day program in Huntingdon, I want to be there. The Adult Hand Chime Choir is scheduled to play the Call to Worship, so we will record them at their 9:15 practice and played their performance on the big screens during the worship service to make the "impossible" happen!



Outreach Ministries



Submitted by Sheila Swearingen, JOY coordinator

We had 38 in attendance at our May Joy meeting. Many thanks to Tom McWherter who gave a timely devotion on repentance and salvation even in our senior years.

Following a delicious hamburger lunch we were treated to a sweet musical program delivered by Mrs. Joanne Gill of Martin. We were thrilled to have her and husband, Don, as our guests and thankful for their friendship to our senior group.

Looking forward to June 16 we will be treated to another great Southern Gospel music event presented by Joan Gregory Hicks and husband David. Joan has sung gospel music her entire life, first with her family, the Jones family, then as a soloist. She is now teamed with husband David as a duet who is taking their music ministry all over West Tennessee to churches, nursing facilities, and to groups such as ours. We look SO forward to this. Again June 16th 11:30. Hope to see you then.

Please remember to call the church office to let us know you'll be attending OR to cancel your reservation. It's very important that we give the caterer accurate numbers. Also if you have a program idea please let Judy Cleek or Bonnie Bullock know. We love you all.

The JOY committee



Submitted by Judy Cleek and Linda Pollard, Livley Ones Directors

We had ten Senior Adults join us for the Mark Lowry and Friends concert at The Dixie on Friday, April 24. An added treat was the surprise visit by Matthew Holt who wowed the audience with his accompaniment and solo pieces on the piano. We all came away saying this was one of the best concerts we had seen at The Dixie! A wonderful meal at Mallard's before the event made it a most memorable evening!

We are looking forward to "Jackson Sings the Gospel" on Thursday evening, July 9 at 7 pm. Tickets are \$23, and sign-up is on the north hallway bulletin board. Janet will be ordering our tickets soon. We plan to have supper at Cheddar's before the event at the Carl Perkins Civic Center. Hope you will join us for a great evening of some of the best in southern gospel music. Check out the lineup of groups and soloists on the Lively Ones board!!

A Lively Ones tradition is Fall Jubilee in beautiful Gatlinburg!! This year the date is September 28-30, and we would love for you to experience this amazing three days in the Smokies with us, especially if you have never attended the event. Those who have been always want to return for a wonderful time of amazing gospel concerts, powerful speakers, including Dr. Robert Jeffress, pastor of First Baptist, Dallas, and as always, "laugh till you cry" comedy! The conference is designed to encourage and uplift attendees.

Details regarding cost, key performers, sign-up, and deadlines are on the Lively Ones board. We would love for you to join us!!!



WOM will meet June 7, 2026 @ 4:50pm. We will take a summer break for two months, then we will start meeting again on September 13, 2026. Ladies, we are looking for new members to add to our faithful attendance. Please come and join us in the Truthseekers room for our monthly meetings. All ladies are invited. Submitted by Denise Boane, WOM Director



Tennessee Baptist Adult Homes is a benevolent Christian ministry providing quality residential care for senior adults and adults with exceptional needs. TBAH Offering through the month of June.



Blessing Box - take what you need, leave what you can, above all be blessed. Donations are appreciated to keep the box full; a donation box is in the church front foyer. Ideas of donations are at the Welcome Center table. You can also give monetary donations through the church office or online to help purchase items.



Gifts to the Church

In Memory of Rayma Peery by: Richard & Barbara Ferrell (Bldg)

In Memory of Mary Caldwell by: Gerald Caldwell (TBCH)

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

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

In Memory of Mike Blassingame by: Kelley & Sheila Swearingen (TBCH)

In Memory of Mike Blassingame by: Kenneth & Janice Gatewood, Richard & Barbara Ferrell (Bldg)

In Honor of Children & Families by: Shirley Halliburton (TBCH)

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



JUNE BIRTHDAYS

- 1st Wayne Robbins, Paige Davis
- 2nd Christie Carpenter, Naythan Thompson
- 4th Garrett Weatherford, Alex Gilmer
- 7th Josh Dunn
- 8th Larry Pollard
- 9th Betty Winstead, Christy Dilday, Kelley Trevathan
- 11th Kathy Cunningham, Brice Williams
- 13th Paula Shook
- 14th Charley Kate Harrison
- 15th 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 Joyce Perry, Taelyn Trevathan, Nicole Parker
- 26th Mila Hutcherson, Brandon Kibbler, Brad Mathis
- 28th Ben Moore, Doug Shook
- 29th Pam Friar

June Volunteers

June 7

Nursery AM: Whitney & Tilley Hopper, Josh & Anita Dunn | PM: Becky

Anderson | Kids Worship not meeting

Greeters: Jeremy & Heather Allen, Jerrie Moseley

Deacon: Kenneth Gatewood

Safety & Security: AM: Brian Mathis, Bruce Slusser | PM: Don Cleek |

Wed. 10: Chris Poole

June 14

Nursery AM: Lori & Maci Forrester, Rhonda & Hudson McDaniel | PM:

Pat Phillips | Kids Worship: Amber VanMeter

Greeters: Joe & Lisa Morgan, Jim Moseley

Deacon: James Washburn

Safety & Security: AM: Randy Morgan, Andrew Pritchett | PM: Eric

Brooks | Wed. 17: James Washburn

June 21

Nursery AM: Renza Adams, Lisa Williams, Christie Carpenter,

Ashleigh Greer | Kids Worship: Candace Allman

Greeters: Andrew & Hannah Wilhite, Kelley Swearingen

Deacon: Marshall Anderson

Safety & Security: AM: Rick Workman, Mark Williams | Wed. 24:

Richard Ferrell

June 28

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

| PM: Janet Robinson | Kids Worship not meeting

Greeters: Ron & Pat Phillips, Sheila Swearingen

Deacon: Rick Finney

Safety & Security: AM: Keith Forrester, David Bailey | PM: Rick

Finney

June Offering Ushers: Mitch White, Temmis Guerrero, Kourtney Sawyer, Dawson Davis, Travis Davis, Dale Hutcherson



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



June 2026

connect with us



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3 6:30 pm Youth 6:30 pm Prayer/Bible Study 7:30 pm Choir	4 ★★★★★ Bro Don—37 years, Pastor Lisa —19 years, Custodian	5	6 8 am Men's Breakfast 9 am Sew Faithful
7 9:45 am SS 11 am Worship 4:50 pm WOM 5 pm Deacons Meeting 6 pm Worship 7 pm Choir Banquet	8	9	10 6:30 pm Youth 6:30 pm Prayer/Bible Study 7:30 pm Choir	11 ★ Janet—19 years, Ministry Assistant	12	13 ★ Thank you Mrs. Becky for your 8 years of faithful service as our Nursery Director
SBC—ORLANDO 7TH—10TH "Walking Worthy," Ephesians 4:1-3						
14 Flag Day 9:45 am SS 11 am Worship 4:30 pm Summer Camp meeting 6 pm Worship	15 6 pm Young Adult Summer Bible Study starts	16 11:30 am JOY w/Joan & David Hicks music 	17 6:30 pm Youth 6:30 pm Prayer/Bible Study 7:30 pm Choir	18	19	20
21 Father's Day—TBAH offering 9:45 am SS 11 am Worship No Evening Services	22	23	24 6:30 pm Youth 6:30 pm Prayer/Bible Study 7:30 pm Choir	25	26	27
28 9:45 am SS 11 am Worship 6 pm Worship	29	30	STUDENT CROSSINGS CAMP JUNE 28—JULY 2 Storytellers-Know, Live, Share the story of Jesus			



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

DFBC Staff available if we can help in anyway

- Dr. Don McCulley, Pastor
- Christian Carr, Associate Pastor
- Dr. Robert Nanney, Min. of Music
- Becky Anderson, Nursery Director
- Janet Robinson, Ministry Assistant
- Lisa Harris, Custodian

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 Live Stream available on facebook.com/dresdenfbc-live
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 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

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