



Together in Christ, we love God and others.

THE LINK

August 2018



Beginning on August 8

We are changing our Wednesday night times to 6:30 to 7:30pm instead of 6 to 7pm to better accommodate work and school schedules.

We will kickoff and have our first meeting on August 8th. That night we will serve a free Chickfila dinner in the gym at 5:30pm. We will share a brief introduction to available groups before dismissing to our first group meetings at 6:30pm. No RSVP is required for the meal.

Below is basic information about the groups offered.

The Bridge - AM107

This is a group for adults of all ages led by pastors and teachers from our church on an alternating basis on varying subjects. These leaders are Ken Altom, Charles Ballard, Randy Hurst, Allen Kelley, and Jim Millsaps. Bob Chambers will lead the group in a hymn before each meeting.

Caregivers' Workshop - Craft Room

This is an educational support group for caregivers caring for loved ones with dementia. It is led by Lori Bishop. Topics covered include understanding dementia, managing problem behaviors, handling stress, finding time for you, and more. Those who attend all four sessions in August will receive a free copy of the Dealing with Dementia Workbook from the Rosalyn Carter Institute. If possible, please RSVP to the church office so they can have enough books available.

Choir - Choir Room

The choir meets to learn new music and rehearse for upcoming worship services and special events. This is open to all adults who like to sing.

"Collision" Worship - Youth Room

Youth and leaders meet in the newly renovated youth room at 6:00pm to hangout (play games, do homework, eat snacks, etc). At 6:30pm, worship begins with a dynamic worship music led by Youth Pastor Gary Stinnett and a band of talented adult and youth musicians.

Recharge - Gym

Kids who are in Kindergarten through 6th grade are invited to this fun time of interactive learning. They will be challenged to put what they learn into practice as they run, jump, build, and play toward one goal: knowing God better. Throughout this semester, your children will watch videos, participate in discussion, create with their imagination, and use their senses to discover God's amazing love and the phenomenal adventure He has waiting for them.

Preschool - CH101

We encourage as many parents as possible to engage in one of the many great studies going on here at FBCM on Wednesday nights, and in order to do so we offer childcare for children 6 weeks old to 5 years old. Childcare is available in the Kids' Park.



During the worship service on Sunday, August 5, the Youth will share a report from their 2018 Summer Mission Trip to Folly Beach, South Carolina.



MUSICAL MONDAYS
for students in grades 4 - 6



Beginning Monday, August 13th
3:15pm to 4:45pm
FBCM Choir Room

Led by Bill Robinson, Katie Russell,
Elizabeth Hostin, and Cindy Williams

Musical Monday Kickoff

Saturday, August 11th
10am to 12pm

Get a preview of Musical Mondays
and learn a song or two!

Snacks - Singing - Hand Chimes
instrumental Studies



Movie Night

I Can Only Imagine
Sunday, August 19, 6pm in the gym

Growing up in Greenville, Texas, Bart Millard suffers physical and emotional abuse at the hands of his father, Arthur. When Arthur becomes terminally ill, he finds redemption by embracing his faith and rediscovering his love for his son. Years later, Bart's troubled childhood and mended relationship with his dad inspires him to write the hit song "I Can Only Imagine" as singer of the Christian band MercyMe.

Staring J. Michael Finley, Madeline Carroll,
Trace Adkins, Priscilla Shirer, Cloris Leachman,
and Dennis Quaid



We hope you will join us for these events.

September 11 - Breakfast at the Paula Deen Family Kitchen and shopping at The Island in Pigeon Forge.

October 16 - *Singin' In the Rain* at Barter Theatre in Abingdon, Virginia.

November 13 - Thanksgiving Lunch
Please bring plenty of side dishes, salads, and desserts. Church will provide turkey, dressing, rolls, and drinks.

December 4 - Christmas Lunch
Please bring side dishes, salads, and desserts. Church will provide ham, rolls, and drinks.

Please watch future worship guides and flyers for more information



We are currently receiving new deacon nominations. Forms and qualification information sheets are available on the website, at sanctuary doors, and on table by church office door. Nominations can be submitted via the offering plate or the collection box outside the church office door or by email to info@fbcmaryville.org. Nominations will be received through August 19.

Our Deepest Sympathy

Sympathy to Vallie Collins and her family upon the loss of her grandmother on July 4, 2018.



Fall and Winter Consignment Sale

Friday, September 7, 8am to 6pm

Saturday, September 8, 8am to 1pm
½ price all day on most items.

Sign-ups will go through Friday, Aug. 31. The cost is \$10 which includes 100 tags, an instructional packet, and two passes to the Pre-sale. (Passes are given to you at drop-off.) Additional packs of 100 tags may be purchased at \$3 per pack. The split is 70/30 if you work a three hour-shift, and 50/50 if you don't. You may sign up in the church office. Proceeds from this sale go to our Children's Ministry.

Tidbits from FBCM History



Here is an excerpt from Tom Sawyer's interview with Hoyle Kidd. This speaks of former pastor Jim Windham's first meeting with the Deacon Board in 1947.

"At that time he wrote up here and said, 'I want to meet all the deacons, active and inactive deacons of First Baptist Church on a certain date, and I'll be there.' Well, we met in the old ladies' parlor that night and we had a big fire going in both of them fireplaces. And you know, we had 25 deacons there? At that time, I think we just had ten active deacons. But we had twenty-five all together there that night.

"I never will forget, Brother Windham came in and he says, 'Gentlemen, first thing that I want to do is I want each of you to give me your name and tell me what you're doing in Sunday School and church.' So we started, went right around until all twenty-five got up and gave him his name.

"And when we got through he said, 'Now let me see if I've got these names right.' And he began right over there and he called every one of us by name! And he's been calling every one of us by name ever since."



Stewards of Children Training

Rhonda Stinnett will lead a *Stewards of Children* training in the Learning Center on Tuesday, August 14, from 6 to 8pm. This prevention training program teaches adults how to prevent, recognize, and react responsibly to child sexual abuse. It is designed for organizations that serve youth and for individuals concerned about the safety of children. This training is free of charge and open to the public.

STAFF ANNIVERSARIES

Gary Stinnett - 14 years

Kelly Ferguson - 9 years

Thanks for your faithful service at FBCM!



Restore the Championship Mentality A Basketball Camp by Alexis Hornbuckle

Former University of Tennessee Lady Vol and WNBA basketball player Alexis Hornbuckle will lead a basketball camp in our gym on Saturday, August 18, from 9am to 2pm. Participants must be between the ages of 9-15 years old. They will each receive a t-shirt and an autographed picture to take home. The early-bird registration fee is \$50, which is payable online through her website, alexishornbuckle.com.

Following the camp at 3pm, there will be a Meet & Greet which will be FREE to the public. Guests will have time to take pictures, get autographs, and participate in a question and answer session.

We are excited to work with *The League of Their Own* to bring this opportunity to FBCM and our community.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Note: All dates are subject to change.

AUGUST

- 5: Youth Back-to-School Pancake Breakfast; Youth Mission Trip Report in the service
- 8: Mission of Hope's Back-to-School trip to Yellowcreek School; Wednesday night Kickoff
- 11: Musical Monday Kickoff; Ramsey/McDaniel Class Potluck with Pastor
- 13: Musical Mondays in the Choir Room
- 18: Alexis Hornbuckle Basketball Camp
- 19: Movie Night - "I Can Only Imagine"



Have you moved or changed your phone number or email? Please be sure to update your ShelbyNext membership record or call the church office with your changes.

Instructions for ShelbyNext are posted on our website. For assistance, please contact Kelly in the church office.

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

SUNDAY

Bible Study Groups - 9:15am
Worship Service - 10:30am, Sanctuary
Kids' Worship - 10:30am, Kids' Park

MONDAY

Intercessory Prayer Group - 9:30am, FLC 203
Musical Mondays - 3:15pm (starting Aug.13)

TUESDAY

Staff Meeting - 9am

WEDNESDAY

Group Meetings - 6:30 to 7:30pm
starting August 8

CHURCH GROWTH 2018

Attendance Information:

	<u>Bible Study</u>	<u>Worship</u>
July 1	236	295
July 8	242	295
July 15	230	298
July 22	241	278
July 29	241	301

Offering Information:

July 1	\$15,023.00
July 8	\$22,013.00
July 15	\$15,530.77
July 22	\$9,577.00
July 29	\$11,377.00

Offering needs each week	\$19,172.00
Need to Date	\$95,860.00
Received to Date	\$73,520.77
Expenses to Date	\$75,835.55

Building Fund

Received	\$2,210.00
Received to Date	\$2,210.00
Balance - Building Fund Total	\$99,307.79

Missions

Received	\$671.00
Year to Date	\$671.00

CONTACT INFORMATION

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CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

8am to 4:30pm, Monday - Thursday
8am to 3pm - Friday
Closed from 9 to 11am on Tuesdays
for staff meeting.

FLC GYM HOURS

6am to 9pm - Monday, Tuesday, & Thursday
6am to 3pm - Wednesday & Friday
Contact the gym for more information
about group fitness classes and orientation.