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*the*  
**FARRAGUT** *family*

LOVE GOD, LOVE PEOPLE, SERVE ALL

### Meal Packing Event

On Sunday, August 30, our church will have a wonderful opportunity to serve people in Liberia through one of our mission partners, International Disaster Emergency Service (IDES). Beginning at 2:00pm, we'll host a GAP Meal Packing Event right here at the church.

During this event, we'll work together in an assembly-line format to package nutritious meals by filling bags with rice, soy, dehydrated vegetables, vitamins, and minerals. The bags are then sealed, packed into boxes, and shipped to missionaries around the world who distribute them to people facing hunger and crisis.

These GAP meals provide essential nutrition for those in need and serve as a tangible expression of Christ's love. Our goal is to pack 30,000 meals, and it will truly take our entire church family working together to make it happen.

There is a place for everyone to serve. Some volunteers will fill the meal bags, others will seal them, pack them into boxes, stack the boxes onto pallets, and prepare them to be loaded onto the truck for shipment back to IDES before they are sent to Liberia.

Please mark your calendar now and plan to join us for this meaningful afternoon of service. Together, we can make a lasting impact in the lives of thousands of people. To learn more about the GAP Meal Packing Event and see what we'll be doing, visit <https://www.ides.org/gap> and watch the short video.

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#### SUNDAY SERVICES

Sunday School (all ages) ~ 9:15am  
Children Worship Service ~ 10:30am  
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Sunday Night: 5:00 ~ 6:15pm\*  
Children & Youth: 5:00 ~ 6:30pm\*  
\*Fall and Spring semesters

## Student News

### Upcoming Events

Find information and registration on the youth webpage: [farragutcc.com/youth](http://farragutcc.com/youth)

### Middle School PCB Retreat

August 3-6

Register: \$50

Total Cost: \$200

### Lock-Out

Main Event, Johnson University, & Lots of Pizza and Snacks

8/14-8/15

Drop Off @ FCC 8/14 10pm

Pick up @ FCC 8/15 8:30am

\$35 Registration

### Fall Kick-Off Events & Programming

8/20 Slip & Slide Kickball

8/27 Color Wars

9/2 Wednesday Nights Begin

9/13 Sunday Night Small Groups Begin



## Intern News

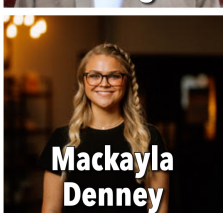


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Interns!



Bradley  
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## Children's Ministry

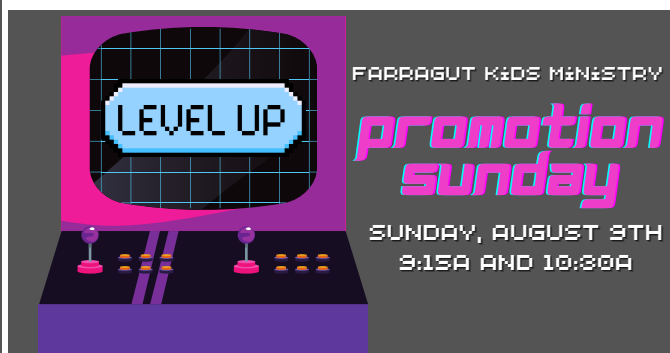
# August

Farragut Kids Volunteers  
of the Month

Nursery- Dana McKinney

Preschool- Kate Roberts

Elementary- Jan Kent



## Ministry Announcements



55+Adults  
Mark your Calendars  
Friday, August 21

We will head to Riverview  
Farms for their Summer  
Music Farm Night

Watch for more information  
and sign up notifications



Join us  
Saturday, August 29 @ 8am

Watch for more information

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Over my 28 years in ministry, I've been asked the same question many times, especially by older adults: "Have I done enough to get to heaven?"

I understand why people ask that question and the desire behind it. We all long for the assurance that we've done what is necessary to be with God. Yet the question itself misses the heart of the gospel.

My honest answer is, "No." And that's true for every one of us.

None of us has done enough to earn our way into heaven because we have all sinned and fallen short of God's standard. Salvation has never been something we achieve through our own efforts. It is a gift of God's grace, made possible through the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ.

That question is what sparked our August sermon series, Finding God. Together we'll explore what it means to seek God—not by trying to earn His approval, but by responding with gratitude for the grace we've already received through Christ.

Each Sunday in August we'll examine a different aspect of what it means to find God:

August 2 ~ How To Find The Way - Matthew 7:7-14

August 9 ~ How To Find Yourself - Matthew 16:21-27

August 16 ~ How To Find Real Treasure - Matthew 13:44-46

August 23 ~ How To Find Faith - Mark 5:21-43

Whether you're exploring Christianity for the first time, wrestling with questions about faith, or simply looking for the confidence that comes from knowing you belong to Christ, this series is for you.

If you've ever wondered, "Have I done enough?" We invite you to join us this August as we discover the freedom that comes from knowing our hope rests not in what we've done, but in what Jesus has already done for us.