



Church Family,

God blessed us with yet another wonderful day of worship together this past Sunday. I am so thankful for the many gifted servant leaders the Lord has brought to FBC Benton. One area of particular blessing is our music ministry. From our choir and instrumentalists to those who provide special music, God has graciously equipped many individuals to help lead us in worship each week. Their faithful service enriches our gatherings and helps direct our hearts toward Christ. We are truly grateful for the way God continues to use these servants for His glory.

Our campus is also undergoing an exciting transformation as Vacation Bible School preparations are well underway. Decorations are filling our hallways, classrooms, and gymnasium, creating anticipation for what promises to be a wonderful week of ministry. I am especially thankful for our leaders, students, and volunteers who are investing and preparing for VBS. Please join me in praying for every child, family, and worker who will participate. I would also like to express a special word of appreciation to Tessa Powell and Kaitlin Penn for their leadership, vision, and dedication in coordinating this year's VBS. We thank God for both of you and for your willingness to serve.

As we continue our sermon series, **When God Seems Silent**, I encourage you to spend time reading through the book of Esther. As we saw this past Sunday, God's providential hand is at work throughout every chapter of this remarkable book. Though His name is never mentioned, His presence is unmistakable. God is never absent. He is sovereign, actively ruling and reigning over all things at all times. Even amid human pride, rebellion, and worldly power, God is faithfully accomplishing His perfect plans and purposes.

The Work of the Church

Pastor Crawford Loritts once observed, *“Church work tends to burn people out, but the work of the church—making disciples—brings life, hope, and purpose.”* His words invite us to ask an important question: **Are we busy doing the right things?**

Before ascending to heaven, Jesus entrusted His followers with what we know as the Great Commission:

“All authority has been given to me in heaven and on earth. Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe everything I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age.”
— Matthew 28:18–20 (CSB)

This is the work of the church and the calling of every believer. Making disciples should remain at the center of our prayers, priorities, and ministries. Nothing is of greater eternal significance. Yet there is a beautiful simplicity to disciple-making: share with others what Christ has taught you. As we learn, obey, and grow in Him, we help others do the same.

Paul expressed this principle when writing to Timothy:

“You then, my child, be strengthened by the grace that is in Christ Jesus, and what you have heard from me in the presence of many witnesses entrust to faithful men who will be able to teach others also.”

— 2 Timothy 2:1-2

Praise at the Pavilion

Wednesday, June 3 | 6:00 PM

Join us for a special evening of fellowship and worship at the Pavilion!

Our evening will include:

- **Food & Fellowship** — Hot dogs with all the fixings provided
- **Homemade Ice Cream Fellowship** — Volunteers are needed to bring homemade ice cream
- **Outdoor Worship** — Led by volunteers from our student praise team
- **A Brief Devotional** — A time together in God’s Word

This promises to be a wonderful evening of encouragement, worship, and fellowship for our church family.

FBC Benton Summer Wednesday Schedule

- **Wednesday, June 17 | 7:00 PM**
Outdoor Movie Night at the Pavilion
Popcorn and drinks provided
 - Movie: David – an animated musical starring Phil Wickham as the voice of David
 - **Wednesday, July 8**
Pool Party & Hamburgers for All Ages
HH Lovett Park
 - **Wednesday, July 22 | 6:00 PM**
Watermelon & the Word
At the Pavilion
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Prayer Is the Work of the Church

Prayer Room Ministry

Sundays | 8:00–8:15 AM | Prayer Room

Begin each Lord’s Day by joining us in prayer as we seek God’s presence and blessing over our worship services.

Ongoing Prayer Opportunity

Intercessors are invited to pray during each worship service
(10:15–11:15 AM) in the Prayer Room.

A sign-up sheet is available for those who would like to participate in this important ministry.

Vacation Bible School (VBS) – Illumination Station

“Jesus Is the Light of the World”

June 8–11

Please be in prayer for our children, families, and volunteers as we prepare for this exciting week of ministry!

In Christ,

Bro. Todd

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Sunday morning we sang “Trust and Obey” as our Hymn of Invitation. In 1887 Evangelist D.L. Moody shared a story about a young man who said that he wasn’t sure that he understood what it meant to be a Christian. Someone in the room replied, “It means to trust and obey.” That same day John Sammis, wrote the chorus, “Trust and obey, for there’s no other way to be happy in Jesus, but to trust and obey.” Within an hour the entire hymn was finished.

A simple hymn with a simple, yet powerful message. There is no other way to have real peace and joy with Jesus. Not just trusting or obeying. We must trust **and** obey!

<p>Verse 1 When we walk with the Lord In the light of His Word What a glory He sheds on our way While we do His good will He abides with us still And with all who will trust and obey</p>	<p>Chorus Trust and obey For there's no other way To be happy in Jesus But to trust and obey</p>	<p>Verse 2 Not a shadow can rise Not a cloud in the skies But His smile quickly drives it away Not a doubt nor a fear Not a sigh nor a tear Can abide while we trust and obey</p>
<p>Verse 3 Not a burden we bear Not a sorrow we share But our toil He doth richly repay Not a grief nor a loss Not a frown nor a cross But is blessed if we trust and obey</p>	<p>Verse 4 But we never can prove The delights of His love Until all on the altar we lay For the favor He shows And the joy He bestows Are for those who will trust and obey</p>	<p>Verse 5 Then in fellowship sweet We will sit at His feet Or we'll walk by His side in the way What He says we will do Where He sends we will go Never fear only trust and obey</p>

The Worship Choir will not rehearse Wednesday night so everyone can participate in the **Praise at the Pavilion** at 6pm!

Stuart

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Student Ministry

June is here! That means our youth ministry will be volunteering at Vacation Bible School and attending church camp in North Carolina this month. About half of our students have signed up to serve at VBS, so I am greatly looking forward to serving alongside them next week as we teach children the gospel. I was encouraged to see our students' love for the Scriptures during the spring semester, and this summer I hope to see them continue to grow in their love for Jesus Christ.

Please be praying for our youth ministry and the children who will hear the gospel through VBS next week!

Upcoming Dates:

- June 3 – Homemade Ice Cream & Hot Dogs at the Pavilion @ 6:00 PM (All Church Event)
- June 8–11 – Vacation Bible School
- June 10 – No Wednesday Night Church
- June 17 – Movie Night at the Pavilion (All Church Event)
- June 22–27 – FUGE Camp
- June 24 – No Wednesday Night Church

In Christ,

Hayden Jaco

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Business Information

Budget Offering 05/31/2026	\$7,453.00
Budget offering (YTD)	\$300,159.37
Budget needs (YTD)	\$302,838.04
Designated offering	\$1,153.00
Building fund (YTD)	\$1,660.00
Lottie Moon	\$4,584.00
Annie Armstrong	\$1,270.00
Raymond James/Endowment	\$73,548.43

Attendance

5/31/26	177
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Upcoming News & Events



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
JUNE 8TH - 11TH
9 - NOON



[REGISTER HERE](#)



VBS volunteers.....please stay after worship this Sunday for a quick meeting in the sanctuary.

Church Highlights

Congratulations on the wedding of
Mr. & Mrs. Mason Green



Prayer Request

Church Family

Karen Brown
Kia Crouse
Doug Galyen
Margie Greer
Kathy Harrison
Roy Jones
Teddy & Barbara Kinsey
Cheryl McCuiston
Tommy & Brooks Meyer
Gloria Neal
Dennis Pierce
Ronnie Powell
Tristen Prange
Ann Riley
Edna Riley
Wendy Rose
Dale Southerd
Barb Travis

* Indicates new prayer request

Friends & Family

Ed & Jane Alton
Anthony Cain
Debbie Dowdy
Veronica Galloway
Shelby Hega
Tony Hercula
Keith Johnson
Aaron Peters
Sandra Rowley
Dorothy Ryba
Dennis Southerd
Eddy Wild
Jane Willie

Deaf Ministry

(Patty Sanders' son & family)
Kevin & Jessica Cartwright
& Family
15213 W 121st Terrace
Olathe, KS 66062

IMB Missionaries, SE Asia

*(Martha Lewis's
granddaughter & husband)*
Trevor & Maggie Grant
3806 Monument Ave
Richmond, VA 23230

North American Mission Board

*(Kaitlin Penn's brother &
family)*
Eric & Brittany Gibbs
767 N Castledale Ave
Casa Grande, AZ 85194



Volunteer Schedules

Nursery

6/7 – Elizabeth Garrett (SS), Dara Smith, Mary Jo Sprouse (SS), Karen McKean (worship)

6/14 – Dara Smith (SS), Amy Northcott (worship), Kathy McCurry, Lori McGregor

6/21 – Kia Crouse, Patsy Doom (SS), Wendy Rose (worship), Mary Jo Sprouse (SS), Heather Yates (worship)

6/28 – Kim Sharp, Dana Marsteller

Welcome Center

6/7 – Grant Willoughby, Jason Trammell

6/14 – Mike Donohoo, Austin Beck

6/21 – Josh Owens, David Cassity

6/28 – Johnny Collins, Greg Carter

Audio – Video

6/7 – Paul Kornbacher, Chase Duncan

6/14 – Billy & Terri Thorpe

6/21 – Grant & Devan Willoughby

6/28 – Joe Jackson, Keagan Owens

Camera Room

6/7 – Tim & Heather Yates

6/14 – Dara Smith

6/21 – Dan Maxberry

6/28 – Clayton Crouse

Offertory Prayer

6/7 – Josh Owens

6/14 - Andy Miller

6/21 – Kevin Jackson (Father’s Day)

6/28 - David Parker

Wednesday Evening

6/3 – David Maddox

6/10 – Johnny Collins

6/17 – Mark Harrison

6/24 – David Puckett

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

June 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 <i>Daniel & Dara Smith</i>	2 <i>Mya Acord</i>	3 <i>Andy & Susan Sedlock Josh & Tessa Powell</i>	4 <i>Gary & Karen Brown Vicki Tynes Neely Morgan</i>	5 <i>Travis & Melissa Stom Betty Boulard</i>	6 <i>Austin Sorrells</i>
7 <i>Tess Moore</i>	8 <i>Carroll & Bonnie Evans</i>	9 <i>Dale Southerd George & Libby Locker</i>	10 <i>Will & Kelly Locker</i>	11	12 <i>Lance Warmath</i>	13 <i>Owen Lepisto</i>
14 Flag Day	15 <i>Lavana Holland Susan Williams</i>	16 <i>Sutton Penn</i>	17	18 <i>Emma Locker Jared & Megan Robinson</i>	19 <i>Josh & Janine Owens</i>	20 <i>Kaecie Kornbacher Grayson Watkins Jacob Stallons Riley & Shayna Johnson John & Abby Putney</i>
21 Father's Day <i>Rodney Hairgrove David & Lisa Cassity</i>	22 <i>Dan Oldham Keagan Owens Cole Riley</i>	23 <i>Ken Riley</i>	24 <i>George Patterson Scott & Teresa English</i>	25 <i>Andrea Anderson</i>	26 <i>Tammy Willie</i>	27 <i>Clayton & Kia Crouse Clint & Sherry Adams Hayden & Jessica Jaco</i>
28 <i>Austin & Morgan Beck</i>	29 <i>Jaxon Gipson</i>	30				

Birthdays in **RED**