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the
FARRAGUT family

LOVE GOD, LOVE PEOPLE, SERVE ALL

Get ready for a downpour of delight at Rainforest Falls VBS July 27 - July 31!

At Rainforest Falls, kids will explore the nature of God through engaging Bible adventures and hands-on experiences that bring faith to life. From exciting science experiments and team-building games to memorable worship songs and tasty treats, every activity is designed to help children discover God's love in meaningful and memorable ways.

Because so many of our activities are interactive, kids may get a little messy along the way—so be sure to send them in play clothes and sturdy shoes! Throughout the week, children will also learn to recognize God's presence in their everyday lives through what we call "**God Sightings**"—those special moments that remind us God is always at work around us. Don't be surprised if you start hearing that phrase at home, too!

Rainforest Falls is more than just a fun week of summer activities. It's an opportunity for kids to grow in faith, build friendships, and discover that God's love is all around them—right before school starts. We can't wait to experience this adventure together!

As an added bonus, **dinner will be served FREE each evening for all participants and volunteers**, making it easy for families to jump right into the fun without the worry about meal prep.

If you'd like to help make Rainforest Falls an even greater success, we would gratefully accept donations through the **Dick Coombs Fund**. Your generosity helps provide supplies, decorations, and special experiences that allow children to encounter the love of Jesus in unforgettable ways. Thank you for investing in the next generation!

Have you ever wondered if you could make a difference in the life of a child? The answer is a resounding **YES!** Rainforest Falls VBS is just around the corner, and we're looking for amazing volunteers to help create an unforgettable week of faith, fun, and adventure!

You don't have to be a Bible scholar, an extrovert, or a Pinterest expert to serve. Great VBS volunteers are simply people who are:

- ~Friendly and welcoming
- ~Patient and encouraging
- ~Dependable and willing to help
- ~Ready to have fun and share the love of Jesus
- ~Excited to cheer kids on as they learn and grow



The best part? **Most volunteer positions require little to no prep!** We'll provide the materials, instructions, and support so you can focus on building relationships and making memories.

Whether you'd like to lead a crew, help with games, assist at a station, greet families, or lend a hand behind the scenes, there's a place for you at Rainforest Falls!

Use the same link to view available volunteer positions AND sign up to serve.

Bonus: Register to volunteer by July 8th to receive a **FREE Rainforest Falls VBS t-shirt!**

This is more than a week of fun—it's an opportunity to plant seeds of faith that can last a lifetime. We would love for you to join our Rainforest Falls team as we remind kids that God's love never fails!

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Jason Warden-Senior Minister
Randi Nussbaum-Children's Minister
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Dena Cunningham-Admin. Assistant

SUNDAY SERVICES

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

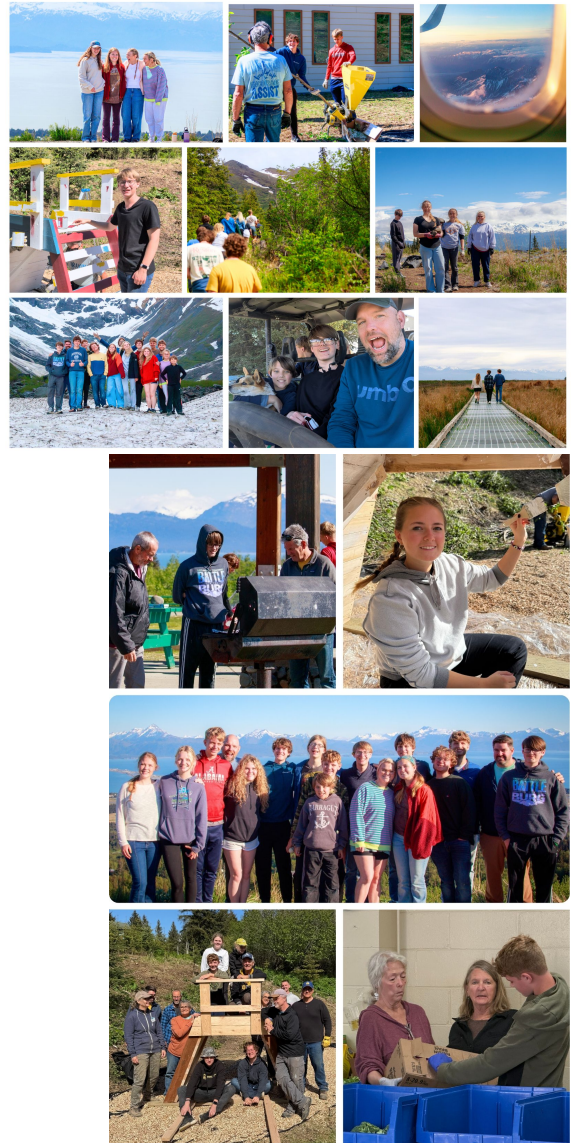
Student News

Upcoming Events

June 28th–July 3rd SMCC Combined Week
 July 9th Nascar Speedpark
 July 13 Middle School KY Splash
 July 16th Middle School Hiawassee River
 July 23rd High School Hiawassee River
 July 27th–31st VBS
 August 3rd–6th Middle School PCB Retreat

Alaska Mission Trip

Thank you to everyone who supported our team through prayer and finances. I am very proud of our group of teens and leaders. Throughout our time in Alaska, our group served at a food bank, a nursing home, and a peony farm. We also helped clear land for the Salvation Army to make space for an after-school program for underserved children. They worked hard and earned the respect of everyone they met. We were able to work alongside an adult group from Iowa most of the time. One of the leaders, who had retired as a teacher and was now working as a substitute, said that our teens restored her faith in the youth of today. Thanks for helping our youth get to Alaska to encourage and be encouraged!



Ministry Announcements



Sunday, July 5 @ 5:00pm

FCC will provide the hamburgers & hotdogs & fixings. Bring side and/or dessert to share.
 A separate gluten free table will be available.



Summer Sewing Camp Dates:

7/7 10am Taste of Sewing
 7/7 1pm T-shirt Dress
 7/14 10am Make a Backpack
 7/14 1pm Christmas in July
 7/18 10am Beginning Sewing



Ice Cream Social
55+ Adult Ministry
Saturday, July 25 @ 3pm
 at the home of Richard & Carolyn Goff
 11411 Yarnell Road
 Homemade ice cream & cookies
 Please sign up in the foyer

Children's Ministry

July
 Farragut Kids Volunteers
 of the Month
 Nursery- Kim Lara
 Preschool- Kayla Jones
 Elementary- Rachael Stanley

ELEMENTARY WATER PLAY DAY!
 JULY 16TH 10A-NOON
 LUNCH PROVIDED
 LIKE THIS... BUT COOLER. AND WITH FRIENDS.

* Preschool Rainforest Falls VBS Volunteer Training- July 12th- KidMin Worship Room- 9:15a

* Elementary Rainforest Falls VBS Volunteer Training- July 19th- KidMin Worship Room- 9:15a

* Rising Kindergartener Parent Meeting- August 2nd- KidMin Worship Room- 9:15a

3RD THRU 5TH GRADE
JULY 18TH
11A-3:30P
 @ FCC PARKING LOT

Isaiah 17
 changing the way foster care begins.
 one cup at a time.

Into The Rainforest Reading Club continues through July 22! Our kids have read over 1000 books so far! Check out the wall behind the office doors to see our "monkeys" progress!

FARRAGUT KIDS MINISTRY
LEVEL UP
Promotion Sunday
 SUNDAY, AUGUST 9TH
 9:15A AND 10:30A

August 9th
 4:00p-5:00p
 Farragut Kids
Backpack
 Prayer Event

Intern News

IT'S TIME TO CELEBRATE

BRAD AND MACKAYLA'S WEDDING SHOWER



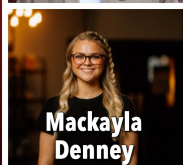
JULY 19TH 3P-5P
 CHURCH FOYER

THE COUPLE IS REGISTERED AT TARGET AND AMAZON. CHECK THE ENEWS FOR MORE INFO

Intern Love Offering Available!



Scan the QR code or donate on our church website to bless our summer Interns!



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This summer our staff and interns are reading *Landscapes of the Soul* by Cyd and Geoff Holsclaw. The premise of the book is: The way we learned to connect with our families when we were young often shapes the way we connect with God.

If you experienced security, love, and trust in your family relationships, you will likely find it easier to experience God in those same ways. But if your family life was marked by anxiety, avoidance, conflict, or tension, those patterns can also influence your relationship with God.

The encouraging news is that those patterns do not to define us forever. As adults, we can choose a different path. Through the work of the Holy Spirit, we can recognize unhealthy patterns, pursue healing, and learn to find joy and security in our relationships—with both God and others.

These ideas have inspired our next sermon series, *Finding Family*. Over five weeks, we will explore what the Bible teaches about parenting and marriage. Our goal is to challenge and encourage one another to make Spirit-led changes that helps us connect more deeply with our families and, ultimately, with God.

We hope you'll join us as we discover together what it means to be a family that reflects God's love.

Finding Family

June 28 ~ Family ~ Jochebed - Exodus 2:1-10; Numbers 26:59; Hebrews 11:23

July 5 ~ Family ~ Parents & Children - Ephesians 6:1-4

July 12 ~ Kenny Shubert preaching

July 19 ~ Marriage ~ Power of Marriage - Ephesians 5:21-33

July 26 ~ Marriage ~ The Priority of Marriage - Genesis 2:24