



MAY 2026

Dear First Baptist Family,

In his book, *Prayer-Shaped Disciple*, Dan Crawford passes along this poem from an unknown poet:

He asked for strength that he might achieve;
he was made weak that he might obey.
He asked for health that he might do greater things;
he was given infirmity that he might do better things.
He asked for riches that he might be happy;
he was given poverty that he might be wise.
He asked for power that he might have the praise of men;
he was given weakness that he might feel the need of God.
He asked for all things that he might enjoy life;
he was given life that he might enjoy all things.
He has received nothing that he has asked for, all that he hoped for;
his prayer is answered.

What are you praying for right now? As you pray, do you believe that God knows best how He should answer? If so, are you willing to believe that God's answer is the best answer even if it is not your answer? What if His answer appears to be the opposite of your answer? Can you trust Him even then?

"For now we see through a glass, darkly..." (1 Corinthians 13:12, KJV)

"In the same way the Spirit also helps us in our weakness, because we do not know what to pray for as we should, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us with inexpressible groanings." (Romans 8:26)

Church, let us pray, let us not stop praying, but let us always understand this: We see but a part whereas God sees all. Pray with boldness and passion and power! But pray always with trust, seeking the will of God.

God will answer. Trust His answer. He is good. His answer will be best. His answer must be best, because it emanates from His perfect heart.

Pastor Wyman



Annie Armstrong
Easter Offering

OUR CHURCH GOAL: \$50,000
CURRENT TOTAL: \$30,976

YOUR GENEROSITY IS
more than a gift

Young at Heart

May 26 @ 6:00 pm

Fried Chicken, Rice and Gravy,
Broccoli Florets w/ Cheese Sauce,
Green Beans, & Cheesecake

featuring
The Master's 3

PREPARE ENRICH

• building strong marriages •

Coming THIS July!

first CAMDEN Welcome to the Family

Chris Radcliff Bill Bramlett John & Christina Kinder

Angel Langley Maggie Boyce Savanna Catoe

GRIEF SHARE
You are not alone

Beginning July 11

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Join us **JUNE 14!**

Visitor & Guest Lunch

first Look

Discover What God's Doing at FBC!

tinyurl.com/FBCFirstLook

OASIS

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

MAY 7 & 21
6:30 PM AT THE HOME OF MARION JACKSON

WOMEN ON MISSION

May 12
@ 10:00 am
Ropeholders & Heartshapers
East Building Room 130

May 24
@ 4:00 pm
Fiber Fanatics

CONGRATS!

HAYDEN OWINGS

WINNER OF THE RA RACER 500

MAC RICHARDSON

SPORTSMANSHIP AWARD

MAY 17
Graduation
SUNDAY

Parent - Child
Commitment
May 10
During Worship

May 20
LAST MIDWEEK
before
Summer
PAUSE

KIDS TIME
WITH RONI & PASTOR WYM!
COMING JULY 6-9
COMPLETED 5K - 5TH GRADE

VBS - JUNE 1-4
9 am - 12 pm
SHINING A LIGHT ON
WHO JESUS REALLY IS
ILLUMINATION
STATION JOHN 8:12
SIGN UP TO VOLUNTEER
OR PARTICIPATE AT
tinyurl.com/FBCVBS26

RA-GA
RECOGNITION
& 5-YEAR OLD MISSION FRIEND PROMOTION
- MAY 20 - 6:30 PM -
FELLOWSHIP CENTER

KIDS WORSHIP
WILL GO ON PAUSE
BEGINNING 5/31

2026
Cola Wars
JULY 20-22
REGISTER NOW!

PARTICIPANTS
[QR Code]

VOLUNTEERS
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UPCOMING EVENTS

- MAY 2026 -

MAY 2 SATURDAY	10 AM - 12 PM - VBS WORK DAY
MAY 3 SUNDAY	CHILDREN SING DURING WORSHIP 6:00 PM - QUARTERLY CHURCH CONF W/LORD'S SUPPER
MAY 10 SUNDAY	PARENT/CHILD COMMITMENT SERVICE
MAY 16 SATURDAY	YOUNG AT HEART TRIP TO MOORE FARMS BOTANICAL GARDEN
MAY 17 SUNDAY	GRADUATION SUNDAY
MAY 18 MONDAY	6:15 PM - KINDERGARTEN/CHILDCARE SPRING PROGRAM
MAY 20 WEDNESDAY	LAST MIDWEEK BEFORE SUMMER PAUSE 6:30 PM - RA/GA RECOGNITION
MAY 25 MONDAY	CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED IN OBSERVANCE OF MEMORIAL DAY
MAY 26 TUESDAY	6:00 PM - YOUNG AT HEART

SUNDAY

9:15 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL - BIBLE STUDIES
9:15 AM FIRST STEPS CLASS
10:30 AM WORSHIP
4:30 PM 5/24 - LOVE, SERVE, GIVE

MONDAY

12:00 PM CRAFT CLASS

WEDNESDAY

4:45 PM WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER
6:00 PM ADULT BIBLE STUDY & PRAYER MTG.
6:00 PM WEDNESDAY NITE KIDS
6:00 PM FIRST STUDENTS - FBC SET APART
6:30 PM CHOIR & ORCHESTRA REHEARSAL

THURSDAY

6:45 AM MEN'S BIBLE READERS ENCOURAGEMENT
GROUP AT CHICK-FIL-A
6:30 PM OASIS YOUNG ADULT
MISSION GROUP - 5/7 & 5/21

SATURDAY

6:30 AM MEN'S ACCOUNTABILITY
7:30 AM 33 SERIES MEN'S BIBLE STUDY (ENDS 5/16)

WOMEN ON MISSION

5/12 - 10:00 AM
ROPE HOLDERS & HEARTSHAPERS
5/24 - 4:00 PM
FIBER FANATICS

APRIL TOTALS

Monthly Budget.....\$173,626
April Giving.....\$130,317
Year to Date Budget.....\$694,504
Year to Date Giving.....\$600,832

Average Sunday School Attendance..374
Average Worship Attendance.....513

April Designated Funds

Annie Armstrong.....\$8,196
Benevolence.....\$652
Building Fund.....\$680
Children's Min.....\$20
Choir.....\$150
CLC Project.....\$50
Janie Chapman.....\$25
Lottie Moon.....\$60
Men's Min.....\$300
Sacks of Love.....\$100
WMU.....\$820
Youth.....\$120

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

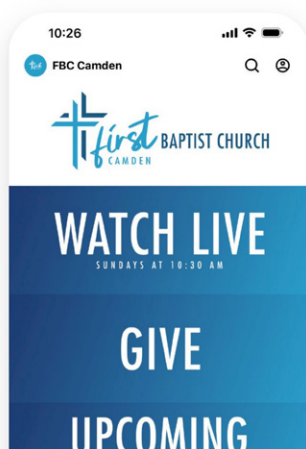
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Childcare Telephone.....803-432-9069

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Friday 8:00 am - 12:00 pm



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