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## DISCIPLE GROUPS

### MEMBER ORIENTATION

SEPTEMBER 10, 5:30-6:30

IN THE SANCTUARY

ALL ADULTS AND COLLEGE STUDENTS IN OUR CHURCH ARE INVITED TO COME FIND OUT WHAT IT MEANS TO BE IN A DISCIPLE GROUP. AT THE END OF THE EVENING, YOU WILL HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO COMMIT TO JOINING A DISCIPLE GROUP.

## PRECEPT UPON PRECEPT

"The Word Became Flesh" pt. 1  
John 1-11  
9 lessons plus homework

Begins Wednesday, Sept. 13  
5:00-6:30 in the Great Hall

Books are \$20 & can be purchased  
in the church office

Led by Cay Thorn & Sharon Burdine  
Zoom is offered if you cannot come in person

Office Phone: 479-442-2387

#### Church Staff

Pastor - [Douglas Falknor](#) ..... 313-6212  
Associate Pastor - [Josh Mauldin](#) ..... 313-6216  
Adults Minister - [Lance Brewer](#) ..... 313-6218  
Children's Minister - [Lisa Wheat](#) ..... 313-6220  
Student Minister - [David Powell](#) ..... 313-6225  
Church Administrator - [Kevan Kutter](#) ..... 313-6217  
Administrative Coord. - [Ariel Caves](#) ..... 313-6211  
Administrative Assistant - [Kerry Cochran](#) ..... 313-6212  
Play Learn Director - [Traci Burnett](#) ..... 313-6222  
Preschool Coordinator - [Linda Dilley](#) ..... 313-6223  
Security - [Carter Gobel](#) ..... 313-6226

#### PRAISE RECORD - AUGUST 13

Morning Worship In Person ..... 530  
Morning Worship Online ..... 21  
Sunday School ..... 484  
Received for week ..... \$32,753  
Budgeted for week ..... \$43,465  
Received month to date ..... \$107,729  
Budgeted for month ..... \$86,930  
Received in 2023 ..... \$1,339,550  
Budgeted in 2023 ..... \$1,303,958  
Expenses in 2023 ..... \$1,151,276

#### DEACON OF THE WEEK AUGUST 20 - AUGUST 26

*Robert Allen*

#### ETC - AUGUST 20

Babies - *Jane Skinner and Monica Hooper*  
Preschool - *Micah and Jenny Stewart*

#### HOSPITALIZED

#### DECISIONS

*By Profession of Faith - Ella Kuhn*  
*By Statement - Evan House*

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#### LOOKING AHEAD

##### SUNDAY, AUGUST 20

9:00 am Sunday School  
10:30 am Morning Worship  
11:45 am Play Learn Meeting, CR  
5:15 pm Business Meeting, Chapel

##### TUESDAY, AUGUST 22

8:00 am Men's Bible Study, CR  
10:00 am Women's Book Club, CR  
4:30 pm Golf Brush Creek

##### WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 23

9:30 am STASH Busters, LA  
6:00 pm Youth Bible Study  
6:15 pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal  
7:30 pm College Worship, Sanctuary

##### THURSDAY, AUGUST 24

9:30 am Ladies Bible Study, N125

##### SUNDAY, AUGUST 27

9:00 am Sunday School  
10:30 am Morning Worship

# The Voice

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Dear Church Family,

The Personnel Committee is excited to announce our unanimous recommendation of David Powell as the Minister of Worship and Youth for First Baptist Church. Upon his approval by the church family this will be accompanied by a restructuring of the church staff organization.

David and Erica married on June 30, 2007, and have four children: Anna, Rachel, Nathan, and John. He graduated in 2006 with a Bachelor of Arts from the University of Arkansas and in 2010 with a Master of Divinity from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth, Texas. While studying in Fort Worth, David served as Minister of Music and Youth at Mambrino Baptist Church in Granbury. He was called to FBC, Fayetteville, as Student Minister on June 8, 2014.

David's unique skill set and experience has well-prepared him for the work and the committee believes God has called him to this task. Since the beginning of the year, David has been serving with excellence as the interim in this ministry and we are delighted to recommend him to the church to serve in this capacity on a permanent basis. He will be responsible for leading or supervising all aspects of the music and youth ministries.

In order to maximize the effectiveness of the ministries of the church (including the ministries of the new Minister of Worship and Youth), a staff restructuring is recommended. This restructuring will create an avenue for a team of associates to serve in ministry alongside and under the leadership of pastoral staff members. The Personnel Committee believes this restructuring is essential for raising, training, and retaining future leadership within the church by providing hands-on experience and the opportunity to gain seminary credit.

On Sunday morning, August 20, the Personnel Committee will formally announce the recommendation of David Powell as the Minister of Worship and Youth. There will be a regularly scheduled business meeting that evening which will include a presentation and discussion of the staff restructuring. Finally, on Sunday, August 27, the church will have the opportunity, during a special business meeting as part of Morning Worship, to vote on the recommendation of David Powell as Minister of Worship and Youth.

The Personnel Committee appreciates the prayer and support the church has provided us during this process and we are excited to present this recommendation for your consideration.

Thank you,

David Bunger - Chairman,

Tom Burger, Suzanne Clegg, Clay Fowlkes, Terri Johnston, Bill Miller, Shannon Peters,  
Alan Pugh, Brittany Scism  
Personnel Committee



## OCC Workshop!

September 9  
9am-11am  
Chapel

**All ages welcome!**

If you are artistic, able to cut, braid, tie knots, encourage, or work with your hands, this workshop is for you!

Contact **Michelle Calhoun** for more info

**(479) 879-1533**

**Items needed for workshop**

*Ribbon - Max width of 1/2"*

*Metal Washers - Clean, 3/4" diameter or larger  
Large pill bottles - Opening of at least 1 1/2". No label*

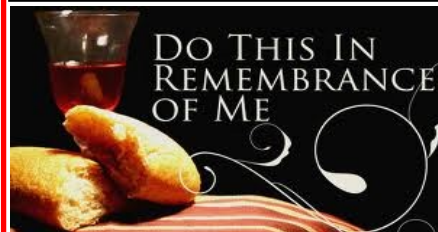
*Paper - Any size scrapbook paper*

Please drop off items in the Information Center by  
**September 9**



CHURCH  
**BUSINESS**  
MEETING

**Sunday,  
August 20  
5:15PM  
Chapel**



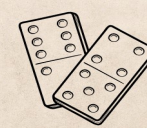
*Memorial Gifts*

**IN HONOR OF  
BILL SERGEANT**  
by  
Rhonda Fowler

*Lord's Supper*

*Sunday, August 20*

*The deacons will be collecting*



**GAME DAY!**

**Thursday, August 24  
11:30am - 2pm**

**Please bring your  
own lunch.**



*Our home  
away from  
home*

Soon it will be time to place students with **Home Away From Home** families again. This program consistently

blesses both students and families and we'd love for you to take part this year. If you are new to the program (or returning after a while), you can

[register here.](#)

If you already have a student and want to continue with them, simply let Josh know ([jmauldin@fbcfayetteville.org](mailto:jmauldin@fbcfayetteville.org)). We will pair families and students after worship on

**September 17 in the Chapel**



What do baggage, Bible stories and healing have to do with each other?

Find out thru

**New Hope Trauma Healing Training**

Begins Sunday, Sept 17, 530-700pm, location TBD

Led by Lisa Lovell—479-409-4374.



But grow in the grace & knowledge of our Lord & Savior Jesus Christ.  
To Him be glory both now & forever!  
- 2 Peter 3:18



*Relational Connections  
Faith-building Conversations*  
Join Lisa Falknor and Glenna Greer each Wednesday night

**Wednesday's Women**

Starting September 6th

6:00 pm

Room E320

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**HYMN SING**  
ICE CREAM SOCIAL

**Sunday, September 3rd, 5:30pm**

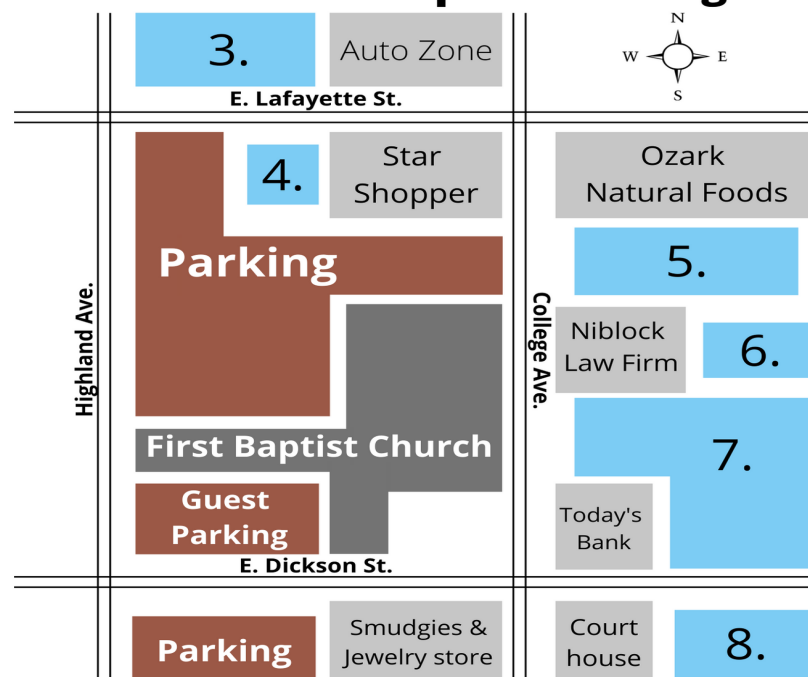
Bring your favorite ice cream or a plate of sandwiches to share and join us in Mitchell Hall for the annual Hymn Sing! Jason and Traci Hall will be leading the singing.

**GO!**  
Wednesday, August 23  
Movie Night at FBC



**FBC KIDS MUSIC BEGINS**  
Wednesday, August 30

## First Baptist Parking Locations



**Parking is available in:**

**Church parking lots:**  
- Main Parking Area  
- Dickson St. Parking Lot south side of street

**On Sunday, we also have permission to park in the following locations:**

3. Auto Zone West lot  
4. Star Shopper rear lot  
5. ONF rear lot  
6. Niblock Law Firm east lot  
7. Today's Bank lot  
8. Washington County Courthouse parking deck

As the school year begins, we encourage all church attenders to utilize our multiple parking locations on Sunday mornings! The map below pictures all parking locations available to First Baptist Church.

**WE NEED YOUR HELP**  
Supplies needed

**AUGUST 24**

**On August 24, FBC will host dessert during a progressive dinner for new students. We need your help supplying desserts for about 200 students.**

**Sign up [here](#) or contact Josh if you can help**

([jmauldin@fbcfayetteville.org](mailto:jmauldin@fbcfayetteville.org)).