



A Great Past Leading to an Awesome Future
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the Encourager

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Week of August 2nd, 2026

Small Group Bible Study Attendance: 186

Morning Worship Attendance: 238

Weekend Report

Contributions

Budget Offering \$18,236.36

Weekly Budget Required 15,094.00

Restricted Deposit 1,388.32

Total Deposit 19,624.68

USHERS & GREETERS: TEAM B

CAPT: Rickey Butler CO CAPT: Josh Oglesby

Wednesday, August 12th, 2026

Volunteers will be contacted each week

Sunday Evening

Adult

Life U Classes 5pm
Worship 6pm

Children

5-7pm
Mission Friends
Childcare for Babies to Pre-K

Kids Quest for K-5th grade
Missions, Bible Skills
Rec & Games
Crafts & Snacks

Youth

Bible Study & Activities
6pm - 7pm

LADIESLIFE UNIVERSITY CLASS

SPIRITUAL DISCIPLINES of the CHRISTIAN LIFE

Session Leaders

7/26 Laura C ~ Bible Intake

8/2 Cindy ~ Journaling

8/9 Patty ~ Perseverance

8/16 Shelly ~ Learning

8/23 Leah ~ Fasting

8/30 Laura M ~ Serving

MENS LIFE UNIVERSITY CLASS

THE REDEEMED MAN

Session Leaders

8/9 Matt Winkleman

8/16 Joe Jackson

8/23 Matt Businaro

What's Happening

Take notice of all the things happening here at FBC and where you can plug in to!

RIGHT NOW WE NEED A FEW MORE VBS WORKERS!
be obedient to God's Word and spread the gospel by helping fill a spot at VBS!! Call Kellie Smith or the church office!

YOUTH

The youth have been participating in **Y.O.G.** the Youth Olympic Games on Wednesday nights - Lots of **MESSY FUN!!**
They earn points during games to win team prizes! Which are: a trip to play Top Golf, Holiday World or a Thrill Billies Game

LIFE UNIVERISTY CLASSES

- Life U Classes meet on Sunday night at 5 pm
The next Life U Classes will begin on Sunday, July 26th!
Mens Book - THE REDEEMED MAN
Ladies Book - SPIRITUAL DISCIPLINES FOR THE CHRISTIAN LIFE

CHILDREN

The kids enjoyed Jonathon Creek due in part to many of your donations to allow them to get to go!! Thank you church for supporting our fundraisers!!

WOM

Morning WOM meets in the Parlor the 3rd Monday of each month at 9am!
Bring a Friend!
Evening WOM meets in the Parlor at 5:30pm the 3rd Monday as well!
Bring a Snack if you can & invite a FRIEND!!

PREGNANCY RESOURCE CENTER

- ☐ **We could really use a couple more people to add to the rotation for PRC. It's only one Friday every so often for 2 hours.**
- ☐ **Please let the office or Jessica Herren know if you would like to try this wonderful ministry that allows you to encourage young mothers or**
- ☐ **fathers or grandparents and share the gospel and meet some real needs both physically and spiritually. Plant a Seed!**



Children's Corner

KIDS QUEST

Sunday Evening Schedule

5-7 pm

Mission Friends & Childcare
for Babies to PreK

"Royal Ambassadors"

RA's

Sunday Evenings 5p-6p

Missions Discipleship for boys!

Grades 1-5

KIDS QUEST 5p-6p
for Kindergarten includes:

- Missions
- Bible Skills
- Rec & Games
- Crafts & Snacks

"GIRLS IN ACTION"

GA'S

Sunday Evenings 5p-6p

For grades 1-5! This is a missions
discipleship group for girls!

Nursery Workers

August 9th

AM CHILDCARE TEAM 5

Patty Ferrell, Ashley
Davis, George Herring,
Ashleigh, Cece, Elle
Franks, Matt Griffith

PM CHILDCARE TEAM

TBD

Wednesday Evenings

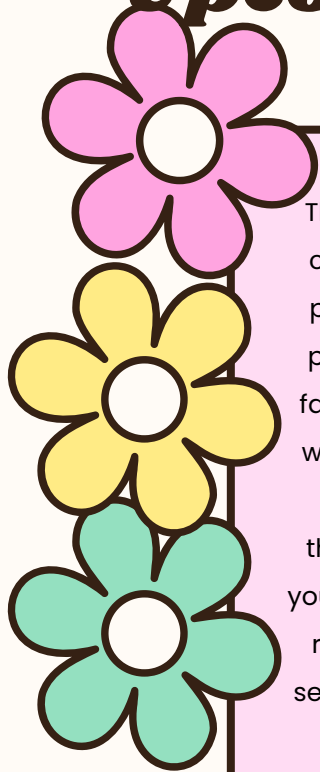
Children's Ministry

and

Children's Choir meet

from 6 - 7 pm

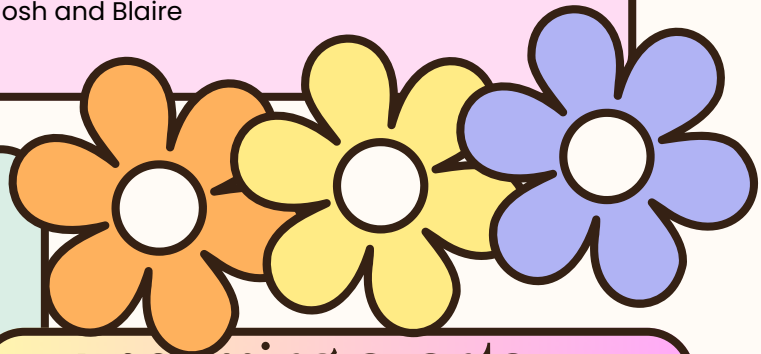
Reminders and Upcoming Events



A Thank You from our T Family!!

Thank you FBC for sending and praying for Madison and Blaire's mom as they came to visit us after the arrival of baby number 4. We are so thankful for the prayers and support that we continually receive from you all. Whether it is by prayer, calls, texts, or the occasional visit, we are so blessed to have a church family that cares for us even from thousands of miles away. This week our kids were blessed to have some special at-home VBS time, participating in stories, doing crafts, and singing songs that teach truth to their hearts. We are so thankful to have that opportunity for our kids. It was a chance for them to feel your love from far away. Blaire and I also got to enjoy some special times of rest, recovery for Blaire, and date nights that we don't normally get. Thank you for sending them to us. It was really helpful as we adapt to a new house and life as a family of six. We love you all, remembering you in our prayers.

-Josh and Blaire



reminders

- Consider helping with the PRC just a few hours every few weeks!
- Get involved by volunteering to serve on a committee! It is a great way to meet more people and learn more about how our church helps so many people!

upcoming events

Quarterly WMU Meeting!

At Harco Baptist Church in Galatia

On Tuesday, July 28th at 6:30 pm

Mary Clutts from Exodus Church will share
Collecting for CAC (Christian Activity Center) Here's a list of
requested items:

Socks & Underwear for boys and girls (Always a big need!)

Dry Erase Markers, 1 Inch Binders with Pockets,

Filler Paper -Wide Ruled, Colored Pencils

