



THE BRIDGE

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A NEWSLETTER FOR FBC FRANKLINTON

"MAKE DISCIPLES OF ALL NATIONS"

DR. JAKE ROUDKOVSKI, TRANSITIONAL PASTOR

SOMEONE HAS ASKED, "WHAT IS YOUR VISION FOR FBC FRANKLINTON?" MY ANSWER? "IT IS TO MAKE DISCIPLES OF ALL NATIONS." THIS SUMMER WE WILL BE GOING AFTER IT! WE WILL BEGIN WITH VBS. EIGHTY PERCENT OF PEOPLE COME TO FAITH IN CHRIST BEFORE THEY TURN TWENTY! THIS STATISTIC ALONE SHOULD MOTIVATE US TO SHARE THE GOSPEL WITH CHILDREN AND YOUTH.

DURING THE SUMMER, WE WILL BE SENDING ONE PERSON TO INDIA AND EIGHT INDIVIDUALS TO HONDURAS. WE ARE PRAYING FOR SEVERAL MORE TO GO TO ITALY IN SEPTEMBER. IN ADDITION, OUR HISPANIC CONGREGATION IS MEETING REGULARLY NOW IN THE MERCY HOUSE.

I AM PRAYING THAT DURING THIS SUMMER, AT LEAST 20 PEOPLE WILL COME TO FAITH IN CHRIST AND BECOME DISCIPLES OF JESUS, AND WE WILL ALL GROW EXPONENTIALLY IN BEING MORE FAITHFUL FOLLOWERS OF JESUS.

JOIN ME IN PRAYING ESPECIALLY FOR 20 PEOPLE THIS SUMMER TO COME TO FAITH IN CHRIST AS A RESULT OF OUR WILLINGNESS TO MAKE DISCIPLES OF ALL NATIONS.

IN HIM, *Dr. Jake*



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*"Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age." -
Matthew 28:19-20*

"THE WISE MAN BUILT HIS HOUSE UPON THE ROCKS"

REV. JOEY MILLER, ASSOCIATE PASTOR OF PASTORAL CARE

"Therefore, whoever hears these sayings of Mine, and does them, I will liken him to a wise man who built his house on the rock..."
Matthew 7:24

I recently saw a video of a house floating down a gushing river. It seems that the storm that came with the ensuing flood revealed that the house had not been built on safe, solid ground. In less than a minute, it floated away and was destroyed. Jesus taught a valuable lesson using two houses – one that had been built on a solid rock foundation and the other on shifting sand. Both houses encountered the inevitable storm. The one built on the sand was destroyed, while the one built on the rock endured the storm. Jesus used the illustration in Matthew 7:24-27 to point out the importance of building our lives on the rock-solid Word of God.

Our June 3-7 Vacation Bible School theme is Breaker Rock Beach – God’s rock-solid truth in a world of shifting sands. Each day we will be providing the foundation of God’s Word so that the children can survive the shifting sands of the culture in which we live. They will learn that truth comes from God, and He has a plan to help us make good choices in the world. They will also encounter the myth that being good gets you into Heaven and learn that we could never be good enough to get to Heaven on our good works. Jesus is truly the only way to Heaven. The children will also be challenged to live in such a way that we encourage others to come to Jesus. They will be reminded that our words and our actions should speak God’s love to others.

Pray for the kids as they receive rock-solid truth. Pray also for our many volunteers that they will point the children to Jesus during this important time. If you’re available, volunteer to serve in VBS. Sierra and Kelly will point you in the right direction to a place to serve that blesses the kids and is fulfilling to you, also. This is our greatest outreach event of the year. It takes a lot of volunteers to put on a VBS, and there’s a place for everyone to serve.

-Bro. Joey



NURSING HOME WORSHIP SERVICES

JOIN IN THE WORSHIP SERVICES AND MINISTRY AT OUR NURSING HOMES ON THE DATES LISTED BELOW. THANKS TO ALL WHO SERVE IN THIS ENCOURAGING MINISTRY. THE RESIDENTS ARE REALLY BLESSED, AND THEY ARE ALWAYS GRATEFUL.

**GOOD SAMARITAN –
MONDAY, JUNE 3 @ 3:00 PM
HERITAGE MANOR –
MONDAY, JUNE 17 @ 3:00 PM**



JULY SAM LUNCHEON

The July luncheon will be lunch out at Middendorf’s in Manchac – always a favorite. The date is July 12, and the bus will leave the church at 10:00 am. Please sign up or call the office to reserve your spot.

SENIOR ADULT LUNCHEON

OUR JUNE LUNCHEON WILL BE LUNCH OUT AT PONTCHARTRAIN PO BOYS AND A VISIT TO THE MARITIME MUSEUM IN MADISONVILLE ON JUNE 20 . THE BUS WILL LEAVE FBC AT 9:00 AND STOP BY THE ZONA RECREATIONAL PARK FOR A QUICK TOUR BEFORE HEADING TO LUNCH. REGISTER FOR THE OUTING IN SUNDAY SCHOOL, AT ONE OF THE WELCOME TABLES AT CHURCH OR BY CALLING THE CHURCH OFFICE. YOU’RE WELCOME TO BRING A FRIEND.

NOVEMBER PIGEON FORGE TRIP

PLANS ARE IN THE MAKING FOR A FALL TRIP TO PIGEON FORGE, TENNESSEE NOVEMBER 4-8. THE FALL LEAVES SHOULD BE BEAUTIFUL, AND THE FELLOWSHIP WILL BE GREAT. THE CHRISTMAS SHOWS WILL BE LIVE AT DOLLYWOOD AND WE WILL SEE OTHER SHOWS IN PIGEON FORGE AS WELL AS ENJOY A SCENIC DRIVE THROUGH THE BEAUTIFUL SMOKY MOUNTAINS. IT PROMISES TO BE A WONDERFUL TRIP, SO GET YOUR DEPOSIT READY AND CALL THE CHURCH OFFICE TO GET YOUR NAME ON THE LIST.

FBC KIDS MINISTRY

So much going on in **June** !!

June 2nd at 6 pm:

VBS Kick-Off in the Sanctuary

Join us for a time of worship followed by refreshments (and get your VBS t-shirt & pick-up card)!

June 3rd-7th: VBS

For: Completed PK4-Completed 6th grade

From: 8:30 am until 12 noon

Wear your team colors & bring your missions offerings to help earn points for your team and chances to win some great prizes!



Completed PK4 & K: Team **YELLOW!**

Completed 1st & 2nd: Team **GREEN!**

Completed 3rd & 4th: Team **BLUE!**

Completed 5th & 6th: Team **RED!**



We'll be collecting food items for the Washington Parish Food Bank and money for Water Filtration systems to provide clean water in Honduras. Who will be competing in the Missions Challenge? What will the winner get? Come to Kick-Off to find out!

Wednesday, June 5th, 6 pm, FLC: VBS Volunteer How Great Thou ART

There are **NO Regular Wednesday Evening Services**, BUT VBS Volunteers will enjoy a fun evening of *How Great Thou ART* led by Kristina Seal. Bring a finger food to share and come ready to paint (& laugh)!

Beginning **Wednesday, June 12th at 5:30 p.m.**,

FLC: FBC Kids Eat

A light supper, at no cost, is offered to children, Toddlers - Completed 6th Grade, most Wednesdays (except for CentriKid weeks).

Sunday, June 19th: Parent/Child Dedication

If you are interested in participating, please reach out to Kelly by email (fbc.kids@fbcfranklinton.org).

  **TUESDAY**

Tuesday, June 18th, 9:30 a.m., Downstairs Youth

Rm: I Love Tuesday!!

This week, FBC Kids will be going to **Tylertown Fun World** for an hour and a half of skating &

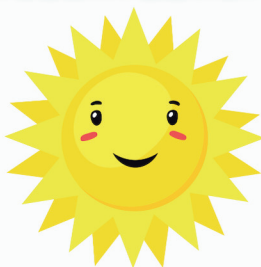
trampoline! There is no cost for the trip, but *each person will need money for concession lunch at 11:30*. Prior to the trip, all children participating will need an online waiver completed. This waiver can be found at funworldms.com. Participants will also need an *FBC Kids Student Emergency Card* on file with Mrs. Kelly. We plan to return at 1 p.m. but I will send a text to parents prior to leaving. Planning to go?? Let Mrs. Kelly know by **Sunday, June 16th**, by email (fbc.kids@fbcfranklinton.org) or by text.

**While this trip is for all FBC Kids, children who have completed kindergarten and younger will need their own adult chaperone.*

IMPORTANT INFO 

JUNE WEE WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS:

- 2nd: No Wee Worship
- 9th: Toni Tageant
- 16th: No Wee Worship
- 23rd: Cindy Knight
- 30th: Kelly McElveen



*Father's Day
and
Parent/Child
Dedication*

SUNDAY **16** At 8:15 a.m.
& 10:45 a.m.
JUNE

If you are interested in participating, please reach out to Kelly by email (fbc.kids@fbcfranklinton.org).



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SERVICE TIMES

Sundays
Worship Services
8:15 a.m., 10:45 a.m. & 6:00 p.m.

Bible Study
9:30 a.m.

Choir Practice
4:30 p.m.

Wednesdays
**Preschool, Children,
Youth Activities**
6:00 p.m.

Ladies Bible Study
6:00 p.m.

Prayer Meeting
6:00 p.m.

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WEBSITE AT**
[WWW.FBCFRANKLINTON.ORG](http://www.fbcfranklinton.org)



FBC CASSEROLE MINISTRY

*Attention FBC Family, thanks to the support of our
Sunday School Classes we now have casseroles
available for pick up in the fridge for those in need!*

*They do not need to be a member to receive a casserole. It is for
anyone you know who could use a meal! Just be sure to take from
the oldest date first.*

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