

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH FISHERVILLE

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Fisherville University

Classes will begin on September 7TH at 6:00 PM

■ FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY

Led by Jeff James

■ THE RED SEA RULES — 10 God Given

Strategies for Difficult Times

Led by Sam Wilson

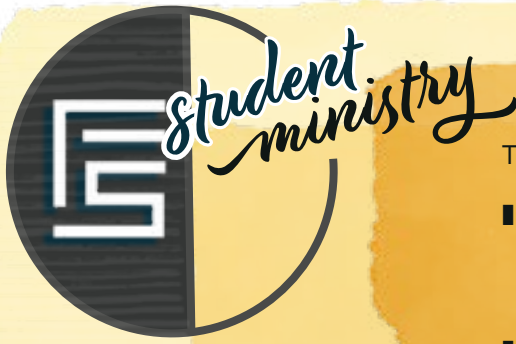
■ EVENING SERVICE in the Sanctuary

The class descriptions and sign up details
can be pulled directly from the website:

<https://fisherville.org/ministries/fisherville-university>

or use the QR code to register.





The fall calendar has been released!

■ **LAKE TRIP** to Pickwick on Saturday, September 13TH. Leaving the church at 6:00 AM and returning around 9:00 PM. Reach out to Bro. Nathan about cost and other details.

■ Student and Family **COOKOUT** is Friday, September 26TH at 6:30 PM at FBC Fisherville.

CHILDREN'S MISSION PROGRAMS ARE BACK 3 Years Old–6TH Grade

Join us on Wednesdays at 6:30 PM in the Children's Building for R.A.s, G.A.s, & Mission Friends!!! We are excited for another season of growing, learning, and serving together.



R.A. & G.A. CAR WASH FUNDRAISER

Wednesday, September 24TH

6:00–8:00 PM

Support our Children's Ministry by purchasing a ticket from one of our R.A.s or G.A.s. Tickets: \$7.00 each

FALL LOCK-IN

Friday, Oct. 17TH–Saturday, Oct. 18TH

Kids are invited to an overnight adventure full of fall fun. We will enjoy a bonfire, s'mores, games, and a hayride — plus plenty of time with friends.

Families are welcome to join in the evening activities.

SEPTEMBER Birthdays

Pat Wilkerson	9/01	Dominic Benedetti	9/09	Debbie Gayden	9/21
Debbie Dixon	9/01	Tate Thomas	9/10	Nelle Wheat	9/23
Cindy Henry	9/01	Skyla Robbins	9/10	Kathy Wallace	9/23
May James	9/01	Isla Voyles	9/12	Shaina Abramson	9/23
Annaliese Burnett	9/02	David Dabbs	9/14	Sadie Rogalski	9/23
Anthony Mire	9/02	Stacey Phillips	9/14	Bre Sheehan	9/24
Virginia Cade	9/04	Roxanne Dunlap	9/15	Gary Dering	9/25
Karen Smith	9/05	Becky Peterson	9/16	Nathan Chester	9/27
Michelle Davis	9/05	Patty Greer	9/16	Rick Haynie	9/28
Audrey Garner	9/05	Stacey Fantom	9/16	Jeff Penn	9/28
Kim Clark	9/06	Nancy Gray	9/17	Randi Jo Allen	9/28
Emily Spencer	9/07	Sarah Bills	9/17	Mike Davis	9/30
Michael Clark	9/07	Bert Perkins	9/17	Caleb James	9/30
JJ Bailey	9/07	Aidan Burgess	9/18	Will James	9/30
Larry Prater	9/08	Gage Garner	9/18		
Elle Voyles	9/08	Ainslee Johnson	9/18		

CHILDREN'S BASKETBALL REGISTRATIONS

are going to start mid-September. Games will be on Saturdays in January and February again this season. We are asking for volunteers to please consider coaching or helping on game days. More information to come!

There's plenty of reason for enthusiasm in our Music Ministry right now! The **Adult Choir** has already begun preparing beautiful Christmas music as well as fresh songs for the fall season. Our practices are more than rehearsals. They are a time of worship in themselves. A time for giving our best — back to the One who gave us these gifts to begin with.

Our **Children's and Preschool Choirs** are also off to a great start! They meet on **Sunday nights at 6:00 PM** and are already filling our hallways with energy and enthusiasm. What a blessing it is to see the next generation learning to praise the Lord through song.

We are also excited to launch a new opportunity for our youth — **Worship U**, a worship leader training program designed to equip and inspire the next generation of worshipers. This program will begin on **Sunday nights at 6:00 PM starting September 7th** and will include training in music, vocals, sound, and visual arts.

And remember — there's always room for more! Whether it is serving in **audio-visual**, joining the **choir**, playing in the **praise band**, or helping behind the scenes, your gifts can help lead our church family in worship.

I look forward to worshipping alongside you each week — **see you Sunday!**

Bro. Kelvin

a decade, Craig has been a faithful member of our praise team, using his God-given gifts to lead our congregation in worship.

Craig's love for guitar began when he was just 14 years old, after picking up a friend's acoustic guitar and finding himself "mesmerized ever since." Singing came later—at age 30—but he admits with a smile, "I enjoy playing more than singing. Singing is hard work!"

During his years at Fisherville, Craig has cherished the opportunity to learn to read music and to play alongside so many gifted musicians and directors. He says, "For a smaller church, Fisherville has been blessed with so many talented musicians and singers." We could not agree more — and Craig is certainly one of those blessings.

When asked to share his favorite Scripture, Craig chose **John 5:24**:

“Very truly I tell you, whoever hears my word and believes him who sent me has eternal life and will not be judged but has crossed over from death to life.”

Craig, thank you for your dedication, your skill, and your heart for worship. Your playing does not just add music to our services — it helps lift our hearts toward the Lord, reminding us that every note can be played for His glory.

Musician's Spotlight: ■ CRAIG DODGE ■

If you have been around Fisherville for any length of time, chances are you have enjoyed the skillful and heartfelt playing of our electric guitar player, Craig Dodge. For more than



JULY 12, 2025–AUGUST 18, 2025
memorials in honor of

BUDGET

*In Memory of
Lynville Stalnaker
given by:*

David & Debbie Garner

*In Honor of
Tommy & Kathy Dunn
given by:*

Hien Nguyen
& Teresa Alwin-Nguyen

MISSIONS

*In Memory of
Rhett Carter
given by:*

Brian & Betty Barry
& Gloria Jones

Hello 55+ Family,

Fall is around the corner and we are all looking forward to cooler days. I want to make you aware of an opportunity to watch **SIGHT AND SOUNDS' PRODUCTION OF NOAH** on the big screen. On September 23RD (Tuesday), this movie will be showing at the Malco Collierville Cinema Grill & MXT located at 380 Market Blvd. in Collierville. The showing time is 7:00 PM. We will leave the church by bus at 4:30 PM and stop for dinner prior to the movie. See Bro. Sam to purchase your tickets.

It is not too late to sign up for the **55+ RETREAT** October 8TH & 9TH. The theme is "The Vine". Some have indicated an interest in participating without an overnight stay. This is available for \$100 per person. Keep in mind that if you choose this option you will miss some of the activities. Please see me for additional information. Sign-up sheets are in the church foyer.

Continue to pray and support our youth. Stop by the 55+ center to see who is the "Youth of the Week".

Continue to pray for the Carl Perkins Center for the Prevention of Child Abuse. And pray that many homes will experience Christ.

Nadia and I love each of you very much. — *Bro. Sam*



SEPTEMBER

schedule of events

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Women's
Bible Study
Starts
9:15 AM & 6:30 PM

06

Men's
Four Man
Golf Scramble

07

Fisherville
University
Begins

10

Wednesday
Night Dinner

13

Student
Ministry
Lake Trip

23

55+ Group
Movie Night
to see "Noah"

26

Student
and Family
Cookout
6:30 PM

Mark your calendars and join us for a time of food and fellowship this fall. Meals will be served in the gym from 5:30 PM–6:10 PM on:

- September 10TH
- October 8TH
- November 12TH

The menu will be announced soon. Sign-ups will be available online and through the church office.

wednesday night dinners

missions ministry



- Our goal is to fill 30 backpacks, with each Sunday School filling at least two.
- The backpacks, Bibles, and Christmas stories will be provided — classes will provide other items (goodies, toiletries, clothes, etc...).
- Backpacks will be in classrooms Sunday, August 24TH
- Filled backpacks will be collected Sunday, October 12TH

new members



Ali Burton



Hudson Butcher



Josh & Eliza Kline

WOMEN'S Bible Study

**Wednesday
September 3RD**

9:15 AM & 6:30 PM

Women's Bible Study begins on **Wednesday, September 3RD** at 9:15 AM & 6:30 PM. An 8-session study "Dwell on These Things" – *Transform Your Heart and Mind by Memorizing God's Word*. All ladies are invited!



Sunday Morning
Sermon Series


THE WAY

guests

Please scan and complete digital guest registration. Thank you.

