



# The Link



**JUNE 2026**

Dear First Baptist Family,

Samuel Chadwick wrote the following on the power of a praying church and the weakness of one that is not praying:

Satan dreads nothing but prayer...The Church that lost its Christ was full of good works. Activities are multiplied that meditation may be ousted, and organizations are increased that prayer may have no chance. Souls may be lost in good works, as surely as in evil ways. The one concern of the devil is to keep the saints from praying. He fears nothing from prayerless studies, prayerless work, prayerless religion. He laughs at our toil, mocks at our wisdom, but trembles when we pray.

I wonder if you would do me a favor. Would you go back and read that statement again? Would you read it very deliberately, very attentively, and very carefully? Would you read it and pause at each period, letting the sentence that you just read hang in the air around you until it finally settles down into your mind and then into your heart? Would you ask the Lord whether or not what Chadwick has written here is true?

In June, we will be hitting pause on the gospel of Luke sermon series and turning our attention to this great question: Can we become, as God intended, a house of prayer? And again: What would God do in and among and through us if we gave ourselves over to intensive, faithful, bold, daring, reckless prayer? How might He change us as individuals and as a church?

Satan trembles when we pray, which is why he works so hard to make sure we don't.

Church, let's make Satan tremble.

Let's beseech the God of Heaven to work a miraculous work in His church.

Pastor Wyman



# PREPARE ENRICH

• building strong marriages •

Tuesdays 12 - 1 PM and/or  
Thursdays 6:15 - 7:30 PM  
4 weeks - Beginning July 7 & 9  
(childcare will be available)



Registration Coming Soon!

# PRAYER

Let's Be a House of Prayer



JUNE SERMON SERIES WITH PASTOR WYMAN

MISSION TRIP

# BROOKLYN

NOV.  
2-6

WEDNESDAYS AT 6:15 PM  
BEGINNING JUNE 10

# Summer Singers Wanted

CHILDCARE  
WILL BE  
AVAILABLE!

Join us for Lunch  
Celebrating

Pastor Tommy

June 28  
Following Worship



Welcome  
to the Family



Josh, Kristin, Caleb, and  
Cason Newman



Howard Norris



Amy, Brad, Talmidge, Kayley,  
Nolan, Elijah Lynch

Join us JUNE 14!

Visitor & Guest Lunch

first Look

Discover What God's Doing at FBC!

[tinyurl.com/FBCFirstLook](http://tinyurl.com/FBCFirstLook)

# THE LORD'S SUPPER

JUNE 14  
DURING WORSHIP

Please pray about giving  
to the Benevolence Offering

*Mom's* **TIME OUT!**  
 FBC PLAYGROUND  
 JUNE 14 & JULY 12  
 3-5 PM

**KIDS TIME**  
 WITH RONI & PASTOR WYM!  
 JULY 6-9 | 9 AM - 12 PM  
 COMPLETED 5K - 5TH GRADE  
[TINYURL.COM/KIDSTIME26](http://TINYURL.COM/KIDSTIME26)

**2026**  
**Cola Wars**  
 JULY 20-22  
**REGISTER NOW!**

**PARTICIPANTS**

**VOLUNTEERS**

**Young at Heart**  
 June 23  
 6:00 pm

Pot Roast  
 Creamed Potatoes  
 Lima Beans  
 Cabbage Rolls  
 Chocolate Pie

featuring  
**Sam Dennis & the Abundant Life Fellowship Choral**

**WORSHIP WIGGLE BAGS**

NOW AVAILABLE AT THE WELCOME DESK!



**OASIS**

A Christ-centered mission group for young adults exploring life choices and God's plan for their lives

**JUNE 4 & 18**  
 6:30 PM AT THE HOME OF MARION JACKSON

**WOMEN ON MISSION**

June 28  
 @ 4:00 pm  
 Fiber Fanatics

# UPCOMING EVENTS

## -JUNE 2026-

JUNE 1 - 4	9 AM - 12 PM - VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
JUNE 3 WEDNESDAY	6:00 PM - VBS FAMILY NIGHT
JUNE 5 -12	STUDENT MISSION TEAM IN ALASKA
JUNE 14 SUNDAY	LORD'S SUPPER & BENEVOLENCE OFFERING DURING WORSHIP FIRST LOOK LUNCH FOLLOWING WORSHIP 3:00 PM - MOM'S TIME OUT
JUNE 21 SUNDAY	FATHER'S DAY
JUNE 23 TUESDAY	6:00 PM - YOUNG AT HEART
JUNE 25 THURSDAY	YOUNG AT HEART TRIP TO MCLEOD FARMS
JUNE 28 SUNDAY	LUNCH HONORING TOMMY SUNDERLAND FOLLOWING WORSHIP

### SUNDAY

9:15 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL - BIBLE STUDIES  
10:30 AM WORSHIP  
4:30 PM 6/28 - LOVE, SERVE, GIVE

### MONDAY

12:00 PM CRAFT CLASS

### WEDNESDAY

6:15 PM CHOIR & ORCHESTRA REHEARSAL  
(NEW SUMMER TIME BEGINS JUNE 10)

### THURSDAY

6:45 AM MEN'S BIBLE READERS ENCOURAGEMENT GROUP AT CHICK-FIL-A  
6:30 PM OASIS YOUNG ADULT MISSION GROUP - 6/4 & 6/18

### SATURDAY

6:30 AM MEN'S ACCOUNTABILITY

### WOMEN ON MISSION

6/28 - 4:00 PM  
FIBER FANATICS

## MAY TOTALS

Monthly Budget.....\$173,626  
May Giving.....\$134,507  
Year to Date Budget.....\$868,130  
Year to Date Giving.....\$735,589  
  
Average Sunday School Attendance..379  
Average Worship Attendance.....541

### May Designated Funds

Annie Armstrong.....\$1,255  
Benevolence.....\$1,336  
Building Fund.....\$550  
Children's Min.....\$200  
CLC Project.....\$550  
Mission Trips (Acts1:8 Fund).....\$1,000  
Sacks of Love.....\$200  
WMU.....\$225  
YAH.....\$150  
Youth.....\$200

## OUR CHURCH STAFF

Minister.....Every Member  
Senior Pastor.....Dr. Wyman Richardson  
Minister to Students.....Clint Ellis  
Minister of Music.....Tommy Sunderland  
Director of Children's Ministries .....  
.....Stephanie Caldwell  
Director of Senior Adult Ministries.....Mark Derr

### Support Staff:

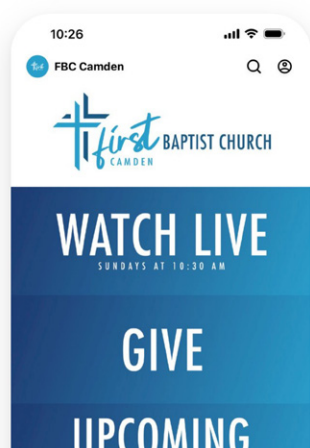
Office Manager/Bookkeeper.....Tracy Collier  
Ministry Assistant.....Angie Black  
Ministry Assistant.....Amber McCaskill  
Communications Director.....Tiffany Ellis  
Tech Director.....Douglas Smith  
Childcare Center Director.....Amy Shivar  
Facilities Manager.....William (Buck) Clyburn  
Kitchen Manager.....Lana Wright

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