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FARRAGUT family

LOVE GOD, LOVE PEOPLE, SERVE ALL

Interns

In 1995, I had the opportunity to serve as an intern at a Christian Church in Panama City. That summer shaped me in ways I still carry today. Under the guidance of Mr Arnold, I learned what it truly means to show up and serve—not just on Sundays, but throughout the week. I watched faithful members live out their calling daily, and I was invited into their lives—sharing meals, having meaningful conversations, and learning how to care for people I didn't know well. It's a summer I look back on fondly because it played a significant role in forming me as a minister.

That's why I'm so proud of the legacy our church has of raising up and investing in young leaders. The love and support you show to our interns makes a lasting impact. This summer, we have the opportunity to do that again by pouring into Mackayla Denney and Brad Tusing. Both have already been faithfully serving with our children and youth, and I'm excited that they can hit the ground running in this next step of ministry.

There are four meaningful ways you can support our interns this summer:

Gift Baskets - This tradition began after seeing the impact it had on Gabe during his 2019 internship. When he arrived, a church in Delaware had prepared a basket waiting for him. It was incredibly reassuring—for him and for us as parents. We'd love to provide that same encouragement for Brad and Mackayla. Here is a link to the gift baskets - <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050545A8AB22AA8-62888241-welcome#/>

Feed Them - One of the best ways to build relationships is around a table. Consider taking them out to eat or inviting them into your home. Please note that one of our interns has celiac disease, so be mindful of dietary needs if you are preparing a meal. This not only blesses them but also gives their host families a bit of a break. Follow this link to feed them - <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090D4EA4AB28A2FE3-62885474-eatwith#/>

Talk with Them - Take time to get to know Brad and Mackayla. Ask about their dreams, their calling, and their experiences. The need for young ministers is great, and your encouragement can make a lasting difference. A simple conversation on a Sunday morning or during the week can go a long way in strengthening their resolve to continue in ministry.

Love Offering - Toward the end of summer, we will receive a love offering to support them as they return to college. Our church has always been generous in this, and I believe that as you spend time with Brad and Mackayla and see them serve, you'll be excited to support them in this way.

They will officially begin at our Memorial Day Picnic and be involved in camps, mission trip, VBS, and so much more. I'm excited to see how you will love and encourage them—and how this summer will become a meaningful and lasting part of their journey, just as mine was years ago.

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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

Alaska Mission Trip

Please be in prayer for our Alaska Mission team as we near our trip in early June. Below is a picture of our team and their names (not listed in picture order): Conner Downey, Jaelan Downey, Brendan Harrison, Cailin Harrison, Graham Hurt, Gabriel Kilinski, Isabella Mollenhour, Addie Nelson, Kyle Regan, Lily Regan, Matthew Roberts, Jude Shubert, Kade Shubert, Brad the intern, Mackayla the intern, Joseph Noah, and Kenny.

If you'd like to help support the trip through giving, you can do that with the QR code below.

Thank You!

Thank you to our 55+ group! We are so touched and blessed that you organized, promoted, and facilitated the Bake Sale/BBQ fundraiser for our Alaska Mission Trip. Thank you for the love and support!

End O' Semesta Fiesta

On Tuesday, May 5, from 6:00 - 7:30pm, come celebrate the end of the semester at our fiesta!

Senior Sunday

Join us on May 17th during our AM worship service for our annual Senior Sunday. Graduating seniors will preach, speak, and lead the service. It's a great opportunity to encourage our seniors and hear God's word. Seniors will also have tables set up in the lobby to socialize before and after service. Please take a moment and drop by to verbally encourage them or leave a card with words of wisdom. Graduating Seniors: Nick Adams, Sophie Dixon, Jaelan Downey, Garrett Driskill, Natasha Gard, Cailin Harrison, Addesyn Marlowe, Kyle Regan, Sophia Reichert, Ruth Shved, Aiden Tate.

Summer Parent Meeting

On May 24th, we will have our summer parent meeting. This will include parents of the upcoming 6th graders and current youth group parents. We'll go over the summer calendar, general youth group information, and answer questions.



Ministry Announcement



All ages and abilities welcome!

Kids 10 and under need to be accompanied by a parent/guardian.

Children's Ministry

Mini Indy 500

May 24th 5:15p-6:00p

Bring your bikes, trikes, and scooters for an evening of age-graded races, free play, a bike wash, and ending in a bike parade!

A designated preschool trike/scooter area will be available.



Don't forget your close-toed shoes and helmet!



Begins May 27th 6:00p-6:30p



May 31st 10:30a

Final Kid's Worship for our rising 6th graders.

They'll start June 7th in the Youth Ministry... and we are NOT happy about it.



FIRST 50 KIDS TO REGISTER WILL RECEIVE THEIR OWN RAINFOREST FALLS DRAWSTRING BACKPACK!

RAINFOREST FALLS

Exploring The Nature of God

JULY 27TH -31ST

5:30P-8:00P

RISING KINDERGARTEN-5TH GRADE

PRESCHOOL AVAILABLE TO FCC PRESCHOOL KIDS AND FCC MDO, ONLY

FREE DINNER PROVIDED EVERY NIGHT TO ALL PARTICIPANTS



May

Farragut Kids Volunteers of the Month

Nursery-Kerry and Chase Guedry

Preschool-Millie Jerviss

Elementary-Holley Marlowe

Ministry Announcements

GRAND MAJESTIC

Dinner & Motown Tribute Show
Wednesday, May 20

Dinner @ Old Mill Restaurant, show @ The Grand Majestic Theater
Cost \$35 each (does not include dinner) payable to Peg Kennedy or Diane Oliver by May 10th

Craft Time

Women's Craft Days
Fri & Sat, May 22 & 23
10am - 5pm

Bring your craft, lunch, snack and fellowship with other crafty women in the church for one or both days, a few hours or all day.



Memorial Day Picnic
Sunday, May 24 @ 5pm
FCC will provide the hamburgers & hot dogs with the fixings
Bring a side and/or dessert to share and your chair

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Return Service Requested



As I was praying and thinking about what our church needed to focus on in 2026, one theme kept rising to the surface: forgiveness. In several conversations, I noticed many people wrestling with what it truly means to forgive—what it looks like in real life—and on the other side, what genuine repentance really involves.

Because of that, we want to take intentional time in May and June to explore this important topic together.

On May 3, we will wrap up our Hot Topic series on Healthy Sexuality. Then beginning May 10, we will start a new series on Forgiveness by laying a foundation for what biblical forgiveness really is. The following Sunday, we will celebrate Senior Sunday and hear from our high school seniors as they share and preach.

After that, we will spend two weeks focusing specifically on repentance—what it means, what it requires, and how it shapes our relationship with God and others. Then, as we move into June, we will turn our attention to what it looks like to extend and live out forgiveness in our everyday lives.

My prayer is that this series will give us a clearer picture of what true, God-honoring repentance and forgiveness look like in our world today—and that it will not only shape our understanding, but transform the way we live and relate to one another.

- May 3 ~ Healthy Sexuality
- Forgiveness ~ Finding The Missing Piece
- May 10 ~ Matthew 18:21-35 - Basics Of Forgiveness
- May 17 ~ Senior Sunday
- May 24 ~ Psalm 51 - Receiving God's Forgiveness
- May 31 ~ Luke 3:7-14 - Repentance