

WOMEN'S MINISTRY INVITES YOU TO

JAMMIN' JAMBOREE!

Come learn how to
make jam with us!
Join us on Friday,
August 7th at 7pm

Please sign up in the foyer -
materials will be provided.
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PROMOTION SUNDAY

SUNDAY, AUGUST 2



CHURCH LIBRARY
SUMMER
BOOK CLUB

“GO BANANAS FOR BOOKS”

It's TIME...

TURN IN YOUR READING
BOOKLET IN THE LIBRARY!

The week of **August 3-7**
we will have daily activities
to get to know our
new **7th graders.**

See the church website for more info.

“I can do nothing on My
own initiative.”

John 5:30

Believers

July 26, 2026



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Sunday, July 26, 2026

Sunday School	9:15 AM
Morning Worship Service	10:30 AM
Deacon's Meeting	4:00 PM
Celebration Choir Rehearsal	4:30 PM
Evening Service	6:00 PM

Monday, July 27, 2026

Piecemakers (Barrager Home)	9:30 AM
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Wednesday, July 22, 2026

Youth Activities	6:30 PM
Adult Bible Study	7:00 PM

Sunday morning services
can be viewed **LIVE**
by going to the church website:
go2believers.com
and click on the **media tab**

Text Giving-Contributors can text
GIVE2BSBC to 73256, followed by
your gift amount, to give online
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From the Pastor’s Desk

The healing of the paralytic at the pool of Bethesda set a man free from his ailment and set the stage for a confrontation between Jesus and Israel’s religious leaders. As we concluded last Sunday, Jesus invited His listeners to “pass out of death into life” (5:24). They were all familiar with life and death as we know them in these bodies, but Jesus was leading them to think in a different way as it regarded death and eternal life. Like most us, they realized that death lies before us. Many philosophical and theological debates center around what happens when we die. Jesus explained what is going to occur and what His role will be in those events. When we focus on the things of God and how to understand them, we must all listen for and listen to . . .

...The life-giving Voice (5:25-26). The crowd understood the idea of hearing the voice of God, but Jesus had stirred them up by comparing Himself with the Father. The crowd expected to hear the voice of God when the resurrection occurred but when Jesus said “...The dead will hear the voice of the Son of God, and those who hear will live” it put a kink into their thoughts! Then Jesus said, “For just as the Father has life in Himself, even so He gave to the Son also to have life in Himself...” (26) – this is a God thing. Life is not inherent to us. Our physical life comes from our parents and our spiritual life from God. Jesus claimed His life was derived from no one; it’s uncreated – He is GOD in flesh! But what authority does He possess? Jesus has been given . . .

...The divine authority to judge (5:27-29). “The voice of the Son of God” (25) will call the dead forth in the resurrection, while the “Son of Man” will be given “authority to execute judgment” (27). Jesus is the Son of God and the Son of Man! There is a time coming, a day which lies ahead when everyone in the grave – all who have died – will hear “the voice” and awaken! The Lord will judge between the godly and the ungodly, the righteous and the unrighteous; those who follow God’s teachings and those who do not. What Jesus came to do and all He does in the future will be in . . .

...Obedience to the Father (5:30). Many claim that Jesus was “a loose cannon” who blew up the religious establishment, but Jesus very clearly stated that “I can do nothing on My own initiative.” He meant that His work and teachings are in perfect harmony with God. His agenda is the same as that of the Father; they share the same will and are pursuing the same end! Even the judgement He renders at the end of time will be in alignment with the will of the Father! The judgement Jesus will render will based upon the guidelines of God who is completely and wholly righteous in all matters. He will judge only as the Father directs Him to! His “judgement is just” because it is God’s judgement!

All will one day hear “the voice” calling us into eternity – Jesus will call and we will appear before Him – some to the resurrection of life and others to condemnation. Which you appear at will be determined in this life. Choose wisely whom you will follow. Hear the voice, follow Jesus, and you will . . . Be Blessed!

Under His wing,
Pastor Tim

Jesus, Pizza, and Dodgeball

We had a great time at camp last week. God was moving and many of our students made decisions that we pray will last for a lifetime. Our goal is never to have one great week at camp. Our goal is that camp would be a launching point for students to make spiritual decisions that would impact not just their life, but also their family for generations. I heard a pastor share recently how to know if you’ve had an encounter with God. You will know if you’ve had an encounter with God and not just an emotional experience if your priorities change. It is impossible to have an encounter with the all-knowing, all-powerful, Creator-God of the universe and not be changed. But He doesn’t just change you in small ways. A God of that magnitude leaves a lasting impact.

My prayer is that all of our families would have a daily encounter with God. We want God to transform our lives and change our priorities. That sounds good, but it’s not easy to do. That means we have to give up our own wants, desires, plans, and priorities, for what God says is best. Christians often want to follow God, but not actually change anything about themselves. God wants our “yes” before we even know all of the plans.

When we are still in control, we worry about everything we have and would be devastated if we lost it all. If God took everything you have away tomorrow, what would your response be? Here was Job’s response: “The Lord gave and the Lord has taken away. Blessed be the name of the Lord.” When we give up control and change our priorities for what God says, we don’t worry as much about our things because they are no longer ours - they are God’s.

Maybe this summer God will not just change the life of a teenager, but maybe He would also change the life of their family. Maybe that starts with you giving all that you have to Jesus to use or take away as He pleases.

Andrew

2026 Weekly Budget Requirement:
\$15,423.08

2026 World Mission Offering YTD:
\$15,636.00

Attendance for July 19, 2026

Sunday School	132
Morning Worship	245
Evening Worship	86

Attendance for July 22, 2026

Adult Bible Study	37
Youth Camp	32

Receipts for July 19, 2026

Budget Offerings	\$12,672.90
World Mission Offerings	\$581.00
Building Fund	\$345.00
Youth Camp	\$500.00
Women’s Ministry	\$15.00
Benevolence	\$50.00
Worship	\$50.00



Please Pray For

Pam Heitz

Steve & Kathy Jackson

Connie Watson

Kari Rogers

Ezra

Anita Barrett

Larry VanScyoc

Evelyn Williams

Tandy Cannon

John Achatz

Phyllis Long

Ray Hodge

Judy Wint

Bill Moreland

Jail & Prison Ministry

Law Enforcement

Our Countries Leaders

Revival

The Nation of Israel

Long Term Illness

Audra Arnold

Mary Barker

Greg Benge

Dale Bernhardt

Virginia Bigelow

Carolyn Catlin

Mike Edwards

Dennis Ensley

David & Peggy Hopkins

Louis Johnson

Mel Kirk

Aaron Kondo

Lee League

Betty Merrill

Devin & Kristi Parry

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