

# FBCL Newsletter / SEPTEMBER 2025



With college football season starting, we are now inundated each week with information about our favorite teams. The game plan, the injury report, the younger players filling in, and on and on with more info than you ever knew you needed. Football is a process, and the best teams are better at the end of the season than they were at the beginning of the season. The product we see on the field is a result of countless hours of work outs, film study, and practice sessions that the average fan never sees. What else is like that? Disciple making! The fully mature disciple of the Lord Jesus doesn't just happen overnight. What is true about a successful football team is also true for the growing disciple of the Lord Jesus. First of all, preparation is key! 1 Peter 1:13 tells us, "Therefore, preparing your minds for action, and being sober-minded, set your hope fully on the grace that will be brought to you at the revelation of Jesus Christ." Christ calls us as His followers to actively put in the work of studying the Word, preparing our minds to serve Him publicly and privately, and looking forward in readiness for the day He returns. Secondly, as a football team works together, brings up younger players, and supports each other through injuries, so does the community of disciple makers! In 1 Thessalonians 5:11, Paul tells us to "encourage one another and build one another up, just as you are doing." Like a successful team, the disciple making church is always looking to the needs of others, seeking to get new teammates trained and in the game, and helping one another as injuries arise. Again, it's an active process that involves planning and being engaged in the game. Finally, a successful football team has clearly defined goals. The team that doesn't have the goal of winning a championship is never going to win a championship! A disciple maker has goals too – to be and build disciples! We have to know what we are working towards before we can get there. I want to be a fully trained follower of Jesus who helps others become a fully trained follower of Jesus who helps others become fully trained followers of Jesus and on and on it goes. Paul told Timothy, "what you have heard from me in the presence of many witnesses entrust to faithful men, who will be able to teach others also." (2 Timothy 2:2) Like a successful football team, year after year, we want to basically build a dynasty with fully trained disciples coming behind us with the same goal of discipling others. Preparation, teamwork, and knowing our goals – like a successful team in the fall, the church is called to walk in obedience to what Christ has called us to! What do you need to get off the sidelines and get in the game today?! Let me know! I'm here to help!

Love you, Church!  
Pastor Patrick



## First Baptist Church of Lakeview

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### SUNDAY SCHEDULE

Sunday School 9:30 a.m.  
Worship Service 10:30 a.m.  
REFUGE 5:00 p.m.

Sunday Evenings- we will have quarterly business meetings with a meal after and special events

### WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE

**ADULTS:** AIMM men's ministry,  
Rooted Women's Ministry,  
and Prayer  
**YOUTH GROUP:** 6th - 12th grade  
**KIDS:** AWANA (K- 5th grade)

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### Nursery Workers

Sept 7- Donna Childs & Wendy Thomas  
Sept 14- Mindy Taylor & Debi Masterson  
Sept 21- Laura Boland & Renese Swanson  
Sept 28- Tammy Bailey & Jamie Chambers

### SEPTEMBER CALENDAR

7th- Youth Sunday service  
8th- Deacons Meeting @ 6pm  
9th- CHEER @ 10 a.m.  
11<sup>th</sup> – Sunshiners: Farm to Fork @ 11:30am  
14<sup>th</sup> – Youth “Doughnuts for Donations”  
fundraiser 8:30-9:45 am  
20<sup>th</sup>- Youth Lock In @ FLC @ 8 p.m.  
21<sup>st</sup> – Business Meeting & prayer walk 5pm  
26<sup>th</sup>- Sunshiners Game Day 11:30am-3:30pm

### SUNSHINERS REMINDER!

This month's meeting on  
September 11<sup>th</sup> will be held at  
Farm to Fork at 11:30 a.m.

### HOPE HOUSE MINISTRIES

**SCHOOL** has started back!

Please start bringing the following items for  
Lakeview Middle School “snack packs”:  
Peanut Butter crackers or Cheese crackers,  
microwave Mac & Cheese (4 pack or larger),  
microwave popcorn and Pop Tarts.  
Bins are located at the Nursery Entrance &  
Office Entrance of church to place items in.



Refuge - Sunday evenings @ 5 p.m.  
in the Fellowship Hall for those age  
18 to 30; we will have food, fun &  
fellowship. Be sure & invite your  
friends! If you have questions or  
need more info, see Corey Austin.



### Lakeview Kids Ministry

Sunday School - 9:30 a.m. Sundays

Newborns - 5 yr old meet in the Preschool  
area on middle floor. 1<sup>st</sup> thru 5<sup>th</sup> grades meet  
on 3rd floor in Children's Dept.

Wednesday Nights @ 6 pm  
(Meet in Preschool area on middle floor)  
Kindergarten through 5th grade.  
Please join us & invite/bring your friends!



SUNDAY'S  
@ 9:30 a.m.  
in the Youth  
Room.

Join us for the MidWeek Gathering,  
Wednesday's @ 6 pm in F.L.C.



The Lakeview Student Ministry invites everyone to join  
them on **Sunday, September 14<sup>th</sup>** for “Doughnuts for  
Donations.” Visit the Old Bell Café between 8:30 until 9:45  
a.m. We will have doughnuts, coffee & juice. This fundraiser  
will help fund all Youth activities for the rest of this year.  
(Please Dough-nate generously!)



Saturday, SEPT. 20th, at 8 pm. We'll have games, worship,  
snacks & plenty of late-night fun. Don't forget your sleeping  
bag, bible & bring a friend along for the adventure!  
Friends, Faith & Fellowship all night long!