

DR. JAKE ROUDKOVSKI, TRANSITIONAL PASTOR



Dear FBC Franklinton Spiritual Family, I can't believe how God is moving at FBC. In June, we had an outstanding VBS, an incredible youth camp, a mission trip to India, Southern Baptist Convention participation, etc. The highlight is always people coming to know the Lord and following in the believer's baptism. In July, we are sending a team to Honduras, and in September, we are sending a team to Italy.

Keep praying for God to keep his hand upon us!

IN HIM,  
*Dr. Jake*



**Wishing you a Happy and Safe 4th of July! Our Church Office will be closed.**

**-FBC Staff**



FBC FRANKLINTON

## Next Steps Class

28th July 2024 Taught By: Pastor Jake

FOR NEW MEMBERS, BELIEVERS, & INFORMATION ABOUT CHURCH MEMBERSHIP.

LOCATION: IN THE CHOIR ROOM, LOCATED IN THE MAIN CHURCH OFFICE

**• Who? :**

This is for new believers, new members, and those thinking about church membership.

**• What? :**

NEXT STEPS

**• When? :**

Sunday, July 21st at 9:30 a.m. (During the Sunday School Hour)

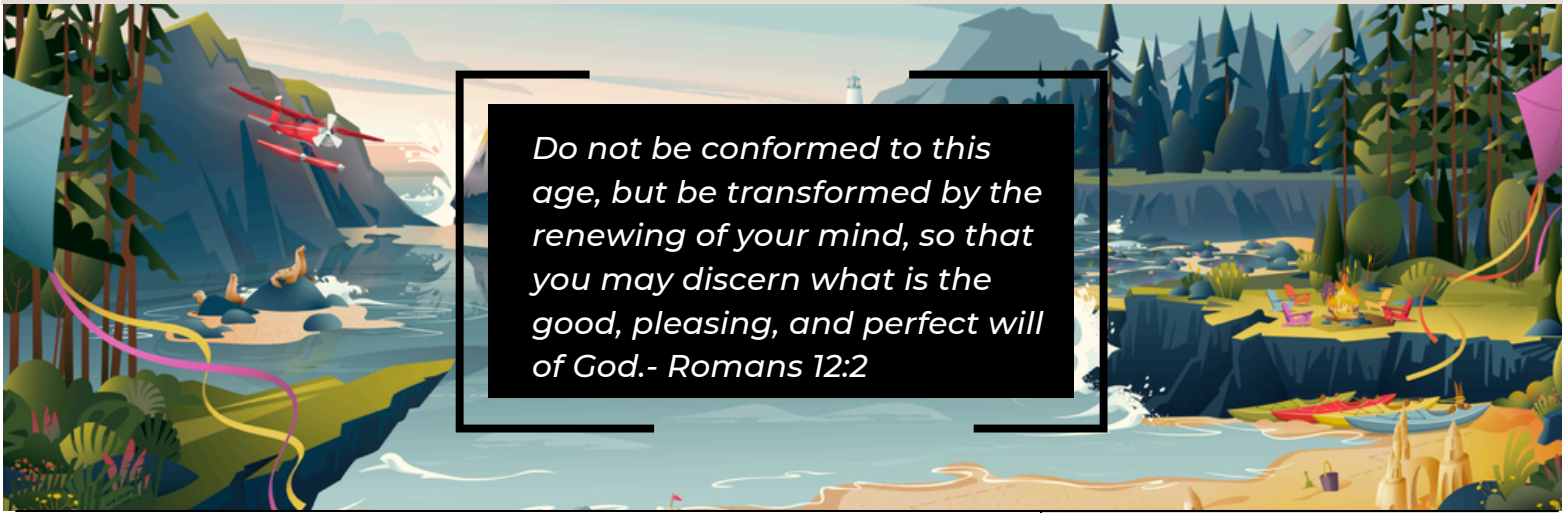
**• WHERE:**

The Choir Room



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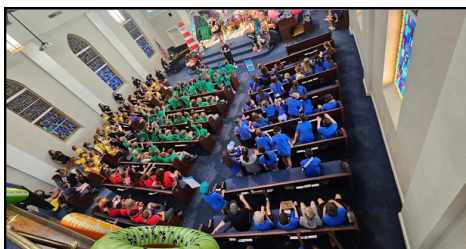
SIERRA SMITH, 2024 VBS DIRECTOR & OFFICE MANAGER



*Do not be conformed to this age, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, so that you may discern what is the good, pleasing, and perfect will of God.- Romans 12:2*

A message from Sierra Smith, WOW! As I reflect on the success of my first VBS as Director, I can't help but be in amazement at how incredible our Church Family really is. Y'all... We are blessed! We have a church full of so many with serving hearts, and it's a gift! We had over 64 *Volunteers* and an average of 40 *Youth Volunteers* a day! Our average daily attendance was 200 *children*. By the end of the week, 26 *children* had indicated that they were ready or might be ready to accept Jesus as their Lord and Savior. As is FBC's practice, with their parent's consent, those children are being counseled by our Children's Director, Kelly McElveen.

I am humbled by all of the love and support I received leading up to VBS and during it. I had many moments watching the children worship, listen to the Gospel, and love their tracks, which brought such a blessing and restoration to my heart. **Thank you to all of our Volunteers & Youth who helped this year during VBS! It wouldn't have been possible without you!** And THANK YOU to the Sunday School classes who provided daily snacks, food, and drinks for our volunteer table! It was a HUGE hit! Y'all did a fantastic job!



### FBC VBS MISSIONS

Our mission goals exceeded my expectations, and I am still in amazement at what we accomplished! *(All the Honor & Glory goes to God!)* We collected 903 food items for our local Washington Parish Food Bank, and we raised \$2,188.00 that ended up going towards purchasing 60 water filtration systems; we were able to cover the remaining balances for our church members who are going to Honduras in July to support them on their calling. The *Filters of Hope* that we purchased will provide over 50 families with clean drinking water in Honduras. An item that is so essential that we take for granted here! The children and families in our community who participated in our missions will make a huge impact not just here locally but also in Honduras. That is something to be proud of & something to be in amazement to God for providing!

This VBS was one for the books, and one that will always be near and dear to my heart! Until next year FBC Family!

*-Sierra Smith*



Mrs. Kelly & Mrs. Sierra during VBS Kick-off! Mrs. Kelly lost the bet & had to wear the chicken costume! I will say she looked precious in it though! She may start a new fashion trend with this. Who knows?!



On this day, my VBS Assistant, Hallie Garner, rescued a tiny baby kitten that we found under our Church's front porch steps during morning check-in. The youth girls cleaned her up, fed her, and named her Faith. We were able to find her a home as well! Kristina and I got to have the kitten with us in *How Great Thou Art*, and the girls let the kitten create her own painting.

Pictured: Melanie Pope, Hallie Garner, Kristina Seal, and Sierra Smith.

KELLY MCELVEEN, DIRECTOR OF FBC PLAYSCHOOL, CHILDREN'S AND PRESCHOOL MINISTRY



Raising a generation that knows Christ  
**AND MAKES HIM KNOWN.**

**Wednesdays at 5:30 p.m., Family Life Center:** FBC Kids Eat  
During the summer, a free dinner is offered to both children and Youth before Bible Study begins at 6:00 p.m.

**Wednesday, July 3rd: Volunteer Opportunity**  
This is **not** an event for kids, but *parents* who may be free and interested are invited to join me as I spend the day reorganizing our upstairs Resource Rooms and doing a closet clean out! Come and go as your schedule allows, but I'll begin at 8:00 a.m. and work throughout the day.

**July 14th: Committee Meetings,** Preschool Dept. Rm. B

**5:00 p.m.:** PlaySchool Committee

**7:00 p.m.:** Preschool & Children's Committee Meeting

**July 15th -19th: CentriKid Camp**

We will leave at **11 a.m.** from the downstairs Youth Room. Please direct any camp-specific questions to Mrs. Kelly by text or email ([fbc.kids@fbcfranklinton.org](mailto:fbc.kids@fbcfranklinton.org)) or refer to the Parent Packet that was available at the CentriKid Parent Meeting. Kids are to wear their Team Color shirt they received on prep day.

**Monday, July 15th:** Deadline to sign up for the Hattiesburg Zoo  
Contact Mrs. Kelly by text message or email ([fbc.kids@fbcfranklinton.org](mailto:fbc.kids@fbcfranklinton.org)) to sign up!

*-Kelly McElveen*



**July Wee Worship Volunteers**

- July 7th: Lori Schilling
- July 14th: Callie Moore
- July 21st: Johnna Creel
- July 28th: Kelly McElveen

**I ♥ TUESDAY**

**July 9th: I Love Tuesday – CentriKid Version**  
Children who are attending CentriKid camp are invited to a fun-filled "prep" day! Don't dress up because we plan to get messy! We will start the day at 10 a.m. with a special CentriKid-inspired How Great Thou ART in the Family Life Center, intertwined with camp-specific devotions, lunch, a trip to play miniature golf, GaGa Ball, and OMC! Parents will receive a text message when we are done, as the ending time may vary.  
Wear clothes you can get messy in, bring all your camp questions, and don't forget a towel to dry off with, but leave your money at home because there is no cost for this event!

**Tuesday, July 30th, 8:00 a.m.:** I Love Tuesday at the Hattiesburg Zoo. We will travel to Hattiesburg Zoo, ride the train & carousel, have lunch, explore the zoo on our own AND enjoy the zoo splash pad. Cost is \$15.00 which includes lunch & children will need to bring a change of clothes and a towel. Appropriate swimwear or clothes that can get wet are recommended to be worn. Spots are limited, so sign up with Mrs. Kelly by Monday, July 15th.

I ♥ Tuesday in Tylertown at the skate park was a blast! I even remembered how to skate!



JULY 2024

# FBC Events



## **NURSING HOME WORSHIP SERVICES**

JOIN IN THE WORSHIP SERVICES AND MINISTRY AT OUR NURSING HOMES ON THE DATES LISTED BELOW:

GOOD SAMARITAN -  
 MONDAY, JULY 1 @ 3:00 P.M.  
 FAIR CITY -  
 MONDAY, JULY 15 @ 3:00 P.M.



 A large graphic for the Sam Luncheon at Middendorf's. It has a dark blue background with a white circular logo in the center. The logo consists of a central circle with radiating lines and smaller circles around it. The text "SAM LUNCHEON" is written in red, arched letters above the logo, and "MIDDENDORF'S" is written in red, arched letters below it. The date "JULY 12, 2024" is prominently displayed in large, red, bold letters. Below the date, there is a block of white text providing details about signing up and taking a bus to the event. The graphic is decorated with colorful stars and fireworks.
 

**SAM LUNCHEON**  
**MIDDENDORF'S**

**JULY 12, 2024**

SIGN UP IN YOUR SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS OR BY CALLING THE CHURCH OFFICE TO RESERVE YOUR SPOT. WE WILL BE TAKING THE CHURCH BUS. THE BUS WILL LEAVE THE CHURCH AT 10:00 A.M. TO GO TO MIDDENDORF'S IN MANCHAC. IT IS SURE TO BE A REALLY GREAT TIME OF FOOD AND FELLOWSHIP!

## **FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**

*Franklinton*  
 (985) 839-3427 OFFICE

## **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.

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

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