

A Word From the Pastor

In Matthew 25:40, Jesus said: “Assuredly, I say to you, inasmuch as you did it to one of the least of these My brethren, you did it to Me.” Each year, we ask the members of our church to go and serve our community in the name of Jesus. This year’s Inasmuch service projects will be held on Saturday, September 27 and will include the following: cleaning the Light Center, helping with a community block party for Fellowship Baptist Church, landscaping at our area schools, providing a free oil change for single moms and widows, visiting residents at our senior living centers, and working on construction projects at Shechem Ministries. More information about each project can be found on Realm. If you have questions, see Kathy Peach or call the church office. Sign up and help us as we seek to demonstrate the likeness of Jesus to others!

In His Service, Bro. Bob

Bible Reading Plan for 2025

August 24 - 1 Samuel 16; Romans 14
August 25 - 1 Samuel 17; Romans 15
August 26 - 1 Samuel 18; Romans 16
August 27 - 1 Samuel 19; 1 Corinthians 1
August 28 - 1 Samuel 20; 1 Corinthians 2
August 29 - 1 Samuel 21-22; 1 Corinthians 3
August 30 - 1 Samuel 23; 1 Corinthians 4

Sermon Notes

The Serpent’s Seduction

Genesis 3:1-7 (CSB)

Bro. Bob Ehr

Sunday, August 24, 2025

1. Satan tempts us to doubt the _____ of God.
Genesis 3:1-3
2. Satan tempts us to doubt the _____ of God.
Genesis 3:4-5
3. Satan tempts us to doubt the _____ of God.
Genesis 3:6-7

Deacons of the Week: 8:45 - Mike Manning 11:00 - Jesse Currens

Ushers for the August 24

8:45 - David Hughes, Clark Gregory, Brian Sims, Mike Manning,
Clark Rowland, Keith Currens

11:00 - Jamie Elam, Casey Sparrow, Brandon Monroe,
Wallace Thompson, Jason Dedman

First Baptist Church

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In the heart of Lawrenceburg
with a heart for the people of Lawrenceburg
to experience the power of the gospel
and become fully devoted followers of Christ.



Upward Basketball & Cheerleading Evaluations

Tuesday, August 26

from 6:00 - 8:00pm

for kids kindergarten through 8th grade.

Evaluations will take place in the CLC.

There is a \$50 registration fee per child.

August 24, 2025

This Week's Activities

Announcements & Events

Sunday, August 24
8:45 AM Contemporary Worship Service
10:00 AM Sunday School
11:00 AM Traditional Worship Service
4:00 PM Personnel Committee Meeting
4:00 PM Finance Committee Meeting
5:00 PM Awana
5:00 PM Youth Bible Study
5:00 PM Mom 2 Mom
6:00 PM D-Groups

Monday, August 25
4:00 PM Second Blessings Open

Tuesday, August 26
6:45 AM Youth Morning D-Group
6:00 PM Upward Evaluations
6:00 PM WOM Delivering meals to Shut-ins

Wednesday, August 27
5:30 PM Worship Choir Practice
6:00 PM Kids on Mission
6:00 PM Youth Bible Study
6:30 PM Prayer Meeting
7:45 PM Praise Team Practice

Thursday, August 28
9:00 AM Second Blessings Open
11:00 PM Homemakers Thursday Class

Sunday, August 31
8:45 AM Contemporary Worship Service
10:00 AM Sunday School
11:00 AM Traditional Worship Service
No D-Groups or Children or Youth Activities

Monday, September 1
Church Office Closed

Deacon Nominations September 14
Please read over the Biblical qualifications for the office of deacon as found in Acts 6:3-5, 1 Timothy 3:8-13, and Titus 1:6-9 and prayerfully consider the 3 men you would nominate. In addition, each nominee must be at least 25 years old, have been a baptized believer for at least two years, and have been a member of FBC for at least one year.

All nomination ballots will be counted, and nominees will be rank-ordered based on the number of votes received. Beginning at the top of the list, the Deacon Candidate Screening Committee comprised of the pastor and deacon officers will interview nominees in order of ranking until the screening committee finds the number of nominees that meet the qualifications and are willing to serve. Once the committee recommends to the deacon body those that they deem qualified and willing to serve, the deacon chairman will recommend the names of these men to the church at a special called business meeting for the purpose of election to the office of deacon.

Please **DO NOT VOTE** for the following men who are active, inactive, and emeritus deacons at First Baptist Church: Gilbert Adams, Keith Currens, Jesse Currens, Chris Frasure, Jim Hall, Mike Hayes, Ron Howard, David Hughes, Curtis Lloyd, Mike Manning, Joe Milam, Casey Sparrow, Tom Swartz, Kelly Thompson, Wallace Thompson, Roy Toney, Carl Williams.

Operation Inasmuch
Make plans to join us on Saturday, September 27 as we come together as a church to serve our community in the name of Jesus! Please look over the list below of the jobs available then sign up for one of them by calling the church office or on Realm.

Anderson County High School & Turner Elementary School: Volunteers are needed to clean up the memorial garden at ACHS. Help is also needed to weed eat around the flagpole and reseal picnic tables at Turner.

Anderson County Middle School & Saffell Street Elementary School: Volunteers are needed to weed eat around the sign and sidewalk at ACMS. Help is also needed to pressure wash at Saffell Street.

Early Childhood Center & Emma B Ward Elementary: Volunteers are needed to weed eat around the sign, sidewalks, and playground. Help is also needed to power wash the sidewalk in front of ECC.

Fellowship Baptist Church: Volunteers are needed to help with a community block party for children and parents on Hammonds Creek Rd.

Heritage Hall & Hometown Manor: Volunteers are needed to visit the residents at these two senior living centers.

Oil Change: Volunteers are needed to offer free oil changes in the church's bus garage for single moms and widows.

Light Center: Volunteers are needed to clean the office at 700 West Broadway for this community ministry that helps individuals with their rent and utilities.

Shechem Ministries: Volunteers are needed to stain a deck, install a bridge, and weed eat walking trails at this minister's retreat center in the western part of Anderson County.

Romans Study
Join us for a verse by verse study of the Apostle Paul's Letter To The Romans on Wednesdays at 6:30 pm in the sanctuary starting September 3.

Enrollment Clerks - August
8:45 am - Ashley Couch 11:00 am - Kitty Stidham

Nursery Workers

<u>August 24</u>	<u>August 31</u>
8:45 Kaci Crouch & Tamara Currens	8:45 Ann Davenport & Lagenia Jefferies
11:00 Cody & Cassie Christopher	11:00 Cody & Cassie Christopher

Children's Church Workers – August 24

<u>8:45am</u>	<u>11:00am</u>
<u>2 & 3 year olds</u>	<u>2 & 3 year olds</u>
Ashley & Avelyn Ramsey	Sarah Flores
<u>4 & 5 year olds</u>	<u>4 & 5 year olds</u>
Melanie Ehr	Melanie Ehr
<u>1st - 5th grade</u>	<u>1st - 5th grade</u>
Heather Terry	Heather Terry
Desk Worker: Amanda Green	Desk Worker: Amanda Green

Welcome New Members



Kaydn Eckhart
Comes by Baptism



Leland & Charlotte Martin
Come by Letter

Attendance Record August 17, 2025

Sunday School	218
Contemporary Worship	161
Traditional Worship	142
Total in Worship	303

Budget Report for August 17, 2025

Operating Funds

Budget Requirement	\$ 14,423.00
Budget Receipts	\$ 23,175.00

Capital Projects Fund Account Balances-YTD

Amount Restricted for "No Greater Joy"	\$ 116,876.00
Restricted for Major Repairs	\$ 10,000.00
Restricted for Sanctuary Renovation	\$ (6,580.00)

Children and Youth Building Loan Update

Loan Principal	\$ 964,424.00
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