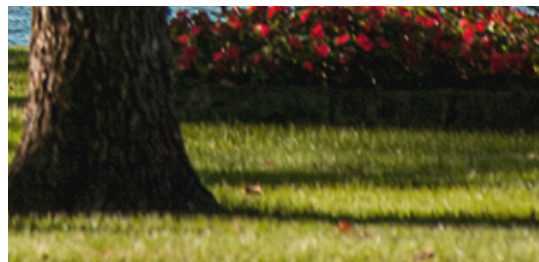
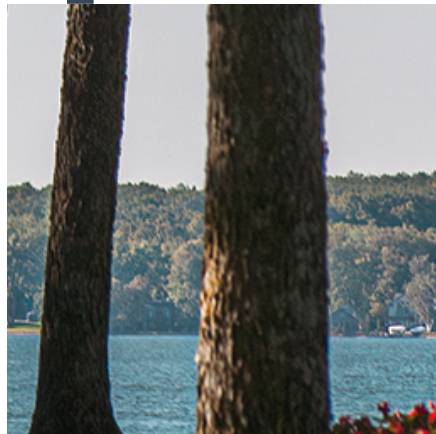


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from our pastor...

To say that God blessed our people in the month of June might be an understatement! First, we watched Him work in powerful ways at VBS, most importantly seeing eight children pray to receive Christ that week. In addition to the salvation decisions, we had the great privilege of ministering in the lives of 155 children over the course of the week. God is good!



Second, the Lord answered our prayer for a new minister for our Hispanic congregation, as we welcomed Rev. Samuel Garcia to our ministry staff. How do I know that God is working through this? Bro. Samuel's first Sunday with us was June 21st, and we had over 180 in attendance for that service! We are beyond excited to have Samuel, his wife Janet, and their two daughters, Sarai and Sophia with us, and we look forward to watching the Lord move through our Hispanic Ministry to reach people for Christ. God is good!

Third, as if that were not enough, God blessed us by sending us a new Student and Missions Minister, Rev. Austin Mathis, his wife Gracie, and their daughter Mila. We all know how important student ministry and missions are to the life of a church, and I am confident that God has brought us the right man to lead those ministries. As I am writing this, Austin has already hit the road to minister to our teens at Fuge Camp, and I am looking forward to getting reports back of the things the Lord is going to do at camp. I am confident that God will work through Austin's ministry to reach the hearts of our teenagers. God is good!



Be in prayer for Bro. Samuel and Bro. Austin as they begin their ministries at FBCF. Be in prayer for those children who prayed to receive Christ. And continue to pray for the Lord to do great things among our people in the coming days!

Praising Him! Pastor Jeff



KIDS SUMMER NIGHTS

Wednesdays at 6:30 PM
Preschool-6th Grade



Wednesday, July 8th
NERF NIGHT



Wednesday, July 15th
SLIP & SLIDE WATER NIGHT



Wednesday, July 29th
COLOR WARS



fifty five plus

music & worship ministry

This month we are highlighting our pianist, Sarah Bills. Sarah plays for both Sunday morning services, Wednesday night choir rehearsals, and often accompanies those who sing for special music. She is a steady and faithful part of our worship ministry.

Sarah began piano lessons in the sixth grade when her dad brought home an upright piano from her aunt who was looking to move it. After that she took lessons at George R. James School for a while but did not particularly like recitals. So she started taking lessons from the church pianist. That teacher never had recitals but she did have retirement goals and needed someone to fill her shoes. She very quickly gave Sarah a Broadman hymnal and started including hymns in each lesson. After learning three or four hymns Sarah's teacher encouraged her to start playing in church. By high school, she was at the piano almost every Sunday. With a ten-year season at another church, she has now played for 53 years in total — 43 of those here at FBC Fisherville.

When asked about her life verse, Sarah shared Isaiah 40:31:

But they that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run, and not be weary; and they shall walk, and not faint.

“But they that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run, and not be weary; and they shall walk, and not faint.” That steady, enduring strength is something you can clearly see in her life and ministry. She says that being part of the worship team is uplifting to her. She described the team as “an oasis in a desert”, a group of people seeking to follow the Lord and live by His Word.

One of Sarah's favorite hymns is “It Is Well”, and she shared that the lyrics of that song override just about any negative thoughts that might come to her mind. She says playing the piano helps her worship personally because the words of the songs stay with her throughout the week.

Sarah brings a calm and steady presence to everything she does. She has a quiet wisdom, serves faithfully behind the scenes, and never seeks the spotlight. She prepares diligently, supports others well, and is simply a kind and genuine person. We are thankful for Sarah.

Bro. Kelvin

Hello 55+ family,

I trust that you have enjoyed celebrating our nation's 250TH anniversary. Please remember to keep our nation before the Lord in prayer. Our freedoms come from Christ, the maker, ruler, and sustainer of all the earth (Colossians 2:16-18).

You are invited to the showing of Sight and Sounds production, *A GREAT AWAKENING*, on August 13TH, in the gym at 11:30 AM. Please bring finger foods of your choice. We will be offering movie theater snacks as well.

There is still room for anyone wanting to join us on our trip to the *PASSION PLAY*, in Eureka Springs (September 14TH-16TH). Please let me know if you are interested. For those attending, the second payment is due by July 17TH.

Please reserve October 7TH-8TH for the 55+ Fall Retreat at A Country Place, in Moscow, Tennessee. *A HOUSE OF PRAYER* will be this year's theme. Cost is approximately \$300 per couple, which includes lodging, meals, conference, and activities.

Please continue to pray for the *APPLINGWOOD NURSING HOME* ministries. We provide worship for the residents during the Sunday School hour. We need volunteers to help give devotionals, participate in worship, and encourage residents and employees. Please let me know if you would like to participate.

Nadia and I love each of you very much,

Bro. Sam



MUSICIAN SPOTLIGHT:
Sarah Bills



NEW member



Clara Greer

baptisms



Caitlin Bailey



Jacob Bailey

JULY Birthdays

- Lisa Stephens
- Blake Clarkson
- Kayli Clarkson
- Lou Goodwin
- Ellen Sayle
- Gary Redding
- Donna Hickey
- Sandy Webb
- Scott Gayden
- Sandra Bullock
- Clyne Sparks
- Brady Grant
- Jerron Day
- Langston Sullivan
- David Dacus
- Carl Roberts
- Michael Dixon
- Phillip Greer
- Ella Voyles
- Karli Jo Moore
- Darrell Sparks, Jr.
- Houston Jeffrey Gwaltney
- Ryan Rogalski
- Ben Chappell
- Craig Dodge
- Amber Garner
- Carolyn Dixon
- Jesse Gourley
- Stuart Ray
- Paige Ritchey
- Susan Hatcher
- Katie Dacus
- Ben Phillips
- Katie Allen
- Billings Penn
- Hudson German
- Peggy Hilliard

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MAY 24, 2026–JUNE 15, 2026

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In Honor of Juanita Chandler given by:

Dr. Edward Champagne

JULY Schedule of events

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Independence Day Fellowship Picnic

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Student Ministry Magic Springs Trip

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Iowa Family Mission Trip

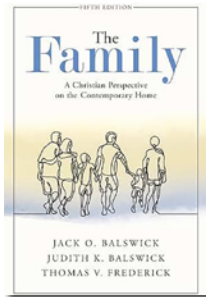
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Student Ministry Hot Summer Nights

THE BOOK NOOK

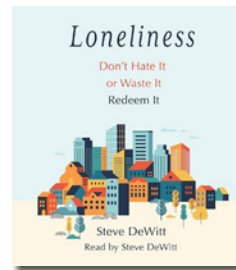
Our Welcome area in the lobby of the Sanctuary has a book nook where we would love for you to take a book home to read. Here are two books that we have available.

Raising children in today's society can be an extraordinary challenge. Parents are faced with contemporary challenges such as social media, societal attacks on the biblical model for family, the push to recreate identify. **"The Family: A Christian Perspective on the Contemporary Home"** discussed many of these issues.



Loneliness is a reality of every generation, particularly for senior adults mourning the loss of a loved one. Jesus is able to touch us at our points of need and move us to realize the deep love of Christ and use our loneliness to build lasting relationship with others.

"Loneliness: Don't Hate It or Waste It" helps us to use our suffering to meet other's needs.



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Please scan and complete digital guest registration.

Thank you.